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WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST AUGUST 7, 2022



SUNDAY SERVICES

Aug. 7, 2022

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Wade Lynn
PRESIDE: Wayne Hooper
SERVE Communion Emblems in AUG.: Wesley Burns, Mike Jones, Mason Cauthen, Garry Sensing

SERMON: Doug Couch

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Karl Craun
USHERS to Collect Contribution in AUG: John Willoughby, Dylan Daniel

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Dwayne Daniel
SERMON: Doug Couch
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: John Willoughby
PRESIDE MONTH OF AUG: Brant Sweat

Wednesday Bible Study Devo — Aug. 10 — Harley Pope

FOOD CALL IN AUG: Konnie Sullivan, Kathleen Gross
WASH LINENS IN AUG: Marilyn Wilkins

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF AUG:
Pierre Griffin and Donnie Wills

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. 3— Ethan Myers—NOAH
Aug. 10—Harley Pope—ESTHER
Aug. 17—Marricus Ellis—PAUL
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.

YOUTH NEWS

BE THE GOOD

WBYG had a great summer! It has been a packed summer with events, Summer Youth Series, and service projects. WBYG, remember to **be the good!**

This week don't make excuses to not being the good. Go out of your way to find opportunities to be the light in someone's life. As a church, I hope that each of us will pray for the students, teachers, and administrators as they begin another school year.



- Ethan Myers

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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WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16

Recently, I had the opportunity to have conversation with an Islamic family who recently moved to our area. They were incredibly nice and very willing to discuss religion and theological matters. Honestly this took me by surprise, I assumed that, because we believed differently we would just ignore the topic or if one tried to bring it up, the other would dismiss it. I told this to the gentleman as we discussed the Quran and the Bible, Jesus and Mohammed, God, and Allah, etc. He said, "Well, what did you expect? I believe my faith, you believe yours, If we truly believe, we must talk about it." He's right. I not know if our conversation will lead to anything more. But I do know that it was a wakeup call for me,

It is not easy to talk about our faith in today's world. Some people will rebuke us for being radical, hateful, and unloving. However, I am finding that those people exist in a very small minority, instead, it seems to me that most people enjoy discussing new ideas and perspectives. If we really believe what we say we believe, we must share it with others.

Paul did this in Athens (a city of pagan idol worshipers) in Acts 17. Paul did not scream at them or attack anyone with words. Instead Paul methodically laid out why their belief system was wrong and why his was correct. Sharing our faith requires that we know what we believe, we know what others believe, we have a response to that, and we think about what is truly correct. When we share our faith, we are not belittling others. We are simply being unashamed of the gospel. Let's look for opportunities to share our faith publicly and privately. We must let our community know who we are, what we believe and why they should too. There's work to be done!

Joshua Houston, Salem Creek Church of Christ

Happy Birthday

Aug. 7—Betty Forkum
 Aug. 8—Dwayne Daniel
 Aug. 9—Viola Puckett
 Aug. 10—Ann Hamilton
 Aug. 12—Sherri Haislip, Tom Todd



Happy Anniversary

Aug. 10—David & Denise Adams (37 years)

SEE TO IT THAT YOU REALLY DO LOVE EACH OTHER WARMLY, WITH ALL YOUR HEARTS. 1 Peter 1:22 TLB

LISTEN TO GOD

Man's obligation to God is simple—listen to HIM. A speaking God demands listening ears. Man is to be open honest, humble and obedient. Case closed. James told us to be *quick to hear, slow to speak* (James 1:19). Prayer is talking to God. We know that. But prayer is also listening to God. We usually forget that. Don't pray and then run off. Fallen man needs to listen to God more than he talks to God.

Listening, however, is far more than listening. God saves us by our ears, not our eyes.

Our eyes are always "on." You have to turn your ears on and keep them on. We are under the authority of God. We go by the Bible. We live holy lives. We are not here to pass a religious test. We are here for abundant life (John 10:10).



To listen involves the entire self. We have listening ears, minds, hearts and lives. The Bible constantly warns: *"But they would not listen."* When God tells you to do something, do it! This is obedience. What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.

The "Big Sin" today is to offend someone. How angry do they get. But not one warns about offending God. Man cannot offend God and get by with it. The Word does not bear fruit when it is learned, only when it is applied.

Don't think for God. Listen to Him.

Taken from the Gospel Advocate — Charles Hodge

Prayer Requests

Teresa Cathey Owen, niece of Margie Sensing has been diagnosed with cancer. **Shirley Daniel** has Covid pneumonia. **Jean Majors**, a recipient of Wednesday Meals, is having hip problems and is requesting prayers. **Jennifer Marlow Hillard** has MRSA infection in the bone which she broke last year and is in the hospital.

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	Tammy Cathey	Larry Osborne
Jimmy St. Clair	Kaedence Clark	Willie Hamilton	Jay Wilkins
Chasity Hall	Teresa Owen		

Continue to Remember...

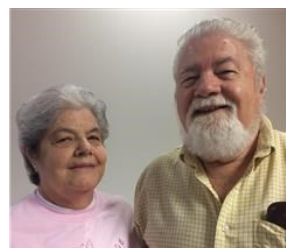
Rubie Corkan	Jo Corkan	Aline Kerr	Cecelia Black
Carol LeBlanc	Lois Willis	Margie Spicer	Joyce Spicer
George Green	Betty Caldwell	Sandra Stiles	Joan Jones
Darryl Northern	Charles Carver	Pamela Todd	Joann Rist
Tom Jackson	Dianne Hall	Ouida Polk	Sue Murphy
Ronnie Chandler	Carolyn Ricketts	Sue McEndree	

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

Retirement Party for Melton Jack

Sunday, August 7



Plan to stay Sunday after evening worship to celebrate the Jacks. Please bring finger foods. Drinks will be provided. Melton has worked over 20 years as custodian and maintenance man for our church building and has decided to hand it over to someone else. We appreciate how he has served the church by keeping our building clean and running smoothly. May both Melton and Wilma have many more years in their service to God.

Calendar of Events

Aug. 7—Retirement Party for Melton Jack

Aug. 14 - Elders & Deacons Meeting at 3 pm

Aug. 15— Family Night @ 6:30

Aug. 28—Teacher Meeting @ 4:30

Aug. 30—5th Wednesday Night Singing

Oct. 14-16—Ladies Conference in Pigeon Forge

Nov. 5—Ladies Day at White Bluff

AREA EVENTS

Aug. 13—Men's Seminar at East Main Church of Christ in Murfreesboro. See board for more details.

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

FAMILY NIGHT

AUGUST 15 @ 6:30

Bring your favorite Finger Food and APPETIZERS and enjoy the FELLOWSHIP

Thank You

Thank you so much for all of the cards, calls, good wishes, and especially for the prayers after my recent knee surgery. Thanks also for the nice blanket. It's great to be a part of a congregation of such wonderful Christians. In Christian Love, Greg Morris

Thank you for your generosity. Last Sunday over \$1,400 was given for the Flood Victims in Hazard, KY. You can still make contributions and it will be sent to the Couchtown Church of Christ in Hazard. They are a small congregation and most of their members were affected and 2 are still missing and 2 members lost their lives in the flood.

He's Coming

In the last chapter of the last book of the Bible, we have recorded the last words of our Lord to us. Here's something He says to all mankind. "Behold, I am coming quickly and My reward is with Mr, to render to every man according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the Last, the beginning and the end" (Rev. 22:12-13).

Now, here's what we learn from this statement:

1. Jesus will eventually come back and when He comes, it will all be done quickly...i.e. the resurrection, the change of bodies, and the judgment. There will be no last minute opportunities to readjust our condition before God.
2. Jesus will judge "every man" and will do so "according to what he has done." Therefore, it behooves us to get our lives right before God while we have opportunity, When the Lord returns, it will be too late to make any changes.
3. We also learn that He is qualified to render just judgment because of who He is. The expressions, 'the Alpha and the Omega' refer to the first and the last letters of the Greek alphabet. We would say, "He is the A and the Z". This just means that He is the one who got the whole creation started and He is the one who will bring it all to an end. Thus, not only is He "the first and the last," but also "the beginning and the end."

There's a great day coming...when it comes, things will happen very quickly. Are you ready for that day?

Guy Orbinson, Jr.

Let Love be your greatest aim. 1 Cor. 14:1

Items Needed for August

Avalon Hospice in Dickson County is looking for volunteers to help by making phone calls, sending cards, running errands, sitting with and reading to patients and many other things. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cherie Greene at 615-326-0135. There is a brochure in the lobby with more information.

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.