

# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

## NEWS & NOTES

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### Introduction of Newly Appointed Deacons and Area of Work



#### Mike Cooper Buildings — Inside

Mike will oversee and supervise projects that promote the appearance and maintenance for the inside portions of our facilities including overseeing baptistry maintenance, pest control, and the cleaning, painting, and modifying of portions of the building when needed. He will also ensure that the floor/ceiling tile is taken care of as needed. He has the responsibility and leadership in the direction of our sourcing of the custodial cleaning company and their responsibilities and scheduling. This includes project priority scheduling, equipment purchasing and budgeting. If you notice any needs or have request for maintenance of the building that appear to be needed, please contact Mike for help.

Garry

### Paul's Use of a Scribe

Years ago, while working on my Ph.D., I was on a university campus in Nashville, TN, for a journal conference where I had presented a paper. After my presentation, I attended other presentations until the evening break. As I walked behind two other graduate students talking, I heard one remark that he didn't believe that Paul authored the "pastoral epistles" either. I perked up because I was clueless about what they meant and why. Perhaps I misunderstood them?

I began reading background material regarding the New Testament, specifically about 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. I don't refer to them as the "Pastoral Epistles" because that term isn't once used in either of these three letters. That's something that began in the eighteenth century and has stuck ever since. Nevertheless, many scholars believed these letters to have been pseudepigraphical: written in Paul's name, but by someone else. Why did they think this, I wondered? Historically speaking, the early church did not like this custom. On several occasions, letters were rejected for this very reason (e.g., *Gospel of Peter*), and Christians who did so were reprimanded (Tertullian, *On Baptism* 17.4-5). The oldest list of New Testament books, dating from AD 180 or thereabouts, censured letters forged in Paul's name.

As I gave this issue more study, I learned that the letters' syntax did not match any of Paul's other letters. This isn't the only factor that scholars relied upon, but the one with which I'm concerned here. I believe Paul used a specific scribe to compose these letters; however, I couldn't necessarily prove it until now, thanks to Ben Witherington III. First, Scripture didn't hide that Paul used a scribe to compose his letters. Tertius wrote his letter to the Romans, so we're told in Romans 16:22. Second, some commentators have inferred from Galatians 6:11 that Paul might have had eye-sight issues, or that he may have only written a line or two of his letters (1 Cor. 16:21).

I recently listened to a podcast that featured Ben Witherington III and Jason Myers about views on Paul. Witherington made a statement on this issue towards the end of the episode. He challenged many scholars' consensus on this claim regarding 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. Witherington argued that he believed that Luke wrote these letters and that Paul may have granted him a level of freedom to write them, which would account for the differences in syntax. He offered this for two reasons: 1) Luke alone was with Paul (2 Tim. 4:11) and 2) several phrases and terms appear only in these three letters as well as Luke-Acts. We already know that Paul quoted from Luke's gospel account in 1 Timothy 5:17-18 (see Luke 10:7), so this makes Witherington's point all the more plausible.

Steven H.

**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 the Week: 1st Thess. 4:11**

*"make it your ambition to lead a quiet life and attend to your own business and work with your hands, just as we commanded you, so that you will behave properly toward outsiders and not be in any need."*

(I did a devotional last week concerning this topic—Needing Praise. I titled the lesson, "**How Many Likes Is Your Life Worth?**" based on a well-known song. The idea being, we live in a Social Media driven world. So many people base the success of their life on how many

people like  a picture they put out on Instagram, Facebook, etc. The problem with this—we will never be good enough, consistently enough, to get the praise we need from others. It is an exhausting race that has no successful ending! This is why a quiet, devoted, praise giving (not needing) life is so valuable! For further info, please visit:

**[youtube.com/glendalroadchurch](https://www.youtube.com/glendalroadchurch)**

## **~LIBRARY~**

### **Brigance's Outlines** E. Bailey

Few people today, even within the fellowship of the Churches of Christ, will recognize the name of Leonard Lee Brigance who lived from 1879-1950. He is best known as a long-time teacher and administrator at Freed-Hardeman College/University and some will recognize his name as being on a building on that campus today.

His significance to the Glendale Church is that he served as one of our early ministers from November of 1918 to sometime in the 1920s. In those days, most of our early preachers did not actually live in Murray but came to town to preach on Sundays.

At any rate, we have a little book in our library titled Brigance's Outlines, edited by E. Claude Gardner and printed by DeHoff Publications in Murfreesboro in 1951. The book # for this collection is 252/Gar.

## **YOUTH** **Jacob Vaughan**

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## **CYC!** **(High/ Middle Schoolers)**

If you were unable to attend the meeting last Sunday night after services that went over safety protocols and what you need to bring and expect for the trip, please reach out to me so you can receive your itinerary as well as am medical release form. There are still a handful of medical release forms that need to be turned in. Please do so asap.

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As we are waiting on dates from some outside sources to be finalized, the summer schedule is being completed. With that being said, **FBS** will take place this year May **23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup>**.

This Wednesday at 6:00 PM we will have a family devotional geared to our children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and bellow. All are invited to attend the devo. It will last around 30 minutes and Seth Grogan will be the lead speaker for this week's lesson. I hope to see you all on Wednesday.

The **8<sup>th</sup> and final discussion session** will be this **Wednesday at 7:00 PM**. The title of the episode we are going over is "***I Am He.***" We will be using Zoom to communicate with each other, and I will send out an invite to the meeting on Tuesday through both the GroupMe app and our group messages. I hope to see you all there.

Jacob Vaughan

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# ***"Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"***

## **THANK YOU**

We cannot thank you enough for all the acts of kindness shown to us during the sickness and passing of Jimmy. The food, beautiful wall hanging, cards, calls, visits and especially your prayers were appreciated. Thanks to Steven & Garry for their beautiful service.

Your love & kindness made our grief lighter. We love you all.

Family of Jimmy Butterworth

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Thank you to every one of you for your prayers, visits, cards, calls texts, gifts and your time. I've had several families reach out to me to see if I need anything or if they can help with the boys. I feel your love and I see it through your actions. I also see and feel the love of God and I'm so thankful for it all. I ask that you continue to pray for Logan, the boys and myself. We love you and I would not have made it through this time without you.

Jessica Wallace

## **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.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

Please let anyone who needs food assistance know about our food pantry and it is open every Monday morning from 8-10.

Thanks to everyone who gives food for the pantry and Blessing Box!

## **SYMPATHY**

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Glinda Paschall and family on the death of her mother, Wanda Graves. Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> from 12-1 and the service at 1:00 at the Humboldt Church of Christ. Also, remember Joanne Cavitt and family on the death of her sister, Camilla Tarry of Modesto, CA; the family of Sheila Grogan; and the family of W.T. Patterson.

## **CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION**

The additional clothing distribution scheduled for Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> has been CANCELLED. We will continue to have the Caring and Sharing Center open on Tuesdays from 3-5, weather permitting. If you would like to drop off clothes you may do so on Tuesday mornings from 8-10 or from 3-5. Any other times will need to be arranged with the church office (270-753-3714).

### **~ELDERS~**

Jeremy Bell  
Kenneth Cleaver  
David Ryan

Johnny Bohannon  
Raymond Grady

Brent Canter  
Allen McKeel

### **~DEACONS~**

Darrell Beane  
Landon Clark  
Mike Cooper  
Garry Evans  
Joel Fisher  
Seth Grogan  
Ryan Houston  
John Mahan  
Mike Orr  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
Nicholas Weber

Terry Bourland  
Gerald Coles  
Dan Davis  
Andrew Falwell  
James Gibson  
Chris Jones  
Derek Jones  
Terry McCallon  
Shawn Simmons  
Tim Stark  
Arvis Thorn  
Daron Wilson

Josh Bybee  
Tim Coles  
Jody DeWitt  
Jacob Falwell  
Matt Gingles  
Justin Hendrick  
Chad Lawson  
Josh McKeel  
Karl Smith  
Kelly Starks  
Stacey Underhill

### **~CARE TEAM LEADERS~**

1. Garry Evans  
2. Garry Evans  
3. Jody DeWitt  
4. Garry Evans  
5. Raymond Grady  
6. Jay Stark  
7. Allen McKeel  
8. Gerald Coles  
10. Karl Smith  
11. Marty Sheridan

12. Garry Evans  
13. Billy Joe Hendon  
14. Rick Spann  
15. Garry Evans  
16. Jimmy Wilder  
17. Joe Phillips  
18. Derek Jones  
19. Tim Stark  
20. Garry Evans



~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

**2/21/2021**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

Welcome ..... Garry Evans  
Song Service ..... Derek Jones  
Opening Prayer..... Ernie Bailey  
Preside..... Allen McKeel  
Scripture Reading ..... Ray Murdock  
Scripture ..... Colossians 3:1–17  
Speaker..... Steven Hunter  
Sermon ..... Now That You're Saved  
Closing Prayer..... Rob Thompson

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**2/21/2021**

**6:00 Evening Worship**

Welcome ..... Garry Evans  
Song Service ..... Derek Jones  
Opening Prayer..... Billy Joe Hendon  
Scripture Reading ..... Jeremy Bell  
Scripture ..... Deuteronomy 20:16–18  
Speaker..... Steven Hunter  
Sermon..... Making Sense of Joshua & Genocide  
Closing Prayer..... Scott Benson  
Preside/PM Communion..... Terry Bourland

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