

# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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## Involvement

Garry Evans

As I have read the famous hymn *Amazing Grace* was written by John Newton, a man who knew how to remember his redemption. He was an only child whose mother died when he was only seven years old. He became a sailor and went out to sea at eleven years old. As he grew up, he worked on a slave ship. In 1748, when he was twenty-three, his ship was in immediate danger of sinking off the coast of Newfoundland, John Newton cried to God for mercy, and he found it. He never forgot how amazing it was that God had received him, as bad as he was. To keep it fresh in his memory, he fastened across the wall over the fireplace mantel of his study the words of Deuteronomy 15:15: *You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God redeemed you.* If we keep fresh in our mind what we once were, and what we are now in Jesus Christ, we will do well.

But God's work for the believer doesn't end with redemption; it goes on to **adoption**. It would be enough that believers are purchased out of the slave market. But God's work for His people doesn't end there; they are then elevated to the place of sons and daughters of God by **adoption**.

Cherish the glory of the standing God gives to His people: redeemed and adopted.

Garry

## What Is Armageddon?

A lot of fanciful tales have emerged from this term, such as an alleged battle of Armageddon (Revelation 16:12–16). With the pouring out of the sixth bowl, the Euphrates was dried so that the kings from the east (Parthian Empire) could travel westward, similar to how the Jordan was dried up for the conquest of Israel. Many rivers would dry up here or there, but the Euphrates River wasn't known for such, which may illustrate the dreadfulness of the time of God's wrath. The stage was set so that one might think that imperial propaganda led to the moment of the battle (Rev. 16:12–14). Jesus speaks up, and the one who is watchful and keeps his garments would be prepared for the moment. The words of Christ here in verse 15 are believed to speak to a Jewish tradition of keeping watch at the temple. When a guard was caught sleeping, he was beaten the first time. The second time, his clothes were burned, and he was left to depart naked to his shame.

The forces were gathered in Armageddon—literally, “the hill of Megiddo.” This isn't some cryptic event or location, but it is well-known to the Jews. It only appears here in Rev 16:16 and is geographically located in the city of Megiddo on a spur of Mt. Carmel, where Elijah faced the prophets of Baal. The plain of Megiddo boasted intersections of trade routes that linked Egypt with the Fertile Crescent and Palestine with the Phoenician coast. It was here that Deborah and Barak defeated Sisera (Judg. 5:19–20); Josiah was slain here by Pharaoh Neco (2 Kings 23:29).

A renowned area of conflict is what's in mind because there is no literal “hill” or “mountain” of Megiddo. It's a plain. What is also believed is because it's referred to as the “battle of that great day of God Almighty,” that this is something physical and not spiritual. Notice the spiritual elements in the sixth bowl about the dragon (Satan), the beast (civil authorities; cf. 13:1), unclean spirits, false prophets (cf. 13:11), and demons who would lead earthly powers astray. The concept is more spiritual than an actual historical event. God does battle with the enemy, and the seventh bowl of judgment is poured as soon as it is underway.

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

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# THE GLENDALE FAMILY-

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



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**OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Regular Class @ 10:30am** Please invite a friend to join us 😊

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 - OUT TO EAT - FAZOLI'S @ 11am** - Please join us!



**OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>, - GUYS DEVO @ 6pm** (My House)

**OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - C20 CLASS @ 6:30pm**

**OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10am - C20 CLASS @ 10am**  
- Living the Great Commission

**Thank you to all Participants - C20 Worship Service** AM (Lucas Medley) PM (Caden Crutchfield) Participants - Jackson Bell, Trace Ruckman, Kanyon Walker, Isaac Ward, Cole Horner, Luke Piercy, Karsen Starks, Gordon Sawyer, Quinnen Taylor // Greeters: Josie Erdmann, Lauren Kelley, Rylee McCallon, Sydney Ward, Halle Hinton, Mary-Peyton Bell, Creighton Endsley

## Library

*E. Bailey*

### Sowing Seeds of Kindness

At one point in time, one of the most popular gospel songs in America was Knowles Shaw's "*Bringing In The Sheaves*." Shaw (1834-1878) is one of the luminaries of gospel song writers among the Restoration Movement groups. Known as the Singing Evangelist, Shaw baptized over 12,000 during his relatively short preaching career and it was not uncommon for 200 to be converted in a single effort.

Combining his musical talents with his preaching abilities, Shaw published several Sunday School and revival collections of songs during the 1860s and 1870s.

Knowles Shaw died in a train wreck on his way to a preaching appointment in McKinney, TX in 1878 at the relatively young age of 44.

In 1879, William Baxter published *Life of Knowles Shaw: The Singing Evangelist* which we have in the library under B/Sha, 1879.

## YOUTH

**Jacob Vaughan**

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Fall-Family-Fun-Night is scheduled for this Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:30. A Trunk or Treat will be held as well as some of the regular scheduled activities that you have grown accustomed to. Afterwards we will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Wail Trail for our older youth back behind the church in the woods. If you are planning to do a trunk for the trunk or treat, please show up no later than 4:00 in order to set up before the kids start arriving. Hotdogs and chili will be provided for nourishment. We will have inflatables for the kids as well as a hayride for everyone willing to brave it. Please come out and invite your neighbors as we have a little fun this weekend.

Fall retreat will take place in November on the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>. Bob Palmer will be our guest speaker this year and we will continue on the topic of being real/ authentic Christians in a fake/ temporary world. The cost to attend will be \$60 per participant. This event is for middle/ highschoolers only.

Regarding Family Retreat, if you still need to pay for the excursion, please do so by this upcoming Sunday. Make all checks payable to Glendale Road Church of Christ. Thank You.

Most of our youth are actively involved in many extracurriculars. It would mean the world to them if you were able to find some time and support them at one of their functions. Show them the love you have for them and the support we should have for one another as we live our lives as pilgrims/ sojourners in a world we don't belong to.

Winter sports are here. We have a number of basketball players and cheerleaders that will be at the games. Be sure to say high when you are in attendance.

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Daughters of Dorcas and Young Men Training, ages 3 and up, will be meeting on Sundays at 5:00 on October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be preparing for Little Ladies' Day @ 5:00 and Young Men Lead Service @ 6:00 on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.



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**~SUNDAY SERVANTS~**

**10/29/2023**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Mike Orr  
**Preside** ..... Darrell Beane  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Brock Ray  
**Scripture** ..... Job 7:17  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... What is Man?  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Corey Underhill  
**Nursery** ..... Mandy Lawson, Tonya Morris  
**Greeters**...Stacey Underhill, Jeanne Underhill,  
Jeremy Walker, Elyse Walker, Tosh Walker,  
Terri Walston

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

<b>South</b>	<b>North</b>
Brent Canter .....	Derrick Delaney
Landon Clark.....	Steve Dublin
Austin Copeland.....	Don Durst
Dan Davis .....	Andrew Falwell
Ryan DeWitt.....	Evan Falwell
Jody DeWitt.....	Grundy Falwell

**Alternates:** Josh Bybee, Kelly Crouse, Billy Elmore, Jacob Falwell, Mason Falwell, Bobby Fike

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**10/29/2023**

**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Grant Riley  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Jay Stark  
**Scripture** ..... Philippians 2:1-4  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon**.....A Portrait of Selflessness  
**Preside** ..... Joe Thornton  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Isaac Ward  
**Nursery** ..... Whitney Cooper, Jan Davis  
**Greeters**.....Patricia Ward, Faye Ward,  
Keith York, Randy Young, Zetta Young, Raquel  
Armstrong

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**Van Drivers:**

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