



# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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## In Context: 1 Thessalonians 5:22

“Abstain from every appearance of evil,” so wrote Paul to the Thessalonians. I have read and heard brethren invoke this passage to denounce a host of bad habits that they may find evil, such as dancing, drinking, and so forth. Regardless of how we understand each of those issues and what Scripture has to say about them, is 1 Thessalonians 5:22 a passage to be applied to such matters when read in the context of the letter Paul wrote?

When placed in context, 1 Thessalonians 5:19–22 belong to the same thought. They weren’t to quench the Spirit and despise prophecies. They were to test all things and hold fast to what is right. After mentioning these things, Paul then urges that they abstain from every form, or appearance, of evil. I believe it’s safe to say that whatever the Scriptures define as evil can be applied to this passage. However, we should undoubtedly take caution where the Scriptures are silent. Were we to take, for example, dancing as it has often been applied to this passage, we must ask what the Scriptures say, if anything, about the matter. We can find that dancing appears in several passages in a positive light (Exodus 15:20; 2 Samuel 6:14; Ecclesiastes 3:4; Luke 15:25). Therefore, we cannot label dancing as a whole as evil when Scripture portrays it positively. Nevertheless, we can concede that there may be types of dancing that are indecent and lascivious. Scripture has something to say about that too if we can read between the lines (Mark 6:21–23; cf. Esther 1:10–12).

Paul had to say to the Thessalonians that the Holy Spirit was to be actively present in the church’s life, but that there was a constant need to discern and test the Spirit’s work and prophecies not to be misled (cf. 1 Corinthians 14:29). After trying such things, they held to what was right and abstained from every form of evil. We must, then, ask what they understood as evil in this context. First, a correct translation would be, “Abstain from every form of evil” (NKJV; NASB). Because the KJV renders it as “all appearance of evil,” some conclude that Paul was condemning what was evil and what appeared evil (cf. 2 Corinthians 8:19–21). However, that wasn’t Paul’s thought here. The Greek term *eidos* never signifies “appearance” in this sense, but “form” or “type.” “Appearance” is very open-ended and subject to our tastes at times, so we could easily invoke this passage for what we believe to appear as evil. The “evil” Paul has in mind here is likely whatever doesn’t pass the test of God’s Word, such as false prophecy (Matthew 7:15), and then to every other wrong thing (Galatians 5:19–21).

—Steven



It is no surprise that it is has always been the hope of the Eldership here at the Glendale Road Church that we as a Church resume our Bible classes as soon as it is wise to do so, with the safety of everyone participating in a class.

With the goal in mind of a smooth transition there is a need for information to make plans for the return to classes.

As before, the first order of business is to evaluate the number of individuals planning to participate and the class that each one will attend when classes do resume.

Therefore, if you can either text me at **270-293-0881** or email me at **[garrye@glendaleroadchurch.org](mailto:garrye@glendaleroadchurch.org)** with the names of individuals in your household planning to attend as soon as Sunday Morning Bible Classes are offered.

**Please include the name/names and class that each member of your family will be attending.**

**Thank you in advance for your help.**

Garry

WORSHIP—Sunday AM: 9:00 Sunday PM: 6:00

CLASSES—Sunday AM: 10:15 Wednesday PM: 7:00

RADIO—Sunday AM: 9:00-10:00 Sunday PM: 6:00-7:00—WVHM FM 90.5

Sunday AM Rebroadcast: 11-12 – WTRT FM 88.1

DAILY RADIO—Monday-Friday 6:25 & 7:25 am—FM 90.5

ANNOUNCEMENT LINE – (270) 759-4444

# THE GLENDALE FAMILY-

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



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## **NO CLASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Scripture for this week: Psalms  
115:14-15

*"May the LORD give you increase  
more and more, You and your  
children. May you be blessed by  
the LORD, Who made heaven and  
earth."*

(I hope this year will be very special  
in your relationship with God. It will  
be my prayer daily that you and your  
family will be blessed by our LORD!)

**You can find our weekly  
devotionals at:  
[youtube.com/glendaleroadchurch](https://www.youtube.com/glendaleroadchurch)**

## ~LIBRARY~

### **GIFTS**

*E. Bailey*

From time to time and through the generosity of our members and some who may not be members at Glendale, we are offered gifts of used books that folks no longer need. Since the reorganization of our library back in 2010, the policy has been that we always accept such gifts of used books with the understanding that, if we don't need the books, we offer them elsewhere.

No gift books are discarded without first being checked against our holdings of well over 5000 books to determine if we may already have the item. In many cases we do and when that occurs, the duplicates are offered to our own Glendale members on the give-away book carts that are parked just outside the library.

Sometimes, duplicates are given to preachers or to other church libraries if nobody here at Glendale wants them. Please continue to keep us in mind when you have surplus books that we might use.

## **YOUTH**

**Jacob Vaughan**

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## **CYC!**

**(High/ Middle Schoolers)**

The CYC trip is still on. We still have some spots available if you would like to attend. Sign up asap to secure your position.

**2 Spots still available**

We had 9 participants join us for discussion the past Friday in regards to our youth wide family web study. Some good thoughts were shared between everyone that participated and I hope to see the same this coming Friday.

I really want to encourage you all to participate in this family based bible study. It allows for the development of a strong relationship between not just parent and child, but also our own personal relationship with God.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> discussion session will again be this Friday at 11:00AM. We will be using Zoom to communicate with each other, and I will send out an invite to the meeting on Thursday through both the remind app and our group messages. I hope to see you all there.

Jacob Vaughan

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# "Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

## THANK YOU

Thank you for all the Christmas cards from my Glendale family. They were so cheery and brightened up my days!

Katherine Griffin

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Thank you so very much for the beautiful Christmas cards. They were such a sweet gesture and made my holiday brighter. I am so thankful to have such a loving church family.

Allegra Jones

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Thank you to the Ladies' classes and others who have sent cards. I appreciate all the prayers and cards with my heartfelt gratitude, and a special thanks to Karen Bolls, Marsha Dale, Judy Turner, and Toni Bohannon who have been so kind to think of me. I hope to see everyone someday as I work hard to still walk.

Glenda Murphy

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Thank you for all the Christmas cards from everyone and we especially enjoyed the pictures of families and kids. Also, many thanks for the birthday cards Marsha received. The cards for both occasions always bring us joy!

John and Marsha Dale

Brenda Jones is now home and would appreciate cards as she continues to recover:

Brenda Jones  
1592 Grant Road  
Murray, Ky 42071

## DIRECTORY

We continue to try to get our members pictures for our online directory who have not submitted one yet. Also, several people have had family changes and may need to submit a new picture. Please email that to Jeremy Bell at: [jbelle810@gmail.com](mailto:jbelle810@gmail.com). You also need to include your name, address, phone numbers, emails, birthdates and anniversary, if married.

We have many people who use this tool to get to know who our members are and we would love to have ALL of our members info. This is a private, password protected online church directory and your information will be secure and can only be viewed by members who have submitted their picture and information.

## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Novella Carroll; to Rhonda Burks and family on the death of her father, Lathan Sowell; to Debbie Murdock, Jason Hill and family on the death of her mother and Jason's grandmother, Helen Brooks; and to Martha Manners and family on the death of her brother, Steven Turnbow.

## REQUESTING PRAYERS

Tina Goldston (12/27)  
740 Nash  
Murray, KY 42071

## DEACON RESIGNATION

We have received the resignation from Brad Young as a deacon. We are thankful for his service and dedication to his area of work in Audio/Visual for all the services here at church as well as many weddings.

The Elders

### ~ELDERS~

|                 |                 |              |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Jeremy Bell     | Johnny Bohannon | Brent Canter |
| Kenneth Cleaver | Raymond Grady   | Allen McKeel |
| David Ryan      |                 |              |

### ~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  | Karl Smith       |
| Jay Stark      | Tim Stark      | Kelly Starks     |
| Rob Thompson   | Arvis Thorn    | Stacey Underhill |
| Nicholas Weber | Daron Wilson   |                  |

### ~CARE TEAM LEADERS~

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Garry Evans     | 12. Garry Evans      |
| 2. Garry Evans     | 13. Billy Joe Hendon |
| 3. Jody DeWitt     | 14. Rick Spann       |
| 4. Garry Evans     | 15. Garry Evans      |
| 5. Raymond Grady   | 16. Jimmy Wilder     |
| 6. Jay Stark       | 17. Joe Phillips     |
| 7. Allen McKeel    | 18. Derek Jones      |
| 8. Gerald Coles    | 19. Tim Stark        |
| 10. Karl Smith     | 20. Garry Evans      |
| 11. Marty Sheridan |                      |


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**THANK YOU**  
**Volunteers!**  
 We couldn't do it without you

~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

**1/10/2021**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

Welcome..... Garry Evans  
 Song Service..... Derek Jones  
 Opening Prayer ..... Gerald Murdock  
 Preside ..... Lance Harper  
 Scripture Reading ..... Eric Gibson  
 Scripture ..... 1 John 5:13  
 Speaker ..... Steven Hunter  
 Sermon ..... Something Every Christian Ought to Know  
 Closing Prayer ..... Nathan Musser

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**1/10/2021**

**6:00 Evening Worship**

Welcome..... Garry Evans  
 Song Service..... Derek Jones  
 Opening Prayer ..... Terry Bourland  
 Scripture Reading ..... Ray Murdock  
 Scripture ..... Acts 2:42-47  
 Speaker ..... Steven Hunter  
 Sermon ..... The Model Church  
 Closing Prayer ..... Jeremy McKeel  
 Preside/PM Communion ..... Rick Spann

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