

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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The Birth of John, the Immerser

At John's birth, there were two matters to any newborn Jewish boy: his circumcision and naming. According to the Law, John was to be circumcised on the eighth day of his life (cf. Gen. 17:10-12). When the time came for him to be named, the common practice would have been that John receives a family name (cf. Luke 1:59, 61). However, as the angel mandated, Elizabeth acted by having him named "John." Those present at his birth could not imagine him having any name other than that of his father or another male from his family. Those present deferred to the mute father when the popular custom was questioned. However, by writing on a tablet, Zacharias declared his son's name "John." In Semitic cultures, names were more than mere titles by which one was called. Instead, names such as Esau and Jacob were typically based on a person's character or a physical trait. Esau meant "hairy," and Jacob meant "heel grabber," which indicated his deceitfulness. So, when the Lord wanted the son of Zacharias and Elizabeth named "John," it was because John's name meant "God is gracious." This was the person and ministry of John—God's graciousness to humanity.

When the scene of John's birth closed, he went to dwell in the wilderness until his appearance much later (Luke 1:80). However, John's formative years are as obscure as Jesus'. What is known about John from Scripture is that he came like Israel's greatest prophet of all—Elijah (Mal. 4:5; cf. Luke 1:17). Within this passage is the fact that God would send Elijah to turn the hearts of God's people back to Him. Therefore, John's purpose was to return before the coming of the Messiah to reconcile God's people to Him.

Since John the Baptist was likened to Elijah, we must ask ourselves how the two were alike. We may make several comparisons. First, they both endured a period of preparation: Elijah at the Brook Cherith and John in the wilderness (1 Kings 17:3; Luke 1:80). Second, they dressed alike in modest clothing that would have been worn by the poor of their respective days (Matt. 3:4; 2 Kings 1:8). Third, they preached sharp, short messages (Matt. 3:7-12; 1 Kings 17:1). Finally, they had powerful foes: Elijah had Jezebel and John had Herodias and Herod Antipas. Elijah spent his ministry trying to convince the Israelites to turn away from Baal and to God. His name means "My God is Yahweh." This was the entire focus of his ministry—making Yahweh the God of Israel. John's ministry was one of reconciliation amid religiosity. His ministry was about his name, "God is gracious."

—Steven



Sunday, November 14, 2024

Little Ladies' Day @ 5

Young Men Lead Evening Service @ 6

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Singing Before Thanksgiving
in the Auditorium. No Classes.

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Church Wide Potluck

Following Sunday PM Worship.

Abbreviated 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

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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NOVEMBER 21st, 2024 - Young N Hearts Class
@ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊

NOVEMBER 28th, 2024 - NO CLASS - I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving!

DECEMBER 5th, 2024 - OUT TO EAT @ The BURGER BARN. The bus will leave from the church parking lot @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊



NOVEMBER 20th, 2024 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm
- Please invite a Friend to join us.

C20 MONDAY NIGHT DEVOS starting @ **6:30pm** (Girls / Guys Devos) Food Provided - Our next devo will be 11/24/24

NOVEMBER 24th, 2024 - C20 Class @ 10am - Topic: **The Life of Christ**

Library

E. Bailey

Satan & The Hymnbook # 4

The "Nazi Hymnbook" of 1942 was preceded by the "Nazi Bible" of 1941. Both publications were designed to promote their Aryan Jesus doctrines to the German public. Like the hymnal, the "Bible" was stripped of all references to Jews or Judaism. In fact, the entire Old Testament was deleted as were any New Testament references to the hated Jews.

Lest we rush to condemn these folks, it needs to be pointed out that, in our very own time, various organizations, and even denominations, have resorted to essentially their own "slash & burn" prejudices when producing new hymnals or new printings of the Bible.

Some examples of this sincere but misguided effort to purge both the Scriptures and the hymnbooks are almost too bizarre to believe and, in installment # 5 of my tirade on "Satan & the Hymnbook" I will explore some of these!

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

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.

Challenge Youth Conference will be held February 21st - 23rd. We will depart on Thursday, February 20th at 5:00 PM. You will need to eat dinner before arriving at the church. This is a wonderful trip for our middle and highschoolers. A sign up will be posted towards the beginning of the year. Please speak with me if you desire to chaperone as we only have a limited number of spots for chaperones and the number needed between male and female chaperones may change depending on how many of each gender sign up to go. It will be a great trip.

Breakfast With Santa - Saturday, Dec. 7th

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"



LITTLE LADIES' DAY

Join us at 5:00 this Sunday

Sophia Boggess	Katee McKeel
Hadlee Bybee	Presley Milam
Caden Clark	Madison Morris
Tegan Clark	Jozie Peters
Mae Cooper	Lola Peters
Millie Cooper	Lucy Ray
Addison Crawford	Coe Riley
Anastasia Darnell	Willow Riley
Lydia Darnell	Savannah Scott
Olivia Dublin	Ally Grace Smith
Ellie Falwell	Jenny Spann
Molly Falwell	Jadyn Stark
Chloe Gingles	Leah Stark
Cora Gingles	Stokley Steele
Emma Grogan	Sutton Steele
Novie Grogan	Kara Layne Stockdale
Madison Hill	Genesis Story
Morgan Hill	Luella Underhill
Charlotte Houston	Charlotte Walker
Kennedy Lawson	Cora Walker
Lennon Luker	Adalyn Webb
Lovett Luker	Lakyn Webb
Grace McCuiston	Paisley Webb
Baylee McKeel	Brooke Weber
Jacee McKeel	

THANK YOU

Thank you all for the beautiful picture, cards and visits to the funeral home for Larry.

Jeanette Suiter

Thanks to all who made my 92nd birthday extra special with calls, cards, food and good wishes.

Evanee Hosford

Thank you so much for your generosity. It was overflowing and we are truly thankful and grateful for all y'all. Thank you for taking such good care of my mom too. You have welcomed her with open arms, and I will forever be grateful for that too. Love y'all and God bless y'all!

Jacob & Erin Weatherford

BAPTIZED

Benson Weber (11/11)
259 Robinhood Dr., Murray

SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Raymond Grady and family on the death of his mother, Marjorie Grady. And to Gidget Manning and family on the death of her husband, Michael Manning.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lucas James Harrison, son of Kyle and Alicia Harrison was born November 9th. He weighed 6 lbs. 9oz. Grandparents are Raymond and Leigh Ann Grady and the great-grandmother is Jane Steely.

CARE TEAM MEAL

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

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

### ~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~**

11/24/2024

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** .....Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Kenneth Cleaver  
**Preside** ..... Grundy Falwell  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Justin Hendrick  
**Scripture** ..... Acts 20:28-29  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... Caring for God's People  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Terry Bourland  
**Nursery**.....Sharon Kelso, Shanna Kelso  
**Greeters**.....Herb Brandon, Betty Brandon,  
Stacey Butterworth, Sharon Bybee, Buddy  
Bybee, Karen Cain

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**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Song Service** ..... Remington Underhill,  
Cohen Musser, Emmitt Underhill, Kyson Dial,  
Jeremiah McCuiston, Kallen Dial, Hudson  
Bybee, Cash Darnell, Todd Hendon, Lawson  
Houston, Mason Gore, David Darnell  
**Opening Prayer** .....Tristan Hill  
**Scripture Reading** .....  
Aiden Crawford – 2 Peter 1:5-7  
Lucas Gore – 2 Peter 1:8-9  
Jude Stark – 2 Peter 1:10-11  
Jake Galloway – Galatians 6:9  
Dex Darnell – Philippians 4:8  
Clay Grogan – 1 Corinthians 10:13  
Bryson Smith – Romans 12:10  
**Speakers**.....Mack Falwell – Diligence & Faith,  
Kallen Hendrick – Virtue & Knowledge,  
Cade Musser – Self-Control & Patience,  
Kamden Hendrick – Brotherly Kindness  
& Charity,  
Zak Stark – Godliness/Invitation  
**Lord's Supper Announcement**.....Riley Milam  
**Preside** ..... Mason Falwell, Evan Falwell  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Wade Spann  
**Greeters**.....Walker Boggess, Ely  
Clark, Steele Donoho, Trent Jones, Trice Jones,  
Colt Hance, Conrad Simmons, Austin Ragland,  
Myles Clark, Lucas Spann, Benson Weber, Owen  
Burchett

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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)