



SUNDAY SERVICES

AUGUST 3, 2025

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Dennis Daniel

PRESIDE: James Sellers

SERVE Communion Emblems in AUGUST: Daryl Daugherty, Kenny

Goodman, Jeremy Petty, Butch Lee

SERMON: Doug Couch

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Harold Petty **DOOR GREETERS**: Door #1 — Kurt & Tracy Wagner Door #3— David & Tammy Karnes

USHERS to Collect Contribution in AUGUST: Wesley Burns, Brent

Door #6 - Kim & John Willoughby

NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Susan Jones & Ann Heath

Sunday Evening Service LEAD SINGING: David Karnes

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Tim Godwin

SERMON: Doug Couch

LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Wade Lynn

PRESIDE FOR MONTH of AUGUST: Mike Jones

Wednesday Evening Bible Class

Adult Auditorium—Aug. 6—SIN—Harley Pope

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

July 27 - Attendance— Contribution—\$5,864

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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EVANGELISM: FACH ONE WINS ONE

To our members and visitors:

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



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White Bluff **Church of Christ**

August 3, 2025

SCENES FROM TWIST AND TURNS **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**













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

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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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From the Couch

Another Great Vacation Bible School. A sign at the entrance at Camp Meribah in Centerville says, "It is easier to build boys than to mend men." Every Christian family has an obligation to train their own sons and daughters in God's ways. What should we do about children whose parents are not Christians? VBS is one way to educate those children.

Our thanks to Jeremy & Denise Petty for their work in directing VBS. We are also thankful to those who cooked meals, decorated, taught classes, wrote & acted in skits, cleaned up, or invited others.

Wednesday Night Service Time to Change. Beginning August 6, our services will begin at 6:30 pm and will be that way until December 31. This is a trial run and the elders welcome your input whether the 6:30 time is permanent.

Bible Museum Coming to White Bluff On Aug. 8-10. The Bible Lands Museum will be at the Bibb-White Bluff Civic Center. Admission is free. Times are 9 am to 7 pm. Bob Stancell will be making special presentations.

Friday, Aug. 8---- 2 pm—"Dead Sea Scrolls." 6 pm—"Evidences for a Global Flood."

Saturday, Aug. 9--2 pm & 6 pm, "Israel in Egypt" (parts 1 and 2).

On Sunday, Aug. 10, he will speak at the White Bluff Church of Christ.

9 am, "First Century Jewish Marriage"

10 am, "Roman Crucifixion"

11:15-12:45, Congregational Meal

1 pm, "Roman and Christian Armor

It's Back to School Time. All Dickson County Schools will begin on Friday, August 1. Members of our youth group will attend William James Middle School, Creek Wood High School, Harpeth Middle School and Harpeth High School. Pray for them to have a safe year, a great year where they learn much, and where they influence their friends for God's kingdom.

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Calendar of Events

Aug. 3—Playhouse Preschool Open House 3-4:30

Aug. 6 - Bible Study Time Change to 6:30

Aug. 8-9—Bible Lands Museum at the Bibb Center

Aug. 10—Guest Speaker from the Museum & Potluck Lunch

Aug. 11- Sit n Sew downstairs 10 am

Aug. 14-21—Polishing the Pulpit in Sevierville

Aug. 24 - Teacher's Meeting 4:30

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

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.

Aug. 14-20- Polishing the Pulpit

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

Happy Birthday

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Aug. 1—Ann Heath Aug. 3—Jake Engelman, Brenda Lyle, Aug. 8 - Tracy Wagner Aug. 9—Terri Smith, Viola Puckett

Happy Anniversary

Aug. 1—Buddy & Brenda Driver (67 years) Aug. 1—Terry & Kathleen Gross (44 years) Aug. 1—Mike & Niki Hamilton (42 years)

I THANK THE LORD

I thank Thee Lord for Jesus Who leads me every day. He takes my hand and guides me, All along life's way.

And for The loving comfort In all the cares of life, I thank Thee for relief, dear God, From pain and stress and strife.



Beginning AUGUST 6 our Wednesday Night Bible Study will begin at 6:30 pm We hope everyone will take advantage of this hour to come and learn more of God's Word.

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

Ellie Sellers had surgery on Tuesday and is recovering. Jessica Delaney had surgery on Tuesday and is now home. **Bud Martin** is taking cancer treatments and is not doing well..

Pray for all of these people in need of physical healing.

Our First Sunday of the Month Pot Luck Dinner for Visi-

tors will be Aug. 10 this month because we are having a guest speaker from the Bible Museum and an early afternoon service at 1:00

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

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

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

Coming Events



OPEN HOUSE for PLAYSHOOL PRESCHOOL

August 3 from 3:00-4:30

All are welcome

Ladies: 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. 23 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"

Will You Not Forgive?

There once was a woman who hurt her friend. The friend gossiped widely about the hurt and repaid the hurt in a thousand slights and putdowns. Their relationship deteriorated, and they went to a wise woman in their village to get her help to restore their relationship. The wise woman sent the first woman into the field to bring back a boulder the size of a basketball. She sent the second woman into the field to bring back a thousand pebbles. When the women returned, the wise woman ordered the women to replace the stones exactly as before. The first woman could replace the boulder with great effort, but the second complained that it was impossible to restore the thousand pebbles to their original state.

The wise woman then told the first woman to repent for her large, hurtful action. The wise woman told the second that she had the harder task: to repent for the thousand small hurts she had inflicted (Everett L. Worthington, pp. 137-138, Hope Focused Marriage Counseling).

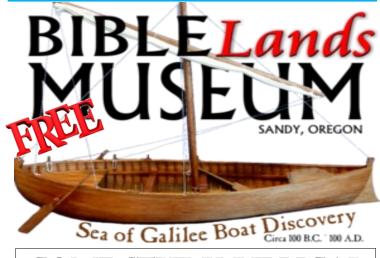
Sometimes it seems easier to gossip, put down, and hurt those who hurt us than it is to forgive. Forgiveness seems to be so many times unthinkable, or at least the last resort.

Yet forgiveness is the key towards reestablishing our relationships and also modeling the life that Christ would have us to live. It was Jesus who taught, "For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Mt. 6:14-15).

Who do you need to forgive today?

Mark T. Tonkery, Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH

Coming Events



COME STUDY BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

Bibb Center in White Bluff

August 8 –9

Free to everyone



Attention College Students

Enrollment forms for this years College Kid Secret Pal program will be in the lobby for the next 2 weeks. If you are a college student and want to participate, return a completed form to Amy Suddeath. There s also a sign-up sheet for adults who would like to adopt a student.

A Challenge For This Week

DID YOU KNOW?

Last week's person was Debbie

Couch. Is there really anyone out there that likes snakes?

Next person's facts: ..

Can you guess who this person is? When this lady

was young, everyone could see that she was the combination of brains and beauty. She was thoughtful, spiritual, and kind. Moreover, she was as attractive inwardly as she was outwardly. She married a successful, wealthy livestock owner. She was disappointed to learn that he was ungodly, ill-mannered, stubborn, controlling, argumentative, hot-tempered, miserly, and harsh. When he drank alcohol, his behavior became intolerable. If she had known before the wedding that he was like this, she never would have married him. He had concealed these qualities from her. After her foolish husband died, she married a warrior who became a famous king mentioned in the Bible.

Turn your answer in to the office for a prize!