



# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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## “Faith Alone” and Romans 3:28

Most English translations are given to us by committees—many of whom swayed by Reformed theology. In Romans 3, Reformed theology appears, so many corrections are necessary, and many scholars have undertaken to render the passages accurately without theological bias. One example is the word “righteousness,” which would likely be better given as “justice,” considering the Roman letter’s legal context and the judicial language that appears throughout the letter. Another example is Romans 3:22, “through faith in Jesus Christ” (NKJV), which is more appropriately “by the faithfulness of Jesus Christ” (also in v. 26). The Tyndale and King James Bible rendered it as such. Some may want to dismiss the notion of Jesus having faith or being faithful despite God being mentioned as faithful earlier (cf. Rom. 3:3) because it’s a human notion. Christ was not just human but divine. This was how Ambrose, Augustine, Aquinas, Luther, and Wesley interpreted this verse. However, they brought theological presuppositions to the verse that informed their translation. Since *pisteos* is in the genitive case, it would naturally follow that “of” would be present rather than “in,” as most English translations have.

During the Reformation, Martin Luther’s reading of Romans changed the book’s Western interpretation as a whole for centuries. John Wesley, of Methodist notoriety, obliged Luther’s translation. Luther’s reading of Romans led to justification by faith alone. In Romans 3:28, Luther added “alone” after faith. Because he was an Augustinian monk, undoubtedly following Augustine’s interpretation of verses 22 and 26 as “faith in Christ” rather than “the faithfulness of Christ,” Reformation theology followed a chain of error. First, with Augustine, who was Ambrose’s protégé, then Luther, an Augustinian monk, and throughout the West and centuries, Reformed theology has taught this way. Still, even Luther admitted that “alone” or “only” wasn’t present in the text in his 1530 *Translating: An Open Letter*. “Do not add to nor take away,” once said the Lord.

Steven

**Garry Evans  
Involvement Minister**



**A Morning at Santa's Workshop  
(replacing Breakfast with Santa  
for this year due to COVID)**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*Choose ONE session--either  
9:00-9:45 OR 10:00-10:45.** This will help us keep numbers down and allow us to maintain proper social distance and clean in between sessions.

Join us for crafts and meet with Santa virtually.

**Masks will be required for  
anyone ages 2 and up.**

*Girls are asked to bring **gloves** to donate to those in need.*

*Boys are asked to bring **winter hats** to donate to those in need.*

**Make sure to sign up on the youth table in the foyer so we can get an accurate count.**

If you have any questions, please see **Mallory Bybee**.

**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 Today: Hebrews 4:14-16**

“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need”

(Isn't it a blessing to know that God will be there for us with two important things: 1 – an understanding of our weakness. 2 – with TIMELY help.)



**November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020** –: Our next class will be Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Topic - **The Peter Pan Syndrome (Ephesians 4:13-15)**

## ~LIBRARY~

### **Much-Needed Humor**

If anyone would like some light hearted reading to counter balance all the negativity & tension swirling around us today, the following two titles in our library might be of interest, especially to parents of teenagers.

***Have A New Kid By Friday: How To Change Your Child's Attitude, Behavior & Character in Five Days.*** By Dr. Kevin Lehman, (Revell, 2008) 306.874/Leh/2008.

***Have A New Teenager by Friday: From Mouthy & Moody To Respectful And Responsible In Five Days.*** By Dr. Kevin Leman (Revell, 2011). 306.274/Leh/2011.

Dr. Leman is an internationally-known psychologist, radio & TV personality & popular speaker.

*Ernie Bailey*

## **YOUTH**

**Jacob Vaughan**

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This week I would like to share with you what we talked about Sunday night as a youth group. This past Sunday the youth and I went over to the youth room to have our own devo dealing with the topic of stress/worrying. With the Holiday season coming up, I know this is a topic that gets visited by a lot of preachers throughout this time of the year. Stress is a state of mind that pertains to people of all ages. As we get older, we are forced to take on more responsibility which in turn can lead to more stress. Though our youth may not have the same responsibilities as our older members with full time jobs and families to take care of, stressors still accumulate in their lives through school, friends, family, jobs, and even self. We looked at what the Bible has to tell us about stress and how we should go about handling it in our own lives in order to maintain a healthy relationship with God and those pesky family members who stress us out. The verses we used were:

**Ex. 18: 13-23**

**Deut. 20: 1-4**

**Ps. 18: 6**

**Eph. 5: 15-17**

**Luke 10: 38-42**

Look at these passages and see what you can figure out about how we should handle stress.

In Christian Love,  
Jacob Vaughan

# "Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

## THANK YOU

Thank you to my Glendale Rd. Church of Christ family for the many prayers, get well cards and to the precious young people who sent cards and notes.

I miss seeing your faces every Sunday morning! Thank you all.

Marion Potts

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Thank you so very much for providing the funeral meals and for the lovely plaques for the funerals of my mother, Claudine Darnell and my stepmother, Joyce Harper. We appreciate your thoughtfulness during the passing of these two important women in our lives. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Dewayne Harper and Family

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We are so grateful for the cards, phone calls, texts and expressions of sympathy received after our loss. We appreciated all who visited the funeral home, attended the service and those who wanted to come. Thank you for thinking of us.

Family of Reba Crouse



Pack the Pantry food drive is going on now through November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be accepting food and financial donations to help replenish our food pantry. Donations can be dropped off in the commons area. This is a church wide food drive but there will be a friendly competition going on between a few of the classes. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have singing in the auditorium led by Derek Jones. There will be no classes meeting that night.

## SYMPATHY

We extend the sympathy of the congregation to Missy Crawford and family on the death of her mother, Judith Ainley; and to Susan Sammons, Mary Jane Roberson and Brad Young and family on the death of their mother, sister and grandmother, Fannilee Owen.

## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the east end of the multipurpose room. They are studying from the book, God's Words of Life for Women. There are still copies available in class if you would like to join us. This Tuesday the lesson will be "Frustration" from pages 82-86.

## 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. We appreciate everyone for all they give!

### ~ELDERS~

Jeremy Bell  
Kenneth Cleaver  
David Ryan

Johnny Bohannon  
Raymond Grady

Brent Canter  
Allen McKeel

### ~DEACONS~

Gerald Coles  
Garry Evans  
James Gibson  
John Mahan  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
Daron Wilson

Tim Coles  
Andrew Falwell  
Chris Jones  
Terry McCallon  
Tim Stark  
Arvis Thorn  
Brad Young

Jody DeWitt  
Joel Fisher  
Chad Lawson  
Karl Smith  
Walter Lee Steely  
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

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

~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

**11/15/2020**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

Welcome.....Jeremy Bell  
Song Service..... Derek Jones  
Opening Prayer .....Jeremy Bell  
Preside ..... Dwaine Rogers  
Scripture Reading ..... Corey Underhill  
Scripture ..... Malachi 3:6  
Speaker ..... Steven Hunter  
Sermon ..... "What Remains After the Election"  
Closing Prayer ..... Doug Clark

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**11/15/2020**

**6:00 Evening Worship**

Welcome.....Jeremy Bell  
Song Service..... Derek Jones  
Opening Prayer .....Rick Spann  
Scripture Reading ..... Joshua Hendrix  
Scripture ..... Genesis 1:1-2  
Speaker ..... Steven Hunter  
Sermon ..... "Who Is the Holy Spirit?"  
Closing Prayer ..... Kenneth Cleaver  
Preside/PM Communion ..... Terry Bourland

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