



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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-April 1, 2025-

Competing Ministries?

(John 3:22-4:4; Luke 3:19-20)

Elder Selection Schedule

Through April 13th – There are Elder nomination forms available on the tables in the Commons.

April 13th – PM Service – Deadline for turning in Elder nomination forms.

April 14th-15th – Elders will meet and gather form information and compile a list of prospective Elders. The Elders will use the next 20 days to talk to the men chosen as prospective Elders.

May 4th – Specific names will be presented to the congregation as possible additional Elders. These men will have had contact with the current Elders as to their qualifications and willingness to serve. Members have one week to submit written and signed reasons as to why someone should not serve as an Elder.

May 11th – The final day for Glendale Road members to express in writing and sign any objections they may have as to why any of the men whose names have been submitted to the congregation should not serve as Elders.

May 18th – Tentative date to appoint additional Elders.

Jesus has been in the land of Judea since the Passover, so the term translated “land” here may indicate the countryside. Either way, Jesus is likely heading north of Jerusalem, where John the Baptist is, too (John 3:22–23). Jesus is not doing the baptizing, though (cf. John 4:2). The exact location where they were performing baptisms is disputed, but Aenon is a word meaning “many springs.” The verse tells us that water was plentiful there (John 3:23). The author mentions John not yet in prison, which he assumes his audience was familiar with.

A dispute arises about purification (cf. Lev. 14:8). There are many reasons a person might be baptized or purify themselves (cf. Heb. 6:1–2; 9:10). Unique to John was that he did this in repentance in preparation for the kingdom of heaven. People were “getting right” with God through John via his baptism, so the nature of it may have led to the dispute since it differed from the usual rite.

Next, John’s disciples come to him, concerned about those going to Jesus. They may have feared that the dispute was because of their varying personalities—some were going to John to be baptized while others went to Jesus. John, in answering, doesn’t feel threatened, unlike modern preachers might. He was doing God’s will and wouldn’t supersede the mission God gave him. That mission was to point others to Jesus, not to rival him.

John mentions to his audience that Jesus had the spirit without measure. The rabbis believed that God gave portions of his spirit to prophets. “Even the Holy Spirit resting on the prophets does so by weight, one prophet speaking one book of prophecy and another speaking two books” (*Lev. Rab.* 15:2). Jesus, however, had the fullness of the Spirit. Here in this passage are Father, Son, and Spirit, all mentioned. It’s important to note this passage’s active, present tense verbs. “He who believes” is ongoing, not a one-time thing. We might better understand if it was translated as, “He who continually believes.”

–Steven

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

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APRIL 3RD, 2025 - OUT TO EAT @ CYPRESS.
Please meet @ 10:30am to ride the Van.

SPECIAL REQUEST: We are **looking** for **anyone willing to serve on our COOKING TEAMS.** We have Cooking Team leaders, but we need additional help on these teams. If you would like to know more about serving, **please see Melody Higgins** or **Faye Ward.** ****Special Note... You do NOT have to be present to serve on a team.**



APRIL 2ND, 2025 - SINGING NIGHT! Please invite a friend to join us @ **6:30pm** 😊

APRIL 6TH, 2025 - C20 Class @ 10am - Topic: The Beatitudes Mt. 5:6 "Hunger & Thirst"

Monday Meals - Please check your date and remember your day to come eat with us!

Next C20 Service: 4/13/25 @ Union Grove

Library

E. Bailey

Helping The Singers # 3

Most of the long-established hymns and gospel songs that Churches of Christ have sung for generations were not written with *a cappella* singing in mind. This largely explains why some of these beloved songs have duet parts, usually alto & soprano, that often seem weak,

Some examples from our hymnbook include *Ivory Palaces* (#896), *Lead Me Gently Home, Father* (#823), *O Heart Bowed Down With Sorrow* (# 932) as well as *Whispering Hope* (#497).

Some more recent books published for *a cappella* churches have made an effort to add full four-part voices to these previously duet sections.

One hymn that has undergone several adaptations over the years and which appears in a variety of musical arrangements is *Whispering Hope* which, in our book has Alton Howard's full four-part harmony all the way thru. As a former song leader, this is a great help to our churches. More about *Soft as the Voice of an Angel* next time.

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

We will be taking our highschoolers on a mission trip this summer to **Honduras** from June 25th - July 2nd. You will need to be obtaining a passport asap for those that are participating with this mission. Sign ups have been taken down and we officially have 22 making the trip. More information will be shared with those going at a later time. Thank you all.

Bible Bowl is here. We are studying the first 12 chapters of John. Please join our youth in our studies as we try to get to know our Lord a little better each day. This week we will be covering chapter 12 with the middle and high schoolers. The review session that is normally held on the Saturday before Bible Bowl will be held on Friday the 25th from 7:00 - 9:00 for K-12th grade. Food will be provided for those in attendance.

Let's Go to Camp! Western Kentucky Youth Camp (WKYC). Registration for this summer's sessions has begun. Many weeks reach capacity quickly, so make plans now. Members of Glendale Road, see Jacob Vaughan for a special discount code. Got questions? See Jacob or speak with Landon Clark, WKYC Board President. Visit <https://www.wkyc.org/> to enroll your camper.

Sessions include the following:

- All-Ages Week (ages 8-18): June 7-12
 - Pee-Wee Weekend (ages 3-7, accompanied by a parent or guardian): June 13-15
- Teen Week: June 15-21
- Ages 11-13 Week: June 22-27
- Ages 8-10 Week: July 6-11
- All-Ages Week (ages 8-18): July 13-18

“Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray”

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the happy birthday wishes. Blessings to all!

Martha Thorn

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## **Sing & Rejoice**

Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Derek Jones

John Lovell

Zach Martin

Daniel Walker

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We will meet in the Commons area. We invite all children ages 0-5<sup>th</sup> grade who would like to participate to sign up on the youth board. There is a tote beneath the youth board to fill with eggs or candy. If you prefer to make a money donation, please see Kali or Brock Simmons.

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Gospel Meeting

Coldwater Church of Christ

March 30th-April 2nd, 1:00 Sunday,

7:00 Mon.-Wed.

with Adam Faughn

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If you would like to add someone to the prayer list you may put their name on the bottom of your attendance card on Sunday.

## **SYMPATHY**

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Quinnen Taylor and family on the death of his grandmother, Anna Faye Taylor. Also, remember the family of Carolyn Turner.

## **LADIES' BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies' Bible Class will not meet on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The next class will be Tuesday morning, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. They will be studying pages 121-124.

## **CARING & SHARING**

We are in need of size 2T boys and girls summer clothing.

We can always use peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, Spam or Vienna Sausage in the food pantry along with anything else you may want to bring! Thank you!!

### **~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  
Tim Stark  
Stacey Underhill

Terry Bourland  
Gerald Coles  
Dan Davis  
Andrew Falwell  
James Gibson  
Chris Jones  
Derek Jones  
Terry McCallon  
Shawn Simmons  
Kelly Starks  
Nicholas Webber

Josh Bybee  
Tim Coles  
Jody DeWitt  
Jacob Falwell  
Matt Gingles  
Justin Hendrick  
Chad Lawson  
Josh McKeel  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
Daron Wilson

### **~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

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**~SUNDAY SERVANTS~**

**4/6/2025**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** .....Brent Canter  
**Song Service** ..... Ernie Bailey  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Kenneth Cleaver  
**Preside** ..... Jeremy Bell  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Kelly Crouse  
**Scripture** ..... Acts 8:26–39  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... Open to Change  
**Closing Prayer** ..... John Gallagher  
**Nursery** ..... Cathy Ernstberger, Kim Forgey  
**Greeters** ..... Tim Stark, Emily Stark, Zak Stark,  
Jadyn Stark, Kim Starks, Kameron Starks

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

| <b>South</b>          | <b>North</b>  |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Rob Thompson .....    | Daniel Walker |
| Stacey Underhill..... | Isaac Ward    |
| Zach Underhill.....   | Benson Weber  |
| Tyler Underhill ..... | Daron Wilson  |
| Jacob Vaughan .....   | Keith York    |
| Hunter Williams ..... | Randy Young   |

**Alternates:** Chuck Adams, Stuart Alexander,  
Jamey Armstrong, Luke Armstrong, Kent  
Barlow, Darrell Beane

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**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** .....Brent Canter  
**Song Service** .....John Gore  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Terry McCallon  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Justin Hendrick  
**Scripture** ..... Psalm 22:1–5  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... When You Feel Forsaken  
**Preside** ..... Rodney Lowe  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Allen McKeel  
**Nursery** ..... Chelsea Hendrick, Hannah Hendon  
**Greeters** .....Debbie Gallagher, Vernon Gantt,  
Dee Gantt, Margaret Gibson, Thenia Gibson,  
Susan Gore

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**March Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)  
Sunday PM – David Ryan (270-293-4736)  
Wednesday – Jody DeWitt (270-293-1184)