

# Glenpool Church of Christ

## Millennials & Ultrasounds



In a cover story titled “How Millennial Parents Think Differently About Raising Kids,” *Time* magazine reporter Katy Steinmetz describes how younger moms and dads are bringing up their kids with a host of values—some more traditional, others much more unconventional. There is much to trouble religious conservatives in the parenting trends described.

Yet one sentence, tucked deeply in the *Time* article, is arresting: “46 percent of millennial parents said they posted a picture of their youngest child either in the womb or before the baby was one day old.”

Why is this significant? Because younger Americans intuitively understand, as parents always have, that the life growing inside the mother’s body is more than an accumulation of gelatinous tissue. Instead, in watching the ultrasound images projected on a screen, they recognize a living person, developing and small and, in appearance, unlike a full-term baby, but undeniably a human being.

The millennial generation is riven by the slashes of a broken culture. Less than half of millennials are reaching the age of 17 with a married mom and dad. Their conflicting perceptions of God, truth, and morality—even of what foods to eat and clothes to wear—vary in levels of intensity. Jonathan Monroe notes: “As millennials become more prominent in the workforce, companies are spending small fortunes researching their interests, from specific jobs to new products. The results of this research provide conflicting answers that typically are reducible to one conclusion: We don’t know.”

Yet many of their consciences are tender. And when it comes to the issue of life, they know what they see and what they see, via ultrasound, is a baby. No wonder Jeff Jacoby of *The Boston Globe* writes: “There [has] been an empathy-driven reaction against abortion among the generation of Americans that grew up in a world of vivid ultrasound images and among the miracles of neonatal medicine that now make it possible even for babies born extremely prematurely to survive and flourish.”

Some older Christians seem eager to despair of the future. But in this they underestimate God’s capacity for transformation, one means of which is “the law written on their hearts” (Rom. 2:15), the conscience itself. And in some, that conscience can be triggered—reawakened—simply by seeing the life growing within.

Someone once observed that to despair is to turn your back on God. Let’s be careful not to turn our backs on him—nor on the millennials who so desperately need the help and hope that Christ alone can give.

*from an article by Rob Schwarzwald*

February 28, 2016

### ELDERS

**Bobby Hill**

**Bill Path**

**Keith Riggs**

**David Tenison**

### PULPIT MINISTER

**Benjamin Williams**

### PRISON MINISTER

**Bill Hamrick**

### DEACONS

**Matt Caldwell,**

EDUCATION DIRECTOR

**James Hamilton,**

WORSHIP

**Thomas Hallsted,**

FELLOWSHIP

**Todd Khoury**

BUILDING & GROUNDS

**Johnny Riggs,**

MEMBER SERVICES

**Bruce Rothell,**

MISSIONS

**Zac Tenison,**

YOUNG FAMILIES

**Edwin Whittlesey,**

ADMINISTRATION

### SECRETARY

**Karen Brown**

**Belong. Learn. Serve.**



## Monday Night for the Master

Every Monday Night  
Come When You Can  
6:30-ish to 8:00-ish  
Info: David Tenison  
or Ben Williams

### Planned for This Monday

- ⇒ Clamps for attendance slips for each class room
- ⇒ Decorate 4-6th grade class room and the teen class room
- ⇒ Gather food for Back Packs for Kids program
- ⇒ Write cards / letters
- ⇒ Remodeling the Family restroom and ladies restroom

## Mark 10 / Back Packs for Kids

### Items needed:

- Oatmeal
- Fruit cups
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Vienna sausage
- Cash accepted!



# CHILI COOK-OFF

Come this evening and bring your best chili and enjoy the fellowship. Becky Senn won last year, who will win this year? Group Riggs is responsible for setting and cleaning up.



### Mark Your Calendars

## EVENTS



### Sunday, February 28

Chili Cook-Off, after evening services, group Riggs

### Friday, March 11

Senior Saints Fish Fry, at noon in the fellowship room

### Saturday, March 12

Move clocks forward 1 hour

### Sunday, March 13

Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:00

Young Adults dinner

### Saturday, March 19

Frog Road Camp Work Day

### Sunday, March 27

No potluck dinner, Easter Sunday

### Wednesday, March 30

5th Wednesday singing night

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Barbara Girod was scheduled for surgery on her right shoulder this past Friday. At this writing we have no updates. She will be recovering at her son's home.
- Joshlyn Krosse continues to have stomach issues.
- Please keep Toni and Rosalie O'Neal in your prayers as the family goes through hard times.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)

**Long Term Prayer List:** Eric Vaughan (heart surgery); Henry Lack (dizziness); Berta Wheatley (Marcia Hill's mother, stroke); Stephanie White (pain); Dolores Scherman; Marcia Hill;

## MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting Sunday, March 13th at 3:00.

## SENIOR SAINTS

There will be a Fish Fry for the Senior Saints on Friday, March 11th at noon in the fellowship room. Bob & Betty have donated the fish, **please bring side dishes.** Also, please sign the sheet posted on the visitors desk if you plan on attending (this way they know how much fish to fry!) thank you.



## OUR YOUNG MEN

Our Young Men did a great job this past Wednesday evening conducting the Wednesday Devotional. They were well prepared, spoke clearly and little Carson Hallsted lead us in 'Jesus Loves Me'. Well done! We look forward to our young men doing this every third Wednesday of the month.

BY MATT CALDWELL



## YOUTH ACOMPLISHMENTS

- ◇ **Scarlett Tenison** can quote John 3:16
- ◇ **Ruby Tenison** can quote Gen. 1:1, say the Days of Creation, the 5 Acts of Worship and names of the 12 Apostles.

Great job girls!!

## FROG ROAD

A work day at Frog Road camp is scheduled for Saturday, March 19th. See Ben for questions on what items need to be brought—example mowers, chain saws, weed eaters....



## YOUNG ADULTS DINNER

The Young Adults monthly dinner is scheduled for Sunday, March 13th after evening services.

## ONLINE GIVING

Just a reminder you can begin your on-line giving on a one-time or scheduled basis by going to [www.glenpoolchurchofchrist.com/donate](http://www.glenpoolchurchofchrist.com/donate). This makes is easy for you when you are out of town, ill, or just forgot your check book! It is a secure site, just follow directions once there. In the next couple of weeks the option should be available to make contributions to things like the Back Packs for Kids program, or Frog Road camp. If you have questions see Keith Riggs or Ben Williams.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Wadkins, Feb 27  
Jim Yeager, March 1  
Jerry & Nola Buller, March 4  
Jack & Karen Myrick, March 4  
Marcia Riggs, March 5

Barbara Vaughan, March 6  
Robert & Marcia Hill, March 7  
David Shelby, March 7  
Mary Causby, March 8  
Bill & Andrea Russell, Mar 12

Bruce & Lilia Rothell, Mar 12  
Carson Hallsted, Mar 15  
Shirley Hood, Mar 15  
Melinda & Steven Jones, Mar 16

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Edwin Whittlesey
Opening Prayer	David Tenison
Table	1. Ryan McCafferty 2. Zac Tenison 3. Todd Khoury 4. Topper Causby 5. Zac Caldwell 6. Darrel Kent
Scripture Reading	Hayden Bullinger
Closing Prayer	Jerry Morgan

### SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Edwin Whittlesey
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Table	1. Todd Khoury 2. Zac Tenison
Closing Prayer	Robert Hallsted

### WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Edwin Whittlesey
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Devotional	TBD
Closing Prayer	Bill Path, Sr.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$4,608
Budget	\$4,625
Under Budget	(\$511)
Building Fund	\$164

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	124
Sunday AM Worship	191
Sunday PM Worship	88
Wednesday Bible Classes	94

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

2/28	Causby Ladies
3/6	Marcia Riggs
3/13	Dana Kent
3/20	Earline Lierly
3/27	Cathy Burcahm

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

2/28	Bobby & Shirley
3/6	Melissa & Makenzie
3/13	Deb & Sandy
3/20	Lilia & Rita
3/27	Saundra & Nancy

### SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Classes / 9:30 am  
 Worship / 10:30 am

### SUNDAY EVENING

Devotional & Classes / 5:00 pm  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Devotional & Classes / 7:00 pm

### Sunday Morning Sermon

“Trusting in Repentance”  
 Luke 13:1-9  
 Benjamin Williams

### Sunday Evening Devotional: Psalm 77

Sunday Evening Adult Class:  
 “A Study of Isaiah”  
 Benjamin Williams