

Hohenwald Church of Christ Family News

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Honored to Serve in June:

Announcements:

Jon Jones

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Prepare Communion:

Kaye Cottrell & Lindsey Wayland

Deliver Communion:

Jason Fite

Sunday, June 16:

Opening Prayer: Tom Gosser

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.

Name Above All Names

This past Tuesday evening Scotty Duncan and I had stopped at a restaurant in Lebanon on the way home from Glasgow, Kentucky. This establishment had lots of flat screen TV's adorning the walls, some with news channels but most were tuned to sports programming. A college basketball game (not sure if it was a summer tournament or a replay from last season) prompted Scotty to ask who won the most recent college basketball tournament.

I sat for a moment, embarrassed that I did not have a quick response. College basketball's champion was crowned less than 90 days ago and I can't remember what team is the national champion? Keep in mind; I am not a casual sports fan. I'm not someone who watches sports all the time, but I typically keep up. It finally came to me: the image of Tony Bennett pacing next to the hardwood (not the crooner of old standards Tony Bennett, but the widely respected basketball coach), a team clad in blue and orange winning this year's tournament. "The Virginia Cavaliers," I said, grateful that I had finally come up with the correct response to the question from my brother in Christ.

That random conversation sparked a realization. While a team will bask in the glory of a victory, outside of their fans and people who work around the game, not that many people remember who won. It is far easier to remember who won in college football, probably because I care more about that sport, and because two southern teams—Alabama and Clemson—have traded championships in recent years. But how many people can remember the last five champions in most sports? Or the last five people to win an Academy Award for best actor? Can you name the last five movies you saw in a theater? These films typically cost tens of millions of dollars to make, but I can't remember past *Godzilla* and *Avengers: Endgame*.

But how many people have to Google the name when someone asks, "Now, remind me, who was the guy who died for the sins of the world?" Most everyone in our nation and culture has heard the name that is above all names.

The world, however, needs convincing. Most need to see, and since they cannot see Jesus in the flesh, they need to see us acting better than other people. They need to see us loving other people. They need to see us serving other people. They need to see us forgiving other people. It is in this way the world will see Jesus after all.

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2:9-11

Keep the faith,

Greg

Continue to remember in prayer:

Howard Spears, Bill Skelton, Lucy Skelton, Sarah Hallman, Jason Fite, Arelus Dye, Jenny Carroll, Harper Bastin, Judy Burton, Emily James, Bettye Ammons, Barbara Eglinton, Dawn Darden, John Beard, Lovada Burklow, Raylan Carroll, Emerie Mitchell, Ronnie Belew, Dana Shanes Lynch, Matthew Jones, Austin Duncan, Beverly Malone, Steve Hopper, Debbie Durham, Jim Webb, Darrell Potts, Connye Karpel, Louise Tatum, Janie Ellis, Jane West, Mary Lou Morton, Doris Gildersleeve, Jimmy Griner, Barbara Nixon, Stephanie Fielder, Alan Kimbro, Ada Shelborne, Kenneth Carroll, Theresa Lynch, Amanda Dyer, Amber Runions, Leon Holbrook, Marian Yates, Angela Odom, Tom Lich, Freddie Holt

Honduras Mission Trip Update

On May 30, many people in Honduras began protests of government legislation that would drastically impact healthcare and the cost to send students to public schools. In response to public outcry, the legislation was rescinded, but random protests are still ongoing. For this reason, the leader of our 45-person mission team decided on Wednesday that this year's trip to Trujillo needed to be cancelled.

On behalf of Trisha Reeves, Steve Selby, and Scotty Duncan, we thank you for your generosity in monetarily supporting this worthwhile endeavor to strengthen the Buenos Aires Church of Christ. Our mission fund is still intact and will serve to support a future trip to Honduras and some funds possibly sent to assist Alfred Beyan in Liberia. However, should you desire your contribution returned because the trip was cancelled, please see me.

For the cause of Christ,
Greg



American Red Cross

We will host a blood drive for the American Red Cross on Tuesday, June 18, from 1:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon. You can make an appointment at redcross.org and that will reduce your wait time, but walk-ins are also accepted. Blood supplies are often critically low in the summer so please take the time to give a gift that can help save a life.

Pantry

This week's items are:

Corn meal, sugar, flour, brownie/cookie mix

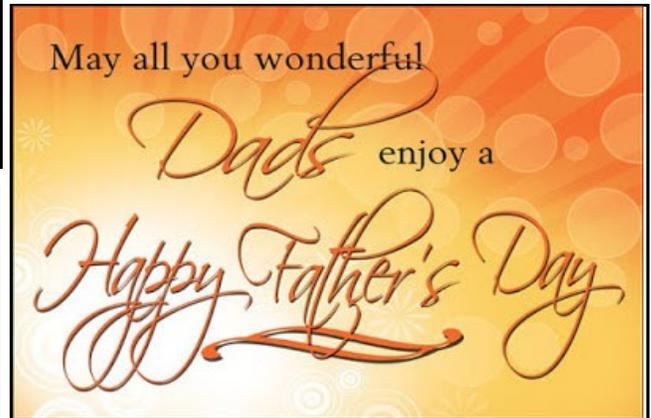
Upcoming Events:

June 18: Blood Drive 1:30—5:30

July 1: Ladies' Brown Bag Lunch at 11:30-1:00

July 7: Devo at Lewis County Nursing & Rehab @ 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Classes for all ages at 7:00 p.m.



Worship at Impact

This Wednesday a group from our congregation will have the opportunity to worship at Impact and visit our group that will be there this week. If you are interested in going, you can contact Kay or Scotty Duncan for further details.



Join us this evening at 6:00 as we meet God on the mountain in uplifting songs, scriptures,

and a devotional message. For anyone who cannot be with us on Sunday morning, we always offer communion at the conclusion of our time together.