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White Bluff Church of Christ

August 24, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICES

AUGUST 24, 2025

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Terry Gross
PRESIDE: Shamron Jackson
SERVE Communion Emblems in AUGUST: Daryl Daugherty, Kenny Goodman, Jeremy Petty, Butch Lee
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Qualls
DOOR GREETERS: Door # 1 — Laurie Parker & Henrietta Bradford
Door # 3— Jay & Marilyn Wilkins
Door # 6 — Karl & Janie Craun
USHERS to Collect Contribution in AUGUST: Wesley Burns, Brent Delaney
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Ellen Lee & Emily Jones

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Cameron Jones
SERMON: Doug Couch
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Donnie Wills
PRESIDE FOR MONTH of AUGUST: Mike Jones

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 6:30

Adult Auditorium—Aug. 27—God’s Providence—Doug Couch

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. 17 - Attendance— Contribution—\$8,315

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 transac-



The Speeding Ticket



Recently, a man in Florida went to great lengths to get out of a simple speeding ticket. When the police officer who pulled him over was out of earshot, the man dialed 911. He told dispatchers that a murder was about to take place. He passionately described how a person was holding a gun and a murder was about to happen. The odd part was that he told dispatchers it was happening somewhere away from where he was. Several police officers were sent to the location the man specified. The dispatcher told the officers the name of the man who called in the emergency. The officer who pulled the man over recognized the name given as the same man he had pulled over and quickly put two and two together. The man confessed what he had done. It turns out he was hoping the police officer would quickly let him off and hurry to help with the “murder emergency.” Now this man has much more serious charges to face in addition to his speeding ticket.

Like the man, people often try to get away with deception to hide sin. One can’t ever deceive God though. Hebrews 4:12-13 states, “For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.” There is absolutely nothing we can hide from God. We can’t trick Him. We can’t deceive Him. We won’t be able to pull the wool over His eyes. All of our thoughts and intentions are seen. Therefore, let’s live in a way that is open and honest with both God and others.

Brett Petrillo, Findlay church of Christ, Sparta, TN

Elders:

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	615-787-5008
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

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A Great Verse for Our Day

If I had to pick one Bible verse that would best fit the needs of our day it would be John 14:6. Many people have lost their way in life. Some don’t know what truth is and some would say it is not attainable. The value of life has been diminished, especially with abortion being such a big issue. Jesus declares, ***“I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*** Let’s examine the importance of these words and see why it is a great verse for our day.

The Way. Jesus is the way into heaven (Acts 4:12). He is also the way to a good life. He stated, “I have come that you may have life and it more abundantly” (John 10:10). He may have been talking about eternal life, but life here on earth is much better with Jesus. Many people today have lost their way. They are looking for happiness, success, and contentment in all the wrong places. Pleasure only satisfies short term. Money may help some, but then they want more money. Only Jesus can provide the way. Through obedience to Him comes the life of abundance and contentment.

The Truth. We have a truth war going on today. Jesus stated, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:31, 32 NKJV). Truth is knowable. We can all know it the same way and get the same results. Pilate asked Jesus, “What is truth?” (John 18:38). Many today may be asking that same question. Jesus is the truth about any matter in life. He has the truth about our personal lives and our spiritual lives. Contrary to many modern thinkers, truth is attainable and is available to all.

The Life. Jesus is the way to eternal life. We must believe in Him (John 8:24). Without Him we could not get to heaven. Jesus said, “The Son gives life to whom He will” (John 5:21). Life is important. Life matters. Jesus said life matters. In Matthew 6:26, Jesus made a comparison. He stated, “Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them Are you not of more value than they?” The crowning point of God’s creation was man. Man’s life matters. His physical life begins in the womb. John the Baptist leaped while he was still in the womb (Luke 2:44). Spiritual life is also very important. Jesus came and offered life after death (John 11; 25, 26). Jesus is the way to truth and the way to life. We need to obey Jesus and live for Him and we will have an abundant life.

Bill Brandstatter, Marion Church of Christ

EVANGELISM: EACH ONE WINS ONE

To our members and visitors:

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

Calendar of Events

Aug. 24 - Teacher’s Meeting 4:30
Aug. 24—Compassion card signing after evening service
Aug. 24—Packing backpack bags after evening service
Aug. 25—JOY Group Outing to Red Lobster in Cool Springs
Aug. 26—Trail Life Open House 6:30
Aug. 28—Packing Magi boxes at 11:30 a.m. (see Becky Clark)
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

Happy Anniversary

Aug. 24— Gilp & Rita Daugherty (61 years)

Live For Today

I’ll never see this day again,
The seconds or the hours,
Now’s the time to take the time
To stop and smell the flowers.

Today’s the day to give that smile
And happiness away
That you were saving for a friend
Some rainy, gloomy day.

This day is golden, priceless,
God made this day for you,
The deed you do for someone else
May just come back to you.

So touch a heart, hold a hand,
Call that lonely friend,
Don’t postpone the love you have,
This day won’t come again.

THE TRUTH

KNOW IT (John 8:32)

LOVE IT (2 Thess. 2:10)

BELIEVE IT (2 Thess. 2:12)

OBEY IT (1 Pet. 1:22)

TELL IT (Eph. 4:15)

HELP IT (3 John 8)

Items Needed for AUGUST

MAGI NEEDS: We will be packing boxes on Thurs-
day, August 28th at 11:30 a.m.

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

Pray For One Another Daily

Wade Lynn had shoulder surgery on Tuesday, 8/19
Rubie Corkan, Peggy Heath’s mother, is on hospice care

Please pray for those on our prayer list and those fighting cancer



Those Battling Cancer

OUR MEMBERS	OTHERS W/ CANCER	Relationship
Karl Craun	Sandra Floyd	Glenda Bull’s niece
Larry Osborne	David Stokes	Bernice Stokes’ brother-in-law
Elizabeth Daugherty	Dale Gross	Terry Gross’s brother
Tim Godwin	Peggy Donegan	Shirley Daniel’s sister
Bud Martin	Anthony Bennett	Jerry & Adelaide’s son-in-law
Ruth Nicholson	Melanie Barber	Nathan Barber’s mother
	Lee Shockney	friend of Daryl Daugherty
	Will Petty	grandson of Aline Lampley
	Bill Shouse	Debbie Story’s father
	Sherry Stuart	Wade Lynn’s sister
	Edward Gasser	Wesley Burn’s uncle
	Eddie Hooper	nephew of Wayne Hooper

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS	OTHERS	Relationship
Carol LeBlanc	Rubie Corkan	Peggy Heath’s mother
Anita St. Clair	Jo Corkan	Peggy Heath’s aunt
Ouida Polk	Darryl Northern	Betty Reynold’s son
Pamela Todd	Jean Majors & Kit	Wed. Meal recipient
Janie Taylor	Norman Mayer	Michelle Morris’ brother
Larissa Dills	Donna Lindsley	Carol LeBlanc’s friend
Rusty Crick	Steve Crane	Michelle Morris’ cousin
Dennis & Shirley Daniel	Carolyn Cauthen	Daniel’s mother
Larry Witherow	Charles Gross	Terry Gross’s brother
	Kenneth Godwin	Tim Godwin’s brother
	Gavin Bowman	Mandy Cocke’s cousin
	Eulene Tanner	Charlene Griffin’s mother
	Joe Paone	friend of Carol LaBlanc

In the Nursing Home

Olive Branch: Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.
NHC: Marvin 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, Ash-land 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 324, 8353 Hwy 100, Nash-ville, TN 37221

A Challenge For This Week

12 Things Fathers Do Which
Provoke Children

“And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4). “Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged” (Colossians 3:21).

Fathers do you discourage or anger your children? The scrip-tures clearly reveal God’s warning to fathers of the potential a father has to stir his children in ways which are wrong. How is this done? Recently, Glenda Franklin, a Christian counselor who is a member of our congregation, shared with me a list of things fathers do to discourage their children. She lists these from talking with children who were discouraged by their fa-thers. A father provokes wrath when:

- ★ He is disrespectful, critical, or unkind to his own parents.
- ★ He is disrespectful and dishonoring to his wife.
- ★ He criticizes their mother.
- ★ He commits fornication.
- ★ He uses money to buy what he wants instead of family needs.
- ★ He is disrespectful to the children by criticizing, put downs, and blames.
- ★ He ignores the child.
- ★ He is disrespectful toward God He lacks proper priorities (tailgating on Sunday instead of worship).
- ★ He disrespects those outside the family; friends, neigh-bors, etc.
- ★ He is an addict.
- ★ He is sexually, physically, or verbally abusive.

David Shannon

Men's Ministry

Thunder Alley Bowling at

3pm on August 23rd

Anger doesn't
solve anything
It builds
nothing, but it
can destroy
everything.

Quoteistan.com

Coming Events



Group Outing
on August 25
Red lobster for lunch
Sign up sheet is in the foyer

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 infor-mation

Boost Your Budget by
Missing Worship?

If you miss worship on the first day of week does that mean your pocket has a little extra in it to spend the rest of the week? If you answer yes, you have the wrong answer. Giving as we have been prospered means exactly that – giving as we have been prospered; not giving as long as we show up to worship! If we miss worship one week, but we prospered that week, then a portion of our prosperity from that week still belongs to God. And to deny that is to deny God (1 Corinthians 16:2, 2 Corin-thians 9:6-11).

Eugene Adkins, Keltonburg church of Christ, Smithville, TN



Mark your Calendars and
Make Plans to Attend

Sept. 13

Ladies Tea at 11:00—for all the ladies in the congregation. A sig-nup sheet is on the bulletin board. **Please sign up before Aug. 24 so that we will know how many to prepare for.**

It will be a sweet fellowship with your Sisters in Christ

Oct. 25

Ladies’ Day with Kristie Woodall speaking on
“MOMENTS WITH THE MASTER”
Sign up now to decorate a table.