



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Into the Water

Since my sermon this coming Sunday will focus on baptism, I thought it worthwhile to write a little about it, too. We tend to separate faith and baptism as if they're separate things. They're not. Being baptized is an act of faith. When a person is baptized, they have faith in the working of God (Col. 2:12). Belief always precedes baptism (Mark 16:16; Acts 16:31-33). Infants can't believe it. They lack the capacity.

What has God said regarding this act of faith? We receive forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16). The Holy Spirit makes us a member of the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13). We reenact the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus (Rom. 6:3-4). Our sinful person is crucified with Christ (Rom. 6:6).

Why do so many churches observe this practice differently? When the Bible was translated into English, it was done so by clergymen of the Anglican Church. They weren't the first to do it but they gave us the infamous King James Bible. At the time, they practiced sprinkling infants and called that baptism, so rather than translating the Greek term as "immersion," they transliterated it and gave it their definition. In early Christianity, sprinkling was mentioned in the first century, but it was only as an exception if there was not enough water to immerse. That exception later became the rule for some traditions.

In the second century, a bishop taught that only bishops could administer this. This coincided with the change of congregational leadership. In the New Testament and early Christian literature, elder, bishop, and pastor are terms used interchangeably. The same is true of deacons and ministers. In the second century, however, one of the elders/pastors was elevated above the eldership and called bishop. This departure from the apostolic teachings led to more departures and religious pluralism.

By the mid-third century, infant sprinkling had become routine. It's attested to in the letters of Cyprian of Carthage. There is some debate about it being practiced sooner, but by the third century, it was a debated topic with doubtful evidence of it being practiced. By the early fifth century, Augustine's doctrine of original sin had become prevalent.

Now, rather than studying the Scriptures and extrapolating their meaning, many traditions read their "tradition" back into them, passing it off as divinely given. That's just not true. Scripture and early Christian literature show when the changes occurred. As Christians, Scripture should inform us. We have no right to twist it to our will.

-Steven



First, thanks to everyone that made our 43rd Ladies' Day a tremendous success. Not only to the committee members but also to many other individuals that helped in various ways. Mark your calendars for **September 20, 2025** for our 44th Ladies' Day.

Also, thanks to everyone that helped with the Teachers Appreciation Lunch as well. It was a great day.



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

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



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OCTOBER 3rd, 2024 - OUT TO EAT - DUNCAN'S Market & Grill. We will meet in the church parking lot @ 10:45 to leave on the Van.

OCTOBER 10th, 2024 - NO Class - Fall Break for Schools

OCTOBER 17th, 2024 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am - Followed by our **October MEAL** @ 11:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊



OCTOBER 2nd, 2024 - SINGING NIGHT @ 6:30pm - Please invite a Friend to join us 😊

OCTOBER 3rd, 2024 - GIRLS / GUYS DEVO - my house @ 6:30pm (Food will be provided - TBD)

OCTOBER 6th, 2024 - C20 Service @ HAZEL Church of Christ. Meet in the church parking lot @ 9:30am to ride the van. **Worship Service starts @ 10am.**

Library

E. Bailey

Pinions & Panoplies

Two of my favorite hymns contain words that are certainly not part of our modern everyday conversation. One is the often-used communion hymn, "Night With Ebon Pinion" by Love H. Jameson (1811-1892). Composed in 1854, the song was included in all three of Sanderson's song books (1935, 1948 & 1966) so folks who sang from the Gospel Advocate hymnbooks were used to singing it. On the other hand, Jorgenson did not include it in any of the editions of *Great Songs of the Church* until the 1975 supplement so, it was unfamiliar to lots of folks.

Based on the account given of Christ's suffering, verse one is drawn from Luke 22. The second verse alludes to both Isaiah 53 and Mark 14 while the third verse harks back to Mark 14, Matthew 26 and Luke 22.

The tune, composed by J. P. Powell, is hauntingly beautiful. (*Tune in next week for words of wisdom on another hymn*)

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

The **Family Retreat** will take place **October 18th - 20th** and will be held at WKYC. This is a wonderful opportunity for our congregation to grow closer together as we will be provided with numerous opportunities to learn and experience the different families of the Glendale Church. Mickey Garrison will be providing our devotionals and will be leading us in our study of Gods plan for us. **The cost to attend will be \$50 per member in your family. If your child is under the age of 2 then they will not be charged. Notice this is a change from what was announced.**

Fall Family Fun Night will be held here at the church building on October 26th. 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.

The **Fall Retreat** will take place at WKYC from **November 8th - 10th**. 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.

Please take a look at the youth calendar online as most of the events taking place in 2025 have been added. You will need to access it on a computer and not your phone as for whatever reason the calendar on the website does not work correctly on cellular devices.

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.

‘Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray’

THANK YOU

I want to thank Glendale Church for the beautiful plaque that was sent to me on the passing of my brother.

Jeanette Suiter

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## **LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies’ Bible Class will not meet on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Their next class will be Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the east end of the multipurpose room. They will be studying pages 36-41. All ladies are invited to attend.

## **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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Thank you!!

## **Central Church of Christ 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Homecoming**

Homecoming – Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-1:15

Gospel Meeting – Monday-Wednesday,

October 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00

with David Powell speaking

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Our next Blood Drive will be Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. See James Gibson in the east end of the multipurpose room if you want to see what times are available that night.

## **BACKPACK PROGRAM**

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

## **NEW MEMBERS’ DINNER**

There will be a New Members’ Dinner hosted by the elders on Sunday evening, October 13<sup>th</sup> in the Commons following evening services.

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**Jean Miller is now at NHC Place Sumner,
Room 1030, 140 Thorne Blvd., Gallatin, TN
37066**

~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~

10/6/2024

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Jeremy Bell
Preside Derrick Delaney
Scripture Reading Chuck Adams
Scripture Romans 6:5-10
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon From Death to Life
Closing Prayer Rusty Back
Nursery Janet Futrell, Whitney Futrell
Greeters Marilyn Thornton, LaJeanna Thornton, Stacey Underhill, Jeanne Underhill, Tyler Underhill, Keeli Underhill

Serve the Lord's Supper

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

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

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Kent Barlow
Scripture Reading Allen McKeel
Scripture Hebrews 13:15
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon SINGING NIGHT
Preside John Dale
Closing Prayer Kim Puckett
Nursery Marsha Harper, Melody Higgins
Greeters Austin Copeland, Patti Copeland, Opal Copeland, Cynthia Darnall, Jan Davis

Van Drivers:

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