



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

1101 GLENDALE RD MURRAY, KY

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Involvement

Garry Evans

I am often asked "are you having a good day?" My reply varies from day to day. How about yours?. Do you have more good days than bad days?

For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.(1 Peter 3:10-11)

Our days can be good or bad, depending upon what we put into them. Whether our circumstances make our day good or bad still depends upon our own reactions to those experiences. We can still have good, by clinging to a way of life which makes them. It could be that our cure for a bad day is by doing good, though others do us evil. This was true of the early Christians and can be true for us today. Their joy was not found in pain but in the gratification that comes from doing right.

"We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; (2 Corinthians 4:8,9).

If we do not like our days, thank God we can change them provided we are willing to change ourselves.

Misunderstood

Christian persecution is seen as early as AD 44-49 when in James 1:2 the author mentioned those suffering for Christ. Again, in AD 51 in 1 Thessalonians 1:6 converts had received the word in much affliction, and on and on it goes. Persecution may have been motivated by means other than merely hating Christians, but for a Christian to not worship the local deities meant that they did not care for the welfare of the locale. In another way of stating it, they weren't patriotic enough according to the standards of the status quo. Regardless of the motivation for persecuting Christians, it happened. We might venture to say that Christian exclusivism when juxtaposed to polytheistic inclusivism, was one reason. After all, no one likes an exclusivist who believes they're the only ones who are correct.

Sometimes this natural disdain of Christians was used to curtail the populace's wrath as in when Nero set fire to Rome. Tacitus recounts how Christians were "hated for their abominations" and believed "a most mischievous superstition" (Ann. 15.44). Nero, being aware of this, wanted to use an already hated demographic as his scapegoat, so he tortured Christians in his gardens as a spectacle. They were accused of "hating mankind" upon confessing that they were Christians. This hatred likely was deduced from them not participating in local sacrifices and being present at shrines and other religious festivities tied to the state. To pay such veneration to state gods meant seeking the gods' favors for Rome.

One of the most infamous letters regarding a pagan perspective toward Christians is Pliny's letter to Emperor Trajan (c. AD 110). Pliny was uncertain as to whether the mere profession of Christianity, without having committed a crime, was warrant enough to be viewed as criminal and deserving punishment (Letters 10.96). Regardless, Pliny noted that upon one being pointed out as having been Christian, he'd interrogate them, repeating the question twice upon an initial confession. He'd threaten them with capital punishment, and if they persisted, he ordered them to be executed. Christian perseverance in the face of interrogation was viewed by Pliny as obstinacy that needed to be met with punishment.

Pliny went on to refer to Christianity as a "superstition" as others had, but after mentioning such, he noted how the temples, presumably pagan, had almost been deserted. Since the persecution of Christians, they appeared to be reviving, and animal sacrifices were resuming. He wanted to leave an open door for repentance so that worship would resume in the temples. Therefore, the Christian spread of faith in Jesus and rejection of gods seemed to be, at least here, a point that had taken a source of income from Rome and needed to be dealt with to recoup the funds (cf. Acts 19:23-41).

Steven

WORSHIP—Sunday AM: 9:00 Sunday PM: 6:00

CLASSES—Sunday AM: 10:15 Wednesday PM: 7:00

RADIO—Sunday AM: 9:00-10:00 Sunday PM: 6:00-7:00—WVHM FM 90.5

Sunday AM Rebroadcast: 11-12 - WTRT FM 88.1

DAILY RADIO—Monday-Friday 6:25 & 7:25 am—FM 90.5

ANNOUNCEMENT LINE - (270) 759-4444

THE GLENDALE FAMILY-

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



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**SEPTEMBER 29th, 2022: Out to Eat -
MYSTERY TRIP** 😊 We will be leaving from the church parking lot at 10:30am. We will not be going anywhere else, just to eat lunch and then return home. Looking forward to a great day!

**OCTOBER 6th, 2022: REGULAR CLASS @
10:30AM** - Please invite a Friend 😊



**SEPTEMBER 28th, 2022 - REGULAR CLASS @
7PM** - Topic - "Are You Well-Adjusted To Our Culture?"

**OCTOBER 2nd, 2022 - REGULAR CLASS @
10AM** - Topic - TBD

INDIVIDUAL MEALS HAVE STARTED! Please remember the Monday Night you signed up for.

Monday Nights @ 7:15pm - Girl's Devo @ the Bohannon's house

LIBRARY *E. Bailey*

From The Church Files # 10

Factoid

The three locations at which this church has existed are:

**Water Street 1909-1950
7th & Poplar Streets 1950-1989
Glendale Road 1989- Present**

A few current members have worshipped at all three locations

YOUTH Jacob Vaughan

A 16+ women's retreat has been created at WKYC this year and everyone 16 and older are invited. The event is called Gather Women's Retreat. You can register online at:

www.hendersoncofc.org/womens-retreat/

The retreat is scheduled for November 4th - 6th. For more information, please reference the link. It will cost \$30.00 to attend.

Family retreat is less than a month away and will take place **October 14th - 16th**. The sign up has been posted on the youth board. If you would like a shirt, please sign up by the **28th**, this Wednesday. Cost of attendance will be \$100 per family.

Fall Retreat will take place **November 18th - 20th**. Cost of attendance will be \$50 per individual. This event is for middle and high schoolers.

Fall Family Fun Night will be on **October 29th** and will run from **4:00 - 6:00**. The sign up will be posted on the bulletin board and I ask that you sign up and fill in the correct boxes on if you are going to be doing a trunk or if you will be bringing you children to the event to ensure we have enough treats to go around. Many of the events that you all are accustomed to will be take place with an additional activity following for our older youth at 6:30 back in the woods after it gets dark. I hope to see you all there.

I am going to be doing an exercise with you all for the foreseeable future. I am going to be writing a secret password in my bulletin each week. At any point during the week you see me please tell me the secret letter, word, or phrase and write it down. Eventually the secrets gathered will make a sentence. The first to decipher the sentence will get a shoutout in the bulletin. This will serve two purposes. The first is to have a little fun and the second is to encourage more of you to read the bulletin. The first secret word is "All." Let the game commence.

“Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray”

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you so much for the outpouring of love shown at the passing of our mother. The cards, food, picture, visits and calls were all extremely appreciated. Mom loved her church family.

Dennis Morris and Family
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## **BACKPACK FOOD NEEDED**

We are still collecting items for the Backpack Program, as we will pack bags one more time in October. We need things like: Pop-Tarts, Cheese Crackers, Rice Krispy Treats, Fruit Snacks and Granola Bars. Please no items with nuts or peanut butter. You make leave them in the basket in the commons by the back table. Thank you for all your help!!

**Food Pantry Items Needed:** Spaghetti, sauce, soups, canned vegetables, canned meats, peanut butter, crackers or anything you would like to bring!

## **GOSPEL MEETING**

Coldwater Church of Christ  
October 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Sun. 1:00, Mon.-Wed. 7:00  
with Jerry Joseph speaking

## **RELATIONSHIPS MATTER SEMINAR**

with Jerry and Lynn Jones  
at Lone Oak Church of Christ  
October 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
Sun. 3-7 PM, Different Sessions Hourly,  
Mon.-Wed. 6:30 and 7:30 Sessions

## **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Hank Robert Atchley, son of Eric and Julie Atchley, was born September 19<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz. Ralph and Tammy Gingles are the grandparents.

Ryan Hendrick Cheatham, son of Adam and Jessica Cheatham, was born September 23<sup>rd</sup>. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. Gerald Murdock is the great-grandfather.

## **LADIES' BIBLE CLASS**

The Ladies' Bible Class will not meet on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **LADIES' DAY**

Central Church of Christ  
Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM  
with Tonja McRady speaking  
RSVP @ 270-442-1017

### **~ELDERS~**

Jeremy Bell  
Raymond Grady

Johnny Bohannon  
Allen McKeel

Brent Canter

### **~DEACONS~**

Darrell Beane  
Landon Clark  
Mike Cooper  
Garry Evans  
Joel Fisher  
Seth Grogan  
Ryan Houston  
John Mahan  
Mike Orr  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
Daron Wilson

Terry Bourland  
Gerald Coles  
Dan Davis  
Andrew Falwell  
James Gibson  
Chris Jones  
Derek Jones  
Terry McCallon  
Shawn Simmons  
Tim Stark  
Stacey Underhill

Josh Bybee  
Tim Coles  
Jody DeWitt  
Jacob Falwell  
Matt Gingles  
Justin Hendrick  
Chad Lawson  
Josh McKeel  
Karl Smith  
Kelly Starks  
Nicholas Weber

### **~CARE TEAM LEADERS~**

1. Jody Dewitt (combined 1, 3 & 5)
2. Dan Davis (combined 2 & 12)
3. Jerry Stark (combined 6, 13 & 14)
4. Mike Orr (combined 7 & 20)
5. Karl Smith (combined 8 & 10)
6. Garry Evans (combined 11, 18 & 19)
7. Terry Bourland (combined 15, 16 & 17)

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~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

10/2/2022

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** .....Brent Canter  
**Song Service** .....Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** .....Jacob Vaughan  
**Preside** ..... Tim Stark  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Stacey Underhill  
**Scripture** ..... 1 Timothy 5:1-2  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon**..... My Brothers' Keeper  
**Closing Prayer** .....Daron Wilson  
**Nursery**..... Daundra Clark, Robyn Darnell  
**Greeters**..... Bobby Fike, John Gallagher,  
Debbie Gallagher, Bobby Galloway, Beverly  
Galloway

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

| <b>South</b>          | <b>North</b>   |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Scott Faulkner .....  | Josh McKeel    |
| Sawyer Lawson .....   | Chad Milam     |
| Rodney Lowe .....     | John Miller    |
| Kevin Mack .....      | Matthew Morris |
| Michael Manning ..... | Gerald Murdock |
| Allen McKeel .....    | Ray Murdock    |

**Alternates:** Kyle Murdock, Luke Murdock,  
Nathan Musser, Mike Orr, Eric Penniston, Brock  
Ray

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10/2/2022

**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** .....Brent Canter  
**Song Service** .....Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** .....Ron Cook  
**Scripture Reading** .....Rusty Back  
**Scripture** ..... 1 Corinthians 14:10-12  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon**..... The Gift of Tongues  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Darrell Beane  
**Preside/PM Communion** ..... Jacob Falwell  
**Nursery**..... Tammy Gingles, Leigh Ann Grady  
**Greeters**...Marsha Harper, Sue Heiss, Billy Joe  
Hendon, Hannah Hendon, Kerry Higgins,  
Melody Higgins

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**Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Billy Joe Hendon (270-748-8485)

Sunday PM – Ray Murdock (270-293-3374)