

Hohenwald Church of Christ Family News

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Honored to Serve in June:

Announcements:

Jon Jones

Song Leader: Jerry Mercer

Preside at Lord's Table:

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Lord's Table:

Jeff Peery/Bill Lynch/Paul Brown/
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Prepare Communion:

Kaye Cottrell & Lindsey Wayland

Deliver Communion:

Darrell Hinson

Sunday, June 24:

Opening Prayer: Luke Roberson

Closing Prayer: Darrell Hinson

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

10:30 Sun PM: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

God is at work!

It is time for the House of Hope back-to-school distribution. First of all, we need to thank each of you who play a part in this distribution, whether it is by monetary donations, clothing donations, providing food, working the day of the giveaway, or simply praying for our success in helping to reach those in need. This work could not be done without every one's help.

As big as this event seems to us, we want you to know that God is at work all throughout the year in addition to our giveaways. On average, we have a least one visit per week for various clothing needs. Sometimes it is as simple as someone needing clothing to attend the funeral of a loved one. Other times it is a need for parents or grandparents who are unprepared for the arrival of a new born baby; maybe just a pair of shoes; or a complete wardrobe in the event of a house fire or the change of the seasons.

Our needs in the closet have been met multiple times in miraculous ways by God working through you. On one occasion a lady called immediately after a giveaway needing baby girl newborn clothes. Since baby clothes are the first to go in the distributions, we knew we did not have any, but told her we would check and let her know. The very next Wednesday night when we opened the door to the closet, there sat a big black garbage bag in the doorway stuffed with, you guessed it, newborn baby girl's clothes. Not long after that, we had a teacher looking for a pair of tennis shoes for one of her students. We had one pair of tennis shoes on the shelf and they were the exact size that was needed.

On the most recent occasion in preparing for our giveaway in July, we have been discussing the need for little boy clothes of all sizes, and that we might go to the local food bank to make a purchase for our distribution. We talked about this for a couple weeks trying to devise a plan. When we arrived last Wednesday night to work in the closet, chill bumps once again came over me as there were bags and bags of all sizes of little boy's clothes...enough to fill our need and then some.

So if you think you are doing very little when you drop those bags off in the closet, just know that God is at work in a mighty way filling the needs of others through you! It is a reminder of Paul's prayer for the Ephesians in Ephesians 3:14-21 as follows:

"For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen."

To His Glory – Barbara Cameron & Jo Anne Jackson

Prayer Requests:

Harper Bastin is a week post transplant and tolerating everything well. She is doing good.

Estelle Mercer is still not doing well. **Jerry** expresses his gratitude for everyone's prayers and concern.

Continue to remember in prayer:

Amy Sue Cotton, Arelus Dye, Jenny Carroll, 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:

July 1: Devo at Lewis County Nursing & Rehab @ 2:00.

July 4: No Wednesday evening classes

July 21: House of Hope



Children's worship for ages 3—current 2nd graders will be in room 115 after the Lord's Supper and will last for the remainder of the service. Children must be picked up by a parent.

House of Hope



The House of Hope back-to-school giveaway will be Saturday, July 21. The way you can help right now is by making a monetary donation so that school supplies can be purchased. Money can be given to Barbara Cameron or JoAnne Jackson.



Join us tonight for Summit at 6:00. Greg will discuss avoiding life's distractions that come between us and God.

Hohenwald Church of Christ t-shirts



Adult sizes Small to 4X. Youth sizes Small (10–12), Medium (14–16), and Large (18–20) are available. Price is \$15 per shirt, with an additional charge of \$1.00 for size 2X, \$2.00 for 3X and \$3.00 for 4X. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the lobby.

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