



# WORDS OF LIFE

## FORGIVE AND REMEMBER

*Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault. (Col. 1:22, NLT)*

Those words from Paul describes how God forgives us. God gets rid of your sin, reconciles you to Himself, and invites you into His presence. That's the model for how we're to offer forgiveness, but we don't like that model.

Have you ever extended forgiveness to someone, maybe even when you weren't ready to extend forgiveness just yet? There has been one time in my life when someone who had really wronged me asked to meet with me and then point blank asked me to forgive them. I was a little taken back by that "ask" because I wasn't ready. There was still a part of me that thought I deserved this period of time where I could be mad and not forgiving because of the "level" of wrong that had been done to me. But here sat this person across from me with tears in their eyes asking if I would forgive them for what they did to me. So, reaching down with only the courage that could come from God, I looked them in the eyes and said that I would forgive them.

Over the years, I've been tempted to hold that wrong against this person. Sometimes I think about what they did and how bad that hurt and when my blood starts to boil I have to remind myself, wait, I forgave that. People say you "forgive and forget." But that's not true. You forgive and remember, and when you remember, you remind yourself, I forgave that.

Maybe you haven't extended forgiveness because that someone hasn't really asked for forgiveness or even showed like they cared whether you extended forgiveness to them or not. Some say total reconciliation requires both forgiveness from the offended and repentance from the offender. Isn't that true in our relationship with God? He offers us forgiveness. He even made the payment required for us to be forgiven. But to be reconciled to Him, we need to repent.

The person who hurt you may not repent to the degree you think they should. They may not even realize how awful their sin was or how much damage it caused you. We may even think their level of repentance doesn't match the level of their offense. But here's the kicker, and this is very important, our level of repentance doesn't match the level of our offense against a Holy God.

So, who do you need to forgive, to pray for, or even be reconciled with? The model to offer forgiveness is above in case you need to read it again.

-Gregg

**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:00 A.M. Worship: 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship: 6:00 P.M.  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 P.M.

**Newsletter Date**  
**May 19, 2019**  
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## Prayers for...

**John Fort** is home and doing well. It was great to see Charlene and him at worship Sunday!

**Debbie Maples** had a second shoulder surgery Tuesday. Pray for success.

**Frances Mathis** will be at Scott Rehab for about 2 more weeks. She is better.

**Mitchell Skelton** has had trouble with migraines again recently.

**Patty Mathis**, Susan Gallian's aunt, has been moved to WHRC, room 306.

**Jimmy Heard**, John Heard's brother, has been in the hospital in Memphis with some heart problems.

**Roy Pinckley**, Darla's dad, has been diagnosed with idiopathic intracranial hypertension. The medicines he's taking are not working. Prayers needed.

**Braylen Martin** had an MRI which also showed the cyst they believe is benign. He will see a neurosurgeon at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital next Tuesday.

### PRAYER LIST

#### Our Family

Beau Butler	Mike Butler	James Borden
Homer Cheek	Robert & Darlene Bunch	Bobby Brown
Shirley Curry		Neil Davis
Neil Davis	Loretta Casias	Eloise Duncan
Eloise Duncan	Randall Creecy	John Fort
John Fort	Jimmy Heard	Fay Gallian
Fay Gallian	Lisa Heard	Jennifer Heard
Jennifer Heard	Linda Horton	Debbie Maples
Debbie Maples	Edith Lawson	Clara Mathis
Clara Mathis	Shirley Lindsey	Frances Mathis
Frances Mathis	Emily Lonon	Richard McNabb
Richard McNabb	Patty Mathis	Adam Nutt
Adam Nutt	Natalie May	David Nutt
David Nutt	Andrew Newborn	James Allen Nutt
James Allen Nutt	Katie Perry	Mitchell Skelton
Mitchell Skelton	Stephen	Reagan Skelton
Reagan Skelton	Pevahouse	Barnie Warren
Barnie Warren	Roy Pinckley	
	Keith Reeves	
	Jeremy Stults	
	Linda Stutts	
	Willie Ray	
	Thompson	

#### Our Extended Family and Friends

Sarah Andrews  
Michael Bane

**Waynesboro HRC,**  
**P. O. Box 510**  
**Waynesboro, TN 38485**

Reba Berry (306B)  
Nell Bevis (105)  
LaKesha Brewer (211B)  
Melissa Ann Brewer (314A)  
George Bryant (104)  
Evelyn Edwards (211A)  
Lucille Kephart (308B)  
Sallie Meredith (115A)  
Barnie Warren (312)

**Boyd Cottages**  
**210 Fairlane Dr.**  
Shirley Terry (203)

**NHC Scott**  
**P. O. Box 767**  
**Lawrenceburg, TN 38464**  
Frances Mathis (129B)

### NURSING HOME SERVICE

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. -  
**John Heard**

Richard Alquire  
Cory Park  
Andrew Zills,  
Ft. Campbell, KY



Our sympathy is extended to Jason and Devan Pierce and their family in the death of Devan's father, **John McClain**. His funeral was held Tuesday, May 21, in Franklin, Indiana. Devan will stay in the states with her mother until June 5, when she will return to Fiji. Keep them in your prayers.

**To be a Christian  
means to have an active  
relationship with God.**



The following donations have recently been received.

~In memory of  
**Lloyd Davis~**

Carl & Pat Skelton for the  
"Here Am I, Send Me" fund

Mike & Susan Gallian for  
Wayne County Christian Camp.

~In memory of **Jim Leigh~**

Mike & Susan Gallian for  
Wayne County Christian Camp.

These donations are all appreciated.

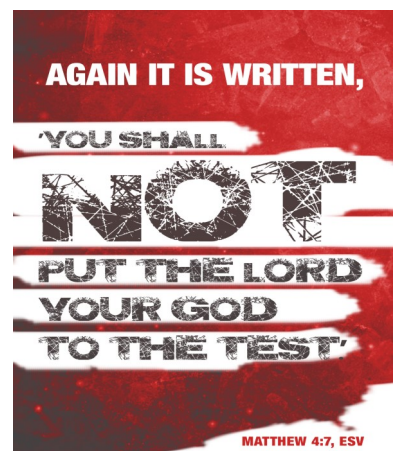


On Wednesday, April 24, 2019,  
Charles Hunt baptized

**Tequilla Clay, Bobby Daniels,  
Brandon Ferguson, Stacey  
Ferguson, Tiffany Holden, Keshia  
Jackson, and Kristina Pylant.**

Also, on Wednesday, May 15th,  
2019, Charles baptized the following:

**Matthew Daugherty, Damiean  
Gooding, Jerry Johnson, Billy  
Martin, Jeremy Miller, and Jason  
Vaughn.** We rejoice with all these  
new Christians! Please pray for them  
in their new walk with Christ.





- **Fun at the Creek** - On Sunday, May 26, the youth group, fourth grade and under, will go to the creek on Jerry and Tara Hollis' farm for a fun afternoon. Hotdogs will be served for lunch, and the children can swim and fish in the creek.

- **Parent Fun Night** - Saturday, June 8th, at 5 p.m., the older teens will be at the fellowship building to watch the little ones while the parents have a night out to go eat or to a movie. Parents, be sure to take advantage of this opportunity!
- **VBS is coming in July!** Sixth grade and under will enjoy Bible class, crafts, and refreshments, while the older youth will assist with the teaching.

*Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Braden Canterbury  
who were united in marriage Saturday, May 18, 2019.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ◆ Our **Summer Series** speaker next Wednesday evening will be **Jack Barber**.
- ◆ **Ice Cream Supper:** Sunday, June 2, immediately following the evening song service. Please bring ice cream (homemade is really good), cookies and brownies.
- ◆ Save the Date! **Second Harvest**, June 29. This is a great service to our county. Please plan to be here at 7 a.m. ready to work.
- ◆ **Gospel Singing**, Friday, June 7, 2019, at **New Lasea Church of Christ** at 1570 Lasea Rd., Columbia. A meal will be served at 6 with the singing at 7 p.m.
- ◆ A special **Thank You** goes to **Amy Betts** for donating the new clock in the fellowship building.
- ◆ A special Thank You goes to **Susan Gallian** and **Lisa White** who planted the beautiful flowers in front of the building. This was done in memory of their fathers, **Bill Dooley** and **Paul Nutt**. The hard work they put into the flower bed and the expense is greatly appreciated.

<b>OUR RECORD for May 19, 2019</b>	
Morning Bible Study.....	106
Morning Worship .....	154
Evening Worship.....	117
Wednesday Bible Study (5/15/19).....	120

**MAY 26, 2019**  
**HONORED TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**  
 Scripture Reading.....Josh Canterbury  
 Prayer.....Carl Skelton

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
 Announcements.....Alan Bell  
 Song Leader.....Larry Casias  
 Opening Prayer.....Noel Gallaher

**LORD'S TABLE**  
**Presiding: Charles Hunt**

<b>Clint Bryant</b>	<b>Jerry Hollis</b>
Allen Mathis	Brian Mathis
Chris Skelton	Charles Hunt
Saylor Skelton	Cleve Moore

**Speaker.....Mitchell Skelton**  
 Closing Prayer.....Jeff Skelton

**GREETERS**  
 Greg Griggs and James Allen Nutt

**PICK UP CARDS AFTER WORSHIP**  
 Mason Moore, Scotty Nelting  
 Ledger Skelton, Jason Skelton

**PICK UP COMMUNION CUPS**  
 Wanda Mathis, Seanna Mathis  
 Mollie Meredith, Linda Martin

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**  
 Sheryl Skelton and Sheila Mathis

**AUDIO-VISUAL THIS WEEK**  
 Josh Canterbury and Zach Mathis

**SUNDAY EVENING**  
 Song Leader.....Terry Bryant  
 Opening Prayer.....Jerry Duren  
**Speaker.....Mitchell Skelton**  
 Lord's Table .....Kenley Bates  
 Announcements.....Alan Bell  
 Closing Prayer.....Mike Gallian

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 5/29/19**  
 Song Leader.....Clint Bryant  
 Scripture .....Charles Hunt  
 Opening Prayer.....Ben Gallian  
**Speaker.....Jack Barber**  
 Announcements.....Mitchell Skelton  
 Closing Prayer.....Ronnie Mathis

**Angel Food Coordinator:**  
May: Shirley Curry

**Prepare Communion:**  
May: Pam Hunt

**PANTRY: Canned Meats**

*Birthdays and Anniversaries*

*May and June*

- 21 - Gregg Lee
- 21 - Ronnie Mathis
- 22 - Braden Canterbury
- 22 - Seanna Mathis
- 25 - Brenda Brewer
- 28 - Michaela Gallian
- 28 ♥ Mark & Cynthia Maples
- 31 - Cody Bryant
- 1 ♥ Jeff & Dawn Skelton
- 2 - Jason Skelton
- 3 ♥ Neil & Pat Davis
- 4 - Betty Crews
- 4 - Carson Moore
- 9 ♥ Paul & Ann McWilliams
- 10 - Becky Polk
- 10 - Julie Norman

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

- May 21st: Blood Drive 12:30 - 5:30
- May 21st: Pam Hunt (FCE) 6 - 9
- May 23rd: Clara Mathis (TOPS) 4 - 7
- May 27th: Dean Stegall (DAR) 11 - 2
- May 30th: Clara Mathis (TOPS) 4 - 7
- June 1st: Amanda Moore
- June 2nd: **Summer Kick-Off Ice Cream Supper**
- June 6th: Clara Mathis (TOPS) 4 - 7
- June 11th: Pam Hunt (FCE) 6 - 9
- June 13th: Clara Mathis (TOPS) 4 - 7
- June 20th: Clara Mathis (TOPS) 4 - 7
- June 22nd & 23rd: Kim Bell
- June 27th: Clara Mathis (TOPS) 4 -- 7
- June 29th: **Second Harvest Food Bank**
- June 30th: **5th Sunday Fellowship**

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- Alan Bell.....722-9251
- Terry Bryant.....722-9693
- Jerry Duren.....722-5928
- Mike Gallian.....722-3934
- Charles Hunt.....722-9658

**MINISTERS**

- Mitchell Skelton**.....722-8227
- Gregg Lee**.....332-5414

**CHURCH OFFICE**.....722-5520  
 Betty Meredith.....**Secretary**

**CHURCH WEBSITE:**  
[www.waynesborochurchofchrist.com](http://www.waynesborochurchofchrist.com)

**DEACONS**

- Clint Bryant.....722-0615
- Jeff Duren.....722-2820
- Ben Gallian.....722-7017
- David Hardin.....722-9249
- Jerry Hollis.....722-2363
- Ronnie Mathis.....722-3397
- Richard McNabb.....722-9278
- Cleve Moore.....332-6929
- Jeff Skelton.....332-1326
- A. C. Walker.....722-3301

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