



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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-November 25, 2025-

After the Transfiguration (Matt. 17:14–27)

After the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus and the three come down the mountain to find scribes disputing with the rest of the disciples. The nature of their dispute is not detailed, but it only highlights the tension between Jesus' ministry and the scribes. For example, Jesus learned that a man brought his son to be healed, but the disciples could not heal him. Previously, when Jesus refers to unbelieving generations (Mark 8:12, 38), he's speaking regarding those who deny and oppose him. In this case, that would be directed at the scribes who undoubtedly challenge the validity of his ministry.

The boy's episode resembles epilepsy, which has led many to give a naturalistic explanation of the events. Though Jesus and his disciples held a pre-scientific worldview, those who read the text this way have an anti-supernatural bias. Nevertheless, Mark's account contains the father's struggle—he had faith but doubted. Of course, the two aren't mutually exclusive. Those who trust Jesus may struggle with doubt during crises, but at least this man knew it and asked for help. Jesus helped, and the disciples asked about their inability to do this wonder. In Matthew's account, a lack of faith explains why they could not heal the son.

Matthew 17:21 and the last bit of Mark 9:29 may be in brackets or include notes. Some Bibles may contain these in various ways. Those with these verses, usually the KJV and NKJV, were translated from a Greek New Testament based on twelfth-century manuscripts. Newer translations rely on an earlier Greek New Testament, so they don't include them and only give a footnote to this effect.

Jesus informs his disciples for the second time about his upcoming death while in Galilee. Keeping this in mind, they are understandably distraught and confused because he adds more detail than the first time he told them. They go to Capernaum, a city within Galilee, and encounter a group of tax collectors. Jewish men paid the temple tax as commanded by the law (Exod. 30:11–16). Sources conflict over whether this was compulsory or whether some were exempt. Jesus' statement about collecting from sons or foreigners may have brought the *Fiscus Iudaicus* (Jewish Tax) to mind for Matthew's audience—the gospel being written shortly before the fall of Jerusalem. Matthew's audience, presumably, would have been greater after AD 70. This Roman tax replaced the Temple tax after the destruction of Jerusalem. These funds supported the temple of Jupiter Capitolina in Rome. Rather than cause needless offense, Jesus agrees to pay the tax through another miraculous means.

Steven

Events to Remember
Wednesday, November 26th
Singing Night In The
Auditorium
No Classes



Sunday, December 7th
PM Service at 5:00
Followed by Church Wide
Potluck



Saturday, December 13th
11:00 AM
Widow & Widowers'
Luncheon



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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NOVEMBER 27th, 2025 - NO CLASS. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

DECEMBER 4th, 2025 - CHRISTMAS PARTY & MEAL: Devotional from 10:30am to 10:50am - Then we will have our Meal & Party @ 11am.

DECEMBER 11th, 2025 - Young N hearts class @ 10:30am. (Last Class of the Year)



NOVEMBER 26th, 2025 - NO CLASS - Singing in the auditorium @ 6:30pm

**NOVEMBER 30th, 2025 - C20 Class @ 10am
NEW Topic: JOB - A study of True Wisdom**

DECEMBER 5th, 2025 - C20 CHRISTMAS PARTY @ 6pm - You don't need to bring anything! Just come hungry for our traditional breakfast... and some fun Christmas games!

Library

E. Bailey

"Their Works Do Follow Them"

Revelation 14:13

In the history of the Restoration Movement in far western Kentucky, no names stand out more prominently than those of Reuben & Marshall Starks. Reuben Starks (1789-1861) was a native of Virginia who moved to Christian County, KY and ultimately settled in Marshall County. He is known to have been the father of at least 6 sons and 5 daughters.

One of the sons was William Marshall Starks (1809-1892) who was born in Christian County & died in Calloway County. This father & son team is credited with establishing the Old Liberty Church near present-day Benton. This was the first Restoration congregation in the Purchase to have been fully organized and had its own building. Remnants of Old Liberty later found themselves as part of Union Hill, near Hardin.

The Starks clan was large and wielded enormous influence over the success of the Churches of Christ in both Calloway & Marshall Counties. Their influence can be felt yet today in congregations throughout our area - including Glendale.

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

The youth Christmas party will be held here at the church building on Saturday December 20th. We will have food and games for all to enjoy. We will also be playing "dirty Santa/ white elephant" so if you would like to participate, please bring a \$15 gift with you. A sign up will be posted on the youth board within the next few weeks.

I am starting to get logistics down for our CYC trip this coming February. If you would like to chaperone, please contact me as there are only a certain number of spots available depending on how many kids we have sign up.

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 currently sitting at \$160. I will let you all know if that changes asap.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 6th, 9-11

We would love to have Middle School/High School helpers. Feel free to contact me for information or to sign your high school/middle school student to help. Call or text Haley Burchett @ 270-293-4321.

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

Thanks to the many friends for the cards, calls, visits and gifts for my birthday.

Glendale is a wonderful, caring church family. As soon as my health issues are better I look forward to returning to worship with you.

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Millie Elkins

Thank you to the elders and deacons and their families for the New Members Luncheon on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

It was a very nice way to meet each of you and share in fellowship with other new members.

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Faye & Odie Lingle

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Thank you for your prayers, love, care, and concern, during my hospitalization, surgery, and now, in recovery. All of you are so precious to me, and I love you from here to eternity! Thank you, again, and God bless you and yours, as only He can!

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Faye Wells

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Sarah and I have been so greatly blessed to be a part of the loving Glendale Road Church family. I want to thank members for the outpouring of love, cards, visits, calls and food on behalf of Sarah and I during the past six months of her illness and finely going to be with the Lord.

I'm continuing to request your prayers to help deal with the next stage of my life without my loving wife of 65 years.

Again, thank you for your loving thoughts and prayers.

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David Provine

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Thanks to everyone for the cards, text messages and good wishes for my birthday! They made my day!

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Vicki Mahan

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Caring and Sharing served 50 families with food boxes this past week and 56 families received clothing.

## REQUESTING PRAYERS

David Provine (11/23)  
1741 Kandi Kay Ln., Murray

## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Shirley Morris. Visitation will be from 10-1 and the service at 1:00 on Wednesday at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Also, to David Provine and family on the death of his wife, Sarah Provine. Visitation will be Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 4-8, Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11-12 with the service at 12:00 at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

## Gospel Singing

**Union Hill Church of Christ**  
**Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00**

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

~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

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~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

11/30/2025

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Rick Spann
Preside Grant Riley
Scripture Reading Josh McKeel
Scripture Acts 9:31
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon A Prospering Church
Closing Prayer Tommy Schroader
Nursery Bethany Gingles, Jessica Hance
Greeters Scott Adams, Jan Allbritten, Henry Armstrong, Kent Barlow, Leisha Barlow

Serve the Lord's Supper

South

North

Grundy Falwell..... Kade Gibson
Jacob Falwell..... Raymond Grady
Mason Falwell..... Seth Grogan
Bobby Fike Jake Hance
Mike Forgey Bob Hargrove
Vernon Gantt..... Lance Harper

Alternates: Daniel Harper, Billy Joe Hendon, Justin Hendrick, Ryan Houston, Trent Jones, Trice Jones

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Terry Bourland
Scripture Reading Kent Barlow
Scripture 1 Timothy 3:1, 8
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon A Structured Church
Preside Jeremy Bell
Closing Prayer Jackson Bell
Nursery Marilyn Thornton, Faye Ward
Greeters Jessica Riley, Willow Riley, Mark Rogers, Deborah Rogers, Patsy Russell, Dana Scarbrough

Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)
Sunday PM – Dan Davis (270-917-4445)
Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)