



WHITE BLUFF  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome

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# White Bluff Church of Christ

December 17, 2023

## SUNDAY SERVICES December 17, 2023

**LEAD SINGING:** James Quillin  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Greg Morris  
**PRESIDE:** Wayne Hooper  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in DEC.:** Dean McKaskle, James Stanfield, Tate Cocke, Brad Hartsfield  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Jett Smith  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in DEC:** Kenny Goodman, Pierre Griffin, Melton Jack, Larry Lampley

### Sunday Night Service

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**Lead Opening Prayer:** John Suddeth  
**Preside for month of DEC:** Butch Lee  
**Lead Closing Prayer:** Butch Lee  
**FOOD CALL IN DEC:** Konni Sullivan & Janie Craun  
**WASH LINENS IN DEC:** Charlene Griffin  
**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF DEC:**  
Carl Wood & Shamron Jackson  
Dec. 10—Attendance— 229 Contribution—\$9,357

### Directory Updates, Prayer Request Notifications & Death Notices:

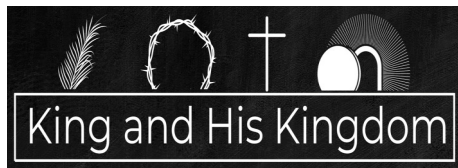
Debbie Couch 615-957-7452 or at couchd25@hotmail.com  
If you have announcements to be put on the screen: send email to: whblchurch@gmail.com PLACE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT YOU HAVE FOR SUNDAY MORNING ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE LOBBY.

### 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.



**Our Theme  
for 2023:  
Matthew**



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If you are visiting: **User:** GUEST  
**Password:** \_ISPYWCZX .



## Youth News



The young ladies got together last week and baked pumpkin bread for all of our shut-ins. This is great training for them, and there is always work in the church for everyone. The recipients commented on how delicious the bread was.

## WBYG FALL 2023



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**3: Area Wide Youth Service @ Walnut Street COC - Brant\***  
**10: Recharge/Christmas Party - Cocke's**  
**20: M2E @ 6:15 - Heather and Chris**  
**31: Young Men's Service**  
\*driving bus

Feb. 22-25.

The cost will be **\$100 per teen.**

We will leave on Thursday. Friday will be spent doing some fun things around Gatlinburg.



### 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

**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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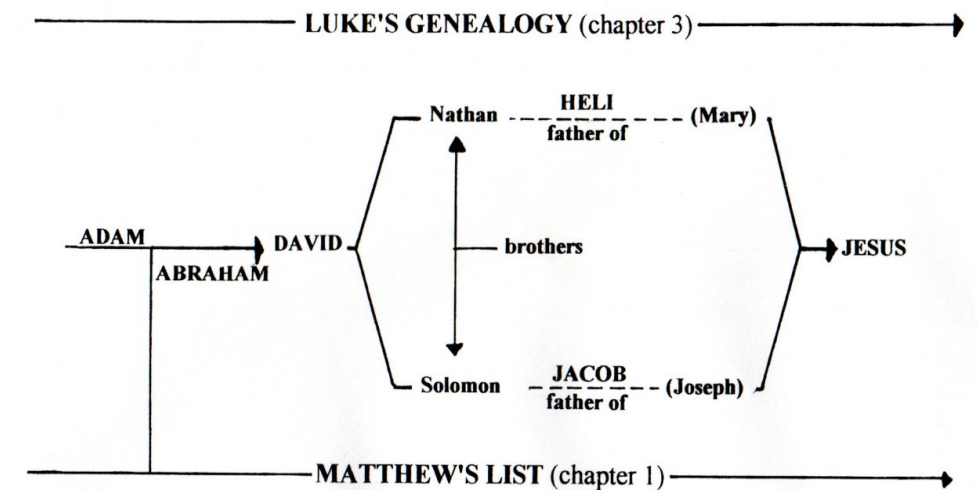
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## The Genealogies of Christ

Luke's list gives the REAL descent of Jesus, which could only be through Mary (Jesus being physically conceived of the Holy Spirit, not of Joseph).

This is MARY'S genealogy.



This is JOSEPH'S genealogy

Matthew's list give the LEGAL descent of Jesus, which could only be through the male, Joseph.

LUKE traces Jesus' lineage through David's son Nathan down to Keli, the father of Mary, Jesus' mother. MATTHEW traces Jesus' lineage through David's son Solomon down to Jacob, the father of Joseph, Jesus' step-father. Jesus is the PHYSICAL descendant of David through His mother. He had a LEGAL right to David's throne through His "supposed father," Joseph.

Please read Jeremiah 22:30. The physical throne of David ended with Coniah, If Jesus is physically and literally Joseph's son, He has no right to the throne (Coniah is in Joseph's lineage—Matt. 1:11). However, for the Jews to accept Him as the Messiah, He must legally be of that seed. Jesus' reign on David's throne is spiritual (Acts. 2:30).

Bruce Stewart Bulletin Digest

## Calendar of Events

Dec. 16—Youth Group girls will have an outing at 10:30  
 Dec. 16— Bernice Stokes Birthday Party from 1-3 at the building

Pick up your 2024 Calendar in the foyer..

### Happy Birthday

Dec. 19—David Karnes  
 Dec. 20—Andrew Orendorff  
 Dec. 21—Xander Crick  
 Dec. 22—Nicole Blessing, Rita Daugherty

### Happy Anniversary

Dec. 17— Michael & Karen Webster (30 yrs)  
 Dec. 18—Shamron & Joanna Jackson (25 yrs)  
 Dec. 19—Peter & Breanna Chimera (3 yrs)  
 Dec. 22—Don & Mona Mosley (45 yrs)

## Thank You

Over and over again I thank God for you. Where to begin? The cards, the hugs, the visits, the food, the plant, the singing, the service. There are no words that can convey our gratitude. We guess “we love you” will have to do. Thank you for loving our mom, grandmother, great-grandmother and your and our sister in Christ, Betty Jean Caldwell Hall.

The family of Betty Hall

## 90th Birthday Celebration

In Honor of Bernice Stokes

Saturday Dec. 16 1:00-3:00 pm

White Bluff Church of Christ  
 Light appetizers will be served.  
 Cards appreciated, but no gifts please.



## Items Needed for December

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Beanie Weenies, Crackers, Jelly Spaghetti Sauce

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

## Prayer Requests

Jerry Butler is in Horizon Rehab after surgery on a fractured vertebra. Terry Gross had a heart procedure this week.

The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention.

## Those Battling Cancer...

### OUR MEMBERS

Yvonne Quillin  
 Karl Craun  
 Kim Marlow  
 Larry Osborne  
 Jimmy St. Clair  
 Willie Hamilton

### OTHERS W/ CANCER

	<i>Relationship</i>
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
Peggy Donegan	Shirley Daniel's sister
Anthony Bennett	Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law
Grayson Sawyer	5 yr old friend of Lou Ann Tidwell
Melanie Barber	Nathan Barber's mother
Lee Shockney	friend of Daryl Daugherty

## Continue to Remember in Prayer

### OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc Bernice Stokes  
 Sue Murphy Lois Willis  
 Betty Caldwell Larissa Dills  
 Ouida Polk Diann Smithson  
 Pamela Todd Roy Hamilton  
 Willie Hamilton

### OTHERS

	<i>Relationship</i>
Rubie Corkan	Peggy Heath's mother
Jo Corkan	Peggy Heath's aunt
Darryl Northern	Betty Reynold's son
Jean Majors & Kit	Wed. Meal recipient
Joe Pacone	Wed. Meal recipient
Antonia Cangemi	sister of Carol Leblanc
Andrew Verble	friend of Couches
Cindy Sweat	Brant's mother
Norman Mayer	Michelle Morris' brother

## In the Nursing Homes

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

**NHC:** Peggy Jackson, Ouida Polk rm 123, Lisa Butler rm 117B, 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.

**NHC Place at the TRACE:** Ruth Nicholson, rm 322, Gayle Lankford, rm 544, 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221



Everyone had a great time at the **Holiday Party** Sunday night after service. Thanks to Peter & Breanna, Mary & Brant & Dean & Julie for bringing in the Special Guest. Thanks to all of those that came and brought food. Time spent together with other Christians is the best time.

## Opportunities to Fellowship

### JUST OLDER YOUTH



After having a wonderful lunch at Legends in Columbia, the JOY group came back to the building to pack backpacks for the school children. The **JUST OLDER YOUTH** group not only enjoys the fellowship together but also keeps busy doing the work of the church helping others. Plan to join the next luncheon in January! **Find a way to get involved in 2024.**

### SECRET SISTERS



After keeping a secret for a whole year, the secret sisters were revealed in a party last Saturday morning. Then the group went to lunch at Cock of the Walk in Nashville, hoping to see the Christmas lights at Opryland, but the storm prompted them to return home. **It's time to sign up for 2024 Secret Sisters.** Forms are in the foyer. Please turn in to Jennifer Sellers or Michelle Morris by Dec. 31. This group of ladies are always having fun and doing good works.

*The gift of friendship among women is a treasure not to be taken lightly. Women friends become the face of God to one another — the face of grace, of delight, of mercy.*

Stasi Eldredge



## Opportunities to Serve



## COOKIE BAKE BAKE AT HOME

This year we are planning to deliver Christmas cookies and candy to our meals-on-wheels recipients on Dec. 20th. Please return all filled tins Dec. 17th. We will put candy in each tin along with the cookies before they are delivered.



One of our own families lost their home and all of their belongings in the tornado on Saturday. If you would like to help Garry & Margie Sensing as they try to recover and rebuild, please feel free to donate a check to the church and earmark it for Garry & Margie. Over \$2,500 has been donated to them through the church.

**KEEP ON LOVING ONE ANOTHER  
 DO NOT FORGET TO SHOW HOSPITALITY TO STRANGERS, FOR BY SO DOING SOME PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN HOSPITALITY TO ANGELS WITHOUT KNOWING IT.** Hebrews. 13:1-2 NIV

## Thank You

A big THANK YOU to all of those that came out Saturday to wrap presents for the Angel Tree Program. Thank you to all that made donations. Thank you to Peter and Breanna for heading up this program. 123 children were given a bag full of presents wrapped and ready for Christmas. May God be glorified in all the giving and work that takes place in our congregation. Pray for the recipients of these gifts even though we don't know their names, God does and they need to know about Jesus and His love for them.