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# White Bluff Church of Christ

## December 28, 2025

### SUNDAY SERVICES

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**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Dean McKaskle  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in DEC:** Wade Lynn, Robert Qualls, Nathan Barber  
**Preside Communion:**—John Willoughby  
**SERMON:** Brant Sweat  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Robert Qualls  
**DOOR GREETERS:** Door # 1 — Karmen & Wesley Burns  
Door # 3— Daniel & Laura Ann Cauthen  
Door # 6 - Peter & Breanna Chimera  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in DEC:** Brent Welch, Cameron Jones  
**NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** Haley Barber, Kelly Connell

**Sunday Evening Service**  
**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Don Mosley  
**SERMON:** Brant Sweat  
**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Pierre Griffin  
**PRESIDE FOR MONTH of DEC:** Brant Sweat

**Wednesday Evening Bible Class 6:30**

**FOOD CALL IN DEC. -** Ann Heath & Debbie Couch  
**WASH LINENS IN DEC:** Rebecca Clark  
**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF DEC:** Daryl Daugherty & Dean McKaskle

Dec. 21 — **Attendance— 245 Contribution—\$10,177**

**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](http://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.



## Time Changes Everything Except...

Time changes everything in our lives. As time goes on, our bodies change, our activities change, our families change, our finances change, etc., etc. In life, everything is in a constant flux of change.

But through all of this, let us remember that God never changes. Malachi 3:6 reminds us, “For I am the LORD, I do not change.” Isn’t it wonderful that through all of life’s uncertainties and changes, we can rely upon God. His immense love, His sure promises, His unlimited power are all abundant, constant, consistent, and unchanging!

So, through the shifting sands of time and life, trust fully in the One who “is the same yesterday, today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8). He will see you through all of the changes of life.

*Edd Sterchi, Broadway CoC, Campbellsville, KY*

### 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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## YEAR IN REVIEW 2025

### Baptism

Jan. 12 – Ben Robnett  
Mar. 1- Luis Reyes, Lennie Reyes  
May 5 – Henrietta Bradford  
May 19 - Carley Delaney  
June 4 – April Hirsbrunner  
June 12- Lily Holland  
June 12 -Leighton Warren  
June 13 – Brody Hull  
June 18 – Mia Hartsfield  
June 26 – Seth Wagner  
Nov. 2 – Cody Duncan  
Nov. 2 -Zane Farmer, Lee Marlow’s grandson  
Nov. 23 – Gary Burgess  
Nov. 30 – Elmer Lee  
Dec. 7 – Donna Wireman

### Restorations/Asking for Prayers

April 27 – Donna Wireman  
June 15 – Daniel Cauthen  
June 22 - Barbara Hunter  
Oct. 5 – Danny Featherstone  
Nov. 23- Hannah Pickard  
Nov. 30 – Donnie Wills  
Nov. 30 – Austin Wills

### Placing Membership

May 4 – Brian Pickard family  
May 6 - Kevin Deal family

### Births

April 18- Lincoln Sullivan, Grandson of Konni Sullivan  
June 3 – Hallie Gail Harp, daughter of Kristie & Blake Harp  
Nov. 7 – Oliver Smith, grandson of Joanna & Shamron Jackson  
Nov. 12 – Iris Welch, granddaughter of Brent & Kelly Welch

### Deaths

Jan. 7 – Reba Carter, Missy Hayes’ mother  
Jan. 18 – Janet Osborne  
Feb. 23 -Dallas Goodnight, Sue Goodnight’s husband  
Mar. 15 – Yvonne Quillin  
June 10 – Jerry Butler  
July 21 – Frances Donegan, David Donegan’s mother  
Aug. 12 – Jimmy St. Clair  
Aug. 22 – Rubie Corkan, Peggy Heath’s mother  
Oct. 27 – Brian Petty, Harold & Peggy Petty’s son  
Nov. 8 – Linda Grubbs, Kelli Santilli’s mother  
Dec. 10—Gladys Purnell, Robert Qualls aunt  
Dec.20—Steve Crane, Michelle Morris’ cousin

Calendar of Events

Dec. 31—5th Wed. night Singing at 6:30  
Jan. 4—Sister’s in Christ will meet to draw names for 2026  
Jan. 19 – Family Night 6:30  
Jan. 23-24—Men’s Retreat at Leatherwood

Check the bulletin board for area events.

Jan. 31—Lads to Leaders at FHU

Holiday Schedule

- ☯ There will be **no Wednesday meals delivered** on December 31.
- ☯ **Bulletins** will not be mailed out on Dec. 31. but they will be emailed.
- ☯ **Wednesday night services** will be a devotional and singing on Dec. 31 at 6:30.

“The only things that we can truly give to each other are the only things that we truly need — an ear to listen, a heart to care, a word of encouragement and a hand to help.”

Jimmy Carter submitted by Mark Morey



Happy Birthday

Dec. 28— Kaden Burns, Bettie Reynolds  
Dec. 30— Teresa Hall  
Jan. 2—Buddy Driver, Betty Nicks  
Jan. 3—Drew Daugherty, Ella Hartsfield, Shelly Runkle, James Stanfield, Amy Suddeath

When you pick up your 2026 Calendar be sure to mark these Important dates for 2026:

- Leatherwood Men’s Retreat – January 23 -24
- Leatherwood Women’s Retreat – February 27-28
- Gatlinburg Couples’ Retreat - April 9 – 12
- Spring Sing – April 26
- Graduation Dinner - May 3
- College Secret Pal Reveal – May 17
- Bible Camp - June 14 – 20
- Vacation Bible School – July 19 – 22
- Bible Bowl – Sept ???
- Ladies Day – October 24
- Trunk or Treat – October 31
- Cookie Bake for Shut-ins – December12

Pray For One Another Daily

Gale Larkins is in Horizon hospital with pneumonia

Phyllis Green had a pacemaker installed recently. She is doing well but was diagnosed with RSV last week.

Larry Osborne has a blood clot in his leg and had a biopsy last week. He requests prayers for a good outcome

Our sympathy to the family of Steve Crane, Michelle Morris’s cousin, He passed away last Saturday evening in Chatworth, GA.

It’s time to sign up for Food Calling and Washing Linens for 2026. See the list in the foyer to choose a month that is convenient for you.

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
Bud Martin	Peggy Donegan	Shirley Daniel’s sister
Ruth Nicholson	Anthony Bennett	Jerry & Adelaide’s son-in-law
	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
	Jimmy Butner	son-in-law of Ruth Nicholson
	Harriett Reed	mother of Denise Petty
	James Tipton	friend
	Ashley Lynn	Wade Lynn’s daughter

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS	OTHERS	Relationship
Carol LeBlanc	Jo Corkan	Peggy Heath’s aunt
Sue Murphy	Yvonne Smithson	Wed. meal recipient
Betty Caldwell	Jean Majors & Kit	Wed. Meal recipient
Pamela Todd	Norman Mayer	Michelle Morris’ brother
Donna Wireman	Donna Lindsley	Carol LeBlanc’s friend
Marlene Jackson	Charles Gross	Terry Gross’s brother
Barbara Pickard	Kenneth Godwin	Tim Godwin’s brother
Larry Witherow	Gavin Bowman	Mandy Cocke’s cousin
Buddy & Brenda Driver	Eulene Tanner	Charlene Griffin’s mother
	Joe Paone	friend of Carol LaBlanc
	Alec Wagner	Kurt Wagner’s son
	Luke Bass	Konni Sullivan’s Grandson

In the Nursing Home

**Olive Branch:** Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.  
**NHC:** Marvinne Johnson rm 400, Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 408, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson  
**Hillcrest Health Care Center:** 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.  
**NHC Place at the TRACE:** Ruth Nicholson, rm 324, 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221

Coming Events

Clothing Giveaway  
Monday, December 29  
6:00-7:00 PM

Help is needed to set up at 9:00 that morning as well as during and following the giveaway with clean up.

Additional volunteers are needed to assist in the nursery on Sunday mornings during worship services. If you are willing to support this effort, please contact Debbie Johnson. Volunteers will typically be scheduled once every other month.

Angel Tree Thank You

This year our congregation was able to support 93 children in the White Bluff community with our Angel Tree program! With the money that was donated we shopped for 31 children. Through your generosity we were able to show God’s love with this simple act of kindness. The parents/guardians that picked up the gifts expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the entire congregation. Thank you to everyone who shopped, donated, and supported this outreach. Mark 10:13-16 “People were bringing little children to Jesus for Him to place His hands on the, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it. And He took the children in His arms, placed His hands on them and blessed them. Next year we will be trying something a little different in hopes that we will be able to support 100 kids so stay tuned!!!

The Great Gift

Everything we have. Everything we are is a gift of God’s grace (2 Peter 1:3-9). The fullest expression of grace is this: “We, who were once dead in trespasses and sin, but we have been made alive through faith in Jesus Christ” (Ephesians 2:5).

Here is God’s grace in action. “And being found in appearance as a man, (Jesus) humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!” (Philippians 2:8). And, “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast” (Ephesians 2:8-9).

But God’s gift does not negate the importance of obedience. Indeed, Faith demands Obedience or it isn’t true faith. “... through whom (Jesus) we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name’s sake” (Romans 1:5).

Thank you, Lord, for your saving grace!

Larry Fitzgerald

Jesus is THE One!

In the gospel account of John, Jesus is recorded as saying, “I am the...” in reference to Himself in several different ways and on different occasions. The word “the” is a definite article which indicates only one thing in reference. So when Jesus said, “I am the...” what follows is a statement meaning that He is “the one and only” concerning several important matters. Let’s examine them.

- When Jesus said, “*I am **the** bread of life*” (John 6:35), He was indicating that He is the only source of proper spiritual nourishment.
- When Jesus said, “*I am **the** light of the world*” (John 8:12), He was revealing that He is the only author of true enlightenment.
- When Jesus said, “*I am **the** door*” (John 10:9), He was saying that He is the only passageway to heaven.
- When Jesus said, “*I am **the** good shepherd*” (John 10:11), He was saying that He is the only director of the church and how she operates.
- When Jesus said, “*I am **the** Son of God*” (John 10:36), He was saying that He is the only Savior of the human race.
- When Jesus said, “*I am **the** resurrection*” (John 11:25), He was saying that He is the only way to have eternal life after death.
- When Jesus said, “*I am **the** way, **the** truth, and **the** life*” (John 14:6), He was saying that He is the only avenue of access to the Father in heaven and eternal life with Him.
- When Jesus said, “*I am **the** true vine*” (John 15:5), He was saying that He is the only means of true spiritual productivity.

Let us never forget how powerful and important the word “the” is in connection to Jesus, and how He is “the” One who can make all “the” difference in our lives.

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