



# **Special Collection**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the special collections the last two Sundays. We have a total of \$31,335.50 to help with damages from the hurricanes. This congregation is always so generous and thoughtful when it comes to helping thev others and will appreciate every cent as they have a long recovery ahead. Again,

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!! -October 22, 2024-

### When John Decided to Write a Gospel (Part 2)

God constantly desired fellowship with humanity. He plans to take on flesh and merge heaven and earth in the Incarnation (John 1:1–3, 14). This time, the divine humbles Himself to take on flesh (cf. Phil. 2:5–8). Humans have approached God through the temple for centuries, a sacred space designated where humanity and God met. Before this, it was the tabernacle, and when Jesus came in the flesh, He came to "dwell" (literally, "tabernacle") among us (John 1:14). God steps out from the Holy of Holies to walk among humanity and redeem it.

God begins recreation. That is, He's making all things new. Following the creation story, John shows that Jesus is God and created the heavens and earth. The earth was void and without form upon creation, and darkness reigned. This is the beginning of God's creating a new temple without defilement. In Christ are the fullness of Temple, sacred space, and rest (cf. Matt. 11:28–30). Temple is no longer a building on a specific site but the person of Christ Himself (John 2:19–21). Jesus is redefining the Temple for us all because God placed man in His Temple Garden (Gen. 2:8), but now He who sets us notes that we have displaced ourselves. Therefore, He comes to us where we are.

God spoke light into existence in the first creation to illuminate His temple (Gen. 1:3–5). Living without light would be impossible. The sun and the moon, which give us light, also give us power, especially the sun. Today's excellent discussion is to rely more on things solar-powered, but even forms of energy that are not solar-powered are powered by the nutrients the sun gives. How cold might Earth be without the sun? It would be uninhabitable, that's for sure, to see a connection between light and life. You can't have the latter without the former.

Now, the light of God has come to the world, and John the Baptist's mission was to declare the light (John 1:6–9). The first day of recreation corresponds to the first day of creation: light. Jesus later said he was the Light (John 8:12; 12:46); we see Him mentioned as such throughout this gospel. Jesus asks that we all believe in the light for eternal life (John 12:36). The reconciliation process has begun (2 Cor. 5:18–19), and it takes the face of recreation in Jesus. *–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- "



<u>OCTOBER 24<sup>th,</sup> 2024</u> – <u>Young N Hearts Class @</u> <u>10:30am</u> – Please invite a friend to join us ☺

**<u>OCTOBER 31st</u>**, **2024** – Thursday class Schedule... To Be Determined after we discuss in class.

**NOVEMBER 7<sup>th,</sup> 2024** – OUT TO EAT – TBD Please invite a friend to join us 😊



#### <u>OCTOBER 23<sup>rd,</sup> 2024</u> – <u>C20 Class @ 6:30pm –</u> <u>Please invite a Friend to join us</u> 😳

OCTOBER 24<sup>th,</sup> 2024 – C20 DEVO @ 6:30pm – Girls / Guys Devo – Girls pick up your book in class on Wednesday. (Food Provided)

OCTOBER 27<sup>th,</sup> 2024 – C20 Class @ 10am – Continued Topic: <u>REVELATION</u> – <u>THE</u> <u>MILLENNIUM</u> (Read Revelation Chap. 19-22)

### Library E. Bailey Wast & Wert

On the matter of archaic words that we encounter in some of our hymns, one of Christianity's greatest hymns contains a couple of words that are almost unknown to 21<sup>st</sup> century English speakers.

*Holy, Holy, Holy,* (# 47 in our hymnal) written by Reginald Heber (1783-1826) and set to John Dykes's tune known universally as NICAEA, contains the old English words wast and wert in the final line of the second verse – depending upon the particular hymnal being used.

"Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be."

"Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be"

Most folks can figure out that the general idea is "who was and is" but these were originally German words that crept into the Anglo-Saxon Old English very early on. The Old English period is roughly from the 6<sup>th</sup> century to 1150AD.

### YOUTH Jacob Vaughan

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Thank you to all the families that were able to be involved in Family retreat. The Lord provided us with amazing weather and plenty of opportunities for us to grow closer to one another while under the protection of his guidance. Memories were made that will last lifetimes. A special shout out goes to our cooks for the weekend, Ryan and Brittany Houston, David Ryan, Tim Stark, and Chad Milam. Thank you for your service in keeping our bellies full.

**Fall Family Fun Night** will be held here at the church building on **October 26<sup>th</sup>**. If the weather is nice, we will set up our trunk or treat outside and if it looks like it is going to rain then we will move festivities inside. There will be food and fun for all ages. I hope to see all of you there and encourage everyone to decorate their trunks in order to make the event that much more special for our little ones. There is a sign up list on the youth board for everyone to say if you will be doing a trunk as well as how many kids you will be bringing. **The start time will be at 5:00**. If you are **providing a trunk** please arrive by **4:30** in order to have your trunk ready to go by 5:00.

The **Fall Retreat** will take place at WKYC from **November 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.** This event is for middle and high schoolers. Bob Palmer will be our speaker again this year and we are sure to learn more about each other and the Lord. Please be making plans to attend, it is truly a wonderful time.

We will be taking our highschoolers on a mission trip this summer to Honduras. More information will be released soon but if your child has any interesting in attending, they need to be obtaining their passport asap. An informational meeting will be held Sunday night after services for all those that are going or contemplating going. We have room for only a few more to join us on this trip, so if you have even the slightest inkling that you would like to join, I highly recommend you make the meeting.

# 'Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

# THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you – for cards, text messages, gifts and your visits and for making my birthday special! Remember...J – Jesus First

 $O-Others\ Second$ 

Y – Yourself Third

Helen King

Thank you, Glendale family, for praying for my knee surgery. The cards that you all sent were so loving and encouraging. The surgery went well and I'm recovering faster than I anticipated. I feel so blessed to be part of the Glendale Road Church. Thanks so much and many hugs to you all.

Pat Thompson

YOU made my Birthday SO special with all of your wonderful greetings and messages! THANK YOU! I love you, and I miss you! It is such a blessing for me, to still get to worship with you, all three services, streaming live! When they show the audience, I get to see many of you, and it makes my heart sing! God bless you and yours, as only HE CAN!

Faye Wells

Thank you for all the cards and calls I received for my birthday.

Bobby Spiceland

# **Daughters of Dorcas and Young Men's Training**

All Girls and boys ages 3 & up are invited to participate. They will meet on Sunday nights at 5:00 in the MPR on October 27<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

## On November 24<sup>th</sup>

Little Ladies' Day @ 5 Young Men Lead Evening Service @ 6

## FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of peanut butter. You may leave it in the shopping cart in the Commons.

Caring and Sharing is in need of boys and girls size 2T and any jeans kids-adult.

# SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Helen King and family on the death of her daughter, Valerie Neale.

And to Larry Billington and family on the death of his brother, Thomas Billington.

### BAPTIZED

Joy Mosinyi (10/12) 1777 Hopkins Rd., Murray

# **BACKPACK PROGRAM**

We are collecting items for the backpack program such as Pop Tarts, Rice Krispie Treats, Cheese & Crackers, Fruit Gummies, Granola Bars, Little Debbies – <u>But nothing with nuts</u>! You may leave them in the Commons. Thank you for all your help!!

# LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the east end of the multipurpose room. They will be studying pages 47-52. All ladies are invited to attend.

# ~ELDERS~

Jeremy Bell Raymond Grady

Darrell Beane

Landon Clark

Mike Cooper Garry Evans

Joel Fisher

Seth Grogan

Ryan Houston

John Mahan

Mike Orr

Tim Stark

Stacey Underhill

Brent Canter

~DEACONS~

Allen McKeel

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~ 10/27/2024

#### 9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements	Garry Evans
Song Service	Derek Jones
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Terry Bourland
Preside	Kenneth Cleaver
Scripture Reading	Eric Gibson
Scripture	Mark 5:1–7
Speaker	Steven Hunter
Sermon	The Conflict Within
Closing Prayer	Jackson Bell
NurseryLeigh Ann Grady, Jessica Grogan	
GreetersScott Adams	, Susan Adams, Jan
Allbritten, Henry Armstrong	g, Rusty Back, Marcy
Back	

#### Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
Gerald Murdock	Mike Orr
Ray Murdock	Eric Penniston
Kyle Murdock	Grant Riley
Luke Murdock	Dwaine Rogers
Trent Murdock	David Ryan
Nathan Musser	Marty Sheridan

Alternates: Rick Spann, Jay Stark, Tim Stark, Zak Stark, Jerry Stark, Kelly Starks

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcemer Song Service	
Opening Prayer	
Scripture Reading	
Scripture	. 2 Corinthians 3:17–18
Speaker	
Sermon The Glor	ry of the New Covenant
Preside	John Gore
Closing Prayer	
NurseryLacy	
GreetersJohn	
Gallagher, Vernon Gant Gibson, Thenia Gibson	t, Dee Gantt, Margaret

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Van Drivers: Sunday AM – Bill Joe Hendon (270-748-8485) Sunday PM – Ray Murdock (270-293-3374) Wednesday – Daron Wilson (270-293-8534)