



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff Church of Christ

August 27, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES

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LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: - Nathan Barber

PRESIDE: Daniel Cauthen

SERVE Communion Emblems in AUG: Larry Witherow, John Willoughby, Robert Qualls, Pierre Griffin

SERMON: Doug Couch

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Morris

USHERS to Collect Contribution in AUG: Cameron Jones, Jeremy Petty

Sunday Evening

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

SERMON: Doug Couch

Lead Opening Prayer: Dennis Daniel

Preside for month of AUG Brant Sweat

Lead Closing Prayer: Karl Craun

FOOD CALL IN AUG : Susan Jones, Sherri Jackson

WASH LINENS IN AUG : Tamara Cocke

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF AUG:

Daryl Daugherty, David Karnes

Aug. 20—Attendance— 193 Contribution—\$7,173

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.



**Our
Theme for
2023:
Matthew**



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If you are visiting: User: GUEST

Password: _JSPYWCZX .



Assumptions: Some Do's and Don'ts

You can safely assume:

- That God loves you (John 3:16; Romans 5:8).
- That the price of your sins was paid by Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:21).
- That your past sins were washed away— forgiven—at your baptism (Acts 22:16; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).
- That you can be faithful to God (Revelation 2:10).
- That, during your faithful walk with God, your sins are being cleansed by the blood of Jesus (1 John 1:7).
- That the kingdom of God will never be destroyed (Daniel 2:44; Matthew 16:18).
- That Satan will ultimately be punished, since he has already been defeated (Luke 10:18; John 12:31; Revelation 20:10).
- That heaven and your experience there will be greater than anything you can imagine (Romans 8:18; Revelation 21:4).

On the other hand, you should never assume:

- That God cannot/will not forgive you (Rom. 5:8; Heb. 8:12).
- That you know exactly what someone is thinking (1 Cor. 2:11).
- That you know the motive behind an act of someone toward you or someone else (Matthew 7:1; John 7:24).
- That you know everything (Romans 11:33).
- That you will never fall from grace (1 Cor. 10:12; Galatians 5:4).
- That all your companions and loved ones will be faithful just because of their association with you (Rom. 14:12; 2 Cor. 5:10).
- That you will be saved just because you come from a strong family or attend a faithful church (Philippians 2:12, 13).
- That you will win before you even fight the battle, or run the race (1 Kings 20:11; 1 Corinthians 9:24).
- That something is right because you have always thought it was (Acts 26:9; 1 Timothy 1:12, 13).

Lance Cordle Calvert City church of Christ, Calvert City, KY

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	

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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Fight, Finish, Fulfill

Second Timothy 4:7 has often been referred to as Paul's valedictory: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." It has also been observed that this statement had something for every group of people in the first century. The idea of fighting the fight appealed to the Roman mind. The concept of finishing the race would have been of interest to the Gentile (Greek) mind. And the thought of keeping the faith would have been attractive to the Hebrew mind. Indeed this verse had (and has) something for everybody – no matter what background or circumstances.

Have you an opponent? Is there something causing you problems? Something trying to ruin your life? Keep fighting against it. Don't give up and let it win. If it knocks you down, get up and keep fighting. Fight the good fight. If you do so, you will be victorious.

Are you in a race? Do you have something you want to accomplish? Do you have goals to be reached? A purpose to achieve? Keep running toward the destination. The course may be difficult and long and you may get weary, but keep pressing on. Finish the race. If you do so, you will win.

Do you have circumstances beyond your control? Are you in a situation that breeds fear, doubt, or uncertainty? Does it sometimes seem hopeless? Don't give in to negative emotions. Maintain a positive outlook. Live in love and hope. Keep the faith. If you do so, you will receive the promise of God.

Fight, finish, fulfill – that's some good advice for all of us.

Edd Sterchi
Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY

To our members and visitors:

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

Calendar of Events

- Aug. 27—Teacher's Meeting 4:30
- Aug. 28—Family Night 6:30
- Aug. 30—5th Wednesday singing
- Sept. 12—JOY Group Outing

Area Events

- Aug. 26—Ladies' Day at Hilldale CofC in Clarksville.
- Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.

Happy Birthday

- Aug. 27—Emily James
- Aug. 30—Ralph Taylor, Jeff Clark
Brad Hartsfield



Happy Anniversary

- Aug. 28—Gilp & Rita Daugherty (59 years)

Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of Fred Stacey, Uncle of Connie Wood, who passed away on August 18. Visitation and funeral services will be at the White Bluff Chapel of the Dickson Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be on Thursday, August 24 from 5—7 p.m., and will resume on Friday, August 25 at 1 p.m. until the service at 2 p.m.

Thank You

Thank you for all the food, calls, prayers and phone calls. We appreciate everything you have done for us.

Lee and Kim Marlow

Baby Shower



A Baby Shower will be given for Ashlee and Jett Smith on Sunday, September 10 at 2 pm. They are registered at Walmart and Amazon. It's a Boy. Bonnie Dills is taking up for a group gift.

PANTRY NEEDS: Beef Stew, Chicken & Dumplings, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Paper Towels

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Prayer Requests

Melanie Barber, Nathan's mother, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Cindy Sweat, Brant's Mom, had another eye surgery. Please pray for her to recover her vision.

Margie Sensing is in St. Thomas West with a heart blockage. The doctors are deciding how to treat it.

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

Sandra Floyd	Glenda Bull's niece
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
Phyllis Cooper	Debbie Couch's friend
Anthony Bennett	Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law
Grayson Sawyer	5 yr old friend of Lou Ann Tidwell
Melanie Barber	Nathan Barber's mother

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc
Sue Murphy
Betty Caldwell
Larissa Dills
Diann Smithson
Roy Hamilton

OTHERS

Bernice Stokes	Rubie Corkan	Peggy Heath's mother
Lois Willis	Jo Corkan	Peggy Heath's aunt
Dianne Hall	Darryl Northern	Betty Reynold's son
Ouida Polk	Jean Majors & Kit	Wed. Meal recipient
Pamela Todd	Joe Pacone	Wed. Meal recipient
Willie Hamilton	Antonia Cangemi	sister of Carol Leblanc

In the Nursing Homes

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

NHC: Ouida Polk rm 123, Lisa Butler rm 117B, Freddie Weatherspoon, 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: 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.

Place at 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.

Joan Jones has moved back to Alabama for a long stay with her son. Her new address is 118 Hidden Creek Dr. Huntsville, AL 35806

Items Needed for August

MAGI needs: MONETARY DONATIONS

Due to the political unrest in Nicaragua, we will not be able to send MAGI boxes this year. In lieu of donations of actual supplies, we are asking monetary donations that will be sent to the churches of Christ in Nicaragua to purchase items for the children. Please see Becky Clark if you would like to donate.

We Don't Study the Bible

In a Bible study a few years ago at an assisted living facility, a lady made a startling revelation. She mentioned the name of the group she was associated with; then she said, "**We don't study the Bible.**" She then admitted they needed to study it more. When another lady in the class asked her if she had a Bible, again it was affirmed that she did not study the Bible. The first lady did stay for our class, and did study with us. She was right in saying her group needed to study the Bible more.

The Bible is God speaking to us. Paul indicated, "All scripture is given by the inspiration of God" (2 Tim. 3:16). Peter acknowledged that "Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Pet. 1:21). God speaks from His Word. God speaks to us by His Son (Heb. 1:2). Are you listening?

The Bible is a lamp and a light (Ps. 119:105). The Bible can help us to better understand life and its difficulties. It can also provide us with all that we need to face temptation and all that this world throws at us. Paul advises that we "put on the whole armor of God" (Eph. 6:11). Without the Bible in our lives, Satan could not be resisted effectively.

The Bible is man's source for the future. I don't know what the future holds, but I know I have a future and I know it is in God's hands. After death, every person has a future. The Bible says, "It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27 NKJV). That future involves eternity. Jesus said the future is either everlasting punishment or eternal life (Matt. 25:46). Where I spend eternity depends on what I do now. The words of Jesus and our obedience to them will be the determining factor in judgment (Jno.12:48; Heb. 5:8,9).

The Bible is our source for the right equipment in life. Paul wrote that through the Scriptures, "the man of God may be "complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:17 NKJV). Man cannot provide the equipment that the Bible does. How equipped are we to handle tragedy in our lives? Remember, Paul stated, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). Without the Bible I would not have the faith I need to get through this life or get to eternity.

Do you need to study the Bible more? Think about what the lady said at a recent Bible study. God will bless us and heaven could be our home if we "receive with meekness the implanted word which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21).

Bill Brandstatter, Marion church of Christ, Marion, IL



**Couples Retreat
Coming in Spring 2024!!**

The Couples Retreat at Walden's Lodge in Pigeon Forge has been scheduled for April 4-7, 2024. If you are interested in going, please see Leslie or Dwayne Daniel. A deposit of \$110 will be due in October. So make your reservation now to spend a wonderful weekend with your spouse and your friends in Bible Study, prayer, singing and a whole lot of fun and laughter.

Opportunities to Serve



FAMILY NIGHT
MONDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 6:30 PM
COME AND ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND
GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

1 Peter 3:8 TLB

YOU SHOULD BE LIKE ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY, FULL OF SYMPATHY TOWARD EACH OTHER, LOVING ONE ANOTHER WITH TENDER HEARTS AND HUMBLE MINDS.

The bus will leave the building at 9:30 AM

Please sign the list in the foyer and indicate if you are driving separately. Only 32 people can ride the bus.

LAST CHANCE



Used Bible Drive for South Africa

August 30th is the last day to turn in your gently used Bibles for the Somerset School of Preaching in South Africa. Please place the Bibles in the designated collection bin in the lobby.

**Nashville Benefit Dinner
for WBS**

Guest Speaker: David Shannon
President of Freed Hardeman University



Thursday, October 5 at 6:30 at Concord Rd. Church of Christ
See Larry Witherow or rsvp@worldbibleschool.net/Nashville2023
or call 800-311-2006 to reserve your spot.