



Welcome to Hohenwald First United Methodist Church

Pastor, David Lay
April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

Church: 931-796-2681
10:30 AM
Organist-Mac McLemore

Welcome & Announcements Paris Thompson, Liturgist
Guests please remember to complete a visitor's card

Presenting The Light of Christ

Call to Worship

Responsive

Invocation

*Hymn of Praise Great Is Thy Faithfulness 140

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed 881

*Glory Be to the Father #70

Small Talk

Scripture Lesson

1 John 3: 1-7 *NRSV*

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of prayer concerns and praise reports followed by pastoral prayer, closing with congregational praying of **The Lord's Prayer**

Peace of Christ

Hymn of Preparation "I Want a Principle Within" 410

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

**94, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Please Stand)

Special Music

Paris Thompson

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24: 36b-48

Sermon How Shall We Live: we purify in hope Pastor David Lay

*Invitational Hymn *Amazing Grace* 378
If you desire prayer for any reason, or if you would like to become a member of Hohenwald UMC, the altar is open for you.

*Benediction

(* Stand, if able) Nursery is available during worship. Please ask an Usher.

Radio Broadcast WMLR

AM 1230 or FM 99.5, at 11:00 each Sunday morning

Church web site: hohenwaldumc.org e-mail: firstunitedme680@bellsouth.net

Facebook: Hohenwald United Methodist

Next Week: 3/17/24

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; I John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18



Kairos Prison Ministry

has requested once again that our church interact with other denominations to provide cookies and Prayer Strips for the April spiritual event in the Nashville Riverbend Maximum Security prison.

This outreach ministry serves those in prison as taught by our Lord in Matthew 25:36, "I was in prison and you visited me".

The cookies and Prayer Strips you provide represent gifts of Grace to the incarcerated men.

The only approved cookies are oatmeal, molasses, chocolate chip, cake mix and sugar cookies. These are made using very specific recipes.

Guidelines for anything entering the prison are made for safety precautions.

Additional cookie recipes and blank strips are available from Janis Floyd or Jan Turner.

Blank Prayer Strips should be filled with Scripture verses Cookies and filled out Prayer Strips should be brought to the church library on **TUESDAY, April 23, between 9 am and 1:00 pm**. Please bring cookies on disposable plate and mark the type of cookie you baked.

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Our Church Calendar

2024



Today- Sunday, Apr 14, 2024

9:30 am—Sunday School
10:30 am—Morning Worship

Tuesday Apr 16

Wednesday Apr 17

5:00 pm - **study group** – The Walk

Next Sunday, Apr 21

INVITE A FRIEND!

9:30 am — Sunday School
10:30 am—Morning Worship

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NA Meetings: Every Day in the basement at 7pm - Wed. at noon And Friday & Sat. 11pm

Tuesday Apr 23

9am-1pm - Kairos Cookie Collection

Thursday Apr 25

1-2:30pm – Grief Support Group

NOTES:

Men will serve a Pancake Breakfast after Worship on April 28th.

No Charge. Donations accepted but Not required

Nurture Committee requests pictures of your Mothers and Fathers for display on their special days.

Your Giving to God is important to your Spiritual Life. Please remember your gifts and offerings all year long. You may mail your offering to: Hohenwald First UMC, 200 S Court St.

PRAYER REQUEST

We give thanks to God
...praying always for you
Col. 1:3

Prayer concerns should be written. Use this form and *include your name.*

Pray for: _____

Requested by: _____
Your Contact # or email

If confidential prayers are needed, please fill only lower portion

PLACE THIS IN THE OFFERING PLATE




Remember in Prayer

Give Thanks and Praise to God the Father,

Our Church, Families, Community & Nation, Military & their families, Boarder Patrol, First responders, Our Leaders, Disaster workers & Survivors, All Care Givers

Lewis Basinger (CICU), Linda Basinger, parents of Lynn Booth, Doris Cartwright, Pat Craig, Charlotte Dockery, Paula Dyer, Patricia Farmer, Robert Foerster, Cindy Graves, Kermit Harris, Wanda Holloway, Lou Isbell, Helen Khalili, Graham Kilsby, Kay Long, Gretchen Lowery, Gloria McCord, Ann Meredith, Cody Owen, Keith Pancake, Rick & Susie Pierce, Donna Scales, Sue Sharp, Jane Tarver & Family, Barbara Volner, baby Elsie Webb-and family, Heather Whitlow, Tricia Warrington, Tim Zumbrecker.

***NOTE-** Please complete a prayer card and place in offering plate or email the church.

If you wish these names to be listed for more than 3 weeks please resubmit. People with long term illness and concerns should be found on a separate list on the website - extended prayers- or ask the usher for a copy

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“Did not our **hearts burn within us ...** while **he opened** to us the **Scriptures?**”

Luke 24:32, ESV



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