



WHITE BLUFF
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff Church of Christ

April 16, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES

April 16, 2023

LEAD SINGING: James Quillin

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Peter Chimera

PRESIDE: Butch Lee

SERVE Communion Emblems in APR: Don Mosley, Terry Gross, Pierre Griffin, Dean McKaskle

SERMON: Daniel Cauthen

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Morris

USHERS to Collect Contribution in APR: Nathan Barber, Jeremy Petty, Wade Lynn

Sunday Evening

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes

Sermon: Ethan Myers

Lead Opening Prayer: John Willoughby

Preside for month of APR: Brant Sweat

Lead Closing Prayer: Wade Lynn

FOOD CALL IN APR: Karmen Burns, Glenda Bull

WASH LINENS IN APR: Kate Dutton

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF APR: Brent Welch & Jeremy Petty

Apr. 9- Attendance - 293 — Contribution \$11,291

Directory Updates, Prayer Request Notifications & Death 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.



Wednesday Night Bible Class

April 19—What Happens when Christian Restraints are Removed?
Terry Gross

April 26—Has Jesus Changed Lives? - Cameron Jones

Our
Theme for
2023:
Matthew




**It's Time To Register
for Bible Camp
at Leatherwood!
June 11-16**

Registration is now open online. You can go to this website:
<http://www.whitebluffcoc.org/camp-leatherwood-registration>
or scan the QR code.




Register by April 24 to receive the Early Bird Discount. Invite your friends to join you for a week of great fun, great food, great Bible Study and great moments that make memories.

Graduation time: if you have any **student graduating** from preschool, high school or college please turn their picture into the office to Debbie or Julie by **April 30**.

Also, while you are going through pictures if you have any Veterans that you would like in the **Veterans Day Slide Show** please turn those pictures into the office to Debbie or Julie. The past slide show pictures have all been lost due to computer crashes.

YOUTH NEWS

WBYG
SPRING 2023



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2: Recharge
12: M2E @ 6:15
18: Hangout
29: Prom Alternative (HS only)

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
Dwayne Daniel	Lee Marlow
Greg Morris	Gabe Orendorff

Evangelist: Doug Couch 973-9652

Associate Minister: Daniel Cauthen

Youth: Ethan Myers 940-783-1668

Secretaries: Adelaide Butler 797-3380

Debbie Couch 957-7452

Julie McKaskle 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

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"Two Words"

Jon Schwiethale

In Philippians 1:3-5, Paul writes to the Church of Philippi saying, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now..."

In verse 5 Paul uses a very interesting word in the Greek language. The word is "*koinonia*," transliterated in the NIV as "partnership." in the KJV as "fellowship" and in the NAS as "participation." If someone were to ask me which one I like the best, well, I'm not sure I could decide. I actually like all of them the same.

For example, I love the idea that as the Church, we are in a partnership with each other. You are my partner, and I am your partner. I also love the idea that we are in fellowship with each other. We share something in common with each other even though we may come from different places and different backgrounds. It's that commonality that brings us together in relationships. And I love the idea of participation, that we are involved with each other for a common mission, a common goal.

But perhaps another word I like just as much and maybe more is the object of *koinonia* here in verse 5. Paul says it like this, "your partnership in the Gospel." It's the Gospel. The Greek word for Gospel is the word "*Euangelion*." The Gospel is the Good news about Jesus Christ. It is Jesus that has brought us into this partnership. It is Jesus that has brought us into this fellowship. It is Jesus that calls us to participate in His mission to seek and save the lost. No wonder Paul could say the words. "I pray with joy." May we do the same.

Calendar of Events

April 17—Family Night @ 6:30
 April 30—SPRING SING @ White Bluff 6:00 pm
 May 2— JOY Group Outing
 May 6,13.& 20 —Work Days at Camp Leatherwood
 June 11-16—Camp Leatherwood
 July 16-19—Vacation Bible School

Area Events

April 15 — Ladies Day @ East Main CoC in Murfreesboro
 June 14-17—Church Growth Workshop @ Heritage Christian University in Florence, AL
 April 23—Singing at Taylor Town CoC at 3 pm
 May 10-14—Lectureship at East Hill CoC in Pulaski

Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.

Happy Birthday

Apr. 17—Michelle Morris
 Apr. 18—Cooper Karnes
 Apr. 20—Mia Hartsfield
 Apr. 21—Donna Aldridge, Kathleen Gross, Marilyn Wilkins



Happy Anniversary

April 17—Larry & Tamara Cocke (19 years)
 April 20—James & Linda Baker (56 years)
 April 20—Lee & Kim Marlow (44 years)

Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful Peace Lily plant at the passing of Doug. We were so blessed to be members of White Bluff congregation. Your calls, texts, cards and especially the continued prayers are so appreciated.

In Christian Love, Anita Utley and Fran Utley

Thank you for all of the texts, phone calls and prayers for Brenda after her recent fall. We love the Lord's church here at White Bluff.
 Buddy & Brenda Driver

April 14
 12:30 –4:30
 in the fellowship hall



American Red Cross
BLOOD DRIVE

Baby Shower



The baby shower for **Hudson Harp**, newborn son of Kristie and Blake Harp has been rescheduled for April 16 at 2 pm. They are registered at Amazon and Target.

Prayer Requests

for those having health issues this week

Larissa Dills Kathleen Gross
 Tim Godwin Larry Osborne

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

Yvonne Quillin
 Karl Craun
 Kim Marlow
 Larry Osborne
 Jimmy St. Clair
 Willie Hamilton
 Joan Jones
 Joann Rist

OTHERS W/ CANCER Relationship

Robert Petty *Jeremy Petty's dad*
 Sandra Floyd *Glenda Bull's sister-in-law*
 Rhoda Hooper *Linda Hooper's sister-in-law*
 David Stokes *Bernice Stokes' brother-in-law*
 Dale Gross *Terry Gross's brother*
 Scot Lyle *Brenda Lyle's son*
 Anita Pickard *Pickard's daughter-in-law*
 June Driver *late Tina Resha's mother*
 Peggy Donegan *Shirley Daniel's sister*

Continue to Remember Our Shut-Ins

OUR MEMBERS

Joann Rist Ouida Polk
 Carol LeBlanc Bernice Stokes
 Sue Murphy Pamela Todd
 Lois Willis Dianne Hall
 Betty Caldwell

OTHERS Relationship

Rubie Corkan *Peggy Heath's mother*
 Jo Corkan *Peggy Heath's aunt*
 Darryl Northern *Betty Reynold's son*

In the Nursing Homes

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

NHC: Ouida Polk rm 123, Lisa Butler rm 117B

The Meadows: Joan Butler.

8044 Coley Davis Rd. Room A-36B, Nashville, TN 37221.

Hillcrest Health Care Center: Gayle Westcott, 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.

THE TRACE: Betty Hall , Ruth Nicholson, Gayle Lankford,
 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221

Brookdale Belle Meade: Peggy Blessing,
 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nashville, TN 37205.

Too much Saturday night
fever and not enough
 Sunday morning fervor
 can keep you from the Lord.

Submitted by James Sellers

Items Needed for April

MAGI needs: BOYS YOUTH SIZE T-SHIRTS

PANTRY NEEDS: Canned Chicken Pork n Beans

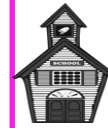
Jelly Canned Carrots Sweet Peas Soup

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Opportunities to Serve

Work Days at Camp Leatherwood are scheduled for Saturdays May 6, 13 & 20. Work includes blowing leaves, picking up limbs and cleaning cabins and bathhouses. You can come anytime of day and work as long as you can. Your help is needed!

Ladies Day will be on Nov. 4 this fall. There is an Involvement Questionnaire in the foyer for you to complete to choose which area you prefer to serve



Playhouse Preschool is looking to hire a preschool teacher helper for this fall. Contact Joanna Jackson for more information.

Time to register for Fall Pre-school. Openings are now available for 3 and 4 year olds.

Also, if you would like to help with Vacation Bible School and could not attend the meeting last Sunday contact Joanna.

Opportunities to Study the Bible

Another **Wednesday night Ladies Class** began on April 12 in the side classroom of the fellowship hall. They are studying Faith & Fire of Elijah . The study will be video based and led by several different ladies. The book also includes self-study lessons.

The **Thursday Morning Ladies Class** will begin a new study this week that is titled "**Walking With God.**" The class meets from 10-11 am in the quilters room downstairs and all ladies are invited to join us for a period of study and fellowship.

JOY GROUP OUTING

May 2 Lunch at Mestizo's Mexican Cuisine. Sign up sheet is in the foyer. Reservations for 25.



Sunday AM 7 – 7:30 Channel 30 or Channel 14 on Comcast or YouTube 4.23.23 – "Take Up Your Cross"

The Lord Jesus challenges everyone to deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow Him. What does the Lord mean by this challenge? How do we first take up our cross, and how do take it up daily?

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

If you are visiting: User: GUEST
Password: JSPYWCZX .



THE EYE OF THE STORM

"What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey HIM!" (Matthew 8:27)

No matter where we are in life, at the beginning, in the middle or at the end, you can be sure there will be storms to distract us, challenge us, hinder us, trouble us, and try and make us doubt. The power of a storm makes us realize mortality and can become epiphanies in our lives. We can fall, rise, rally, refocus, succeed, be example to others, be destroyed-many options.

At the center of the storm is calm, and power radiates out from that center. God is in control. "**Hush, be still**" Jesus said to the wind and the sea, and they obeyed. (Luke 8:24) Imagine the power, God is our maker and has provided for us.

Being human, we forget **HIS** power and ability to take care of us in sunshine or storms. He is there comforting us, listening to our prayers, knows we are afraid, encouraging us to move forward through the storm and come out on the other side. No one gets through this life without storms, We all have them. It makes all the difference in this world and the world to come.

Give thanks to God for being a calm, centered thought. Let us focus on HIM and not the disturbance around us and focus on the outcome God wants from the storms in our lives. Consider that God is in control and there is a purpose for everything God wills. Let us believe completely in God and trust that He will guide us through the storms of life. When life ends, may He be holding our hand leading us home.
 Daily Devotional L. Gragg

WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST

Spring Sing

APRIL 30, 2023

6:00 PM

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTERWARDS

Please bring finger foods and desserts to serve our guest at our Spring Sing. Drinks will be provided. We normally have many visitors to this yearly event. Your help is appreciated.