



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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On Traditions & Hypocrites (Matt. 15; Mark 7)

A person can be a hypocrite in one of two ways: 1) they act as if they're playing a part, or 2) they are self-deceived. The latter is the case here. They were so sincere in their beliefs that they became blind to hypocrisy. Jesus, however, points this out by showing them how hypocritical they are. Whereas the Torah (law) was divinely given, Jesus didn't dispense with the traditions and customs of the elders. He commends their teachings to his disciples (Matt. 23:1-3), but not their conduct. Instead, he addresses their judgmental behavior and conduct regarding keeping the law.

The law is clear about honoring mother and father and note that every time Jesus cites this commandment in the gospels, he's speaking to adults. We often think it applies to children, but this command doesn't have an expiration date. Just because one can legally become an adult at eighteen doesn't mean they can dispense with the command afterward. "Our rabbis taught: What is 'reverence' and what is honor? Reverence does not sit in his parent's place, he does not contradict his [parent's] opinions, and does not judge [their disputes]. 'Honor' feeds and gives him drink; he clothes him and covers him and helps him to enter and exit" (*b. Qidd. 31b*).

The practice of Corban, once someone declares something Corban, means that it becomes most sacred and bars the one who made the vow from gaining profit from it. In this case, the son prevents his parents from having any benefit from the property. Legally, it only expresses the intention to give property to God and not the actual disposal of the vow. The person could keep the property in his possession but tell his parents that he cannot offer them help because it's dedicated to God. Concluding the discourse, Jesus tells those present that what comes out, not what goes in, is what defiles a person. This is the more significant concern.

The account of healing the Gentile woman's daughter that follows further illustrates that the kingdom of heaven is for all, though primarily for Israel. Jewish tradition referred to Gentiles derogatorily as "dogs," but Mark uses the term for a household dog, not a wild or scavenger dog. Her reply is another way of saying that you don't have to interrupt the meal plans if all you give is a scrap. Jesus wasn't concerned with being an itinerant miracle worker. His mission was to fulfill Israel's prophetic hopes, but doing this kindness for this woman's daughter did not take anything away.

—Steven



The Quiet Power of Daily Habits

Big faith is built with small, steady steps. The early church "continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42). Consider three habits this week:

- Pray simply and often (1 Thessalonians 5:17): begin and end your day with gratitude.
- Open the word (Psalm 119:105): read one chapter from the Gospels each day.
- Encourage someone (Hebrews 3:13): a note, a text, a call.

These practices won't make headlines, but they shape hearts. God works through ordinary faithfulness to produce extraordinary fruit. Start small, stay steady, and trust the Lord with the growth.

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



YOUNG - N - 

OCTOBER 23rd, 2025 - Young N Hearts class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊

OCTOBER 30th, 2025 - Young N hearts class @ 10:30am. Followed by our **October Meal @ 11:30am**

NOVEMBER 6th, 2025 - OUT TO EAT - TBD



OCTOBER 22nd, 2025 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm -
Topic: Family Continued...

OCTOBER 21st, 2025 - We are starting back our individual meals. We will have a meal this Tuesday night. Please remember the date you signed up for. 😊

OCTOBER 26th, 2025 - C20 Service @ Union Grove. We will meet to ride the van @ 10:20am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊

Library

E. Bailey

Honor To Whom Honor is Due # 2

Steven Hunter is the 28th pulpit preacher to serve this church since its re-organization as the Water Street Church of Christ back in 1909. Back in the formative years and on thru the Great Depression, many of them were what we would call part-time preachers.

Very often, the preacher did not live here during the week but came by train, usually from Nashville or Henderson, TN to fill the pulpit on Sundays.

For three years, from January 1928 thru December of 1930, two members of the local congregation did the preaching in order to save the church money. Both men, Mr. E. H. Smith and Dr. C. P. Poole, had relatively good incomes from their employment at Murray State and be it ever to their credit that they did the preaching until the church could afford to pay someone.

In January of 1931, Roy R. Brooks began serving to be followed by Harvey Wilhite Riggs and Thomas Vernon Pate.

(continued next week!)

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

Family Retreat was amazing. Thank you to all the families that were able to attend. We had 114 signed up and everyone was able to make an appearance at one point or another. Tyler Wunderlich did an amazing job in leading our minds to the worship of God Almighty and he has agreed to serve with us again for our next family retreat in 2026.

Fall Family Fun Night will take place on November 1st here at Glendale in the back parking lot. A sign up has been posted for those to do trunks on the youth board. The event will run from 5:30 – 7:30 that evening. Food will be provided.

Fall retreat will be held at West Kentucky Youth Camp with Bob Palmer being our keynote speaker. This retreat will take place from November 7th – 9th. The theme for the weekend is titled “FORGED” and it will be a continuation from the series we covered with our youth group over the summer.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF DORCUS & YOUNG MEN TRAINING

All boys and girls ages 3 and up will be meeting in the multipurpose rooms at 5:00 on
Sundays – October 19, 26,
November 2, 9 & 16

**Little Ladies’ Day will be at 5:00 and
Young Men will lead
the evening service at 6:00
on November 23rd**

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray

THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, food, gifts and words of encouragement during this challenging time in our lives and in the passing of our Dad. We especially thank you for taking the time, while he was living, to greet and talk with him when we assembled together on Sundays. Being in person with God's people for worship was the highlight of his week. In Christian Love-

The Family of Hayes Grady
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Thanks for all the food, cards, texts and phone calls I have received during my knee surgery. I feel truly blessed! In Christian Love –

Faye Ward

**The Daughters of Dorcus will be preparing meals (Soups, Cornbread & Desserts) on Sunday night, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are able to help deliver meals to someone you know would benefit from these meals, please let Laken Falwell know by Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. 270-703-2341**

## **LADIES' BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class will meet October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in the east multipurpose room. They will study pages 63-68 in the book DUST GIRL by Debbie Dupuy.

## **GOSPEL MEETING**

New Concord Church of Christ  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 6:00 PM, Mon. – Wed. 7:00 PM  
with David Lipe speaking

## **WOMEN'S RETREAT NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup> AT WKYC**

AGES 16 & UP - \$70 EACH

REGISTER @ HENDERSONCOFC.ORG

## **REQUESTING PRAYERS**

Allen Coles and for his wife, Debbie (10/19)  
1506 Airport Rd., Murray

## **BACKPACK PROGRAM**

We are collecting items for the backpack program such as Pop Tarts, Rice Krispie Treats, Cheese & Crackers, Fruit Gummies, Nutri Grain Bars, Granola Bars, But nothing with nuts or peanut butter! You may leave them in the Commons. Thank you for all your help!!

**WE WILL BE PACKING BAGS THIS SUNDAY AT 5:15 AT THE CARING & SHARING CENTER.**

## **LIBRARY**

Glendale's library will be open on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Visit our website:

<https://glendaleroadchurch.booksys.net/opac/grcc/>

### **~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~

10/26/2025

### 9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements ..... Garry Evans  
Song Service ..... Derek Jones  
Opening Prayer ..... Seth Grogan  
Preside ..... Ray Murdock  
Scripture Reading ..... Trice Jones  
Scripture ..... Acts 6:8-15  
Speaker ..... Steven Hunter  
Sermon ..... The First Martyr  
Closing Prayer ..... Terry McCallon  
Nursery ..... Kim Forgey, Connie Gibson-Tripp  
Greeters ..... Donna Starks, Kelly Starks, Kim  
Starks, Karsen Starks, Kamden Starks, Teresa  
Thompson

### Serve the Lord's Supper

| South               | North           |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Darrell Beane.....  | Landon Clark    |
| Jackson Bell.....   | Austin Copeland |
| Jeremy Bell.....    | Dan Davis       |
| Tery Bourland ..... | Ryan DeWitt     |
| Brent Canter .....  | Jody DeWitt     |
| Doug Clark .....    | Christian Dinh  |

**Alternates:** Dennis Blagg, Kelly Crouse, Steve  
Dublin, Don Durst, Andrew Falwell, Evan  
Falwell

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements ..... Garry Evans  
Song Service ..... Derek Jones  
Opening Prayer ..... Scott Benson  
Scripture Reading ..... Jay Stark  
Scripture ..... 1 Timothy 1:18-20  
Speaker ..... Steven Hunter  
Sermon ..... The Good Fight  
Preside ..... Gerald Murdock  
Closing Prayer ..... Benson Weber  
Nursery ..... Alayna Peters, Suzanna Pigg  
Greeters... Tim Hayman, Darla Hayman, Josh  
McKeel, Lacy McKeel, Katee McKeel, Jan  
McKeel

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### September Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Billy Joe Hendon (270-748-8485)  
Sunday PM – Ray Murdock (270-293-3374)  
Wednesday – Daron Wilson (270-293-8534)