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WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST

APRIL 17, 2022



From the Couch

Witches Among Us. A meeting of those interested in the Wiccans religion (witchcraft) will be taking place at Montgomery Bell State Park on April 24 at noon. This is from a post several days ago from the Facebook page called "Hip White Bluff" <https://www.facebook.com/groups/360172794412489>. Although they practice witchcraft, they prefer to call themselves "wiccans" because of persecution in the past (e.g. Salem, MA witch trials of 1692-1693).

The increase of alternate religions has coincided with the decrease of the influence of Christianity in the United States. One major reason is the number of those who profess to be Christians but do not live up to the standards of Christianity. So the religion of Jesus Christ is perceived to be hypocritical or powerless. One Christian from Birmingham, AL said of these people: "It appears that what they profess has not made much of a difference in how they live." Paul described these people to Titus, "They say they know God, but the evil things they do show that they don't accept him. They are disgusting. They refuse to obey God and are not capable of doing anything good" [Titus 1:16, ERV].

Generosity to the Ukrainians. Over 5,000 buckets filled with supplies will soon be shipped to Poland where Ukrainian families have fled Russian invaders. Numerous congregations have been enthusiastic in contributing supplies for these displaced people. You also willingly and eagerly filled 29 buckets that were delivered by Daniel Cauthen and myself to Healing Hands International in Nashville. Thank you for your generosity.

Creation Museum & Ark Trip. Last weekend, 28 people traveled to the Cincinnati region to see the Creation Museum & a replica of Noah's Ark. The Ark is 510 feet long (300 Babylonian cubits) with three stories (just like the Biblical Ark). Several young people who went said they were impressed with the size of the Ark. Our thanks to Mary Hedrick who arranged housing, to Debbie Couch who worked with the Ark & Museum officials, to the elders who purchased tickets & to Glenda Bull who provided transportation cost and to James Sellers who drove the bus.



SUNDAY SERVICES

April 17, 2022

LEAD SINGING: James Quillin

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Shamron Jackson

PRESIDE: Daniel Cauthen

SERVE Communion Emblems in APR: Adam Griffin, Dean McKaskle, Dylan Daniel, Daryl Daugherty

SERMON: Doug Couch

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: David Karnes

USHERS to Collect Contribution in APR: Wade Lynn, Kenny Goodman

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Jay Wilkins

SERMON: Ethan Myers

LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Carter Cocke

PRESIDE MONTH OF APR. Butch Lee

Wednesday Bible Study Devo — April 13—Terry Gross

FOOD CALL IN APR: Glenda Bull, Karmen Burns

WASH LINENS IN APR: Susan Jones

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF APR:

Dennis Daniel, James Stanfield

Apr. 10 - Attendance 202 Contribution— \$12,458

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.

Wednesday Night Adult Auditorium Class

April 13 — Ethan Myers — Spiritual Growth

April 20—Jeff Clark—Trust is a Must

April 27 — Daniel Cauthen

ONLINE GIVING

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

YOUTH NEWS

It's time to register for

CAMP LEATHERWOOD

JUNE 12-17



Go to the website at www.whitebluffcoc.org/camp-leatherwood-registration and sign

up now to reserve your spot.

Get the DISCOUNT and REGISTER by April 16!

Bunks will be limited this year so first come first serve. Registration will close on May 8.

FUN TIME TOGETHER FOR THE YOUTH

April 24—SPRING SING

April 28—HANG-OUT

April 30—Prom Alternative

Seniors — It's getting close to graduation time!

Please turn in a picture to the office by April 24 if you are graduating from High School, College or Pre-school so that your achievement can be recognized. A dinner will be held in your honor on May 15, so mark your calendar now.

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
Tom Todd

Evangelist: Doug Couch 973-9652

Associate Minister: Daniel Cauthen

Youth: Ethan Myers 940-783-1668

Jail: Tom Todd 615-351-2446

Secretaries: Adelaide Butler 797-3380

Debbie Couch 957-7452

Julie McKaskle 308-8456

Custodian: (Cleaning)

Dennis Donaldson 615-495-6382

Keri Donaldson 615-946-6944

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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Happy Birthday

- April 17— Michelle Morris
- April 18—Cooper Karnes
- April 20—Mia Hartsfield
- April 21 — Donna Aldridge, Kathleen Gross, Marilyn Wilkins
- April 23 — Donnie Wills

Happy Anniversary

- April 17— Larry & Tamara Cocke (18 years)
- April 20 — James & Linda Baker (55 years)
- April 20 — Lee & Kim Marlow (43 years)
- April 23 — Garry & Margie Sensing (46 years)

Thank You

We would like to express our thanks to all of our brothers and sisters at White Bluff. We have received many cards, encouraging words, and an outpouring of love.

We are so thankful to have a Christian family here at White Bluff that truly cares about their members. The great amount of love that we have received at the loss of my grandmother, has been humbling. Thank you for the plant that was ordered for the family. It was very beautiful!

In Christian Love, The Sweat family

Thank you so much for your support on my mission trip to Honduras! I could not have gone on this mission without your generous gift. It is so encouraging that you all chose to promote sharing God's glory in this way! I cannot adequately express my gratitude for your help!

God bless you!
Mattie Adams

New Christian

Our hearts rejoice with the baptism of **Chris James**. Heather James husband. He was baptized Wednesday night, April 6 by Shamron Jackson. Let's welcome and encourage Chris as he begins his walk with Christ.

Items Needed for April

MAGI Items needed for this month:
Boys T-shirts: 8/10 10/12



- PANTRY NEEDS:** Canned Chicken, Beef Stew, Canned Ham, Canned Potatoes, Beane Weenees, Chili w/Beans, Cereal, Canned Beans

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Prayer Requests

Scot Lyle, son of Brenda Lyle has been diagnosed with cancer and will start treatments soon. **James Sweat**, Brant's grandfather, had open-heart surgery this week. **Joann Rist** is undergoing tests to diagnose a growth on her lungs. **Betty Forkum** has been moved to THE TRACE. **Marvine Johnson**, Wayne Hooper's sister is in Horizon Hospital with pneumonia.

Those Battling Cancer...

Anthony Bennett	Sandra Floyd	Yvonne Quillin	Rhoda Hooper
Karl Craun	Bernice Greer	Kim Marlow	David Stokes
June Driver	Kathleen Wilson	Dale Gross	Norma Mayer
Anita Pickard	Priscilla Roebuck	Doug Utley	Jay Wilkins
Tammy Cathey	Sarah Biggs	Jimmy St. Clair	Gary Shepherd
Willie Hamilton	Scot Lyle		

Continue to Remember...

Rubie Corkan	Jo Corkan	Aline Kerr	Cecelia Black
Carol LeBlanc	Lois Willis	Margie Spicer	Joyce Spicer
George Green	Betty Caldwell	Virginia Lynn	Sandra Stiles
Sue McEndree	Joan Jones	Carolyn Ricketts	Darryl Northern
Charles Carver	Pamela Todd	Joann Rist	Faustina Griffin
Jeanette England	Tom Jackson	Dianne Hall	Ronnie Chandler
Ouida Polk	Leon & Verna Couch		

In the Nursing Homes

NHC: Clara Mae Cathey, Jo Warf, PO. Box 585, Dickson, TN 37056 **Olive Branch:** Freddie Weatherspoon, Mary Buttrey, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 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. **THE TRACE:** Ruth Nicholson, Gayle Lankford, Virginia Lynn. 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221 **Betty Hall** -7316 Coronada Court, Nashville, TN 37221 **Brookdale Belle Meade:** Peggy Blessing, 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nashville, TN 37205



Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Jo Warf**. She passed away on Tuesday, April 12. Sis. Warf worked with the Wednesday Meals Program for many years before going to the nursing home. She will be greatly missed. Visitation will be Thursday evening, April 14 from 4-8 and the service will be Friday afternoon at 2 pm at Spann Funeral Home. Remember the Warf family in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

- April 14 – Red Cross Blood Drive 12 –5 pm
- April 16 — Baby Shower for Brandon Sullivan @ 3pm
- April 24 — **SPRING SING 6pm @ White Bluff**
- May 10—Cardiovascular Screening with Lifeline
- May 22—Kids for Christ Kick Ball Game

AREA EVENTS

- April 21—24 - Gospel Meeting at Friendship Church of Christ in Cumberland Furnace. Alan Yeater speaking. See board for details.
- April 23—Ladies Day at Pomona Church of Christ with Amy Mullinicks speaking
- May 6-8—Gospel Meeting at Bridge Avenue Church of Christ, Murfreesboro with Dale Jenkins speaking. See board for details.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Monday, May 16
6:00-7:00 PM



Help setting up the Giveaway will be needed at 9:00 AM and Help will also be needed during the giveaway and at 7 PM for cleanup. We are only accepting Spring and Summer clothing until after this Give-away.

Before It Is Too Late

If you have a tender message,
Or a loving word to say.
Do not wait till you forget it,
But whisper it today;
The tender word unspoken,
The letter never sent,
The only forgotten messages,
The wealth of love unspent,
For these some hearts are breaking,
For these some loved ones wait;
So show them that you care for them
Before it is too late.



Spring Sing
April 24, 2022
6:00 pm

Refreshments & Fellowship Following

We ask that our members bring finger foods, sandwiches, desserts, vegetable tray, etc. Drinks will be provided.

KIDS FOR CHRIST KICKBALL GAME

May 22

Kids vs. Parents
Montgomery Bell
State Park



After evening service.

TRANSFORM LADIES CONFERENCE

Ladies Retreat in Pigeon Forge, **October 14-16, 2022.** Registration fee is \$85. We need an exact count of those ladies planning to attend so that we can reserve a cabin. Several signed up at the Ministry Fair, so if you still plan to go, let Debbie Couch or Joanna Jackson know by April 24 so that we can make reservations for a cabin. We have 20 signed up at this point.

Preschool Registration



We are now registering for fall classes at Playhouse Preschool. Students must be 3 by August 15th. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8-11 for 3yr olds and 11:30-2:30 for 4yr olds. See Joanna Jackson for more information.