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SUNDAY SERVICES

December 4, 2022

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Brant Sweat
PRESIDE: Terry Gross
SERVE Communion Emblems in DEC: Harley Pope, Dylan Daniel, Donnie Wills, Cameron Jones
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Sharmron Jackson
USHERS to Collect Contribution in DEC: Eddie Clayborne, Mike Jones

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: Jett Smith
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Dennis Daniel
SERMON: Singing with Understanding
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Donnie Wills
PRESIDE MONTH OF DEC: Butch Lee

Wednesday Evening Devo Dec. 7 –Daniel Cauthen

FOOD CALL IN DEC: Barbara Martin, Bonnie Dills

WASH LINENS IN DEC: Glenda Bull

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF DEC:

Jerry Western, Dean McKaskle
November 27— Attendance—189 Contribution —

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

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*Come into His Presence
with Singing*



"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God! It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures for ever, and His faithfulness to all generations." (Psalms 100:1-5, RSV)

One of the over-riding messages of Psalms 100 is that we sing to bring our hearts, our minds and our spirit into the presence of God. "Come before Him with Joyful songs" is another way of saying verse two. Our worship of God should be one of gladness. There is a joy that overwhelms us as we come into God's presence. It excites us so much that we want to shout our thanks to the Lord. In our thanksgiving, we recognize that the Lord is good and His "steadfast love endures forever."

What do we sing in worship? One main reason is that it bring us into the presence of God, Himself.

Bulletin Digest

**WBYG Fall
Schedule**

DECEMBER

December 5: Hangout
December 11: Recharge
and Christmas Party @ the
Cocke's
December 14: M2E @ 6:15

**WHITE BLUFF
CHURCH OF CHRIST
DECEMBER 4, 2022**



**ARE WE THE ONLY ONES WHO
WILL BE SAVED?**

This question comes from the question often asked of us who are members of a congregation the Lord's church. I think it comes from the mistaken idea that the Church of Christ is just another denomination. The term denomination implies division.

The Lord's church endeavors to follow the teaching of Christ when He said, "I do not pray for these alone (His apostles), but for those also who will believe in Me through their word, that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I am in You; that they may also be one with Us, that the world may believe you sent me" (John 17:21-22).

It is our hope and sincere prayer that all people would follow the word of God and become one with us and with our Lord (1 John 1:7). We believe that all who believe in Jesus to be the Christ, the Son of God, who are baptized into Christ for the remission of their sins and live a faithful life will be saved. (Mark 16:16; Revelation 2:10).

The word church comes from a Greek word, ecclesia, a word that generally means a calling out or an assembly. This word as used in scripture refers to those people who have been called out by the gospel (2 Thessalonians 2:14) and have believed and obeyed the gospel being baptized into Christ.

While the word "church" is used in reference to this group of people (Romans 16:6, it is not the only designation used in Scripture to describe the church. It is also called the Bride of Christ (Revelation 19:6-7; 22:17), the Kingdom of Christ (Matthew 16:18-19), and the body of Christ (Romans 12:4; 1 Corinthians 12:13, 27; Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:12; 5:30-32; Colossians 1:18, 24). Paul referring to church said, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling..." (Ephesians 4:4). Paul also informs us that it is this body that Christ died to save. (Ephesians 5:23).

We do not teach nor believe that "we" are the only ones who will be saved, but we do believe and teach what we believe that God's word tells us that all of those around the world who are members of the one body of Christ will be saved.

Sellers Crain, Rivergate Church of Christ

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

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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Happy Birthday



- Dec. 4—Phyllis Green
- Dec. 5—Jerry Butler
- Dec. 6—Diann Smithson, Janie Taylor
- Dec. 10—Carter Cocke, Cameron Jones

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 11—Youth Christmas Party at the Tamara & Larry Cokes'
- Dec. 14—Red Cross Blood Drive
- Dec. 18—Holiday Party with Special Visitor

- Jan. 14—Secret Sister Reveal Lunch at Colton's 11 am
- Feb. 17-18—Area Wide Ladies Retreat at Camp Leatherwood. Registration will begin soon.
- April 13-16—Couples Retreat in Pigeon Forge—Sign up now

AREA EVENTS

- Jan. 9—April 2- Grief Share @ Walter Hill CoC in Murfreesboro

See the Bulletin Board for more information on Area Events

Strengthening Christian Relationships

The early church had strong spiritual relationships. Here are some spiritual rules that will help us have the same spiritual closeness.

- Give the benefit of a doubt.** What is said or done may not be intended the way we first perceive them.
- Be patient.** Many are weaker and not as talented as we may be, therefore they need our patience as they struggle to develop. An inspection of our own hearts may help us be patient. We may find that we are not as perfect as we first thought—very humbling.
- Be a servant to all.** Have the best interest of all at heart. Serve them to bring out their best. This takes humility.
- Do not judge others harshly.** We judge out of pride. Besides, there is no way that we can know all the others have to deal with. Nor can we know all they are doing for the Lord. Judging is a sin. Remember we all commit sin—we need to put down our casting stones.
- Watch our tongue.** We sometimes use our tongues in anger to punish others. But God is the avenger—not us. The tongue is a lighted match. Use it for good, not to burn down the forest.
- Be kind.** Our people experience enough harshness in the world. They certainly don't need to receive it from us. They need to experience from us the consoling touch of a sweet spirit.
- Be forgiving.** We all sin. We all need forgiveness from God. God forgives us and we must forgive others. Only hateful bitter hearts hold grudges and will not forgive.
- Be encouraging.** Our people need a good word from us. They need to be uplifted—not put down. Our encounters with them should leave them feeling better about themselves—not more depressed.

These results can be summed up in the words of Jesus, "And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise" (Luke 6:31).

Prayer Requests

Julie McKaskle is recovering from hip surgery. **Ruth Jessie**, friend of Mark Morey needs prayers. **Aline Kerr** has been in Horizon Hospital and is now discharged. **Sherri Lampley** had a pacemaker put in on Monday, Nov. 28 and is recovering at Horizon. **Agnes Clark**, Shirley Daniels sister is not doing well and needs prayers. **Marie Resha** has been diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis which is incurable and they are asking for prayers.

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	Teresa Owen
Debbie Story	Marie Resha	Deanna Anglin	Anita Pickard
Dwight Driver	Robert Petty		

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
Dianne Hall	Ouida Polk	Sue Murphy	Ronnie Chandler
Carolyn Ricketts	Sue McEndree	Bernice Stokes	Dianne Hall

In the Nursing Homes

Olive Branch: **Freddie Weatherspoon, Mary Buttrey**, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055. NHC: **Charles Carver**, Rm 129, **Ouida Polk** rm 123. 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 Langford, Catherine Wright** 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221. Brookdale Belle Meade: **Peggy Blessing**, 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nashville, TN 37205. West Meade Place: **Dianne Hall**, 1000 St. Luke Drive, Nashville, TN 37208.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for the cards and phone calls. I am still not able to walk or get out to go anywhere. I have a very long recovery time ahead. Please keep me in your prayers.

Love, Dianne Hall

Items Needed for December

MAGI needs Hair Brushes and Combs

PANTRY NEEDS: Mac & Cheese Crackers Bar Soap Canned Ham See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Angel Tree

Please return the card with unwrapped gifts for the angels to the church building by December 14th. If you have any questions feel free to contact Breanna Chimera.



COUPLES RETREAT AT WALDEN LODGE

APRIL 13-16

SIGN UP NOW TO RESERVE YOUR CABIN.



The **Cookie Bake** will be a little different this year. We are asking the ladies to bake cookies at home and bring the cookies in tins to the building where they will be packed with candy and delivered to the shut-ins. Please

sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to take part in the Cookie Bake. The deadline to turn in the cookie tins is Dec. 11. Contact Janet Osborne if you have questions.



Group Outing

Governors Mansion Christmas Tour and lunch

December 9 at 9:00 am

Signup sheet is in the lobby.

WiFi Info— If you would like internet access while you are at the church building, please see Debbie Couch to set up a password.

If you are visiting: User: GUEST

Password: ISPYWCZX .

If you need help accessing the online **Church Directory** or you need a new paper copy of the church directory please check with Debbie.



Wedding Nuptials



Wedding Shower

Wedding Shower for Ashlee Jackson and Jett Smith will be Dec. 4 at 3:00. They are registered at Amazon and Pampered Chef. If you would like to go in on a group gift, see Bonnie Dills. Here is a link to scan for your convenience.

Baby Shower



A Baby Shower will given for **Meredith Welch Whitehead** by the Bull family on December 11th at 2:00. She is having a BOY and is registered at Amazon and Target. See Bonnie Dills if you would like to go in on a group gift.

HELP US TO HELP EACH OTHER, LORD
EACH OTHER'S CROSS TO BEAR;
LET EACH HIS FRIENDLY AID AFFORD,
AND FEEL HIS BROTHER'S CARE.

HELP US TO BUILD EACH OTHER UP,
OUR LITTLE STOCK IMPROVE;
INCREASE OUR FAITH, CONFIRM OUR HOPE,
AND PERFECT US IN LOVE.