

HAYESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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It hurts every time I go. I'm not talking about the doctor or the dentist. It hurts every time I go to the cemetery. It doesn't even have to be a cemetery with my family in it. It reminds me of those who I have lost. The pain doesn't stop there. My mind begins to think about the future, who will be the next one I lose? Yet, death can be a blessing. I know, that sounds bad, but isn't it a blessing when someone who is suffering is released from this world? But a greater blessing still is that in death we are joined with Christ both in a spiritual death and physical death. Paul writes, "Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection" (Romans 6:3–5). Isn't it a blessing that God has given us to be joined with Him and His Son?

For God, one blessing is not enough. Paul says, "*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ"* (Ephesians 1:3). It's amazing how much of our lives are

centered around food. The summer cook out, the Thanksgiving

2022 Verse And may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ. 2 Thessalonians 3:5

SERVING OCT 16

Announcements: Butch Dockery Song Leader: Randy Fletcher Exhortation: Lloyd Cain Opening Prayer: Lloyd Cain Lead Communion: Robert Seibert Serve Communion: Travis Souther Micah Casey Closing Prayer: Scott Casey

OUR PAST

Daily Readers:	10
Asked for Bible Study:	2
Cards sent:	14

UPCOMING

Oct 16 Jim Harrington Oct 20 Prayer on The Square Oct 30 Unity Worship @ Wetoga Nov 17 Prayer on The Square Dec 15 Prayer on The Square Dec Holiday Party

Announcements: Butch Dockery Song Leader: Bob Rhodes Song # 404 Looking To Thee Song # 519 Only In Thee Exhortation: Scott Casey Opening Prayer: Scott Casey Song # 499 O To Be Like Thee Song # 732 We Praise Thee, O God Sermon: Be Still Remember Song # 197 Have Thine Own Way Lord Song # 268 I Gave My Life For Thee Lead Communion: Butch Dockery Serve: Harrison Scott & Micah Casey Offering /Song # 261 I Am Thine, O Lord Prayer: James Cochran

BIRTHDAY

Ryker Silvers	Oct 19		
Jason Grady	Oct 23		
Robert Rhodes	Oct 29		
Vickie Scott	Oct 30		
Carter Edwards	Oct 31		
Laurie Kovar	Oct 31		
ANNIVERSARY			
Duke	Oct 11		
Scott	Oct 24		

Oct 16 Jim Harrington Oct 23 Promise of Strength



SERMONS



\$1000 to Sheridan, WY \$3000 to Kentucky





Prayers:

- † Lynn Gillespie, stage IV cancer.
- + Olivia Bragg, having test this week.
- † Perry Lance, friend of Butch, in hospital.
- † Jerry Bragg, Keith's brother, health problems.
- † Alexis, Rhodes granddaughter, for new look on life.
- † Keith Bragg.
- † Doyle Colbert.
- † Diane Blanton, Sheila R's sister, who had a stroke.
- † Marlys Jones, friends of Gradys, appendictomy, had cancer in it.
- + Wanda Rhyelle, April's sister, having health problems.
- † Barbara Blanton, Sheila R. sister-in-law.
- **†** Steve Bragg, Bragg's nephew, having problems.
- **†** *Richie,* April's son, who is having problems.
- *† Zoey,* Dockery's granddaughter, chemo.
- *† Whitney*, Casey's daughter, going through difficult times.

Illness:

Polly Cook, Freda's mother, having health problems.

Jack & Cile Allen, friends of Rhodes, heart problems.

Geneva Gillespie, Clint's mom, 96 and not doing well.

George LeDuc, friend of Cantley's.

Faye Chapman, Lynn's cousin, bedridden and depression.

David Green, friend of Colberts.

Rick Short, Rhodes, problems from back surgery.

Neal Funk, friend of Rhodes, Bladder cancer and early onset dementia.

Home bound:

Bud Braun

Dolly Cabe, friend of the Rhodes

Cancer:

Mel Thrasher, friend of the Colberts *Danny Colbert*, Doyle's brother *Jim Sexton*, minister at Cherokee *Mary Hamilton*, friend of Lynn

> Updated Quick Reference sheets available on sound booth

Larry Betts Jr., friend of Rhodes Scott Fletcher, friend of Butch Ellen Cain, Cain's daughter-in-law

> Updated Member Information sheets available on sound booth

Dinner, the Christmas meal, and the list could go on. God blessed us with a meal so we would never forget what He did for us. To the Jews is it was the Passover meal, to Christians it is the Lord's Supper. Jesus gave it to us as the Passover meal. "And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.'And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, 'This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.'" (Luke 22:19–20). The New Covenant provided the perfect sacrifice, "which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28b).

This blessing is not only a reminder of what has happened, but also what is to come. Paul says, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." (1 Corinthians 11:26). Jesus has already said, He was going to prepare and place and would come again. Yes, Jesus died, but HE IS COMING BACK! It's about your perspective. Consider this, "He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end" (Ecclesiastes 3:11). Notice, "He has also set eternity in their hear." When we realize are days are numbered here on earth we can focus more on the "long term."

- •Matt's Ministry
- **Mission Work:**
 - •Central Florida & Wetoga Bible Camp

Clay County Ministerial Assoc.

- •Clay County Food Pantry
- Rainbow Omega
- Project Rescue
- A Home for Jolee
- Raintree Children's Home

Assembly Opportunities:

Sunday		Wednesday	
Bible Study	9:30 am	Bible Study	7:00 pm
AM Worship	10:30 am		
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