

Hohenwald Church of Christ Family News

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Honored to Serve in July:

Announcements:

Jeff Holbrook

Song Leader: Hayden Bass

Preside at Lord's Table:

Tom Gosser

Lord's Table:

Lucas Clayton/Terry Thompson/Billy
Don Jackson/C.W. Carroll/Gavin
Potts/Jason Fite

Prepare Communion:

Irene Griner/Wanda Carroll

Deliver Communion:

Rick Jones

Sunday, July 8:

Opening Prayer: Jon Jones

Closing Prayer: Steve Scott

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

10:30 Sun PM: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Wait For It

Life isn't always easy. More than that, life doesn't always go the way we plan. In fact, life rarely, if ever, goes the way we plan. Speaking personally, I like to have things planned out ahead of time. I like having a plan, so whenever something happens to disrupt that plan — as it so often does — I tend to get upset or discouraged.

I vividly remember the first time I took a test for my driver's license. I was nervous, and my performance reflected that. It was, to put it mildly, a disaster. In the aftermath of the whole ordeal, I was devastated. I was heartbroken. I was terrified. I thought for sure that things were going to go perfectly for me and that I was going to walk away with my driver's license that day. When the test ended with quite the opposite result, I didn't know what to do. I started wondering if I was ever going to get my license at all. I was, of course, overreacting. Over the next few weeks I kept practicing, and when I took the test again, I did wonderfully. In the end, I had nothing to worry about.

Impatience is part of human nature. We can't see what the future has in store for us, so when we want something — even something incredibly important — we want it right this second. God, on the other hand, can see all of eternity. Many times, when we ask God for something, his answer is "not right now". It's not the easiest answer, since "not right now" often feels like a "no" in the moment. All too often, when life isn't going the way we want, it feels like God isn't hearing our prayers. It's easy to get frustrated or to lose hope. But just because things aren't going well now, that doesn't mean they aren't going to get better in the future.

Proverbs 20:22 says, **"Wait for the Lord, and he will avenge you."** Dramatic phrasing, sure, but the point remains the same. God's schedule is rarely the same as ours. He's going to make everything right, just not necessarily when or how we want it. But that's a good thing — we aren't perfect, God is. So even if things seem bad now, be patient. God's got this.

In the name of love,

Barrett

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 21: House of Hope

July 27: Blood Drive: 1:30-5:30



Summit

Join us tonight at 6:00 for Summit. Greg will be leading our devotional thoughts as we worship and meet God on the mountain.



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.

Pantry

This week's items are:

Spaghetti noodles, Hamburger Helper, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese

New children's classes will begin in September. There are forms on the table in the lobby to fill out and drop in the box provided.

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. **Today is the last day to order.** Please make your checks out to the Hohenwald Church of Christ.

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