



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff Church of Christ

April 14, 2024

SUNDAY SERVICES

April 14, 2024

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Robert Qualls
PRESIDE: John Suddeath
SERVE Communion Emblems in APR: Karl Craun, Larry Lampley, Peter Chimera, Larry Witherow

SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Terry Gross

DOOR GREETERS: Door # 1 —Jay & Marilyn Wilkins
Door # 3 — Harold & Peggy Petty
Door # 4 — Larry & Janet Osborne

USHERS to Collect Contribution in APR: Butch Lee, John Willoughby, Don Mosley

Sunday Evening Serving

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Butch Lee
SERMON: Doug Couch
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Larry Osborne
PRESIDE FOR MONTH: Brant Sweat

Wednesday Evening Service—April 17

PRAYER: Butch Lee
DEVO: James Sellers
LEAD SINGING: Daniel Cauthen
AUDITORIUM CLASS: Roger Heath - I Samuel 19-20

FOOD CALL IN APR : Kelly Welch, Konni Sullivan
WASH LINENS IN APR : Peggy Petty
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF APR: Larry Osborne 615-516-4114 & Terry Gross 615-210-2044

Apr. 7 —Attendance—224 Contribution - \$ 7,783
Directory Updates, Prayer Request Notifications & Dath Notices:
Debbie Couch 615-957-7452 or at couchd25@hotmail.com
If you have announcements to be put on the screen: send email to: whblchurch@gmail.com PLACE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT YOU HAVE FOR SUNDAY MORNING ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE LOBBY.

ONLINE GIVING

Go to www.whitebluffcoc.org and click/tap on "GIVE". Or scan the QR code to go directly to the link. Follow the instructions to "contribution by card." There is a slight card fee as expected with all credit card transactions.



WiFi Info— If you would like internet access while you are at the church building, please see Debbie Couch to set up a password. WBCOCWIFI

If you are visiting: User: GUEST
Password: 8NCXCWEM .



Youth News



Camp Applications will be ready soon online and in the foyer. Get your application in by May 19 to save your space. Lots of fun things are planned this year.

Calling All Seniors!!!



— High School, College, Preschool — please turn in a graduation picture to the office by April 21. There will be a Graduation luncheon to honor all the seniors on May 5. Mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this celebration of our youth.

Remember SENIORS to turn your Scholarship Applications in ASAP. April 14 is the deadline

Please sign up in the foyer to host the youth group for RECHARGE or M2E. See Mary or Brant if you have questions.

WBYG SPRING 2024



12: M2E @ 6:15
14: Recharge-Shamron and Joanna
21: Area Wide: Singing Night with Fellowship Afterwards at White Bluff

Elders:

Buddy Driver Terry Gross
Doug Couch Jay Wilkins
Larry Osborne Brent Welch
Shamron Jackson

Deacons:

Larry Cocke Gale Larkins
Tim Godwin Butch Lee
Mike Jones Jeremy Petty
David Karnes Dean McKaskle
Lee Marlow Greg Morris

Evangelist: Doug Couch 615-973-9652
Associate Minister: Daniel Cauthen 615-587-0965
Youth Minister: Brant Sweat 580-861-2281

Secretaries:

Adelaide Butler 615-797-3380
Debbie Couch 615-957-7452
Julie McKaskle 615-308-8456

Sunday:

Bible Classes 9:00am
A.M. Worship 10:00am
P.M. Worship 5:00pm
Children's Bible Hour 5:00pm

Wednesday:

7 PM Classes for everyone

Thursday: Ladies Bible Class 10:00am
"In Search of the Lord's Way" Sunday AM 7 – 7:30
"Gospel Broadcasting Network" (GBN) Sunday AM 7:30-8:00
"Good News Today" Sunday AM -8:00
All on Channel WUXP 30

Church office email address:

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Lessons from the Eclipse

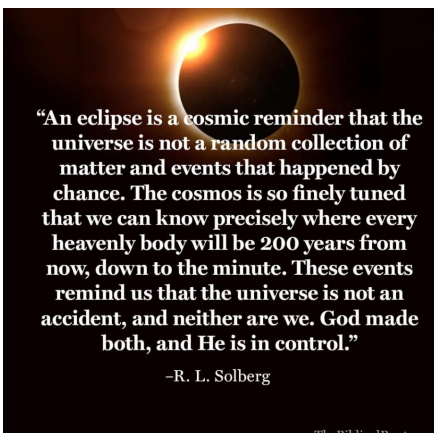
Thales of Miletus is the first recorded man to predict a solar eclipse. He said that on May 28, in what we call 585 B.C., there would be a solar eclipse visible in the Middle East. On that day as the Lydians were fighting the Medes in a border dispute, the predicted eclipse occurred. Soldiers from both armies laid down their weapons & gazed into the heavens. The Halys River where they fought became their boundary. Thales became famous & the word he invented, "philosophy," became a common word.

Last week our nation had "eclipse mania." You may have noticed various reactions:

Some worshiped God. The heavens were created to show God's glory. Gen. 1:14-15 shows that heavenly objects were created to measure time, to serve as symbols, and to give light. In 1919 a total solar eclipse lasted for over 6 minutes & scientists measured light from the stars visible during the darkness. As starlight traveled near the sun towards earth, the sun's gravity bent the light. God created the universe's laws. How can the sun & moon appear to be the same size in the sky? The sun is 400 times larger than the moon but the moon is 400 times closer to earth than the sun is. What are the odds of that happening? No other planet in our solar system experiences a total solar eclipse.

Some feared. Is this an omen of the end of the world or some great catastrophe? Jeremiah 10:1-5 "Hear...learn not...be not dismayed." The way of the nations is their view of the heavenly bodies which were associated with gods. They worshiped these objects as gods who controlled of their life. However, these are not gods, but are part of creation & God controls them. God wants us to be motivated by faith, not fear.

Some Robbed God. Modern science was built on the foundation that God was a God of order & precision. Science was the way that man's dominion was exercised



"An eclipse is a cosmic reminder that the universe is not a random collection of matter and events that happened by chance. The cosmos is so finely tuned that we can know precisely where every heavenly body will be 200 years from now, down to the minute. These events remind us that the universe is not an accident, and neither are we. God made both, and He is in control."

-R. L. Solberg

Some ancient cultures made contributions to science but their worldview limited them in developing technology. It was not until the Christian worldview permeated Western Culture that science made a great leap forward. When men today talk about their awe of nature, but say nothing of nature's God, they rob God of the credit He should be given for designing an amazing universe.

The God of the heavens wants us to go to Heaven when this life is over. Have you prepared by seeking His Son, Jesus, the Creator of all things (Col. 1:16)?

----Doug Couch----

To our members and visitors:

WELCOME TO WHITE BLUFF! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Calendar of Events

- Apr. 14—Elders & Deacons Meeting 3:00 pm
- Apr. 14—Compassion Card Signing
- Apr. 15—Family Night 6:30
- Apr.28—Congregational Meeting with Elders 9:00 am
- Apr. 28—**SPRING SING at White Bluff 5:00 pm**

Area Events

- Apr. 13—Ladies Day at Charlotte Heights CoC
- Apr. 13—Ladies' Day @ Poplar Grove CoC with Heather Hutchins. The van will be leaving at 8:00 am. See Lori Goodman.
- April 18-21—Equipped Workshop, Bowling Green, KY
- April 20-Ladies' Day @ Pomona CoC - Ira Booker speaking
- Apr. 27—Clearview Women's Fellowship Day, Cottontown, TN
"Busy as a Bee" **Janie Craun** will be one of the speakers.

Compassion Card Signing

Sunday Night April 14 after evening service

For the Ladies

Lori Goodman will be driving the van to the **Ladies Day** at Popular Grove Church of Christ on Saturday, April 13. They will leave the church parking at 8:00 am. Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to go.

BirthDay Blessings

- Apr. 14—Gary Sensing
- Apr. 15—Kenny Goodman, Kayla Webster
- Apr. 17—Michelle Morris
- Apr. 18—Cooper Karnes
- Apr. 20—Mia Hartfield

Happy Anniversary

- Apr. 17—Tamara & Larry Cocke (20 years)
- Apr. 20—Kim & Lee Marlow (45 years)

SILENT PRAYER

I sat and gazed in silence at the azure sky overhead
In the glory of that moment, a simple prayer was said.
I thanked God for all the grandeur, for His beauty everywhere
I praised the Great Creator as I sat in silent payer.
I found an inspiration and a peace within my soul,
I took the time to pray and I felt myself made whole.
..... Anonymous

Prayer Requests

Ellie Sellers will have surgery in Memphis on April 15.
Karen Hollandsworth has a broken ankle.
Janie Taylor
Diann Smithson
Bernice Stokes
Jennifer Sellers

Tony England
Kim Marlow
Marvine Hooper Johnson

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

Yvonne Quillin
Karl Craun
Kim Marlow
Larry Osborne
Jimmy St. Clair
Willie Hamilton
Darlene Bergano

OTHERS W/ CANCER

Relationship
Sandra Floyd *Glenda Bull's niece*
David Stokes *Bernice Stokes' brother-in-law*
Dale Gross *Terry Gross's brother*
Scot Lyle *Brenda Lyle's son*
Peggy Donegan *Shirley Daniel's sister*
Anthony Bennett *Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law*
Grayson Sawyer *5 yr old friend of Lou Ann Tidwell*
Melanie Barber *Nathan Barber's mother*
Lee Shockney *friend of Daryl Daugherty*
Will Petty *grandson of Aline Lampley*

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc **Bernice Stokes**
Sue Murphy **Lois Willis**
Betty Caldwell **Ouida Polk**
Diann Smithson **Pamela Todd**
Roy Hamilton **Willie Hamilton**

OTHERS

Relationship
Rubie Corkan *Peggy Heath's mother*
Jo Corkan *Peggy Heath's aunt*
Darryl Northern *Betty Reynold's son*
Jean Majors & Kit *Wed. Meal recipient*
Joe Pacone *Wed. Meal recipient*
Antonia Cangemi *sister of Carol Leblanc*
Norman Mayer *Michelle Morris' brother*
Janet Harris *Debbie Butler's mother*
Donna Wireman

In the Nursing Homes

Olive Branch: Mary Buttrey, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.

NHC: Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 11B, Barbara Travis rm 303, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson 37055

The Meadows: Joan Butler. 8044 Coley Davis Rd. Room A-36B, Nashville, TN 37221.

Hillcrest Health Care Center: Shirley Hamilton, 111 Pemberton Dr, Ashland City, TN 37015 .

Belvedere Commons: Judy Barfield, 303 S Royal Oaks Blvd, Franklin, TN 37064

Life Care Center: Kenny Pack 112 Dickson Rd, Centerville, TN 37033.

NHC Place at the TRACE: Ruth Nicholson, rm 322, 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221

Items Needed for April

MAGI NEEDS: Hair Brushes & Combs

PANTRY NEEDS: Jelly, Pinto Beans, Carrots, Crackers

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Thank You

Thank you for the many prayers, (please continue them). Thank you for the Wednesday meals, the phone calls and the visits.

In Christian Love, Bernice Stokes

I wanted to thank everyone who showed love to Carley and Blake for their upcoming wedding. I don't know what people who don't have a church family do. Much love and gratitude to you all!

Mandy Cocke

Thank you for all the birthday cards, wishes & calls.

Lori Goodman

Thank you for the prayers, calls, texts, plant and food. We miss mom terribly but you all eased the pain a little. Thanks to everyone on food calling. It's the best service we provide to those in need!

Thank you, Family of Peggy Jackson



White Bluff Church of Christ

Spring Sing

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 5:00 pm

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTERWARDS

www.WHITEBLUFFCOC.com

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We are asking our members to bring refreshments, finger foods, and desserts for all of our visitors for Spring Sing. Drinks will be provided.

Very Important Congregational Meeting with the Elders on April 28 at 9:00 am during the morning Bible Class time. Men in auditorium and women in the fellowship hall.

BIBLE CAMP AT LEATHERWOOD

JUNE 9-14

"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART"



Camp this summer the week of June 9-14. Applications will be ready soon online and in the foyer. **Get your applications in by**

MAY 19

to save your space and get a T-shirt!



17 Couples enjoyed a great weekend in the Smoky Mountain area at the **Married Couples Retreat** last weekend. The next retreat will be April 24-27, 2025. Mark your 2025 calendar now and plan to be a part of this fun, enriching weekend with your spouse and with fellow Christians with the same goal of going to heaven.

Leave and Cleave

Establishing your own home gives your marriage the space it needs to flourish. Do not ignore your parents, but recognize that your new family is a higher priority. See Genesis 2:24!

Spoil Your Spouse

As a man, spoil your spouse, not your children (2 Samuel 12:3, 8; Proverbs 5:18-19; Ephesians 5:25; 1 Peter 3:7).

Pray for INDIANA this week.

FAMILY NIGHT
APRIL 15 6:30 PM