



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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[Church Membership on the Decline](#)



Nicholas Weber

As one of our recently appointed deacons, Nick has assumed the responsibility of coordinating both our security and safety teams. Nick's responsibilities will include that we have medical teams as well as security teams available for response if circumstances arise.

Nick will administer and develop policies and procedures for both our safety and security volunteers and continue to assess church activities for the need of either or both groups of volunteers. Nick will also ensure that each volunteer has gone through sufficient training that will allow for proper response in an emergency. We are prayerful that emergencies will not arise, but if they do, I am confident that Nick and his trained volunteers can handle them.

Garry

For the first time in 80 years, Gallup discovered that Americans' membership in worship houses dropped below 50%. Church membership was 73% in 1937 and remained nearly 70% for the rest of the twentieth century. However, at the turn of the millennium, the number began to fall. The direct result is that more Americans express no religious preference, which might naturally conclude from the post-modern mindset slowly crept into society. Post-modernism essentially believes that truth is subjective and that there's no such thing as absolute truth.

Another contributing factor is that younger people aren't as likely to join a church, unlike their elder neighbors. A generational gap of thinking comes into play here, some of which could be attributed to post-modernity. Others could just be the secularization that is peddled in many circles. Here's the breakdown:

- 66% of those born before 1946 belong to a church
- 58% of baby boomers (1946–64) belong to a church
- 50% of gen-x (1965–80) belong to a church
- 36% of millennials (1981–96) belong to a church

Those more unlikely to belong to a congregation cite their uncertainty of what it means to be a "member." Some of them equate membership in a church with belonging to an exclusive group unwelcoming of others.

This provides a beautiful opportunity to talk about Jesus' church. Several weeks ago, I preached some sermons on the church as a family (1 Tim. 5:1), household (Gal. 6:10), and other such images provided in Scripture. God as our Father is loving of everyone, even the delinquent members and the black sheep. You and I can either contribute to the wrong impression that people have of the church or be a part of the solution. We may invite people to church because it's the greatest blessing in our lives, or we can hold the pains we may have suffered and speak ill of her. The choice is ours, and only ours. —Steven

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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Return Date: April 22nd



March 31st, 2021: C20 Wednesday Night Class @ 7pm. Topic: The Madness of Mercy

March 31st - OUT TO EAT: After class on Wednesday night, we will all be going to Applebee's for Wing's Night! Please make plans to join us for class and a meal to follow.

Individual Meals: Also remember the date you have signed up for to come eat with me and my family. These meals take place on Monday & Thursday nights.

April 11th, 2021: C20 Sunday Morning Class @ 10am. Topic: TBD

~LIBRARY~

The Church of Facebook

Several years back, David Cook Publishing, an old evangelical publishing house now located in Colorado Springs, published a provocative little book titled *The Church of Facebook: How The Hyperconnected Are Redefining Community*. The author, Jesse Rice, has been a widely known worship leader in a large church in California but came to re-examine the role of Facebook and other recent "social media" developments as they have impacted folks in some very negative ways.

Although written before the recent pandemic forced isolation on millions of Americans, some of what Rice has to say resonates with some of the issues that the church in America has been forced to accept during the past 14 months. An interesting and very timely little book, the classification number in our library is 277.3/Ric/2009.

Ernie Bailey

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

On **Sunday, April the 11th** the young men of the congregation will be leading the evening worship service. They have worked hard over the past month in preparation for this event and I know that they will provide a great service in worship to our Lord. I encourage all of you to be in attendance that evening to see not just how much hard work our young men put into this night, but also to see how much these boys love the Lord and are willing to carry out His will.

FBS

FBS registration has begun. There are forms on the youth table in the main commons area that need to be filled out. All completed forms can be turned into me.

In order to guarantee your child receives a t-shirt, please turn in your FBS registration forms by

April 21st.

Due to Covid reasons, this year FBS will only be available for those that are 4 years old through those that have just completed 5th grade.

Each group will only meet for one night excluding Sunday night.

Pre-K - 5th Grade:**Sunday Night**
Pre-K - Kindergarten:.....**Monday Night**
1st - 2nd:**Tuesday Night**
3rd:**Wednesday Night**
4th - 5th:**Thursday Night**

The theme this year will be BRAVE with Hannah being the main focus of our lessons. The scriptures used will come from the first two chapters of 1st Samuel.

FBS will take place starting on the night of the 23rd of May and will extend through the 27th. We will be having a meeting Sunday night after evening services for the congregation to attend regarding all of FBS. If you have any questions in regard to FBS, please attend this meeting and if you or your children are participating in FBS, I strongly encourage you to attend the meeting. It will be held directly after the young men finish leading Sunday evening worship.

"Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone for the wonderful gifts, cards and money for our wedding shower. We are very blessed to be part of such a caring church family.

Elizabeth Parker & Cameron Perry

BAPTIZED

Rylan Wallace (4/4)
1807 Westwood Dr.
Murray, KY 42071

BBQ GIVE-AWAY

We will be giving away 8 lb. packages of frozen BBQ on Saturday, April 17th at the Caring and Sharing Center. Glendale members may come between 9-12 and the public may come between 10-12.

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

The Tuesday Ladies' Class will meet on April 13th at 10:30 in the east end of the multipurpose room. They will be looking at "Values" from pages 224-229. All ladies are invited. See Patsy Pittman if you have any questions.

CLOTHING

The Caring and Sharing Center is open on Tuesdays from 3-5. 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). See Darrell Beane or Karl Smith with any questions.

FOOD PANTRY

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

We need Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles, Soup, Canned Ravioli, Mac and Cheese or anything else you would like to bring. Thanks to everyone who gives food for the pantry and Blessing Box!

SUNDAY NIGHT CLASSES

This Sunday night all classes will not meet and they will stay in the auditorium to hear our young men lead worship.

WEDDING SHOWER

We will be honoring Logan Canter and Carly Ford this Sunday, April 11th for their upcoming wedding. You may leave gifts on the table in the commons and there will be a basket for cards and a money gift. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target. There will be a picture of them also on a table and they would like anyone who would like to write a short message and/or sign their name to please do so on the mat around the picture.

BABY MONEY GIFT

We will be honoring C.J. and Ashley Dial with a money gift for their expected baby boy on Sunday, April 18th. There will be a basket on the table in the commons to drop money in and for cards, since the usual envelopes will not be passed in classes.

~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. Jody DeWitt	12. Dan Davis
2. Dan Davis	13. Billy Joe Hendon
3. Jody DeWitt	14. Rick Spann
4. Garry Evans	15. Terry Bourland
5. Raymond Grady	16. Terry Bourland
6. Jay Stark	17. Joe Phillips
7. Mike Orr	18. Derek Jones
8. Gerald Coles	19. Tim Stark
10. Karl Smith	20. Mike Orr
11. Marty Sheridan	

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

~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

4/11/2021

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer..... Lance Harper
Preside..... Jacob Vaughan
Scripture Reading Logan Wallace
Scripture Hebrews 10:19–25
Speaker..... Steven Hunter
Sermon Some Assembly Required
Closing Prayer..... Ernie Bailey
Nursery..... Robyn Darnell, Janet Futrell

4/11/2021

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome Garry Evans/ Jacob Vaughan
Song Service Ethan Sharp/ Lawson Houston
Opening Prayer..... Karsen Starks/ Riley Milam
Scripture Reading Trent Jones/ Jude Stark
..... Benson Weber/ Liam Morris
Speakers Evan Falwell/ Trace Johnson
Sermon Faith/ Perseverance
Closing Prayer..... Cole Hunter
Preside/PM Communion Jackson Bell
..... Ryan DeWitt
Nursery..... Abby Gibson, Tammy Gingles

Van Drivers:

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