

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:

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Lord's Table:

Lucas Clayton/Jerry Mercer/Lee Riley/Luke Roberson/Chad Spears/Ryan Couch

Wing: Jeff Holbrook

Prepare Communion:

Misty Fite

Deliver Communion:

Paul Brown

Sunday, March 24:

Opening Prayer: Jason Fite

Closing Prayer: Darrell Hinson

Sun AM Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 Sun PM: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

HANDING OVER THE KEYS

Christian minister and author, John Ortberg, said the following in one of his sermons:

When it was time to take our first child home from the hospital, we put her in the car seat in the back of the car, and then I got in the front seat to drive. She was so small even the baby seat was way too big. She looked so fragile to me that I drove home on the freeway going 35 miles per hour with the hazard lights flashing the whole time.

That first day, when your kid is in the car with you, is a scary day. Does anybody want to know what the next really scary day is with your kid in the car? It's when they turn 16, and now you're handing over the keys. Now they're moving from the passenger seat, from the ride-along seat, into the driver's seat. That's a scary moment.

It is a big moment in your life when you hand someone else the keys. Up until now, I've been driving. I choose the destination. I choose the route. I choose the speed. You're in the drive-along seat. But if we are to change seats, if you're going to drive, I have to trust you. It's all about control. Whoever is in this seat is the person in control.

A lot of people find Jesus handy to have in the car as long as he's in the ride-along seat, because something may come up where they require his services. Jesus, I have a health problem, and I need some help.... I want you in the car, but I'm not so sure I want you driving. If Jesus is driving, I'm not in charge of my life anymore. If he's driving, I'm not in charge of my wallet anymore. If I put him in control then it's no longer a matter of giving some money now and then when I'm feeling generous or when more of it is coming into my life. Now, it's his wallet. It's scary. If Jesus is driving, I'm not in charge of my ego anymore. I no longer have the right to satisfy every self-centered ambition. No, it's his agenda. It's his life. Now, I'm not in charge of my mouth anymore. I don't get to gossip, flatter, cajole, deceive, rage, intimidate, manipulate, or exaggerate. I get out of the driver's seat and hand the keys over to him. I'm fully engaged. In fact, I'm more alive than I've ever been before, but it's not my life anymore. It's His life.

Keep the faith,

Greg

Prayer Requests:

Matthew Jones has been at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital due to an infection that makes breathing difficult. His condition has improved and was expected to come home by this weekend.

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, 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, Stephanie Fielder, Alan Kimbro, Ada Shelborne, Kenneth Carroll, Theresa Lynch, Amanda Dyer, Amber Runions, Leon Holbrook

Upcoming Events:

March 31: Bridal shower for Allison Renee Henderson @ 2:00 p.m. in the FLC

April 6: Wedding shower for Bethaney Bass @ 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the lobby

April 7: Devo @ Lewis County Nursing & Rehab at 2:00

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



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 14-17. The cost is \$90.00

Impact Sr.—for those that have completed grades 9-12 is June 17-21. The cost is \$120.00

REFIT for a Reason



Join us for a 90-minute fitness experience that feels like a PARTY, as we raise funds for the HCoC Mission Fund which will help members of our church family serve God's kingdom in Honduras. REFIT is fitness for the BODY and HEART. No previous experience is necessary--just come ready to have fun!

Friday, April 12th

Registration begins at 6:30 PM and the event begins at 7:00 PM in our Family Life Center. The suggested donation is \$10.00. There will be door prizes and every BODY is welcome! Minors are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.



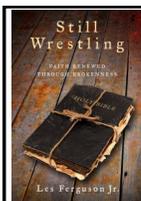
Please join us for a Bridal Shower in honor of bride-to-be Allison Renee Henderson Sunday, March 31 at 2:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Registered at Walmart and Target



You are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Bethaney Bass Saturday, April 6 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the HCoC lobby. Bethaney and Josh are registered at Walmart and Target.

This Wednesday evening only: the side and back entrances will need to be used as renovations are underway in the front lobby. The front doors will not be available. The adult class will meet in the wing.



You're invited to read Mark 1:21-45; 2 Corinthians 4:7-8 and Colossians 1:15-20 in preparation for Wednesday evening's adult class.

Pantry

This week's items are:

Corn meal, sugar, flour, brownie/cookie mix



Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for a time of uplifting praise. Our devotional will take a look at the kind of integrity we should seek to possess.