



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Hospitality, Prayer, and Exorcism (Luke 10:38–11:32)

Involvement

Garry Evans

In many classes I have been amazed at the number of times that individuals have expressed the one trait that they wished they could build would be more patience. It seems that most of us struggle with this fruit of the spirit.

Patience

Patience is not passive. In Scripture it is active endurance rooted in trust in God.

Why patience matters...

- **It reflects God's character.** God is patient with sinners (2 Peter 3:9; Romans 2:4).

- **It is a fruit of the Spirit,** not a personality trait we manufacture (Galatians 5:22–23).

- **It sustains love.** Love is patient (1 Corinthians 13:4).

- **It strengthens hope.** Endurance produces character and hope (Romans 5:3–5).

Patience with people: Relationships test our patience. The church is a family of people at different stages of growth. We are told to be “quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger” (James 1:19), to bear with one another in love (Ephesians 4:2), and to restore the wavering gently (Galatians 6:1). This does not excuse sin; **it frames our response**—truth spoken with grace, correction offered with humility, and an aim to win a brother or sister rather than to win an argument (Romans 14:15:1–2).

(to be continued)

The next scene after the Good Samaritan is astonishing. While Martha is encumbered by hospitality, Mary assumes the role of a disciple—something also taboo. Jewish rabbis did not have female disciples. Ever! Yet, the language of her sitting at his feet is just that (cf. Acts 22:3; cf. Deut. 33:3).

While Matthew gives the Lord's Prayer in the context of the Sermon on the Mount, Luke places it in the context of answering a question posed by the disciples. These differences are often seen as contradictions, but each author writes within a literary style and a theme they intend to convey in the gospel. Also, they have a target audience in mind. What follows are stories of prayer: the persistent friend who continues knocking (11:5–10) and the good father who gives to those who ask (11:11–13).

Jesus casts out the demon of a mute man, who afterward spoke. His opposition attributes his miracle to Satan. Then, once more, they ask for a sign. Beelzebub, sometimes spelled Beelzebul, is the name of the pagan god Baal. The Hebrew term *zebul* means “excrement.” This name attributed to Satan is impolite and mocking. Other names for Satan were Belial, Mastemah, Sammael, and Asmodeus. Given the rude nature of this name, the users mean to insult Jesus in the worst way. He replies by showing how weak their argument is. Then, he points out that an exorcised demon wanders until it finds a new place to reside. Sometimes it goes back to the original host, taking more with it, thus putting that person in a worse state than before (11:24–26). Jesus is likely saying this as a repudiation of Jewish exorcists, who were credible to those critiquing him.

A woman lifts her voice in praise of Mary's womb, but Jesus redirects her attention. Had Maryology been something the Lord wanted, he could have given instructions here. Yet, he does not. The adoration of Mary arose in the mid-second century due to the writing, the *Protoevangelium of James*. Though the audience wanted a sign, Jesus gave them the sign of Jonah. As Jonah converted the Ninevites, and as the Queen of the South sought the wisdom of Solomon, so will they be judged by those who saw and repented. As they know, they attribute it to darkness. Those who see the works of God are full of light (11:33–36). Concluding this chapter are woes upon the Pharisees and lawyers.

—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-

TYLER BOHANNON
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: Psalms 91:2 *"I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."*



JANUARY 14th, 2026 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm.
Topic: **Cherry Picking Scripture!** Read Romans 10:9; Acts 2:38; Psalms 37:4; 1 Timothy 2:11-12; Proverbs 13:24

JANUARY 18th, 2026 - **C20 Class @ 10am.**
Topic: **Job - A study of Wisdom.** (For Study)
We will continue to look at Job's pain through the 5 Stages of Grief. Bargaining - Read James 4:1-10; Matthew 4:7; Rom 12:1; & Lk 9:23-24

JANUARY 22nd, 2026 - C20 Devo @ 6:30pm

Library

E. Bailey

Enter James A. Harding

Re establishing an *a cappella* church in Murray got off to a rocky start following the division that roughly spanned c1890 to 1909. Informed people realized that the county seat needed the presence of a strong church and funds were raised from several county churches to see that this was accomplished.

Arguably, the biggest name among Churches of Christ east of the Mississippi at this time was the celebrated James Alexander Harding, who was born in Winchester, KY in 1848 and died in Atlanta in 1922. At this point in time, Harding was living in Bowling Green and was in great demand as a speaker at all sorts of events. He became widely known as an educator, preacher, debater, professor and businessman.

His influence was especially apparent during the highly significant closing decade of the 19th century and the first decade of the 20th century. Church leaders in Calloway realized that his reputation was needed to get the Murray church going again in a dignified way and, thus, the invitation was extended to conduct a tent meeting on the courthouse lawn.

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

CYC is will soon be upon us. The sign up has been taken down so if you plan on attending and have not signed up you need to talk to me asap. Otherwise you will not have a spot on the trip. 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. This week we will be covering |Judges chapters 6 – 7. 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

Thank you so much for your prayers and cards on the loss of my sister. I feel so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Betty Brandon

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## **LADIES' BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:30, weather permitting.

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Jeff Humphreys is now at home following his bone marrow transplant. Cards would be appreciated sent to:

3258 Quincy Ln.
Clarksville, TN 37043

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**Give God your  
weakness and  
He will give you  
His strength.**

Isaiah 40:29

## **BABY SHOWER**

There will be a baby shower for Robert and Cassie Hendon Miller and expected baby boy this Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 in the multipurpose room. They are registered at Walmart and Amazon. If you would like to give a money gift before Sunday please see Marsha Dale.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Men's Retreat 2026

March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

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

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Glendale Library: Sundays 11-11:30. Closed on Wednesdays in January. 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~

1/18/2026

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Dan Davis
Preside Steve Dublin
Scripture Reading Keith York
Scripture Colossians 2:8-9
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon Mapping the Terrain
Closing Prayer Andrew Falwell
Nursery Linda McCallon, Rylee McCallon
Greeters Herb Brandon, Betty Brandon,
 Missy Crawford, Addison Crawford, Cynthia
 Darnall, Robyn Darnell

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

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Lance Harper
Scripture Reading John Dale
Scripture 1 Timothy 5:1-2
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon ... How We Should Regard One Another
Preside Bobby Fike
Closing Prayer Billy Joe Hendon
Nursery Haley Burchett, Stacey Butterworth
Greeters Johnny Bohannon, Toni
 Bohannon, Karen Bolls, Brent Canter, Molly
 Canter, Stacy Chatman

Van Drivers:

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