



# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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**-March 4, 2025-**

## **The First Disciples**

John was a spiritual leader whose sole mission was to point out Jesus, but those who saw in him the mission of God took up with him. This is why John had disciples (John 1:35; cf. 3:25–26). As the previous day, John proclaimed Jesus aloud for all to hear (John 1:36; cf. v. 29), and two of his disciples began following Jesus. What’s of note is that John doesn’t follow Jesus but continues his ministry. Andrew, Peter’s brother, was one of the disciples who left John to follow Jesus. The gospel’s author is believed to have been the second, so Andrew and John left the Baptizer to follow Jesus. Andrew goes to Peter and brings him to Jesus. When Simon Peter sees Jesus, he receives a new name—Cephas. Both Cephas and Peter are names meaning “rock.” There’s a lot of significance to this. Jesus said whoever hears his words and does them is like one who builds their house on the rock (Matt. 7:24). Later, Peter is contrasted with the rock upon which the church is built (Matt. 16:18).

The next day, Jesus calls Philip. Disciples then opted to attach themselves to a rabbi, so Jesus calling disciples was not expected (cf. John 15:16). Bethsaida means “place of fishing,” where Andrew and Peter were also from. This city is one of the most frequently mentioned cities—Jerusalem and Capernaum being more so. A blind man was healed here (Mark 8:22–25), and feeding the four thousand occurred in a deserted place nearby, too. Yet, the city was cursed because they did not accept Jesus despite the miracles performed there (Matt. 11:21). Nathanael isn’t mentioned in any of the other gospel accounts, so it’s been presumed that his name was Bartholomew—the name being a surname (Bar-Tholomais, or son of Tholomais)—who’s often linked with Philip (Matt. 10:3; Mark 3:18; Luke 6:14). By the first century, Jewish rabbis had puzzled together Scriptures about an anticipated Messiah. He was one of whom Moses spoke (Deut. 18:15, 18) and the prophets predicted (Is. 9:1–7; 11:1–5, 10–12). Nathanael was himself from Cana in Galilee, so it seems odd that he would look down on Nazareth. However, many others questioned Christ’s coming from Galilee (John 7:41, 52).

Jesus’ address to Nathanael is ironic. Jacob, whose name was later changed to Israel, was a deceiver. Yet, Nathanael, unlike the original Israel, was not deceitful. Jesus’ knowledge of Nathanael points to him being a prophet, which accounts for his response. Jesus promises more incredible things to come and identifies himself with Jacob’s ladder (John 1:51; cf. Gen. 28:12). As the angels ascended and descended on Jacob’s ladder, an indication of divine revelation, Jesus’ disciples would receive further revelation. It’s often tempting to think “Son of Man” references that Jesus was born of a woman and thus represents his humanity. However, the title is taken from Daniel 7:13 and is a divine one.

*–Steven*

**Mark Your  
Calendars for..**

**Sing &  
Rejoice**

**Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

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Remember the time  
changes this Saturday.  
Set you clocks forward  
one hour!!



**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 -**

**MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am.** Please invite a friend to join us! 😊

**MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am.** Please invite a friend to join us! 😊

**MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am.** Followed by our **MARCH MEAL @ 11:30am.**



**CHECK THE DATE!** Please make a note of your date for our **MONDAY MEALS.** We look forward to hosting you in our homes and will send out a message the week before to remind you.

**MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - SINGING NIGHT!!** Please invite a friend to join us! 😊

**MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - C20 WORSHIP SERVICE @ New Providence** - Please meet in the church parking lot @ 9:30am to leave on the van.

## **Library**

*E. Bailey*

### **Confusing the Singers # 4**

What could possibly confuse anybody in the much-loved Crosby-Doane hymn "**To God Be The Glory**"? The confusion is due to the fact that, in some hymnbooks printed for use in Churches of Christ, changes have been made near the beginning of the original refrain. One well-known hymnal editor chopped off some of the parts in the "praise the Lord, praise the Lord" line and some of the paperless hymnals and similar commercial ventures have unwittingly picked up this modification.

Dear song book editors & compilers: PLEASE don't mess around with the words or music of songs that generations of church folk have sung in a particular way.

To be fair, on the flip side of all this tinkering with old hymns are some examples wherein some changes in the music have actually been beneficial. In next week's segment, some of these examples will be mentioned.

## **YOUTH**

**Jacob Vaughan**

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We will be taking our highschoolers on a mission trip this summer to **Honduras** from June 25<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>. You will need to be obtaining a passport asap for those that are participating with this mission. Sign ups have been taken down and we officially have 22 making the trip. More information will be shared with those going at a later time. Thank you all.

Bible Bowl is here. We are studying the first 12 chapters of John. Please join our youth in our studies as we try to get to know our Lord a little better each day. This week we will be reviewing chapters 1-8 with the middle and high schoolers.

Let's Go to Camp! Western Kentucky Youth Camp (WKYC). Registration for this summer's sessions starts Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Many weeks reach capacity quickly, so make plans now. Members of Glendale Road, see Jacob Vaughan for a special discount code. Got questions? See Jacob or speak with Landon Clark, WKYC Board President. Visit <https://www.wkyc.org/> to enroll your camper beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sessions include the following:

- All-Ages Week (ages 8-18): June 7-12
  - Pee-Wee Weekend (ages 3-7, accompanied by a parent or guardian): June 13-15
- Teen Week: June 15-21
- Ages 11-13 Week: June 22-27
- Ages 8-10 Week: July 6-11
- All-Ages Week (ages 8-18): July 13-18

# 'Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray'

## THANK YOU

We can not thank you enough for the cards, calls, texts, etc. for Lance and my birthdays. We also appreciate all the prayers during my illness and surgery. Lance and I feel loved beyond measure. God bless you all!

Lance & Marsha Harper

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## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class will meet Tuesday morning, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, weather permitting. They will be studying pages 101-106.

## CARING & SHARING

The Food Pantry needs Peanut Butter. You may leave it in the shopping cart in the commons along with any other items you would like to donate. Thank You!!

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Don Iverson will be here Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to speak at the 9 AM Worship Service and also during Sunday school in the auditorium.

The C20 Class will be conducting the 6 PM Worship Service that same day.

Please join us each and every Sunday!!

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Williams Chapel Church of Christ  
Annual Singing  
7793 State Route 94 West  
Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM

## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Laura Andrus and family on the death of her brother, Ted Lovett.

## WEDDING MONEY GIFT

There will be a wedding money gift collected for Aaron Dawson (son of Randy & Anita Dawson) and Kathryn Foster on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> during morning classes. See Kathy Coles if you would like to give before then.

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Please fill out an attendance card each Sunday. We are trying to keep better records of our membership. Although we try to keep up with everyone, especially if there has been a death in the family, illness or hospital stay – we sometimes just simply do not know! Please call the office or tell a friend or family member to call us with any news – just in case we don't know! Thank you!!

### ~ELDERS~

Jeremy Bell                      Johnny Bohannon                      Brent Canter  
Raymond Grady                      Allen McKeel

### ~DEACONS~

Darrell Beane                      Terry Bourland                      Josh Bybee  
Landon Clark                      Gerald Coles                      Tim Coles  
Mike Cooper                      Dan Davis                      Jody DeWitt  
Garry Evans                      Andrew Falwell                      Jacob Falwell  
Joel Fisher                      James Gibson                      Matt Gingles  
Seth Grogan                      Chris Jones                      Justin Hendrick  
Ryan Houston                      Derek Jones                      Chad Lawson  
John Mahan                      Terry McCallon                      Josh McKeel  
Mike Orr                      Shawn Simmons                      Jay Stark  
Tim Stark                      Kelly Starks                      Rob Thompson  
Stacey Underhill                      Nicholas Webber                      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  
Chuck Adams – Care Team 5  
Garry Evans – Care Team 6  
Terry Bourland – Care Team 7

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**~SUNDAY SERVANTS~**

**3/9/2025**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Darrell Beane  
**Preside** ..... Rusty Back  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Jeremy Bell  
**Scripture** ..... Matthew 9:5  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... Which is Easier?  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Grundy Falwell  
**Nursery** ..... Sheila Bourland, Haley Burchett  
**Greeters** ..... Brittany O'Bryan, Patsy Pittman,  
Kim Puckett, Floy Roark, Susan Rogers

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

| <b>South</b>         | <b>North</b>   |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Ray Murdock.....     | Dwaine Rogers  |
| Trent Murdock.....   | David Ryan     |
| Nathan Musser.....   | Marty Sheridan |
| Mike Orr .....       | Rick Spann     |
| Eric Penniston ..... | Tim Stark      |
| Grant Riley .....    | Zak Stark      |

**Alternates:** Brock Ray, Jay Stark, Jerry Stark,  
Kelly Starks, Karsen Starks, Kameron Starks

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**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Andrew Falwell  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Jody DeWitt  
**Scripture** ..... Psalm 95:1-3  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... SINGING NIGHT  
**Preside** ..... Steve Dublin  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Ryan DeWitt  
**Nursery** ..... Margaret Gibson, Tammy Gingles  
**Greeters** ..... Dee Dee Cook, Mike Cooper,  
Whitney Cooper, Austin Copeland, Patti  
Copeland, Opal Copeland

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**March Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)  
Sunday PM – Zach Underhill (270-705-2160)  
Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)