



# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

## NEWS & NOTES

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### Garry Evans Involvement Minister



#### Weekly Contribution

During this time of no formal worship service here at the building, many have asked how the best way is to get their weekly contribution to the church - there are several different ways...

1. Drop them by the church office
2. Mail check to 1101 Glendale Road
3. **However, probably the easiest manner to transfer either one-time payment or recurring payment is by Ctrl clicking on the link below or manually going to web page and filling out the very few fields and you will be set... If you have questions concerning the form? I will be glad to answer.**

<https://www.themurraybank.com/glendale-road-church-of-christ>

We are currently working on other options that individuals might be familiar with, such as Venmo and others.

Garry

## The Spiritual Discipline of Reading Scripture

The custom of Scripture reading is different now from what it would have been in the first century. In the days of the apostles, many people were illiterate and dependent upon a reader, so in the church, one would read the Scriptures who was able. Those who were poorer or less educated would simply hear the Scriptures read. Today, however, the majority of a population is literate and able to read. Then, they might have had a copy of the particular scrolls of the Bible. Today, we have a copy of every book of the Bible in one compilation. We are without excuse, whereas they might have had one.

The community of saints at Berea searched the Scriptures daily to confirm the gospel Paul had preached to them (Acts 17:11). Apollos was one who was educated in Scripture, so he would have made an apt instructor in any setting (Acts 18:24, 28). Though many may have been unable to read, they would have had higher retention for what they heard, whereas we are typically more visual in our learning. Paul could invoke Scripture at ease in his various letters, and he would even allude to them, which suggests that he expected his audience to have an immediate familiarity with what he referenced (Rom. 1:2; cf. 15:4).

Timothy also was learned in the Scriptures from his childhood (2 Tim. 3:15), and Paul urged him to continue in them not only for his own sake but for the purpose of the brethren. The ability of the Scriptures is unique when put up against any other work of literature because its source is God (2 Tim. 3:16-17). In the first century, some of Paul's writings had already gained acclamation as Scripture because of his inspiration (2 Peter 3:16).

When we as Christians make the same commitment to learning Scripture, we are seeking to transform ourselves by God's wisdom. Regular reading of Scripture, no matter how one does it, is a balm to the soul. I usually suggest reading one book of the Bible from start to finish so that the reader can understand the overall purpose of the book. However, if a passage here or there is useful, that's good to do so long as the context is understood, and the reader doesn't presume the Bible says something that it actually doesn't. As for reading the Bible through in a period, I will usually pick up a different translation to do that sort of reading only to understand the fluidity of the languages. This much I can say: I've never found Scripture reading to be a waste of time, and often it's been a tremendous blessing.

Brotherly, 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

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# -THE GLENDALE FAMILY-

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



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Is it hard for us to be a Christian right now? As we isolate and keep our social distance, are we having a hard time being a doer of the Word (James 1:22 *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves”*)?

I think we can better understand this by looking at Proverbs 23:7. *“For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.”* Is our heart filled with staying away from people completely? As I know this congregation, that is an impossibility! Glendale Road is a church of love! But is it right to keep physical distance from others right now? Absolutely, yes! God’s gift of life is special. Should we hope for eternal life, of course. But should we be protective and respectful of the life God gave us? Absolutely, yes! At the same time, we should also love and respect those who are at greater risk of becoming very ill with this virus. But what I have found out recently about my heart through this trial, is that God has cleared out a lot of the things that I worried about so much, and has replaced those worries with a desire to search out new and different ways to love and serve our community and our brothers and sisters in Christ. Can you see what God has cut out of your life so that you can be more focused on those around you? *“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God...and it will be given to him.”* (Jas. 1:5) God’s wisdom will give us the ability to be faithful Christians, even in an isolated world!

## -LIBRARY-

### **A CHAOTIC WORLD** E. Bailey

Periodically, things happen in this world that cause the doomsday folks to come out of the woodwork and our current worldwide pandemic has certainly brought to the forefront all sorts of theories of what is taking place and if the Coronavirus is God’s judgement on the world and the first phase of the end times as explored in the book of Revelation.

One book among several in our library that addresses some of these concerns is Dr. David Jeremiah’s *Living With Confidence In A Chaotic World* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2009). Book # 248.4/Jer/2009. Among the questions that the author addresses are:

- “How Can We Weather This Storm With A Calm Heart”?
- “What Does It Truly Mean To Wait on the Lord”?
- “What Is Jesus Saying to Our Chaotic World Today”?
- “How On Earth Did We Get Into This Mess”?
- “Can We Take A Broken World & Rebuild It”?

Especially in the uncertain environment we now find ourselves in, it could very well be that you would have questions regarding various situations or would like to share concerns with our elders. Without question, each elder would very much appreciate any communication from any member at any time.

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*If you think it is the grandest thing in the world to be a Christian, go out and live everyday, in such a way, that those around you can see that you live what you believe.*

*Tommy Carraway*

# "Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"



We are streaming our Sunday service live from the Glendale Road Church beginning at 9:00 A.M. each Sunday morning.

You may view via Facebook...

View via YouTube...

Or listen on our normal radio outlets

To access our YouTube channel, you may:

1) Visit our website [glendaleroadchurch.org](http://glendaleroadchurch.org) and click "Watch Live" on the right-sider of the top menu bar. This will take you to our YouTube Channel. When we are live, our YouTube page will show a live video notification near the top of our page. Simply click on the video to view.

2) You may go directly to our YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/grcocmurray](http://youtube.com/grcocmurray). Note: Our videos will remain archived there, once the live streams are completed. It does take YouTube some time to process the videos, so the entirety of the broadcast may not play back instantly but will upon completion of the processing.

3) We will still post the YouTube link to our Facebook page, for those that have grown accustomed to viewing via Facebook. For page followers, you will receive a notification of the post. You will simply need to click on the YouTube video link and it will open for viewing via YouTube.

Please note: You do NOT need a YouTube account to access the videos. However, if you would like to create a free account, you can subscribe to our channel and get notifications of live videos and new videos.

## SING AND REJOICE has been canceled.

## Our Easter Egg Hunt has been canceled.

## Bible Bowl has been postponed.

| <b>-ELDERS-</b>   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Jeremy Bell<br>Kenneth Cleaver<br>David Ryan  | Johnny Bohannon<br>Raymond Grady  | Brent Canter<br>Allen McKeel  |
| <b>-DEACONS-</b>  |   |   |
| Gerald Coles<br>Garry Evans<br>James Gibson<br>John Mahan<br>Steve Spiceland<br>Walter Lee Steely<br>Stacey Underhill | Tim Coles<br>Andrew Falwell<br>Chris Jones<br>Terry McCallon<br>Jay Stark<br>Rob Thompson<br>Daron Wilson | Jody DeWitt<br>Joel Fisher<br>Chad Lawson<br>Karl Smith<br>Tim Stark<br>Arvis Thorn<br>Brad Young |
| <b>-CARE TEAM LEADERS-</b>  |   |   |
| 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   |   |
| 9. Karl Smith   | 20. Garry Evans   |   |
| 10. Marty Sheridan  |   |   |

ALL SCHEDULED  
ACTIVITIES  
**CANCELLED!**

All  
services  
are  
canceled  
until  
further  
notice.