



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Mary Visits Elizabeth (Luke 1:26–55)

Timing from Elizabeth’s gestation, Luke recorded that in the sixth month of her pregnancy, Mary, who was likely in her early or mid-teens, was visited by Gabriel with the message that she would bear the Son of God. This fact would later give rise to the doctrine known as *Theotokos*, which means “God-bearer.” Hippolytus or Origen may have named this third-century doctrine, but Alexander (bishop of Alexandria) used the term for the first time. The Council of Ephesus (ca. 431), which emphasized the *oneness* of Christ, and the Council of Chalcedon (ca. 451), which stresses the twoness of Christ’s nature (cf. Phil. 2:5–11), accepted its usage. *Theotokos* was a way of affirming the full deity of the Son of God from his conception in the womb.

The promise to give Jesus the throne of his father David reiterated God’s commitment to David: “And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever” (2 Sam. 7:16; cf. Gen. 49:10). This was how the early Christians understood the reign of Christ (cf. Acts 2:30–31; 7:49). When Luke referred to God as “the Most High” and Jesus as his Son, Luke may have been counteracting the pagan belief that Zeus (Jupiter) was the most high and that Apollo was his son (cf. Acts 16:17). Whereas Zeus consorted with mortals to produce offspring, God overshadowed Mary with the Holy Spirit to make his son so that Mary remained a virgin—a belief distinguished in the early church to avoid portraying Israel’s God as one of the pantheon (cf. Justin Martyr, *First Apology* 33).

When Mary visited Elizabeth, after the baby leaped in her womb, Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She affirmed what Mary had listened to a short time ago. However, Mary may not have fully understood what the angel meant. The *Magnificat* is what this praise is often called because that is the first word in the Latin Vulgate of this passage. Following the model of Hannah’s song (cf. 1 Sam. 1:11; 2:1–10), Mary used a similar style and pattern for her praise to God at this revelation. Ralph Martin says of this song that it is “a sublime confession of the faithfulness of God to His servants.” In this song, Mary praises God: 1) for looking on her lowly estate (vv. 48, 52), 2) for her being called blessed by all generations (v. 48; cf. 1:42, 12:27–28), and 3) for God’s reign over (a) our hearts (v. 51), (b) kings and rulers (v. 52), (c) the poor (v. 52) and rich (v. 53), and (d) the faithful (v. 54). Mary, in Luke, is certainly given an amount of attention that Protestants deny her, which may suggest that she ought to be looked upon with more tremendous admiration than rejection because of others’ actions towards her. She is undoubtedly “blessed.”

–Steven



Our November monthly singing night will be this coming Sunday evening, November 17, 2024.

Several individuals visit on singing night, so let’s get the word out.



Garry

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 - 

NOVEMBER 14th, 2024 - Young N Hearts Class

@ 10:30am - Please invite a friend to join us 😊

NOVEMBER MEAL - will follow our class @ **11:30am**. This is a great opportunity to bring someone new!

NOVEMBER 21st, 2024 - Young N Hearts Class

@ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊

NOVEMBER 28th, 2024 - Young N Hearts Class

@ 10:30am - Please invite a friend to join us 😊



NOVEMBER 13th, 2024 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm

- Please invite a Friend to join us.

C20 MONDAY NIGHT DEVOS starting @ 6:30pm (Girls / Guys Devos) Food Provided

NOVEMBER 17th, 2024 - C20 Class @ 10am - Guest Speaker - Scott Benson

Library

E. Bailey

Satan & The Hymnbook # 3

The best single example of a cultish/satanic hymnal ever published appeared under the auspices of the Nazi party in Weimar, Germany in 1942. The following are some high points of this hymnal of which only a handful are known to still exist:

Traditional German hymnals were reduced from approximately 500 hymns to 284 numbers. Two-thirds of the older standard Christian hymns were rejected and the remaining ones were radically shortened and altered to conform to Nazi doctrine.

All references to the Old Testament, Holy Land, Jews, Judaism, and God's Promises were deleted. Words such as Zion, Jehovah, Hallelujah, Psalter, Psalms and Temple were rejected. Even some words from Luther's "*A Mighty Fortress*" were changed.

There are no references to communion or to baptism apart from their usefulness to the Nazi cause. The state was to be supreme but this isn't surprising considering that the book was produced by The Institute for the investigation of Jewish Influence on German Church Life. More about the companion Nazi Bible next week.

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

The **Fall Retreat** was this past weekend, and it was a huge success. The theme of the week was Miscreants and Misfits. Bob Palmer did a wonderful job in sharing the word of God and I encourage all of you to strike up a conversation with one of the youths that attended and see what all was taught this past weekend. Shout out to all my wonderful chaperones and cooks for the weekend. Thank you goes out to Ryan & Britany Houston, Tiffany Milam, Lacy McKeel, Kennette Jones, Chelsea Hendrick, Tim Stark, and Seth Grogan. You all made the weekend a wonderful experience for all involved.

We will be taking our highschoolers on a mission trip this summer to **Honduras** from June 25th - July 2nd. We have room for only a few more to join us on this trip. The last day to sign up is November 24th. We currently have 20 individuals going and will be able to take 25. You will need to be obtaining a passport relatively soon if you are making this journey.

The **Youth Christmas Party** will be held on December 21st starting at 5:00 and running through 7:00. Currently the party will be held here at the church. Many memories will be made as we play ridiculous games and have a good meal together. I hope all our youth will be able to make it out. We will play a game of White Elephant/ Dirty Santa with the cost of the gift being no more than fifteen dollars.

We will be making a trip to Memphis on January 20th to catch a Grizzlies game. That is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The cost per ticket is looking like it will be \$65. We will also be eating both Lunch and dinner while in Memphis so you will need to plan accordingly for that as well. We will be visiting the great pyramid of Memphis while in the area.

Breakfast With Santa - Saturday, Dec. 7th

'Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray'

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 November 17th

On November 24th

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

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

Little Ladies' Day  
Young Men Leading  
Evening Worship

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024**

Singing Before Thanksgiving  
in the Auditorium. No Classes.

**Sunday, December 1, 2024**

Church Wide Potluck  
Following Sunday PM Worship. Evening  
Worship at 5:00.

**Saturday, December 7, 2024**

Breakfast With Santa

**Saturday, December 14, 2024**

Widows & Widowers' Luncheon

**Wednesday, December 25, 2024**

No Mid-Week Bible Study  
Christmas Day

**Wednesday, January 1, 1025**

Mid-Week Bible Study  
Regularly Scheduled Time  
Singing Night In Semper Fi

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Griffen and Hali McGlothlin Sheridan who were married on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **LADIES' BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the east end of the multipurpose room. They will be studying pages 57-59. This will be the last class before the holiday break and will not meet again until January 7<sup>th</sup>.

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The 2 year olds through 2nd grade will not meet on Sunday nights for the month of December.

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Care Team 4 will meet for breakfast at The Crossroads at 8 AM on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. See Mike Orr with any questions.

### **~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~**

**11/17/2024**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Jeremy Bell  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Doug Clark  
**Preside** ..... Steve Dublin  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Daniel Harper  
**Scripture** ..... Ephesians 4:31-32  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... A Way Forward  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Scott Benson  
**Nursery** ..... Cindy Lassiter, Jessica Lassiter  
**Greeters** ..... Karen Bolls, Sheila Bourland,  
Terry Bourland, Sherri Boyd, Candice Brittain,  
Shirley Burgess

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

| <b>South</b>         | <b>North</b>     |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Karsen Starks.....   | Stacey Underhill |
| Kameron Starks ..... | Tyler Underhill  |
| Rob Thompson .....   | Zach Underhill   |
| Isaac Ward .....     | Jacob Vaughan    |
| Daron Wilson .....   | Hunter Williams  |
| Keith York.....      | Randy Young      |

**Alternates:** Daniel Walker, Jamey Armstrong,  
Luke Armstrong, Ernie Bailey, Darrell Beane,  
Dennis Blagg

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**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Jeremy Bell  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Terry McCallon  
**Scripture Reading** ..... David Ryan  
**Scripture** ..... Psalm 16:7-8  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... SINGING NIGHT  
**Preside** ..... Josh McKeel  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Landon Clark  
**Nursery** ..... Haley Murdock, Jessica Riley  
**Greeters** ..... Stephanie Hunter, Cole  
Hunter, Kennette Jones, Chris Jones, Trice Jones

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**Van Drivers:**

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