

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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-March 5, 2024-

MARCH MADNESS

MEN'S RETREAT

March 15th and 16th at Glendale Road Church, no overnight stay this year. Our speaker this year is Lonnie Jones. Registration is going on now in the commons area. See Tim Stark with any questions. Price: \$25 a person includes Supper on Friday night and Breakfast on Saturday morning.

Man Camp

will be March 17th between services. This is for middle school boys and up. Each participant will need money for lunch. We will be going to the Gibson's to do basic mechanics like changing tires, etc. If anyone has questions you can see Nick Weber. Signup sheet is on the youth board.

Easter Egg Hunt

Please note that the Easter egg hunt has been moved up a week and will now be on March 23rd. The YAC class will be running the event and will be gathering eggs for the event starting Sunday. There will be a tote under the youth board and a sign-up sheet for you to write how many kids you will be bringing to the event and their ages.



Ancient Interpretations (Romans 10:9–13)

When studying a passage, I enjoy reading commentaries, word studies, and other research materials. Yet, I've learned to also consult Christians who lived closer to the time of Jesus than the scholars and commentators who give us great work. Neither the early church leaders nor modern scholars are always right, but it doesn't mean they didn't get anything right.

Some good neighbors instruct a person to be saved using Romans 10:9–13, and they even use this passage and say, "Invite Jesus into your heart," or, "Pray the sinner's prayer." Allow me to say that I don't question a person's sincerity in their beliefs. As the late Antonin Scalia once said, "I attack ideas. I don't attack people. Some very good people have some very bad ideas." Neither the sinner's prayer nor asking Jesus into your heart is in the Bible. This notion can be traced back to Billy Graham popularizing it in his crusades.

Historian Thomas Kidd traces it back to Anglo-American Puritans in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The Puritan devotional writer John Flavel spoke of those who heard the gospel but would "receive not Christ into their hearts." Thomas Boston, a Scottish Calvinist, encouraged Christians to take communion to receive "Christ into their hearts." Benjamin Colman wrote in the early eighteenth century that Christians should "receive Christ into their hearts and hold him forth in their lives." The phraseology became more and more formalized as time passed.

How should this passage be interpreted? Let's ask some ancient Christians. While many have commentaries on this passage, I want to introduce you to Augustine. Augustine lived from the middle of the fourth century into the fifth century. He was a rather worldly fellow until he heard the preaching of Ambrose of Milan. Ambrose communicated the gospel in a way that appealed to Augustine because the sinner was also a philosopher and very intelligent. Most of the preachers he heard preached so simply that it turned him away, but Ambrose helped him. Later on, Augustine would become the bishop of Hippo (now Algeria). Western civilization owes a lot to Augustine. He lived to see the fall of the Roman Empire, and his writings have shaped much of Western civilization.

In his writing entitled *The Christian Life*, Augustine writes, "This condition is fulfilled at the time of baptism when faith and profession of faith are all that is demanded for one to be baptized." Just as we do today, we ask for their confession before baptizing someone. They confess that they believe that Jesus is the Son of God. We also see it in verses such as Acts 2:21, 9:14, 22:16, and 1 Corinthians 1:2 in one form or another.

-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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MARCH 7th, 2024 - OUT TO EAT - We will be going to LOS PORTALES @ 11am. Please meet at Los Portales at 11am. I'm looking forward to a day of fellowship with you! Please invite a friend to join us ©

MARCH 14^{th,} 2024 – Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. We will continue to discuss our topic about HANNAH. Please read 1st Samuel Chapter 1 through Chapter 4.



MARCH 5th, 2024 – SOUP FOR THE SOUL – C20 group will meet there @ 3:50pm to serve.

MARCH 6th, 2024 - SINGING NIGHT!! Please meet in the Semper Fi Classroom after our devotional. No C20 Class.

MARCH 7th, 2024 - STUDENT LED DEVO - 6PM

MARCH 10th, 2024 - C20 CLASS @ 10AM

Library E. Bailey HYMNBOOKS # 5

Several individuals influenced the congregational singing of the Churches of Christ in the 20th century but two names stand out as, perhaps, having the greatest influence on our singing through their hymnbooks.

Elmer Leon Jorgenson (1886-1968) and **Lloyd Otis Sanderson** (1901-1992) deserve their own separate articles which will begin next week!!

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

Camp registration has begun. If you plan on sending your youth to WKYC this year, please register them online at wkyc.org. You will most likely have to start a new registration form as we are using a different handler for registration this year. In order 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.

The first "Man Camp" will be held on March 17th between services. This is for middle school boys and up. Each participant will need money for lunch at Mr. Gatti's. Afterwards we will be going to the Gibson's to do basic mechanics like changing tires and the like. If anyone has questions please contact Nick Weber. The signup sheet is posted in the youth board.

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The youth calendar has been made for 2024. You can find a copy of this calendar on our website at

https://www.glendaleroadchurch.org/youth-ministry.

Take a look and see what all the youth has planned for this upcoming year.

"Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

The family of Shirley Walston would like to thank everyone who called, texted, prayed, brought food or came to the funeral home for my mother-in-law's visitation or funeral.

Your kindness shown to us during this difficult time did not go unnoticed.

Each and everyone of you in this church have a very special place within my heart and I'm so lucky to be able to call Glendale Road Church of Christ my Church home. Thank you again for all you do.

Terri & Terry Walston

I enjoyed all the beautiful birthday cards and gifts I received for my birthday. Thank you so much for your kindness!

Laura Andrus

What makes a Church Family Godly people, what do they do?

Pray for you when in need. Bring food, call, text, visits and send cards.

Thank you, Thank you to my church family.

Charlotte Cook

Thanks to y'all who made Sunday such a great day. So much was put into the preparation and so much was enjoyed! Thank you to everyone!

Pam Young

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Jacob and Kelly Vaughan and expected baby girl on Sunday, March 24th from 1-2:30 in the west end of the multipurpose room. They are registered at Amazon, Plaid Rabbit and Whitneys. If you would like to give a money gift before that Sunday please see Leah Evans.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class will meet at 10:30 AM on March 12th. The lesson will be from pages 111-115 in It's a Red Letter Day. All ladies are invited.

PLACING MEMBERSHIP

Hannah Shockley (3/3) 103 Elise Ln. Portland. TN 37148

John Wayne Parish (3/3) 90 Grey Wolf Dr., Murray

SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Robbie Fisher, Joel Fisher and family on the death of their son and brother, Donn Fisher.

WEDDING MONEY GIFT

There will be a wedding money gift collected on Sunday, March 10th during morning classes for Heidi Heiss and Daniel Lira. Please see Sherri Boyd if you would like to give at any other time.

THANK YOU TO EVEYONE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR FRIEND AND FAMILY DAY SUCH A GREAT DAY!!!!

~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

– Care Team 5

Garry Evans – Care Team 6

Terry Bourland – Care Team 7

~SUNDAY SERVANTS~ 3/10/2024

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Billy Joe Hendon
Preside Kevin Mack
Scripture Reading Daniel Harper
Scripture John 3:14–17
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon Looking at the World Through the Eyes of God
Closing Prayer Kim Puckett
Nursery Misty Dunn, Emily Dunn
Greeters...Corey Underhill, Stacey Underhill,
Jeanne Underhill, Jeremy Walker, Elyse Walker,
Tosh Walker

Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
Isaac Ward	Don Durst
Dan Davis	Andrew Falwell
Derrick Delaney	Evan Falwell
Ryan DeWitt	Jacob Falwell
Jody DeWitt	Mason Falwell
Steve Dublin	Bobby Fike

Alternates: Billy Elmore, Mike Forgey, Vernon Gantt, Kade Gibson, John Gore, Mason Gore

3/10/2024 **6:00** Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements	Garry Evans
Song Service	Derek Jones
Opening Prayer	Ray Murdock
Scripture Reading	Rodney Lowe
Scripture	Psalm 107:1
Speaker	
Sermon	SINGING NIGHT
Preside	Dwaine Rogers
Closing Prayer	Grant Riley
NurseryJennifer Thompson, Avery Wilson	
GreetersKeith York, Jamey Armstrong,	
Scott Adams, Susan Adams, Darell Beane, Dana	
Beane	

***** Van Drivers:

 $Sunday\ AM-Terry\ McCallon\ (270\text{-}293\text{-}2720)$

Sunday PM – Zachary Underhill (270-705-2160)

Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)