



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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An Archaeological Find

Several years ago, a professor of mine and I talked about our shared Christian faith. As we studied Western Civilization, we noticed a concerted effort to disprove Christianity became rather prominent in the eighteenth century. That effort has grown ever since. Around the time the Bible was cast into serious doubt, a rather popular branch of history, science, and exploration gained fame itself—archaeology. I noted how when the suspicions of men became abundant, God in His providence gave rise to the study of history through this medium, almost as if to say that He would indeed prove them wrong.

To be clearly understood, archaeology doesn't prove the Bible per se. You and I believe in the Bible because we have faith. However, for archaeological digs to yield evidence that corroborates the biblical testimony helps us better understand Scripture and is like the icing on the cake to Scripture's testimony. That having been stated, anytime something is found by researchers, I always find it exciting and enjoyable to read.

Recently, *The Times of Israel* reported three textile strips near Israel's southern tip dating to 1,000 BC. This is King David's era and the earliest discoveries in this region—Timna Valley near Eilat. It adds weight to the biblical claim that an Edomite kingdom existed in this particular area around the same time that King David conquered them (cf. 2 Sam. 8:14).

Among scholars of the Ancient Near East, this particular region between the 11th and 9th centuries BC (1000–800) is a much-debated period of history in the land. It's also the same time during which the rise of the biblical kingdoms of Israel and Judah occurred. What also adds to this discovery is that these textile pieces were dyed a particular purple mentioned in the Bible as reserved for royalty or the priesthood. While to a nerd like myself, discoveries of this kind are truly neat, because it opens up a world of interpretation and better understanding.

Steven H.

Introduction of Newly Appointed Deacons and Area of Work



Landon Clark Children's Homes and West Kentucky Youth Camp

Landon has been assigned the area of monitoring our support and oversight of the work that we support in our budget for Children's Homes and West Kentucky Youth Camp.

New Pathways Children's Home:
Melber, KY

Budgeted Support: \$6500

Paragould Children's Home:
Paragould, AR

Budgeted Support: \$5000

Potter Children's Home
Bowling Green, KY

Budgeted Support: \$3500

West Kentucky Youth Camp:
Marion, KY

Budgeted Support: \$3000

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 Peter 1:3-8

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love.”

(This is an excellent look at the Past, Present, and Future of God’s Redemptive Plan. As you study this section, key on the words Peter used to describe the present. They give a very honest look at the life of a Christian.)

~LIBRARY~

VALENTINUS *E. Bailey*

As is the case with many of our modern holidays, the origins of St. Valentine’s Day are obscure at best. Rooted in obscurity, the day is often said to have been named for one Valentine of Terni whose dates are 226-296AD. He was a third century Roman cleric who ministered to persecuted Christians but was beheaded for his efforts.

This Valentinus is only one of three or four others who lived at approximately the same time period and for whom the holiday may have been named. St. Valentine’s Day has been a feast day since 496AD. There is little to connect him with the modern celebration of love and other aspects of Valentine’s Day.

A couple of the few books in our library that mention him are: Philip Schaff’s *History of the Christian Church* and Reader’s Digest *After Jesus: The Triumph of Christianity*.

**YOUTH
Jacob Vaughan**

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

We had a meeting Sunday night after services that went over safety protocols as well as what you need to bring and expect for the trip. Please turn in your medical release forms by this coming Sunday, the 14th. Listen for announcements and stay tuned to the bulletin.

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 23rd- 27th.

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

The 7th **discussion session** will be this **Wednesday at 7:00 PM**. The title of the episode we are going over is “**Invitations**.” 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

"Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls and comments for my family, during the passing of my brother. Also, thank you for the beautiful wall plaque.

Jane Easley

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Please accept our genuine gratitude for the outreach to our family during our grief of Kristy's passing. The many phone calls, delicious food, prayers and love lifted our spirits greatly.

The Family of Kristy Elkins

## FAMILY DEVO

On Wednesdays at 6:00 PM there will be weekly "Covid Friendly Family Devotionals" in the auditorium. These devotionals are designed for families with children 5th grade and under, but all ages are welcome. The theme is "That's My Story," taken from I John 2:24-25. Families are asked to sit with their households and practice the same distance and procedures we follow on Sundays. It is our hope that this will serve as a peak in the week of families until regular Wednesday night services resume.

Patricia Lassiter is now at her son's house, Jody Lassiter, 114 Old Bridge Road, Danville KY 40422. She would appreciate cards as she recovers.

## CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION

Aside from our usual clothing distribution on Tuesdays from 3-5 we will have an additional time on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 8-12. We have clothing for all ages and please get the word out to our community about this additional time. If you would like to help at the Caring and Sharing please see Darrell Beane for more information.

## REQUESTING PRAYERS

Darby Lax (2/7)  
100 Fox Meadows E-1, Murray

## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Inez Butterworth and Vicky White and family on the death of their husband and father, Jimmy Butterworth; to Kelly Starks and Daron Wilson and families on the death of their grandmother, Kathryn Burkett; and to the family of Terry Housden.

## BABY SHOWER

This Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> you may leave gifts and cards on the table near the multipurpose room in the commons, for Logan and Karli Tabers Swor and their new baby boy, Jackson. There will be a basket if you wish to leave money for a money gift.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lindsey Paige Russell, daughter of Jamie and Brittany Russell, was born February 3<sup>rd</sup>. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 ½ inches long. Martha Bucy is the great-grandmother.

### ~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~

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 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~

**2/14/2021**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

Welcome ..... Garry Evans  
Song Service ..... Derek Jones  
Opening Prayer..... Rusty Back  
Preside..... Raymond Grady  
Scripture Reading .....Matthew Morris  
Scripture ..... Colossians 2:6–23  
Speaker..... Steven Hunter  
Sermon ..... The Dangers of Legalism  
Closing Prayer..... Jay Stark

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**2/14/2021**

**6:00 Evening Worship**

Welcome ..... Garry Evans  
Song Service ..... Derek Jones  
Opening Prayer..... Billy Joe Hendon  
Scripture Reading .....Jeremy Bell  
Scripture .....Genesis 22:1–2  
Speaker..... Steven Hunter  
Sermon..... Making Sense of God Demanding  
Human Sacrifice  
Closing Prayer..... Scott Benson  
Preside/PM Communion..... Terry Bourland

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