



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Jesus Attends Synagogue

Luke 4:14–16 is a year, filled in by information from John 1:29–4:54. Since Jesus had time to make an impact within a year, his popularity no doubt grew. So, when he returned to his hometown to participate in the synagogue meeting by reading from the prophets and preaching, he would have likely been given attention to see what he would say and do. The synagogue meetings were not for worship per se but religious instruction. Synagogues were like an institute of religious education (*Contra Apion* 2.7; *Mosis* 3.27), and synagogue worship negates the place of the temple in the life of the Jew. The temple was where worship was rendered, though one might argue that common prayers in the synagogue were a sort of devotion.

There were at least two readings in a synagogue meeting—one from the Law and the other from the prophets (*Megillah* 4.1–5). The latter was followed by the ruler of the synagogue asking if anyone had a message after their reading (Acts 13:15; 15:21). The Law was read on a liturgical calendar in its entirety in three years (*Megillah* 29b). Had a priest or Levite been present, they would have been given preference over anyone reading (*Gittin* 5.8), so Jesus’ reading infers the absence of both. The reading of a prophetic book was the meeting’s conclusion, known as the *haftarah*. Since this portion of the reading was not preselected, the reader, at their discretion, could select the passage to read (*Megillah* 4.4).

For Jesus to unravel the scroll to Isaiah, to read this small portion from it, to roll it back up and hand it to the attendant likely took some time because the Jews were respectful in their handling of the Scriptures. After his reading followed a sermon that explained the text and applied it (cf. Luke 4:31–33; 6:6), and afterward, Jesus related this reading to the ministry of Elijah. However, the message and point of this relation appear after they question who Jesus’ father was. The fact that stung the audience was that Elijah, like Jesus, was also sent to Gentiles to work miracles when the people of God refused to receive them. This enraged the audience, who likely anticipated the Messiah, but they couldn’t believe his report because they knew him as Joseph’s son and had seen him grow among them.

When Jesus read from Isaiah, one passage Jesus noted was the one that read, “...to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” This phrase indicates that the year in which Jesus spoke was the year of Jubilee (cf. Lev. 25:8–17, 50–54; Deut. 31:9–13). During the year of Jubilee, whoever sold themselves as enslaved people or was indebted was released from their debts and freed. If someone lost land as surety, it was returned. Imagine a year where all was forgiven.

–Steven

Sing & Rejoice
Friday, April 25th
7:00 PM
Derek Jones
John Lovell
Zach Martin
Daniel Walker

Elder Selection Schedule

May 4th – Specific names will be presented to the congregation as possible additional Elders. These men will have had contact with the current Elders as to their qualifications and willingness to serve. Members have one week to submit written and signed reasons as to why someone should not serve as an Elder.

May 11th – The final day for Glendale Road members to express in writing and sign any objections they may have as to why any of the men whose names have been submitted to the congregation should not serve as Elders.

May 18th – Tentative date to appoint additional Elders.

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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**TYLER BOHANNON
COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS**



YOUNG - N -

APRIL 24th, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊

We will also have our **APRIL MEAL @ 11:30am.** The **MENU** will include: **Chicken Tenders, Green Beans, Slaw, Hashbrown Casserole, Rolls & Strawberry Cake!**

May 1st, 2025 - OUT TO EAT - AUGUST MOON. We will meet at the restaurant @ 11am.



APRIL 23rd, 2025 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm - Please invite a friend to join us 😊

APRIL 27th, 2025 - C20 Class @ 10am - We will continue our study of the **BEATITUDES!**

MAY 1st, 2025 - FISH FRY!! My House starting around 6pm. Please make plans to join us and invite all of your friends!!

Library *E. Bailey*

O for 18 Verses To Sing

Wesley's 1739 hymn "***O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing***" was originally printed in 18 verses. Our current hymnbook (#233) contains the five verses most commonly found in modern books. William Cowper's 1771 hymn "***There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood***" (#374) originally contained 7 verses of which our book includes the three most familiar to modern singers.

Thus, the folks who are responsible for putting together the various versions of "paperless" hymnals are faced with exactly what verses or what variations of wordings to include in what we see on the screen. Sometimes, a word which we are all accustomed to singing will be changed and those of us pew dwellers with our minds in neutral are caught off guard!

Anyway, if some different verse or word appears in the screen version, it's not Derek's fault!!!!

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 this coming Sunday. We are studying the first 12 chapters of John. The review session that is normally held on the Saturday before Bible Bowl will be held on Friday the 25th from 7:00 - 9:00 for K-12th grade. Food will be provided for those in attendance. Services will start at 5:00 Sunday evening with the award ceremony to follow.

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 all for the visits, phone calls and cards during my recent illness. Each one was appreciated so much.

Norma Glover

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Ella Jane Mackey, daughter of Jake & Chelsie Mackey, was born April 16th. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 19 ¼ inches long. She is the great-granddaughter of Karen Bolls.

GRADUATE PICTURES NEEDED

It is GRADUATE BULLETIN TIME!! All High School and College Graduates please send an actual size jpeg photo to jeanneu@glendaleroadchurch.org or drop off a printed picture to the office by Wednesday, April 30th. Just include your name and school. Thank you! You also may just include your name if you do not have a picture.

Homecoming Lebanon Church of Christ

May 4th 10:30 Worship,
11:30 Meal, 1:00 Worship
Justin Rogers speaking @10:30
Collin Matheny speaking @1:00
Tyler Temple - Guest Song Leader

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We can always use peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, Spam or Vienna Sausage in the food pantry along with anything else you may want to bring! Thank you!!

## **BAPTIZED**

Kelsey Brewer (4/17)  
120 Mule Ln., Murray

## **WEDDING SHOWER**

There will be a wedding shower for Madisyn Ransey and Anthony Guzman on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 in the multipurpose room. They are registered at [theknot.com](http://theknot.com) and Amazon. See Ashley Benson if you would like to give a money gift before that Sunday.

## **SHOWER TEAM MEETING**

There will be a short meeting for Mary Jane Roberson's shower team in the multipurpose room following classes on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **LADIES' BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesday morning, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. They will be studying pages 128-131.

### **~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~**

**4/27/2025**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Jacob Falwell  
**Preside** ..... Brent Canter  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Billy Elmore  
**Scripture** ..... John 20:26–29  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... One Week After the Resurrection  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Jake Hance  
**Nursery** ..... Margaret Gibson, Neely Grogan  
**Greeters** ..... Marilu Adams, Scott Adams, Jan Allbritten, Henry Armstrong, Ethan Back, Jana Beth Forgey

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

| <b>South</b>          | <b>North</b>  |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Rob Thompson .....    | Daniel Walker |
| Stacey Underhill..... | Isaac Ward    |
| Zach Underhill.....   | Benson Weber  |
| Tyler Underhill ..... | Daron Wilson  |
| Jacob Vaughan .....   | Keith York    |
| Hunter Williams ..... | Randy Young   |

**Alternates:** Chuck Adams, Stuart Alexander, Jamey Armstrong, Luke Armstrong, Kent Barlow, Darrell Beane

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**We will have  
worship at 5:00 this  
Sunday Evening  
following  
Bible Bowl.**

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**April Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)  
Sunday PM – David Ryan (270-293-4736)  
Wednesday – Jody DeWitt (270-293-1184)