

Hohenwald Church of Christ Family News

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Honored to Serve in March:

Announcements:

Scotty Duncan

Song Leader: Steve Selby

Preside at Lord's Table:

Rick Jones

Lord's Table:

Main: Lucas Clayton/Jerry Mercer/
Bill Lynch/Luke Roberson/Daniel
Graves/Ryan Couch

Wing: Paul Brown

Prepare Communion:

Misty Fite

Deliver Communion:

C.W. & Laquita Carroll

Sunday, March 18:

Opening Prayer: Scottie Bass

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.

I Am A Leaf...

A leaf is meant for a life on a tree,
Until it isn't
And comes the Autumn
Unknown and not understood by simple leaves
Or trees and it falls...

A stream receives the leaf and swiftly
Sends it to places it never dreamed it would go.
Suddenly moving chaotic and frightening
Faster and faster into the shadows of the forest
And the sunshine of the meadow.

On and on it goes not of its own volition
But power sourced from another entity
For leaves know nothing of streams and currents
Or gravity and journeys.

All it knows is that it didn't plan this trip.
It bobs and shoots and slips and hops as underwater rocks and sticks
Shape the stream from below
Unseen from above unknown to the leaf.

I am a leaf.

I thought I belonged to one place for all time.

But I was moved by forces I did not know

And could not understand. I was taken to new places

At speeds that terrified me.

I didn't feel comfortable in the stream or moving at this speed

Sent there, now here, now over there.

I am a leaf in God's stream.

His Spirit has sent me to places I could not have imagined.

He showed me things beyond my tree and what I considered my place.

I'm a leaf, not a boat, I cried again and again and

He replied, you are what I want you to be

When I need you to be. Where I need you to be.

And I will make you adequate for the journey

And take you places you never planned to be...

But first... let go of the tree.

Let go of your life.

Allow My Spirit to take you where it goes

When it goes.

I am a leaf in God's stream.

I did not plan to be here and I might not be here long.

I do not know what shapes this stream

Or why the current flows this way not that.

But I trust the One who knows

Who planned it all

Who made trees and streams and a place for me.

Patrick Mead

Prayer Requests:

Matthew Jones remains in Pediatric ICU at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

Caleb Jones has been diagnosed with RSV.

Harper Bastin, Amber Bastin's granddaughter, continues to undergo tests at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

Continue to remember in prayer:

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:

March 27: Predators Game

March 27: Baby Shower for Kenzie McClain

April 1: Easter

April 1: Devo at Lewis County Nursing & Rehab @ 2:00



Tonight we gather on God's mountain for a time of worship and a time of prayer—primarily for sick children and their families.

LIPSCOMB

Impact

Impact is a camp for students held on the campus of Lipscomb University. If you are interested in attending this year, please see Greg.

Impact Jr.—for those that have completed grades 6-8 is June 15-18. The cost is \$85.00.

Impact Sr.—for those that have completed grades 9-12 is June 18-23. The cost is \$115.00.

Food Pantry

This week's items are: spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, macaroni & cheese

¹ Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants; praise the name of the Lord. ² Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore. ³ From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:1-3



Join us for a baby shower honoring Kenzie and Baby Liam McClain on Tuesday, March 27th at 6pm-8pm in the Hohenwald Church of Christ lobby.

Registered at Target and Walmart