



GLENDAL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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Jesus Cleanses the Temple (John 2)

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)

At the end of Matthew chapter 3, Jesus identified with sinners by being baptized – even when He didn't need to be baptized for His own sake. Now, in Matthew 4, the sinless Savior will again identify with sinful humanity, this time in severe temptation. This was a necessary part of His ministry, so He truly was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness.

Tested by the Devil

It was a remarkable contrast between the glory following Jesus' baptism and the challenge to be tempted by the devil.

- Then, the cool waters of the Jordan; now the barren wilderness.
- Then, the huge crowds; now solitude and silence.
- Then, the Spirit rests like a dove; now the Spirit drives Him into the wilderness.
- Then, the voice of the Father calling Him "Beloved Son"; now the hiss of Satan the tempter.
- Then, anointed; now attacked.
- Then, the water of baptism; now the fire of temptation.
- Then, the heavens opened; now hell seemed to open against the Savior.

Jesus did not need to be tempted to help Him grow. Instead, He endured temptation both so that He could identify with us (Hebrews 2:18 and 4:15), and to demonstrate His own holy, sinless character. We will be both tempted and tested – *If our Savior endured these for the glory of God, it should not surprise us when we must endure them as well.*

Garry

At Passover, Jews traveled from all over to go to Jerusalem. They would have gone up regardless of the direction they came from because the city was on a hill. Herod had renovated the temple. Here's how Josephus described it,

The exterior of the building wanted nothing that could astound either mind or eye. For, being covered on all sides with massive plates of gold, the sun was no sooner up that it radiated so fiery a flash that persons straining to look at it were compelled to avert their eyes, as from the solar rays. To approaching strangers it appeared from a distance like a snow-clad mountain; for all that was overlaid with gold was of the purest white. (Wars 5.5.6)

The rabbis, who did not like Herod, admitted that "he who has not seen the Temple of Herod has never seen a beautiful building" (*b. B. Bat* 4a).

Jesus is, first, in the temple courts (*hieron*), in distinction from the actual temple (2:20; *naos*). Interestingly enough, when Paul refers to the church and individual Christian as the temple of the Holy Spirit, he uses *naos* (1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19). For the pilgrims who traveled far, the sale of sacrificial animals rendered a service to them rather than having to carry an animal a long distance. Also, considering where one came from, they would need to exchange their local currency with that of Jerusalem to purchase the animals. The upcharge for currency exchange was how the money changers profited from worshippers. Previously, this was done across the Kidron Valley on the Mount of Olives. For some reason, it had moved into the temple courts.

Jesus' zeal for the temple was akin to Phineas, who drove out sin from the tabernacle. Because his actions bucked convention, the Jews wanted a sign to justify what he'd done. He foretold of his temple (body) being destroyed and raised in three days, but they believed he was speaking of Herod's temple. Even his disciples wouldn't understand it until he rose from the dead.

–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-

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YOUNG - N -

MARCH 20th, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us! 😊

SPECIAL REQUEST: We are looking for anyone willing to serve on our COOKING TEAMS. We have Cooking Team leaders, but we need additional help on these teams. If you would like to know more about serving, please see Melody Higgins or Faye Ward. ****Special Note... You do NOT have to be present to serve on a team.**



MARCH 19th, 2025 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm - Topic: Bear One Another's Burdens. 😊

MARCH 23rd, 2025 - AM - C20 Class @ 10am - Topic: The Beatitudes

I am so proud of Jack Richey, Jackson Bell, Luke Piercy, Kameron Starks, Ethan Back, & Ryan Dewitt for leading service on Sunday Night! Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Library

E. Bailey

Helping The Singers # 2

Very rarely, but occasionally, someone will come along and actually IMPROVE an old tune. This happens when the original composer wrote music that was not necessarily intended for a cappella congregations and one good example of this is Horatio Palmer's 1868 hymn "***Yield Not To Temptation.***" This is a lovely tune with a strong Biblical message EXCEPT for one thing.

Generations have sung the tune with only a duet part down to the refrain and this very often results in a weak start while folks wait for the full four-part harmony.

Fortunately for us, a few hymnal compilers in recent decades have added the full harmony from the beginning and, to me, this has been a great improvement. Our current hymnal (#905) does not include this full harmony although they added some parts to the women's duet. In next week's piece, I will mention "Lead Me Gently Home, Father," "Whispering Hope," and "O Heart Bowed Down with sorrow."

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

We will be taking our highschoolers on a mission trip this summer to **Honduras** from June 25th – July 2nd. 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 covering chapter 10 with the middle and high schoolers.

Let's Go to Camp! Western Kentucky Youth Camp (WKYC). Registration for this summer's sessions has begun. 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.

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

Thank you so much for the beautiful plaque, all the cards and phone calls. We appreciate all your kind thoughts and words.

Franklin & Judy Rogers

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I appreciate all the cards, calls, prayers and concern after I broke my arm. Continue prayers as I heal.

Barbara Hines

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LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class will meet Tuesday morning, March 25th at 10:30, weather permitting. They will be studying pages 111-114.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 19th at 10:00 am. We will meet in the Commons area. We invite all children ages 0-5th grade who would like to participate to sign up on the youth board. There is a tote beneath the youth board to fill with eggs or candy. If you prefer to make a money donation, please see Kali or Brock Simmons.

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

## Sing & Rejoice

Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Derek Jones  
John Lovell  
Zach Martin  
Daniel Walker

## BAPTIZED

Lori Rogers (3/16)  
PO Box 123, Murray

## PLACING MEMBERSHIP

Connie Gibson (3/16)  
138 Deepwood Dr., Murray

## WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Ellie VanDyke and Stetson Graves on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 in the multipurpose room. They are registered at Amazon and Walmart or you may go to [theknot.com/stetsonandellie](http://theknot.com/stetsonandellie). See Inez Butterworth if you would like to give a money gift before that Sunday.

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Robbie Fisher is now at Passion & Purpose, 55 Coles Campground Rd., Murray if you would like to send cards or visit.

~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
Chuck Adams – Care Team 5
Garry Evans – Care Team 6
Terry Bourland – Care Team 7



~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

3/23/2025

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Brent Canter
Preside Darrell Beane
Scripture Reading Landon Clark
Scripture 1 Peter 5:1-4
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon Shepherding the Flock
Closing Prayer Jeremy Bell
Nursery Stacey Butterworth, Whitney Cooper
Greeters Shawn Simmons, Keri Simmons,
Peggy Smith, Curtis Smith, Pam Smith

Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
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

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Vernon Gantt
Scripture Reading John Gore
Scripture Psalm 23
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon The Most Famous Psalm
Preside Jacob Falwell
Closing Prayer John Gallagher
Nursery Bethany Gingles, Abby Harper
Greeters John Dale, Cynthia Darnall, Dan
Davis, Jan Davis, Jody DeWitt, Janette DeWitt

March Van Drivers:

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