



# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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## The Laying on of Hands

Continuing Hebrews 6:2 to discuss elementary principles Christians should know, we arrive at a point that will seem foreign to many of us. There were various reasons for the laying on hands, some restricted and some not so much so. We read of the apostles and others laying hands on people to heal them. This is an example of a restrictive practice because not everyone can lay their hands on someone and heal them.

Another reason we see is to confer some special status to a person. At the church in Antioch, during a worship service, the Holy Spirit spoke and wanted Paul and Barnabas set apart for missionary work. After fasting and praying, the prophets laid their hands on them and sent them on (Acts 13:1–3). Another example of this is when the Ephesians elders laid their hands on Timothy for his work (1 Tim. 4:14). Paul had laid his hands on Timothy and conferred the miraculous ability to work wonders (2 Tim. 1:6). Timothy was also urged to not lay his hands hastily on anyone or appoint them for some service (1 Tim. 5:5).

When the first deacons were appointed, they were said to already be full of the Spirit (Acts 6:3), meaning they exhibited the fruits of the Spirit. They were also invested with authority to oversee the waiting on of tables for the widows. Later, we see one of those chosen working wonders and signs (Acts 6:8). They were appointed and given the ability to do the works of the Spirit. Up until this point, only the apostles were working such wonders and signs (Acts 4:33; 5:12). Later, the apostles went to Samaria to confer the Holy Spirit on the Samaritans in a way that they also worked miracles (Acts 8:14–19). We see the same thing happen several chapters later (Acts 19:1–7).

The three reasons for laying on hands were to heal, confer status, and transfer the ability to work miracles. Only the apostles could transfer the miracle-working ability, which is why we see less and less of such gifts in early church history. If they continued in perpetuity, they would be observable throughout history. Yet, by the third century, calculating liberally, there's no mention except a couple that would be classified as hearsay.

–Steven

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**FRIDAY  
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**SING  
&  
REJOICE**

**FRIDAY  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7:00 PM**

**Leaders**  
Ped Foster  
Derek Jones  
Michael Prentice  
Daniel Walker

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

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



## **YOUNG - N -**

**MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024** - **OUT TO EAT - PRATER'S TATERS** - Please meet in the church parking lot @ 10:20am to leave on the Van.

**MAY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024** - **Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am**. Please invite a friend to join us!

**MAY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024** - **Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am**. Please invite a friend to join us!



**MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024** - **SINGING NIGHT!!!** Please meet in the Semper Fi room after our devo.

**MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024** - **C20 DEVO @ Sydney & Isaac Ward's House** - We will have a bonfire. Please bring a lawn chair. We will roast hotdogs & Smores. Other food and drinks will also be provided. Everything starts @ 7pm! I will text their address this week.

**MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024** - **C20 CLASS @ 10am** - It will be a great Sunday morning for a Bible Study! 😊

## **Library**

*E. Bailey*

### **HYMNBOOKS # 13**

Thinking About Writing Hymns??? Maybe think again!! Of the unknown number of hymns that have been written in the last 500 or so years, only a miniscule fraction survive more than a few years.

For Instance, the great English hymn writer, Charles Wesley (1707-1788), is said to have written over 6500 hymns with maybe 25-30 of them surviving in general use today. (There are 16 in our current hymnal).

The great American hymn writer, Fanny Crosby (1828-1915), is said to have written upwards of 9000 hymns, depending on which estimate is used. There are 19 Crosby hymns in our current book and certainly her hymns still in general use would number fewer than 40.

The Father of English Hymnody, Isaac Watts (1674-1748) is thought to have written between 600-750.

## **YOUTH**

**Jacob Vaughan**

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Currently we are searching for fathers that are willing to lead family devotionals during the summer. The dates that need to be filled are May 19<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, and August 4<sup>th</sup>. The overarching theme for our young youth this summer is "SWEET" and we will be tying in the family devotionals as well as the family retreat coming up in October. I am hoping to get some fathers that have not led in the past in order to provide them an opportunity to serve the Lord in a new, and perhaps uncomfortable way. Looking at you YAC class. It's your time to shine. Please let me know if you are able and willing to take on this role.

The first youth devotional for our youth group is coming up on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The location is still be scheduled but will be released asap.

FBS planning has begun, and the sets are being built as each day passes. We are going to include the adults in our skits this year to spice things up. Any adults that would like to volunteer and show off your acting skills, please speak to me and we can get the ball rolling on those as well. We are doing an adventure theme this year, but I will leave it at that for now. I hope you all can make it. FBS will take place June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> this year.

Our Senior Blessing Night will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> following evening services. We have a total of 7 seniors this year. They are Kesslyeigh Brittain, Ryan DeWitt, Emily Dunn, Jack Elmore, Jack Richey, Eve Stark, and Kameron Starks. We will have tables set up for each senior in the commons and will have punch and cake following evening services.

Camp registration has begun. If you plan on sending your youth to WKYC this year, please register them online at [wkyc.org](http://wkyc.org). To receive the Church discount code, please talk to Jacob Vaughan as this procedure has changed as well. Camp is a wonderful opportunity for your kids to grow closer to one another and most importantly, the Lord. I look forward to seeing all your kids at camp. **If you have registered your child and have not paid in your portion to the Church, please do so asap.**

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# "Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

## THANK YOU

Thank you for all the texts, calls and many cards at the death of my son. Also, thanks for the nice picture and attending his memorial.

Sonja Wilson

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We truly appreciate all of the love and support shown to our family after Dad's passing. Thank you for all of the prayers, calls, cards, texts, gifts and food. You all have blessed our family greatly and we are thankful for you.

Susan Gore and The Family of Jimmy Jackson

## MOTHER'S MORNING OUT

"Mother's Morning Out" sessions will begin on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, for children ages 1-6. These sessions will be held Fridays throughout the summer from 9am-12pm. Additionally, we're reaching out to young ladies ages 11-16 who are interested in volunteering and gaining babysitting experience to please sign up and join us. For those interested, more detailed information will be sent home during class, and extra copies will be available on the youth board in the commons area. Please see Alayna Peters with any questions.

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### Living With Loss Workshop Central Church of Christ

2201 Washington St., Paducah

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-2:30 PM

Dean Miller, speaker

Register at [centralpaduah.org/livingwithloss](http://centralpaduah.org/livingwithloss)

Lunch & child care provided.

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### New Pathways for Children Golf Scramble

Paxton Park, Paducah

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Information @ [npfc.kindful.com](http://npfc.kindful.com)

## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Guinn Jones and family on the death of his sister, Allegra Jones. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 11-1 at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home and the graveside service will be at 1:30 at the Murray City Cemetery. Also, remember Ann Parker and Jean Roberts and family on the death of their mother, Elizabeth Thurman.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:30-7:30

## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class will meet on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. The lesson will be from pages 147-153 in It's a Red-Letter Day. All ladies are invited.

Hardin Church of Christ Singing  
Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

### ~ELDERS~

Jeremy Bell	Johnny Bohannon	Brent Canter
Raymond Grady	Allen McKeel	

### ~DEACONS~

Darrell Beane	Terry Bourland	Josh Bybee
Landon Clark	Gerald Coles	Tim Coles
Mike Cooper	Dan Davis	Jody DeWitt
Garry Evans	Andrew Falwell	Jacob Falwell
Joel Fisher	James Gibson	Matt Gingles
Seth Grogan	Chris Jones	Justin Hendrick
Ryan Houston	Derek Jones	Chad Lawson
John Mahan	Terry McCallon	Josh McKeel
Mike Orr	Shawn Simmons	Jay Stark
Tim Stark	Kelly Starks	Rob Thompson
Stacey Underhill	Nicholas Webber	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~**

**5/5/2024**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Corey Underhill  
**Preside** ..... Jeremy Bell  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Rob Thompson  
**Scripture** ..... Acts 15:36-40  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... A Contention Among Christians  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Ernie Bailey  
**Nursery** ..... Jessica Lassiter, Mandy Lawson  
**Greeters**... Kent Barlow, Leisha Barlow, Buddy Bybee, Josh Bybee, Brent Canter, Molly Canter

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

<b>South</b>	<b>North</b>
Kevin Mack .....	Gerald Murdock
Matthew Morris.....	Ray Murdock
Mike Orr .....	Kyle Murdock
Eric Penniston .....	Luke Murdock
Grant Riley .....	Trent Murdock
Dwaine Rogers .....	Nathan Musser

**Alternates:** David Ryan, Marty Sheridan, Rick Spann, Jay Stark, Zak Stark, Jerry Stark

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**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... John Gore  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Kent Barlow  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Darrell Beane  
**Scripture** ..... 1 Corinthians 5:1  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... Liberated From Sin, Not To Sin  
**Preside** ..... John Dale  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Kenenth Cleaver  
**Nursery** ..... Debbie Gallagher, Margaret Gibson  
**Greeters**... Jana Falwell, Evan Falwell, Grundy Falwell, Beth Falwell, Janet Futrell, Whitney Futrell

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**Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Jake Hance (337-853-5075)  
Sunday PM – Lance Harper (270-994-0385)  
Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)