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WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST AUGUST 21, 2022



SUNDAY SERVICES

Aug. 21, 2022

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Don Mosley

PRESIDE: Ethan Myers

SERVE Communion Emblems in AUG.: Wesley Burns, Mike Jones, Mason Cauthen, Garry Sensing

SERMON: Daniel Cauthen

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Terry Gross

USHERS to Collect Contribution in AUG: John Willoughby, Dylan Daniel

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Robert Qualls

SERMON: Ethan Myers

LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Pierre Griffin

PRESIDE MONTH OF AUG: Brant Sweat

Wednesday Bible Study Devo —Aug. 24—Ed Slayton

FOOD CALL IN AUG: Konni Sullivan, Kathleen Gross

WASH LINENS IN AUG: Marilyn Wilkins

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF AUG:

Jay Wilkins and Tim Godwin

August 14—Attendance—183 Contribution \$11,112

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

Heroes of the Bible (Summer Series)

Aug. 24 —Ed Slayton — MOSES

Aug. 31—Daniel Cauthen — PETER

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.

WBYG Fall Schedule

AUGUST

August 17: M2E @ 6:15

August 22: Hangout

August 28: Recharge @ the Welch's

SEPTEMBER

September 1: Hangout

September 7: M2E @ 6:15

September 12: Bowling

September 16-18: Fall

Retreat @ Maywood
(Hamilton, AL)

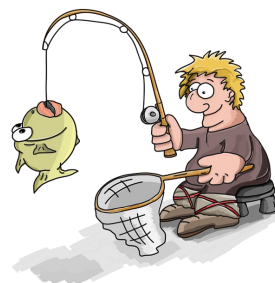
September 25: KFC Carnival
(after PM service)

September 29: Hangout

Family / KFC FISHING TRIP

Saturday, August 20

at Jeremy & Denise Petty's house at 5 pm. Bring your own fishing poles, gear and chairs. We will provide worms and dinner. (not worms for dinner, lol). Come and enjoy the fun!



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

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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Hey, "Look on the Negative Side"

The title for this article just doesn't sound right, does it? Think about it. How many times have you ever heard someone say: "Look on the *Negative Side*" yet many times, that's *exactly* what we do. How one *thinks* is directly tied to one's health and not just their "*physical*" health. How we think effects our *spiritual* health as well as our *mental* health.

Proverbs 23:7 tells us that as a man *thinks* in his heart, "this" will be the indicator as to his *true* nature. In Philippians 4:8 the Apostle Paul tells us: "*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*"

Consider some of the TV shows and movies that are trending at this time. Many of them are full of drama, retribution, greed, and the like. In fact, most of their content is far from *true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, OR worthy of praise*. Subjecting one's self to the opposite of what we find in Philippians 4:8 can take a bigger toll on our psyche than one might think.

Romans chapter 12 verses 1-2 tells us that the way to know God's Will for our life is to be "*transformed by the renewal of your mind.*" What does that mean, and how can we accomplish it? How does one "renew" their mind? Answer: "By changing the way we think about *everything*. But, why would we need to do that? Why should I change my "thinking?" The reason is simple: most people start out by believing that *their* personal opinion is the basis of truth. If you look around, you'll see that this is right where we are in our society.

A market research team called "Barna" did a survey of a large sampling of Americans about 20 yrs. ago, and they found that "people are most likely to make their moral and ethical decisions on the basis of whatever feels *right* or *comfortable* in a situation." In other words: If folks *think* something is right, it must be right.

Proverbs 14:12 tells us: "*There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.*" Here in this text, how a person thinks is the operative word. Think about it. If a man *thinks* that a particular way is right, that's the way he will go. Misinformation has fueled many a wrong decision. This is where the truth of God's Word comes into play.

All of the Scriptures we've looked at, show us that it is not only important *how* we think, but *what* we think as well. It's not just about thinking *good* things, but *accurate* things as well.

Good and Accurate are words that can certainly be used to describe the Word of God. If we will allow it to do so, the Word of God can bring us back to center.

-Daniel Cauthen

Happy Birthday

Aug. 21—Terry Gross, Ralph Story
Aug. 25 —Drake Daniel



Happy Anniversary

Aug. 23—Dean & Julie McKaskle (25 years)

A RIDDLE

It is as light as a feather, there is nothing in it, and the strongest man can't hold it for much more than a minute. What in the world am I?

Answer can be found in the "KJV." Look for the "word" in all these scriptures: **Ezek. 37:5, Lam. 4:20; Job 41:21; Gen. 7:22**

Sympathy

Sympathy to Jett Smith at the passing of his great grandmother in GA. A Memorial Service will be held in Sept in Valdosta, GA.

Thank You

Ronnie and I wanted to express our gratitude for all the calls and prayers and especially the cards. He is getting better and hopes to see everyone soon. We are so glad to be a part of the White Bluff Church of Christ.
Love, Ann & Ronnie Mitchell

Secret Sisters

Mrs. Betty Jean Hall and several others were given care packages put together by the Secret Sisters. The Secret Sisters is a great group of ladies that stay busy serving others. If you are not involved in this group, think about joining next year. But You don't have to be a part of the group to secretly serve someone today.

Think about it!



Prayer Requests

David Sweat, Brant's uncle is having a quadruple bypass surgery on Thursday. **Dale Jackson**, Shamron's dad will be having surgery on his neck soon. **Jeremy Petty** is now home recovering from surgery after breaking his foot. **Doug Utley** is back in Camden Hospital. **Ouida Polk** fell and broke her femur and dislocated her hip. She is in Horizon Hospital. **Brenda Driver** had a heart procedure on Tuesday, Aug. 16 and is home doing well.

Those Battling Cancer...

Anthony Bennett	Sandra Floyd	Yvonne Quillin	Rhoda Hooper
Karl Craun	Kim Marlow	David Stokes	June Driver
Kathleen Wilson	Dale Gross	Megan Axelson	Doug Utley
Priscilla Roebuck	Scot Lyle	Larry Osborne	Jimmy St. Clair
Kaendence Clark	Willie Hamilton	Jay Wilkins	Chasity Hall
Teresa Owen			

Continue to Remember...

Rubie Corkan	Jo Corkan	Aline Kerr	Cecelia Black
Carol LeBlanc	Lois Willis	Margie Spicer	Joyce Spicer
George Green	Betty Caldwell	Sandra Stiles	Joan Jones
Darryl Northern	Charles Carver	Pamela Todd	Joann Rist
Tom Jackson	Dianne Hall	Ouida Polk	Sue Murphy
Ronnie Chandler	Carolyn Ricketts	Sue McEndree	

In the Nursing Homes

Olive Branch: **Freddie Weatherspoon**, **Mary Buttrey**, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055. **NHC:** **Charles Carver**, Rm 129, **Ouida Polk** rm 223. **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. **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

Items Needed for August

MAGI Items needed for this month:

Individually wrapped candy
(no chocolate unless it's Tootsie Rolls)



Also there is a need for someone to pick up 100 boxes from Healing Hands and drop off some quilts for Disaster Relief. If anyone is headed that way to Nashville please check with Becky Clark.

PANTRY NEEDS: Crackers Canned Ham
Macaroni & Cheese Bar Soap Deodorant

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Calendar of Events

Aug. 28—Teacher Meeting @ 4:30

Aug. 30—5th Wednesday Night Singing

Sept. 5—Red Cross Blood Drive

Sept. 23—JOY Group Outing to Riverview in Ashland City

Oct. 14-16—Ladies Conference in Pigeon Forge

Nov. 5—Ladies Day at White Bluff

AREA EVENTS

Aug. 18-25— Polishing the Pulpit in Pigeon Forge

Aug. 20 - Men's Conference at Goodlettsville Church of Christ

Aug. 27—Ladies Day @ Hilldale Church of Christ in Clarksville. Speaker: Amanda Key "In Step With Jesus"

Sept. 17—Fall Festival at Potter's Children's Home, Bowling Green KY

See the Bulletin Board for more information on Area Events

Wedding Bells



You're Invited to the wedding of
Hailey Connell & Nathaniel Barber
On September 30, 2022 in Quitman, GA at 5 pm.

Hailey has been a member here since her baptism in March by Shamron Jackson. The couple will be moving to White Bluff after their wedding.



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Young Adults



Slip and
Slide
Kickball



at Roger and Ann Heath house on Sunday, August 28th after service. Please let Brant or Mary know if you plan to attend.

A Good Investment

The stock market has been rising and falling lately with people buying and selling. Recent months have brought mostly bad news to investors of various commodities, but there is always hope for the future. In the long ago, Solomon suggested something that we should all "buy into." Here's what he advised....

"Buy Truth and do not sell it, get Wisdom and instruction and understanding" Prov. 23:23.

Here are some spiritual commodities that God lays out for us in His market.

Truth is the standard of right and wrong that God requires of us all. It is the reality of our existence.

Wisdom is the ability to see this realm from God's perspective. It is necessary for us to live properly before Him.

Instruction is the information that God gives in order for us to enjoy a relationship with Him.

And, **understanding** refers to our comprehension of what God expects of us.

These are the investments that will reap eternal dividends if we buy them and never sell them. We buy by accepting through faith what God has offered us. When we believe and obey the words of God presented to us in Scripture, then we have bought into what He offers and we've made the best investment of our lives. When we fall away from the teachings of God by following the ways of the world then we sell our investment. There is no retirement dividend for those who opt out of God's market of investing. When we come to the end and stand before the judgment seat, we'd better have our investment portfolio in order.

Guy Orbinson, Jr.