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PRESBYTERIAN TIMES

There are many cultures in this world where a high value for family is deeply integrated into their lives.

If you were to visit Kyrgyzstan, traveling down a neighborhood street, you would walk down these high walled streets with tall iron gates for each family to access the street. Inside a family gate, you would see families and extended families living together under one roof or in multiple dwellings.

In Asian cultures, there is a concept of shame where the negative or unrepresentable parts of the family is never to be revealed to others. Growing up, I remember my parents telling me never to share our **“dirty laundry” or family issues to others because of this idea of shame.**

Hispanic families will usually care for an aging parent in their own homes because sending a family member to a senior care facility would be not good care for them.

Families are important because they have the ability to integrate religious values, moral values, and political values into our lives. So why would Jesus tell us the opposite?

Luke 14:25-26 Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.”

When you hear the word “hate,” it was a shocking statement to get his followers attention, but it was also a tool so that they could anticipate an explanation. Jesus seems to be saying that if we don’t “hate” our family, we can’t be Jesus’ disciple. Is that what Jesus meant?

It sounds strange to us, but ‘to love this and to hate that’ is a typical biblical way of expressing preference. **It may be better understood as “to love this rather than that.”**

You see, when he called men to follow him, he did not want people who were mere “groupies” or tagalongs following him out of intellectual curiosity, but he wanted people to give their whole lives and hearts in commitment. Our commitment and love to Jesus is to be so great that in comparison that it seems like hatred.

How is your love for Jesus? Do you love and follow Jesus above everything else, or are you a groupie going through the motions? Let us renew our commitment to Jesus with each new day.

God bless you!
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Our Vision: KNOW Christ, GROW in Faith, SOW the love of Christ, GO where God calls.



- 8/11 Madison Chumbler
- 8/11 Kimberly Thomas
- 8/13 Krystal Samuels
- 8/16 Porter Garber
- 8/20 Abbie Grove
- 8/21 Paul Moore
- 8/23 Jessica Dickinson
- 8/28 Mac Arnold
- 8/28 Martha Dempewolf
- 8/30 Evonda Dickinson
- 8/31 Sarah Ridley
- 8/31 James Ridley, Jr.

August Anniversaries

- 8/04 Kevin & Mara Dassell
- 8/04 Dorsey & Glenn Ridley
- 8/05 Bill & Donna Freitag
- 8/07 Bob & Ruth Clum
- 8/10 Jason & Becky Durham
- 8/15 Mac & Terry Arnold
- 8/25 Pat & Christina Martin
- 8/30 AB & Leslie Eargood

Henderson Christian Community Outreach

We will be collecting **canned tuna and salmon** for HCCO during the month of August.

We collected 39 bottles of lotion during the month of July.



Thank you for your generous support of this organization!



Guest Preacher Rev Dr Rhashell Hunter shared with us on Sunday, July 31st.



Helen Posey was busy creating the Kid's Sunday School classroom bulletin board.



Come join us for our first Wednesday of the month potluck supper, August 3rd at 6:00 pm.

Our featured speaker will be David Garber. He will be speaking to us on the Insights to Volunteer Firefighting.



Save the Date

A Tri-Presbytery Youth Retreat with other churches from all three Presbyteries in Kentucky will be held Friday, November 4th through Sunday, November 6th at Camp Loucon in Leitchfield, Kentucky.

The retreat will be for Middle and High School Students – grades 6 – 12.



Cost is \$75 and Scholarships are available.

More details coming soon!

TRIVIA
Night



Our church was represented by a smart group of players at the Rotary Trivia Night on June 25th.



The flowers in the sanctuary during the month of August are provided by Gwen Jenner and CJ Maple

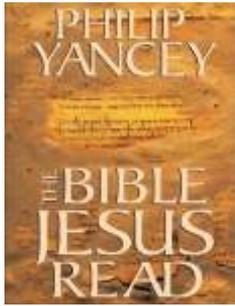


So joyful to receive Reid Thomas into Membership of the church and to witness the Sacrament of Baptism of precious Maxwell Reid Thomas son of Reid and Sarah Thomas.

Join us for our study on *The Bible Jesus Read* on Mondays at 7:00 pm.

There are 8 lessons so please join us anytime on Monday nights.

We will learn about the Old Testament that shaped Jesus' Life through videos from author Philip Yancey.



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Passcode: 500727



We are grateful to have John Lambert and Greg Thomas running our sound board on Sunday mornings!

Special Music

Thank you Wayne Jones, Cooper Bartlett, Kerri Blanford, Rick Huffman and David's Lyre for providing us with special music during the month of July.



Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women will resume our meetings in September. The lesson for the September meeting (Lesson 7) can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall now.

Save the Date: We will be having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 10th. Please start saving your items (excluding clothes and shoes) to contribute.



Walter Dear, a former member of the church, celebrated his 90th birthday in July.

If you would like to send him a card please send it to -

Walter Dear
492 County Road 202
Durango, CO 81301



We are pleased to announce that we awarded scholarships to two deserving individuals this year.

The scholarships went to Mackenzie Poe and Nathaniel Hoey.

Mackenzie is a first year graduate student and is working toward her master's in mental health counseling at Southeast Missouri State University.

Nathaniel is currently in Physician Assistant School at the University of Kentucky.

Congratulations!



The Greystone Classical School will be back in session beginning Tuesday, August 9th.

The school meets here at the church every Tuesday from 8:00 to 5:00



There have been a lot of improvements going on around the church this Summer.

Many thanks to the Gary and Gov for painting the rooms and to the ones that came to help clean and organize the corner classroom and nursery after the new flooring was put it in.

The children now have a wonderful environment to build relationships with their friends and to learn and grow in Christ.

We praise God for all your efforts! Thank you!



And thanks to Bobby Adler for spearheading the new roof project!





INDEPENDENCE DAY

Church Kids making Faith Flags on Independence Day and learning about their freedom in Christ.



Independence Day BBQ
on July 3, 2022 with
Friends-Family-Food
Fireworks-Faith!!!





Our Church was privileged to host the joint Rotary Club and Lions Club meeting on June 22, 2022 where Governor Andy Beshear came to share about the State and give support to Henderson.



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