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Welcome

SUNDAY SERVICES

February 12, 2023

LEAD SINGING: Jett Smith
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Karl Craun
PRESIDE: Gabe Orendorff
SERVE Communion Emblems in FEB: Pierre Griffin, Brent Welch, Jeremy Petty, Dean McKaskle
SERMON: Daniel Cauthen
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Cameron Jones
USHERS to Collect Contribution in FEB: Brant Sweat, Tate Cocke, Larry Lampley, John Willioughby

Sunday Evening

LEAD SINGING: Jett Smith
Sermon: Daniel Cauthen
Lead Opening Prayer: Dwayne Daniel
Preside for month of FEB: Ethan Myers
Lead Closing Prayer: Garry Sensing
FOOD CALL IN FEB: Marilyn Wilkins, Bessie Larkins
WASH LINENS IN FEB: Wilma Jack
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF FEB:

Pierre Griffin, Donnie Wills
February 5— Attendance—246 Contribution—\$ 10,217

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 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.



Wednesday Night Bible Class

Feb. 15—How Did Jesus Impact Civil Government? Robert Qualls

Our Theme for 2023: Matthew



A Little Quiz from Your Daily Bible Reading

I was a Prophetess who led Israel. Who was I? Judges 4:4

I traveled with my mother-in-law Naomi to Bethlehem. Who am I? Ruth 1:18-19

I was the mother of Adonijah who tried to take the throne away from Solomon. Who am I? Esther 2:17

I was the son of Hachaliah and the cup bearer to king Artaxerxes. Who am I? Nehemiah 1:1

I was called by the Lord to deliver Israel from the power of the Midianites. Who am I? Judges 6:11-14

My father gave me a tunic. Who am I? Genesis 37:3

WBYG SPRING 2023

F
11: Girls Bellevue Trip
12: Recharge
15: M2E @ 6:15
19: Area Wide Devo @ WBCOC
24-26: CYC

M
2: Hangout
11: Dudes and Dads Day
15: M2E @ 6:15
19: Recharge
28: Hangout



White Bluff Church of Christ

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CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

One of our main goals in life is to help our children and other young people to become Christians who are faithful to God's Word and active in His Kingdom, the church. We want to "bring them up on the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). We want them to know the joy of knowing, serving, and worshipping the Lord. Our children should be taught why we worship, how we worship, and how to make our worship most effective. Parents, grandparents, and friends will be the most important influences on our young people in their worship. Here are a few ideas that will help us train our children to be good worshippers.

- Set a good example.** Children need to see your worship and the joy it brings to your life. You need to come to the worship assemblies regularly with an attitude of joy and anticipation – not with a sense of drudgery or obligation. You need to sing, bow in prayer, listen intently to the sermon, give joyfully, and partake of the Lord's Supper meditatively. Children will follow you example, so set the right kind.
- Prepare the child.** Before Sunday, talk to your child about how to act in the assembly. Tell the child why we pray, sing, give, partake of the Lord's Supper weekly, and listen to a sermon. As you would in preparing him for school, be sure the child gets enough rest the night before to be awake and alert Sunday.
- Involve the child.** When singing, help him locate the page of the song. With your finger on his book, point to the words as we sing. Encourage your child to sing even though he may not always sing the right words. When the sermon is delivered, help the child locate the scriptures cited and/or encourage him to write them down. This impresses upon the child the importance of paying attention. It also stresses that worship is active and not passive.
- Avoid disturbances.** Make sure that your child has gone to the restroom and for a drink of water before the worship service begins. Traffic in and out of the auditorium during worship is both unnecessary (with, but few exceptions) and disruptive to the worship of many.
- Sit up toward the front.** Do not follow the natural tendency to sit in the back so that the child does not disturb others. Think positively. Sit close to the front so that your child can see and hear what is happening. You will be amazed at how much better he will behave when you sit toward the front, and how much more meaningful worship will be to you, too.
- Follow through.** Reinforce your child's learning by discussing various aspects of the worship period afterwards.
- Be patient.** Children will not act like adults, but with patience and love, they can be taught to love God and worship Him from the heart. This process will take time, but it will be time well spent. The time to begin is now, regardless of how young your child is.

Lester Kamp, Bulletin Digest

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

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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Calendar of Events

- Feb. 10—JOY GROUP OUTING _ Olive Garden in Spring Hill
- Feb. 12—Elders/Deacons Meeting 3:30 pm
- Feb. 13—Dorcas Sewing Group 10 am
- Feb. 17-18—Area Wide Ladies Retreat @ Camp Leatherwood.
Turn your registration forms into Gail or Dianne.
- Feb. 19—Teacher's Meeting 4:30
- Feb. 19—Area-Wide Youth Service @ White Bluff
- Feb. 20—Family Night @ 6:30
- Feb. 24-26—CYC in Pigeon Forge
- Feb. 27 — Clothing Give-Away
- April 13-16—Couples Retreat in Pigeon Forge
- June 11-16—Camp Leatherwood
- July 16-19—Vacation Bible School

Area Events

April 15 — Ladies Day @ East Main Ch of Christ, Murfreesboro

Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.



Feb. 14 -- Aubree Jackson,
Feb. 15—Jimmy St. Clair

Drop by Drop

The Roman soldiers taunted their prey, they slapped Him, spit in His face, twisted a crown of thorns, and put it on His head. "Hail, King of the Jews!" they shouted in derision. Beating Him upon the head the thorns pierced His skull and drop by drop the blood ran down His face (John 19: 1-3, Mark 15:16-19).

They tied His hands, and bending Him over, they began to tear His flesh open with their cruel whips. With each harsh lash they cut into bone and muscle. As His veins poured blood, drop by drop they formed a red stream that puddled beneath the scourging post (Matthew 27:26).

They took the Son of God outside of town, stretched Him out on a wooden beam, and drove steel spikes through His hands and then His feet. They raised Him up in the morning sun, and left Him there to die slowly, painfully, as His mother watched in shock and horror.

Drop by drop the blood dripped upon Golgotha's rocky soil. With each drop the sins of old were forgotten, with each drop the sins of those who crucified Him were forgiven, with each drop we were sanctified through His sacrifice (Hebrews 11:12, 10:10). **Your sins and mine were cleansed that dark day, drop by drop.**

-Dennis Doughty

Prayer Requests

for those having health issues

Brian Brumfield, Glenda Bull's cousin, back surgery
Ronald Johnson
Barbara Hunter, back surgery
Misty Petty, Lisa Stanfield's sister
Dennis Howell, Harold Petty's brother-in-law
Peggy Donagan, Shirley Daniel's sister
Daisy Clark, Dennis Daniel's mother

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

Yvonne Quillin
Karl Craun
Kim Marlow
Doug Utley
Larry Osborne
Jimmy St. Clair
Jay Wilkins
Debbie Story
James Sellers
Willie Hamilton
Joan Jones

OTHERS W/ CANCER

Relationship
Robert Petty *Jeremy Petty's dad*
Sandra Floyd *Glenda Bull's sister-in-law*
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*
Anita Pickard *Pickard's daughter-in-law*
June Driver *late Tina Resha's mother*

Continue to Remember Our Shut-Ins

OUR MEMBERS

Joann Rist **Ouida Polk**
Carol LeBlanc **Bernice Stokes**
Sue Murphy **Pamela Todd**
Lois Willis **Dianne Hall**
Betty Caldwell

OTHERS

Relationship
Rubie Corkan *Peggy Heath's mother*
Jo Corkan *Peggy Heath's aunt*
Darryl Northern *Betty Reynold's son*

In the Nursing Homes

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

NHC: 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 , Betty Forkum, Ruth Nicholson, Gayle Lankford, 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221

Brookdale Belle Meade: Peggy Blessing, 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nashville, TN 37205.

Items Needed for February

MAGI needs:

TOOTHBRUSH HOLDERS AND TOOTHPASTE

PANTRY NEEDS: paper towels, laundry detergent,
tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

JOY GROUP OUTING

FEB 10

Lunch at Olive Garden in Spring Hill

the bus will leave at 9:50 am

Clothing Giveaway

Monday, February 27, 2023

6:00-7:00 pm



We will be sitting up the Giveaway on Monday at 9 am Anyone who can help are welcome to come .

AREA—WIDE LADIES RETREAT

Ladies , you don't want to miss this retreat! There will be speakers, groups sessions, devos, crafts, entertainment, and games. T-shirts will be available for purchase. 3 meals provided. Cost will be \$45 to spend the night. \$15 if just Friday evening and \$30 if you just come on Saturday. Friday 6 pm until Saturday after lunch.

The theme is : **OverComing as One:**

Together we can overcome obstacles in our way of serving Christ and getting to Heaven.

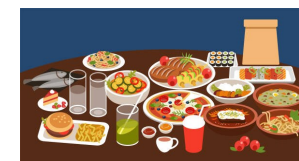
Dorcas Sewing Group

Monday, February 13, 10 am



Area-Wide Youth Devotional

will be held at White Bluff on February 19. After the evening service we will provide a meal for all of the visiting teenagers. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided. We are asking our members to bring **side dishes and desserts**. Please participate with this youth event.



FAMILY NIGHT

February 20 @ 6:30

Come join the fun, food, and fellowship

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 .



TWELVE THINGS TO LEARN:

The value of time

The need of perseverance

The pleasure of serving

The dignity of simplicity

The true worth of character

The power of kindness

The influence of example

The obligation of duty

The wisdom of economy

The Virtue of patience

The nobility of labor

The teachings of HIM who said. "Learn of me"

A TATTERED BOOK



Before me is a tattered book with frayed edges and a torn cover. It's not an old book, but a well worn one. It has been dropped, stepped on, cried on and sweated over. Some of the pages have been repaired with scotch tape after being torn by accident, or by the non-malicious shenanigans of my toddler son.

It's obvious the words of the book have been labored over. Some of them are underlined, some are highlighted in yellow, while others are contained in brackets of various configurations. To the sides of some of the words are scribbled stars, question marks and, by some, exclamation points.

Yet, in spite of its dilapidated appearance, the book remains precious. I unashamedly carry it and would open it in the presence of the vilest as well as nobility. It's the focal point of my library and, as far as I'm concerned, a every other library on earth. It contains no only the answers to every question man has ever asked, but also answers to some he hasn't thought to ask.

This book is my companion during my journeys into territories of life where I must walk alone. It's my staff which sometimes supports a tired spirit and a battered faith. It's my counselor and source of counseling to others because it is the final rule by which all is measured to be true or false, wise or foolish.

You see, this book is close to my heart because it is the only thing on this earth that can tell me of a Savior's love. It's Gods' one and only communication to modern man. It's the living and life-giving Word of God: My Bible.

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