



## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

#### **AUGUST 17, 2025**

**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes

**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Daryl Daugherty

**PRESIDE:** Mike Jones

SERVE Communion Emblems in AUGUST: Daryl Daugherty,

Kenny Goodman, Jeremy Petty, Butch Lee

**SERMON**: Jeff Clark

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: John Suddeath **DOOR GREETERS**: Door #1 — Dennis & Shirley Daniel

> Door #3— Tim & Kolleen Godwin Door #6 - Wayne & Linda Hooper

USHERS to Collect Contribution in AUGUST: Wesley Burns,

**Brent Delaney** 

NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Kelly Santilli & Debbie Johnson

**Sunday Evening Service** 

**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes

**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Don Mosley

**SERMON**: Harold Petty

**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER**: Pierre Griffin

PRESIDE FOR MONTH of AUGUST: Mike Jones

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 6:30

Adult Auditorium—Aug. 20—Salvation—Peter Chimera

FOOD CALL IN AUGUST: Kim Willoughby, Brenda Lyle

WASH LINENS IN AUGUST: Charlene Griffin

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST: Brent

Welch & Larry Cocke

Aug. 10 - Attendance—272 Contribution—\$8209

**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.

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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 transac-



EVANGELISM: FACH ONE WINS ONE

To our members and visitors:

Welcome to White Bluff! We are glad you are here!



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On August 8th and 9th, we had the privilege of sponsoring the Bible Lands Museum at the Bibb Center in White Bluff. A total of 282 people came through the museum during this time. Thanks to everyone who helped by moving the items in and out for the museum, to those who welcomed and registered guests, and to everyone who advertised, invited, and helped promote this event. Many thanks to Bob Stancell for bringing this to White Bluff. Please continue to pray that our efforts will help us and others grow in our faith.



# White Bluff **Church of Christ**

**August 17, 2025** 

#### **Elders:**

Terry Gross Jay Wilkins **Brent Welch** 

**Doug Couch** Larry Osborne Shamron Jackson

#### **Deacons:**

Larry Cocke Tim Godwin Mike Jones **David Karnes** Lee Marlow

Gale Larkins Butch Lee Jeremy Petty Dean McKaskle **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 615-787-5008 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:

6:30 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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### **LET THE PEOPLE READ!**

In 1987 at the Science Hill church of Christ in Murfreesboro, TN, Marion West photocopied some religious tracts and distributed them to church members. Several were mailed to Ghana West Africa through the World Bible School and its students in that country. In some way that is unknown to us, one of the tracts found its way into Nigeria (two countries and several hundred miles from Ghana). A short time later the Science Hill congregation received a letter from a Methodist minister in Nigeria who had studied the tract mailed from Murfreesboro, TN. He asked for more information on non-denominational Christianity. His congregation of 315 needed to know what the Scriptures teach on immersion, the Lords' Supper, and the one church of the Bible. Although he himself was convinced these matters were true, he had not yet attempted to teach the congregation. He requested more information on these matter. He also asked for our prayers in his behalf. Who would have thought that a photocopied tract from Middle Tennessee would be responsible for influencing several hundred people on another continent?

Life— changing power is in the Scriptures. When folks read the Bible for themselves, remarkable things happen. On woman in North Carolina read Acts 2:38 aloud at the request of her Christian friend. "I've been studying the Bible for years and that's the first time I've ever read this!" she said. No wonder that Paul said that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation.



#### Calendar of Events

Aug. 14-21—Polishing the Pulpit in Sevierville

Aug. 24 - Teacher's Meeting 4:30

Aug. 24— Compassion card signing after evening service

Aug. 25—JOY Group Outing to Red Lobster in Cool Springs

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Aug. 26—Trail Life Open House 6:30

Aug. 31—Young Men to conduct evening service

Sept. 6-8- Transform Conference for ladies

Sept. 13—Ladies Tea @ 11:00. Sign up sheet in foyer

#### Check the bulletin board for area events.

Sept. 6—Ladies Day at Hilldale CoC in Clarksville at 8am

# Happy Birthday

Aug. 17-Lois Osborne

Aug. 18-Abby Webster

Aug. 19 - Hailey Barber

Aug. 21—Terry Gross, Ralph Story

#### **Happy Anniversary**

Aug. 16-Ray & Mary Hedrick (52 years)

Aug. 23—Dean & Julie McKaskle (28 years)

#### Your Child Deserves...

- ...to hear you pray earnestly and often.
- ...to go to worship and Bible classes with you faithfully.
- ...to see you sacrifice for the Lord.
- ...to hear you talk to others about becoming a Christian.
- ...to go with you to visit the sick and bereaved.
- ...to hear you praise the church and her leaders.
- ...to be encouraged by you to seek and obey the truth.
- ...to see you putting the Lord first in your giving.
- ...to know the Christ living in you.

#### Thank You

Thank you for the incredible outpouring of love and support you've shown me and my family after my surgery. Yor prayers, thoughtful cards, encouraging texts, and delicious meals have been such a blessing. We are so thankful to be part of such a caring and compassionate congregation. Jessica DeLaney

#### Items Needed for AUGUST

**MAGI NEEDS:** Money to help pay for shipping cost. We will be packing the boxes this month.

PANTRY NEEDS: Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce & Soup See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

# Pray For One Another Daily

**Alec Wagner**, son of Kurt and Tracy, needs prayers

Judy Gann, niece of Peggy Petty, will have cancer surgery this week. **Buddy Driver** is home after being hospitalized for heart tests. Kelly Welch's friend, Teresa, has been diagnosed with cancer. **Yvonne Smithson** is having health issues.

# Sympathy

Our hearts are saddened at the loss of our brother, Jimmy St. Clair, who passed away on Monday. Visitation with the family at Taylor Funeral Home will be Thursday, August 14th from 11 until the funeral at 1 p.m.

# **Those Battling Cancer**

#### **OUR MEMBERS**

**Karl Craun Larry Osborne Elizabeth Daugherty Tim Godwin** Jimmy St. Clair **Bud Martin** 

**Ruth Nicholson** 

OTHERS W/ CANCER Sandra Floyd David Stokes Dale Gross Peggy Donegan **Anthony Bennett** Melanie Barber

Lee Shockney Will Petty Bill Shouse **Sherry Stuart Edward Gasser** Eddie Hooper

Glenda Bull's niece Bernice Stokes' brother-in-law Terry Gross's brother Shirley Daniel's sister Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law

Relationship

Nathan Barber's mother friend of Daryl Daugherty grandson of Aline Lampley Debbie Story's father Wade Lynn's sister Wesley Burn's uncle nephew of Wayne Hooper

# **Continue to Remember in Prayer**

#### **OUR MEMBERS**

Carol LeBlanc Sue Murphy Anita St. Clair **Betty Caldwell** Ouida Polk Diann Smithson Pamela Todd Roy Hamilton Janie Taylor Donna Wireman Larissa Dills Marlene Jackson Rusty Crick Barbara Pickard **Dennis & Shirley Daniel Larry Witherow** 

**OTHERS** Rubie Corkan Jo Corkan Darryl Northern Norman Mayer **Donna Lindsley** Steve Crane Caroyln Cauthen **Charles Gross Kenneth Godwin Gavin Bowman** 

**Eulene Tanner** 

Joe Paone

Relationship Peggy Heath's mother Peggy Heath's aunt Betty Reynold's son Jean Majors & Kit Wed. Meal recipient Michelle Morris' brother Carol Leblanc's friend Michelle Morris' cousin Daniel's mother Terry Gross's brother Tim Godwin's brother Mandy Cocke's cousin Charlene Griffin's mother friend of Carol Lablanc

# In the Nursing Home

Olive Branch: Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.

NHC: Marvine Johnson rm 400, Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 408, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson

The Lakeshore Meadows: Ervin Upchurch, 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

Life Care Center: Kenny Pack 112 Dickson Rd, Centerville, TN 37033. NHC Place at the TRACE: Ruth Nicholson, rm 324, 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221

#### A Challenge For This Week

#### What Does Real Faith Involve?

In that great chapter on faith. Hebrews 11, we can gain a clear picture what real faith involves. From the examples given in verses 4-10 we can see that real faith is much more than belief alone.

Real faith involves the word of God. Abel "obtained witness" from God (v.4). Enoch had "testimony" from God. Noah was "divinely warned" (v.7). Abraham "was called" (v.8) by God. They all looked to God's revelation as the basis of their faith - so should we.

Real faith involves trusting God. Noah's trust in God caused him to be "moved with godly fear" (v.7). Abraham "went out, not knowing where he was going" (v.8) in full reliance upon God. He also "waited for the city which has foundations" (v.10). They all fully trusted in God – so should we.

Real faith involves obedience and action. Abel "offered to God" (v.4) exactly what God wanted. Noah "prepared an ark" (v.7) when asked to do so. Abraham "obeyed when he was called to go out" (v.8). They all got busy with their faith doing what God desired of them - so should we.

Sterchi, Broadway church of Christ, Campbellsville, KY

# **FOR SALE**



You will never read these FOR SALE ads in a secular newspaper or magazine, but they do exist in unwritten, but very powerful, recesses of the human heart.

FOR SALE: One cross, nearly new. I cannot carry it and keep up with the world and its crowd.

FOR SALE: One talent. New, except slightly worn. Been buried for years.

**FOR SALE**: One five-piece set of armor. All pieces in good shape. Needs polishing.

FOR SALE: One bundle of Christian opportunities. Bundle contains some of the greatest opportunities in the world: attending all services of the church, winning souls to Christ, and working in the Lord's vineyard. Seldom used so have decided to let them

FOR SALE: One badly-used Christian influence. Buyer may be able to repair this influence if carefully handled.

FOR SALE: One soul, lukewarm and careless.

These articles are stored in the basement of my home located on the corner of Careless Avenue and Neglect Street.

#### **Clothing Closet**

Our members may now drop off winter clothing (long pants, sweaters, sweats, etc.) & shoes at the clothing closet door. Please donate your warm weather clothing elsewhere as we do not have room to store those items. Please bring only items that are clean, in good condition and from non-smoking homes.

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#### **Trail Life USA**



Join the Adventure open house August 26 at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. This is our annual recruiting event. Trail life is a faith-based program for boys ages 5 to 17. Our mission is to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and

experience outdoor adventure. All those who are interested are welcome to attend and check out our troop. Please see Doug Couch, Don Mosley or Jay Wilkins for more information



Men's Ministry Thunder Alley Bowling at 3pm on August 23rd





Mark your Calendars and **Make Plans to Attend** 

Sept. 13

Ladies Tea at 11:00—for all the ladies in the congregation. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up before Aug. 24 so that we will know how many to prepare for. Sisters in Christ are hosting the event. Food will be provide by them.

It will be a sweet fellowship with your Sisters in Christ