

### GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

# NEWS & NOTES

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come.

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# The Transfiguration

The transfiguration of Jesus contains many different details that are easy to overlook. Mountains are often associated with divine revelation—think Mts. Moriah and Sinai. The bright cloud, the shining of Jesus' face, and the whiteness of his garment all point to the truth that God is light (1 John 1:5). The cloud is meant to remind us of God's presence leading Israel in the wilderness as well as his presence in temple worship. Perhaps Peter sees this as a sign that the kingdom has

There is some indication that the Feast of Tabernacles was associated with celebrating the reign of God, which accounts for why Peter wished to build booths. In Luke's account, Moses and Elijah spoke of Jesus' "departure" (lit. exodos in Greek). The festival of tabernacles followed the exodus, so much meaning appears in this story. Moses represented the law and those who died, and Elijah represented the prophets and those who lived in Christ. In Jesus, both are fulfilled. Their presence conveys that the law and the prophets the living and the dead —bear witness to Jesus as the Messiah. Once God speaks, Moses and Elijah are no longer present. As they walk down the mountain, Jesus explains to them that Elijah has already come, referring to John the Baptist (Mal. 4:5–6; cf. Luke 1:17).

Years later, when met with opposition, Peter recalled the Transfiguration of Jesus to demonstrate that the teachings of Christianity were rooted in history and the power of the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:16-18). That experience of seeing Jesus in his majesty was proof of the "power and coming of our Lord." Just before his Transfiguration, Jesus asked his disciples who he was. Peter confessed that he was the son of God, and on the mountain, God confirmed this: "This is my beloved Son," he said.

Steven

"PROVIDENCE"

This coming Wednesday evening in our Bible class in the east end of the multipurpose room, we will continue to study our book entitled Providence. This coming week, we will begin with the principle of "perhaps". Sometimes God somehow orders circumstances to bring about blessings in our lives. It is probably safe and biblical to say God does that at times. It is more problematic, however, to look back on a particular circumstance and say, "God did that for sure." Even the inspired Apostle Paul would only say, "Perhaps God did that." Onesimus was a runaway slave from the city of Colossae, who, like many others in his situation, went to Rome. There, he met Paul and Paul converted him to Christ.

Onesimus became a regular companion and valuable helper of Paul during Paul's house arrest. Onesimus had run away from Philemon, a brother in Christ whom Paul had converted during his stay in Ephesus, Paul wrote to Philemon that he was sending Onesimus back, no longer as a slave, but as beloved brother. Paul told Philemon, "For this **perhaps** is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever." Paul at least thought that it was likely, but the most he would say was, "Perhaps."

If you're not presently attending a class on Wednesday evening, please consider joining us in the east end of the multipurpose room during class time for what "perhaps" would be a profitable study.

Garry

WORSHIP—Sunday AM: 9:00 Sunday PM: 6:00 CLASSES—Sunday AM: 10:15 Wednesday PM: 6:30 **RADIO—Sunday AM:** 9:00-10:00 **Sunday PM:** 6:00-7:00—WVHM FM 89.7 DAILY RADIO—Monday-Friday 6:25 & 7:25 am—FM 89.7 **ANNOUNCEMENT LINE** - (270) 759-4444

# -THE GLENDALE FAMILY-

### TYLER BOHANNON COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



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NOVEMBER 20<sup>th,</sup> 2025 - Young N hearts class @ 10:30am.

**NOVEMBER 27<sup>th,</sup> 2025** - NO CLASS. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!** 

#### DECEMBER 4th, 2025 - CHRISTMAS PARTY &

**MEAL**: Devotional from 10:30am to 10:50am – Then we will have our Meal & Party @ 11am. (No gifts needed – all gifts & prizes will be provided)



NOVEMBER 19<sup>th,</sup> 2025 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm. Topic: Family Matters - OFFENDED continued...

NOVEMBER 20<sup>th,</sup> 2025 - C20 DEVO @ my house starting @ 6:30pm! GIRLS / GUYS DEVO Guys - Remember to bring your Verse of the week.

NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd,</sup> 2025 - C20 Class @ 10am NEW Topic: IOB - A study of True Wisdom

# **Library** E. Bailey Who Were They?

From the time that Calloway County was officially formed in 1822, there were travelling preachers who ventured into the county. Although there are a few scattered references to NT worship in the county during the earliest days, we, sadly, do not know the identities of many of these men.

It is known that worship was held in the vicinity of the present-day Murray Cemetery. There are also fairly reliable accounts of some small band having NT worship over on the south side of present-day Murray in the area old-timers called Poole Hill (intersection of South 4<sup>th</sup> & Sycamore).

Neither of these groups had a permanent building nor did they leave any records. Remnants of these and other groups came together and built the first Restoration house of worship in Murray in 1844, largely with the guidance of Peyton Utterback and a Paris Dentist named Dr. McCall.

This building was constructed on what is now South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, near the intersection of Water Street (now Maple) and it served the church until 1868.

#### YOUTH

### Jacob Vaughan

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The youth Christmas party will be held here at the church building on Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup>. We will have food and games for all to enjoy. We will also be playing "dirty Santa/white elephant" so if you would like to participate, please bring a \$15 gift with you. A sign up will be posted on the youth board within the next few weeks.

I am starting to get logistics down for our CYC trip this coming February. If you would like to chaperone, please contact me as there are only a certain number of spots available depending on how many kids we have sign up.

The sign up for CYC is posted on the youth board in the commons. If possible, please sign up before December  $20^{th}$ . The trip will take place February  $19^{th} - 22^{nd}$  and we will depart from the Glendale parking lot at 1:00 that Thursday the  $19^{th}$ . Please try and eat lunch before your arrival. The cost to attend the trip this year is currently sitting at \$160. I will let you all know if that changes asap.

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# **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – Singing in the auditorium, no classes will meet.

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – Churchwide Potluck following evening services

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Widows and Widowers' Luncheon – 11:00

# "Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

### THANK YOU

Thank you for all the well wishes since my accident. I appreciate all the birthday cards and get well wishes, phone calls and texts. Glendale is a wonderful congregation to be a part of. Thanks again for everything!

Peggy Smith

I would like to thank everyone who made my 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday extra special with the many calls, cards and sweet treats!

**Evanee Hosford** 

# Little Ladies' Day

## 5:00 this Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Welcome/Announcements....Grace McCuiston Song Service.......Cora Gingles, Lakyn Webb, Grace McCusiton, Novie Grogan, Luella Underhill, Sutton Steele, Charlotte Houston, Sophia Boggess, Hadlee Bybee, Stokley Steele, Charlotte Walker

**Speakers**.....Molly Falwell, Caden Clark, Emma Grogan, Katee McKeel, Willow Riley, Madison Morris

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

### Saturday, December 6th, 9-11

We would love to have Middle School/High School helpers. Feel free to contact me for information or to sign your high school/middle school student to help. Call or text Haley Burchett @ 270-293-4321.

### **BAPTIZED**

Anthony Cain (11/16)

# **REQUESTING PRAYERS**

Gary Lambert (11/9) 814 Hurt Dr., Murray

### FOOD DRIVE

We have had an increase of families using our food pantry. We helped 56 families last week, with 20 of them being new. We are needing the following items to help supplement these needs - Canned Soup, Instant Potatoes, Mac & Cheese & Cereal. Thank you for all you give!!

We served 71 families on Tuesday night with clothing. Clothing Needs: 2T Girls clothes, Baby Boy Shoes 0-12, Teen Girl and Boy Tennis Shoes.

Glendale Library: Wednesdays 6-6:30 & Sundays 11-11:30. Visit the website at:

#### ~ELDERS~

Darrell Beane Brent Canter Derek Jones Jeremy Bell Andrew Falwell Allen McKeel

Johnny Bohannon Raymond Grady

### ~DEACONS~

Terry Bourland
Tim Coles
Jody DeWitt
Joel Fisher
Seth Grogan
Ryan Houston
Terry McCallon
Shawn Simmons
Kelly Starks
Nicholas Weber

Josh Bybee Mike Cooper Garry Evans James Gibson Chris Jones Chad Lawson Josh McKeel Jay Stark Rob Thompson Daron Wilson Landon Clark
Dan Davis
Jacob Falwell
Matt Gingles
Justin Hendrick
John Mahan
Mike Orr
Tim Stark
Stacey Underhill

#### ~CARE TEAM LEADERS~

Jody Dewitt – Care Team 1
Dan Davis – Care Team 2
Jerry Stark – Care Team 3
Mike Orr – Care Team 4
Chuck Adams – Care Team 5
Garry Evans – Care Team 6
Terry Bourland – Care Team 7

### ~SUNDAY SERVANTS~ 11/23/2025

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements.	Garry Evans
Song Service	
Opening Prayer	
Preside	
Scripture Reading	Jeremy McKeel
Scripture	Romans 1:16-17
Speaker	
Sermon	I Am Unashamed
Closing Prayer	Trent Murdock
NurseryJessica Gro	
GreetersIsaac Ward, S	ydney Ward, Cindy
Weatherford, Keith York, R	
Young	, ,

Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
Grundy Falwell	Kade Gibson
Jacob Falwell	Raymond Grady
Mason Falwell	
Bobby Fike	Jake Hance
Mike Forgey	
Vernon Gantt	

**Alternates:** Daniel Harper, Billy Joe Hendon, Justin Hendrick, Ryan Houston, Trent Jones, Trice Jones

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## 6:00 Young Men Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements......Jude Stark, Riley Milam

Sound Room......Liam Morris
Song Service.....Lawson Houston, Kallen
Dial, Cash Darnell, Hudson Bybee, Emmitt
Underhill, Jeremiah McCuiston, Owen Burchett,
Walker Bogess, Mason Falwell, Peyton Ragland
Opening Prayer......Cohen Musser
Scripture Reading......Kamden Hendrick,
Kyson Dial, Todd Hendon, Aiden Crawford,
Remington Underhill, Colt Hance, Bryson Smith,
Tristan Hill

Speakers......Kallen Hendrick, Dex Darnell, Mack Falwell, Clay Grogan, Cade Musser

Jones