



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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The Mission of the 70 (Luke 10)

Happy New Year!

As we turn the page to 2026, we do so with gratitude for God's steady hand through the past and confident hope for what lies ahead. Scripture reminds us, "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed... his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23). New year, new mercies.

Our hope isn't wishful thinking or resolutions powered by will alone. It's anchored in Jesus Christ—"the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). Because He is faithful, we can release the weight of yesterday's regrets, celebrate yesterday's graces, and step into tomorrow with courage. Like Paul, we choose to "forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead," pressing on to know Christ more deeply (Philippians 3:13-14).

As a church family, let's begin the year with practices that make room for God's renewing work:

- Word: Commit to daily study of scripture.
- Prayer: Start and end each day in conversation with God.
- Worship: Gather weekly; come early, sing loud, stay longer in God's presence.
- Service: Find a way to serve—inside and outside the church—so Christ's love is seen and felt.
- Generosity: Give with open hands, trusting the One who provides.

Garry

Luke says that after these things, Jesus appointed seventy disciples (some manuscripts say seventy-two). Their task is to go to the towns and villages they will pass through on the way to Jerusalem. One parallel is that the animals were sent in pairs, and as the ark proved a source of salvation, the teams of disciples brought the message of salvation. The disciples are the lambs, who will enter among wolves, hoping to convert them into lambs. This was a fulfillment of Isaiah's words: "Then wolves and lambs shall feed together" (62:25). What follows is typical of ancient Eastern hospitality.

The Christian practice of hospitality comes from Judaism's tradition of hospitality. God's care for strangers provided the basis for Israel's practice of hospitality—God "loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing" (Deut. 10:18). Israel was prohibited from afflicting strangers because they had been strangers in Egypt (Exod. 22:21; 23:9). Primitive cultures were suspicious of and distant to strangers since they were unknown and believed to have had dark enchantments. As a result, strangers were often killed or driven away without legal or religious rights. Foreigners later came to be regarded as messengers of the gods, and hospitality was shown only out of fear.

Though Israel left Egypt as strangers, the land they were to inherit was also one in which they would be "strangers and sojourners" with God (Lev. 25:23). Israel received hospitality in Egypt. Still, their sojourn eventually became one of affliction and thus dangerous hospitality—or the lack thereof. God, however, would bring them to a land of relative ease and rest if they would only obey his commandments. By doing this, God gave Israel two contrasting pictures of hospitality—the afflictive treatment from Egypt and the hospitality of love and care from him. God's treatment served as Israel's example of how they should treat strangers and be hospitable since they were once strangers themselves (Exod. 23:9).

The disciples return joyfully, seeing the power in Jesus' name. Then, Jesus says something that appears to be an insult in response to their news. Jesus' reply may have conveyed his lack of surprise at their works, since he had seen Satan cast out of heaven. (cf. Rev. 12:1-6). Their joy should be because their names are written in heaven (v. 20).

—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

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COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



YOUNG - N -

Thank you for a wonderful year! Young N Hearts will be off during the winter season. I look forward to seeing you early in the spring! God bless and have a wonderful holiday season!

Scripture of the Day: **James 3:17** “But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.”



DECEMBER 31st, 2025 – C20 Class @ 6:30pm.
Topic: **Sin & Division** – Cherry Picking Scripture Continued...

JANUARY 4th, 2025 – C20 Class @ 10am.
Topic: **Job – A study of Wisdom**. (For Study)
Job 3:11-26
Job 4:7-8; 5:3, 27
Job 8:2-9; Job 11:3-6
After looking @ Job's friends... Now we will focus on Job and his reasoning for his pain.

Library

E. Bailey

Old Brother Hill # 3

Time, as we count it, very often erases all mention of significant individuals whose lives quickly fade away into oblivion as we understand it.

Brother James Riley Hill, who died at the relatively young age of 57 in 1904, is a prime example of how this happens. He and wife and two sons all died between 1904 and 1919 and, at that time, some surviving family member had stones erected to their memory in the Murray City Cemetery.

These matching stones were all cut in the popular obelisk shape of the time. Brother Hill and his wife are memorialized on one stone while sons, Morgan and Charles, each have separate stones matching the style of their parents. All three stones are set in a line of graves.

The sad truth today is that time and weather have essentially eroded the information to the extent that most of it cannot be deciphered today and, unless one knows precisely where to look, these stones are in imminent danger of being lost forever. Perhaps, at some point, we can raise enough \$ to do better.

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

The sign up for CYC is posted on the youth board in the commons. If possible, please sign up before December 20th. The trip will take place February 19th – 22nd and we will depart from the Glendale parking lot at 1:00 that Thursday the 19th. Please try and eat lunch before your arrival. The cost to attend the trip this year is \$110. You will need to bring money with you for dinner on the way down there at Buc-ees and for any souvenirs/ snacks you purchase while we are on the road.

Bible Bowl is here. Middle and High School will be covering Judges chapters 3-16. We will start this Sunday with chapter 3. K – 1st will cover Judges chapters 4, 6, 7, and 13. 2nd – 5th will cover Judges chapters 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15. This will be a wonderful time to study with your families so we can all grow closer to God together.

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

I had a pretty rough year with four surgeries and a bad reaction to medications. I deeply appreciate the prayers, cards and encouraging words from so many. I have missed a lot and hopefully the worst is over. Thanks and love to all.

Lynn Darnall

PRAYER LIST

We will be clearing the prayer list this week. You may call the office at 270-753-4459 or email jeanneu@glendaleroadchurch.org or put a name on your attendance card at any time during the year if you would like to add someone.

CARING & SHARING

The Caring and Sharing Center will reopen January 6th. Please delay any clothing drop offs until after they reopen in January. At that time, they will need Men's Winter Coats.

SAVE THE DATE

Men's Retreat 2026

March 27th-29th

Larry Nunley will be speaking,
make plans to join us!

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Glendale Library: Wednesdays 6-6:30 &  
Sundays 11-11:30. Visit the website at:  
<https://glendaleroadchurch.booksys.net/opac/grcc/>

## **REQUESTING PRAYERS**

Tina Goldston (12/28)

739 Nash Dr.

Murray, KY 42071

## **SYMPATHY**

We express the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Sherial Underwood.

## **SCHEDULE**

We will have our regular service and classes on Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

The office will be closed on Thursday,  
January 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **BLESSINGS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

### **~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~

1/4/2026

### 9:00 Morning Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Jeremy Bell  
**Preside** ..... Jackson Bell  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Isaac Ward  
**Scripture** ..... 2 Corinthians 5:17  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... New Year, New Me!  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Johnny Bohannon  
**Nursery** ..... Cindy Lassiter, Jessica Lassiter  
**Greeters** ..... Stacey Butterworth, Karen Cain,  
Jimmie Carr, Shirley Carr, Freda Carraway,  
Cindy Cleaver

### Serve the Lord's Supper

| South                | North          |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Eric Penniston ..... | Jay Stark      |
| Grant Riley .....    | Tim Stark      |
| Dwaine Rogers .....  | Zak Stark      |
| David Ryan .....     | Jerry Stark    |
| Marty Sheridan ..... | Kelly Starks   |
| Rick Spann .....     | Kameron Starks |

**Alternates:** Rob Thompson, Corey Underhill,  
Stacey Underhill, Tyler Underhill, Zach  
Underhill, Jacob Vaughan

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Vernon Gantt  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Landon Clark  
**Scripture** ..... 1 Timothy 4:6-11  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... The Good Servant  
**Preside** ..... Andrew Falwell  
**Closing Prayer** ..... James Gibson  
**Nursery** ..... Stacey Bell, Mary-Peyton Bell  
**Greeters** ..... Scott Adams, Jamey Armstrong,  
Raquel Armstong, Rusty Back, Marcy Back

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### Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Eric Gibson (270- 293-1714)  
Sunday PM – Mike Cooper (270- 227-5694)  
Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)