

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
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Prepare Communion:

Irene Griner/Wanda Carroll

Deliver Communion:

Rick Jones

Sunday, July 22:

Opening Prayer: Scotty Duncan

Closing Prayer: Rick Jones

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

10:30 Sun PM: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Earthly Life Wrapped Up in an Estate Sale

This week I have had the opportunity to work with one of my relatives. He is an auctioneer and we are getting ready to do an estate sale. Hours upon hours of work goes into preparing for an auction. No one really knows about it except the people who must do all the boxing and moving of all the items. This "stuff" as most of you know, are the things we have accumulated here during our earthly lives, things that we feel are important. I have boxed up beautiful sets of china (that was never used), clothes by the closets full, and cars that sit in garages that are collectables (that are not driven). During the times of doing this type of labor, it often makes me think of my life on earth.

Am I storing up for things here on earth or for heaven?

James speaks of this in **James 4:1-12**. He is telling the people about what earthly living can really get you. Verse 4 says, "**You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God?**" The word adulterous is very strong language, fighting and killing language. The question is, why does he call them adulterous?

This goes way back to **Exodus 34:14** "**Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a very jealous God.**" James and Exodus both talk about the love for God being the most important thing, followed very closely with loving others. So, do we spend our time on earth living for God, or do we work for ourselves so that we can accumulate things here on the earth? Is it more important to have a luxurious home, a nice automobile or season tickets to your favorite team or should we be looking toward that mansion we are promised if we follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, and make it our top priority? There is nothing sinful about owning nice things and having fun. It's only a problem when this becomes our identity rather than having Christ as the primary focus of our lives.

Life is but a vapor, you are here for a little while and then gone. (James 4:14b) One of these days, could be today, someone will be putting my stuff in a box and selling it in an estate sale. I wonder if the worker will be talking about all the things I had and did not use, or the life I lived in Christ and loving others.

Do not let your life be an estate sale, life is short no matter how long we live. Do not be deceived into thinking that you have lots of time to live for Christ. Live for Christ today!! Then, no matter when your life ends, you will have fulfilled Gods plan for you.

In Christian love,

Scotty Duncan

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

July 30: Back to School Prayer Service

August 5: Devo at Lewis County Nursing & Rehab @ 2:00

August 11: Work Day



Work Day

We will have a work day at our building Saturday, August 11 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in preparation for Homecoming.

Back to School Prayer Service

Mark your calendars for Monday, July 30 at 7:00 p.m. Our annual prayer service allows us to host others from our community as we pray for all aspects of the upcoming school year. For those who would like to assist in any way with our prayer service, there will be a meeting immediately following worship next Sunday morning.



New Address

The Reserve in Spring Hill
ATTN: John & Janie Ellis
Room 302
2000 Reserve Blvd.
Spring Hill, TN 37174

Devotional

Wednesday night, August 1, there will be a devotional for all ages in the FLC at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

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.



Pantry

This week's items are:

Cereal, oatmeal/muffin mix/pancake mix, peanut butter & jelly, pudding/jello

Join us at 6:00 p.m. this evening as we worship, pray, and meet God on the mountain.