



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff Church of Christ

December 3, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES

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LEAD SINGING: James Quillin
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Dennis Daniel
PRESIDE: Daryl Daugherty
SERVE Communion Emblems in DEC.: Dean McKaskle, James Stanfield, Tate Cocke, Brad Hartsfield
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Dean McKaskle
USHERS to Collect Contribution in DEC: Kenny Goodman, Pierre Griffin, Melton Jack, Larry Lampley

Sunday Evening Services

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
SERMON: Doug Couch
Lead Opening Prayer: Robert Qualls
Preside for month of DEC: Butch Lee
Lead Closing Prayer: Carter Cocke
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
Nov. 26—Attendance— 209 Contribution—\$7,060.52

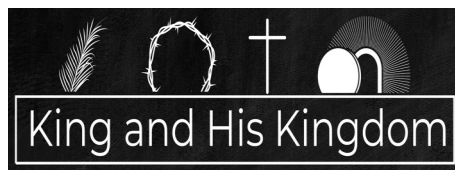
Directory Updates, Prayer Request Notifications & Death Notices: Debbie Couch 615-957-7452 or at couchd25@hotmail.com
If you have announcements to be put on the screen: send email to: whblchurch@gmail.com PLACE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT YOU HAVE FOR SUNDAY MORNING ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE LOBBY.

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**Our Theme
for 2023:
Matthew**



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Youth News

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
Youth: Ethan Myers 940-783-1668

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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Blessings or Burdens

Lauren and I have a friend from school who would always say, "Don't let your blessings become burdens." This thought has had a greater impact on my faith now more than ever in my life. With everything being at our fingertips in seconds, it is easy as a 21st century U.S. citizen to have our blessings become burdens without us even realizing. With the fast pace society that we live in, blessings become only an unrecognizable blur of the past. What are the points of these blessings? Through the midst of many trials and struggles James wrote these bold words "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures." These blessings were always to point to God's love, grace, peace, and guidance. Even with all of these blessings being poured on us, we should never become numb to the ultimate blessing of God giving His Son. This blessing fills the Christ-sized whole in our heart. For the remainder of the week, there are some questions that we should consider. "What blessings do we have even when we feel that many things have been taken from us?" "Do we view Christ's death as a blessing to our life?" "If so, how is the blessing of His death impacting our lives?" C.S. Lewis stated, "Gratitude looks to the Past and love to the Present; fear, avarice, lust, and ambition look ahead." God will never change and his love will be forever outpoured on us.

—Ethan Myers—



Calendar of Events

- Dec. 10—Elders & Deacons Meeting 3:00
- Dec. 10—Holiday Party after evening service
- Dec. 11—Dorcas Sewing Group 10 am
- Dec. 11—JOY Group outing
- Dec. 13—Blood Drive -12-5 pm
- Dec. 16—Birthday Party for Bernice Stokes 1:00-3:00 pm

AREA EVENTS

- Jan. 7—Grief Share Workshop at Walter Hill CoC in Murfreesboro
- Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.**

Happy Birthday

- Dec. 1—Larry Witherow
- Dec. 3—Hunter Haislip
- Dec. 5—Jerry Butler
- Dec. 6—Diann Smithson, Janie Taylor



Happy Anniversary

- Dec. 1—Brent & Kelly Welch (33 years)

Thank You

Thanks so much to everyone for all of the encouragement you have given me through the text messages, calls, cards and the delicious meals that were brought to us following my knee surgery. This congregation truly shows that it cares for others.

Love you all, Debbie Couch

We would like to offer sincere and many thanks to our entire church family. So many of you have offered your support and prayers during this difficult time. For those of you who attended Peggy's funeral, sent sympathy cards, prepared meals and offered condolences, we thank you. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the church for the lovely memorial plant.

In Christian Love,
the family of Peggy Blessing, Shirley, Nicole and Heather



Prayer Requests

Alex Britt is a 14 year old boy who has stage 5 kidney failure and the family is looking for a kidney donor. Please keep him in your prayers. **Cannon Daugherty** had out patient surgery this week. **Mary Jean Cathey**, Sandra's mother is in Horizon Hospital Rm. 1095. **Carol Todd** will have an operation to remove a lung tumor on 12/6.

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

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

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: 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

Items Needed for December

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

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

The **Wednesday Meal Kitchen workers** have requested that you save your store bought cake icing containers with lids. Please place any donation in the upstairs kitchen for your convenience.



Congratulations



New Christian! **Kaden Burns** was baptized Sunday night, Nov. 19 by his father, Wesley. Let's all encourage Kaden as he begins his walk as a Christian. We rejoice with this family.

Opportunities to Serve,

JOY GROUP OUTING

Monday, December 11th

Lunch at Legends in Columbia

See the bulletin board for more details and to sign up for the outing.

An **Angel Tree** has been placed in the foyer. Please choose an angel and purchase gifts appropriate for that child, and bring all of the unwrapped gifts to the building by Dec. 9. Please see Peter or Breanna Chimera if you have questions. This is a great way that we can serve the underprivileged in our community

A new study of the intriguing **book of Esther** will begin on Sunday morning Dec. 3 in the auditorium. Learn how an orphan becomes queen of a powerful kingdom. Understand how vengeance was turned into justice and gave rise to the Feast of Purim still celebrated by Jewish people today. This book has lessons for us in this century. Brother Karl Craun will be the teacher.

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 leave any empty Christmas tins that you have in the downstairs kitchen by Dec. 3rd. Tins can be picked up, filled with homemade cookies, and returned by Dec. 17th. We will put candy in each tin along with the cookies before they are delivered. There will be a sign-up sheet with the tins that are picked up so we know how many tins will be returned.



In response to all He has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other and in doing good.

Feb. 10:24 TLB



Sympathy



Our sympathy is extended to the family of Sis. **Betty Hall**. She passed away on Friday morning Nov. 24. Her service was held Sunday, Nov. 26. Sis. Betty was a long-time member here at White Bluff and served the church in many ways as a children's Bible Class teacher, and the Ladies Bible

Class teacher. She and Freda Hagar began the Wednesday Meals program many years ago by buying, cooking and delivering the meals to those in need. She used her talents to serve the Lord whenever she could. Betty will be greatly missed by her family and her church family.

Our hearts are also saddened by the loss of Bro. **David Pickard**. He passed away on Saturday, Nov. 25 after suffering from pneumonia. He was a great servant of the Lord as he worked with the Wednesday Meals program. He served as an elder for 17 years here at White Bluff. His Funeral was held Wednesday, Nov. 29 at Spann Funeral Home with burial in Humphrey's Co. He will be greatly missed.



Our sympathy to the family of **Glen Newsome**, Shelly Runkle's grandfather. He passed away on Sunday, Nov. 26 after a long illness. His service will be held in Selmer, TN. Please keep Shelly and her family in your prayers.

Our sympathy to the family of **Mary Townsend**, the aunt of Connie Wood. She lived in Kingston Springs and her service was held on Monday, Nov. 27. Please remember Connie and the rest of her family in your prayers as they grieve.

Something is Wrong

Something is wrong with the "Child of God" who refuses to attend Bible classes. If such a person is too sick to go, something is wrong with his health. If he thinks he does not need to go, something is wrong with his education — he does not know enough to understand his needs. If he sleeps too late, he is too lazy. If he does not have enough interest to go, something is wrong with his attitude; indifference was the great sin of the Laodicean church (Rev. 3:14-22). If he lets company keep him away, something is wrong with his courage and perception; he is trying to serve two masters. If he is too busy to go, something is wrong with his schedule—the person that is too busy to serve God here is too busy to go to Heaven. Seriously, just why shouldn't all children of God want to be in Bible classes? Why shouldn't we want our children to be there? If we don't, something is wrong. A check-up on ourselves is needed.

Author unknown.