

Hohenwald Church of Christ Family News

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Honored to Serve in April:

Announcements:

Bill Lynch

Song Leader: Hayden Bass

Preside at Lord's Table:

Jeff Holbrook

Lord's Table:

Main: Tom Gosser/Steve Scott/Terry Thompson/Steve Selby/Gavin Potts/Danny Milan

Wing: Jaxon Fite

Prepare Communion:

Scotty & Kay Duncan

Deliver Communion:

Jason Fite

Sunday, April 22:

Opening Prayer: Scottie Bass

Closing Prayer: Jeff Holbrook

Sun AM Bible Study: 9:30 a.m./Worship:

10:30 Sun PM: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

The Part We Cannot Ignore

I have made no secret of the fact my wife, Stacy, is a tremendous blessing and influence to me. My church attendance while attending MTSU was much better because of her example, and Stacy has long been a source of positive energy to anyone who is fortunate enough to spend time with her. Stacy's positive attitude is reflected in what she says and what she posts on social media. In response to the passing of Barbara Bush, the wife of our 41st President, Stacy posted the following quote from the former first lady:

"Never lose sight of the fact that the most important yardstick of your success will be how you treat other people—your family, friends, coworkers, and even strangers you meet along the way."

This quote reminded me of how Jesus responded when asked which commandment was the most important.

⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:35-40

Most anyone who has made an attempt to live as a child of God would agree that the second commandment is the tough part—to love your neighbor as much as you love yourself. Luke's gospel defines who our neighbor is: everyone, including the strangers you meet along the way.

To love them means to love them regardless of what they have done to you or someone for whom you care deeply. To love them means to love them even though you do not like their political views. To love them means to love them even though you cannot stand all the negative opinions they share in person or on Facebook or Twitter. To love them means to love them even though you have previously had negative dealings with someone who has their same color of skin. And yes, to love them means to love them even though they might worship in a different way or worship a different god altogether. To love others means to love them even if they pester you to death.

As Christians, we are to love God and love others. If you have a problem with rule number two, go back and see rule number one. After all, Jesus did not say all the Law and Prophets hang on only the first of these two commandments—he said they hang on both. That second part about loving others is the part we cannot ignore.

Keep the faith,

Greg

Continue to remember in prayer:

Harper Bastin, Judy Burton, Emily James, Bettye Ammons, Barbara Eglinton, Dawn Darden, John Beard, Lovada Burklow, Raylan Carroll, Bobby Galya, Emerie Mitchell, Ronnie Belew, Dana Shanes Lynch, Susan Campbell, Kay Starling, Matthew Jones, Austin Duncan, Beverly Malone, Iva DePriest, Steve Hopper, Debbie Durham, Glen Garrison, Jim Webb, Darrell Potts, Connye Karpel, Louise Tatum, Janie Ellis, Waylin Spears, Jane West, Mary Lou Morton, Doris Gildersleeve, Jimmy Griner, Barbara Nixon, Carolyn Armstrong, Stephanie Fielder, Simon McBride, Patrick Landers

Upcoming Events:

April 29: Wedding shower for Christian Peery & Kelsie Tompkins

May 5: GYIDE Fish Fry

May 13: Mother's Day

May 13: Senior Celebration Night



The annual GYIDE Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, May 5. Donations may be sent to:

GYIDE Inc.

828 Smith Ave.

Hohenwald, TN 38462



Join us for Summit tonight at 6:00.
Daniel Graves will be sharing devotional thoughts this evening.

It's a
Bridal
Shower!



Join us for a bridal
shower honoring
Christian Peery

&

Kelsie Tompkins

April 29, 2018

1:00-3:00 p.m.

In the lobby of the Hohenwald Church of Christ

Registered at Walmart, Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Sandals Registry

Food Pantry

This week's items are:

Corn meal, flour, sugar, brownie or
cookie mix

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.

¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. ²¹ "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

John 11:17-27