



Welcome

Church of Christ NONPROFIT ORG
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SUNDAY SERVICES

February 19, 2023

- LEAD SINGING: James Quillen
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Butch Lee
PRESIDE: Daryl Daugherty
SERVE Communion Emblems in FEB: Pierre Griffin, Brent Welch,
Jeremy Petty, Dean McKaskle
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Terry Gross
USHERS to Collect Contribution in FEB: Brant Sweat, Tate Cocke,
Larry Lampley, John Willoughby
Sunday Evening
LEAD SINGING: Cliff Hand
Sermon: Ethan Myers
Lead Opening Prayer: Doug Couch
Preside for month of FEB: Ethan Myers
Lead Closing Prayer: Carl Wood
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 12— Attendance—243 Contribution—\$ 12,004

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. 22—How Did Jesus Impact Science? Doug Couch

Our Theme for 2023: Matthew



JUST OLDER YOUTH



A fun time was had by the JOY Group at their outing to the Olive Garden in Spring Hill.

Thank You

Thank you to the Youth Group and all involved for providing
snacks (weekend food bags) to our students at CWHS. They are
very appreciative of these weekend food bags and greatly appre-
ciated the surprise bags of hygiene items. They really "smiled" at
the personal notes in the bags. The "little" things mean so much
to all of us. I told them the food bags were put together by stu-
dents who loved and cared for them. "Perfect, simply perfect."

In Christ's Love, Sandy Hayes/ Guidance Secretary CWHS

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



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IS BIBLE STUDY REALLY IMPORTANT?

Why is it that preachers continually emphasize the importance of Bible study? Have they just run out of other things to say, or is it really that important?

Perhaps one thing to remember is that apostasy lurks just one generation away. It has been true in the past and it is true today. You well remember that the days of Joshua were glorious This man served as the faithful minister of Moses, the servant of God, the bold and believing spy, the successor of Moses, the captain of the hosts of Israel and the conqueror of Canaan. His influence was so great that "the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua" (Judges 2:7). But them, at the age of one hundred and ten, Joshua dies. "And there arose another generation, which knew not the Lord" (Judges 2:10).

One generation serves the Lord – the next does not. How swiftly things can change. What brought it all about? The answer is quite simple. Someone allowed a crop of children to grow up without proper instruction. And eventually they had to reap destruction. One step followed another until the punishment of God was meted out. Note the order of progression as it related to ancient Israel.

Spiritual illiteracy. They 'knew not the Lord" (Judges 2:10).

Forsaking of God. "And they forsook the Lord God of their fathers, which brough them out of the land of Egypt" (Judges 2:12).

Serving false gods. They followed "the gods of the people that were round about them" (Judges 2:12). They gave in to pagan ideas, pagan practices and customs. Immorality abounded and "every man did that which was right in his own eyes" (Judges 17:6).

Punishment from God. "And the anger of the Lord was hot against Israel, and He delivered them into the hands of spoilers that spoiled them and He sold them into the hands of their enemies round about" (Judges 2:14).

There is no hope if spiritual illiteracy prevails. Heathen altars will abound. Tidal waves of iniquity will arise and destruction will follow.

We must not fail the youth of today. We must diligently teach them the truth lest it be said once again, "there arose another generation after them, which knew not the Lord." John Gibson

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. 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.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 20 -- Wade Lynn
Feb. 23—Robert Qualls
Feb. 24—Jennifer Hartsfield



Happy Anniversary

Feb. 25—Gale & Bessie Larkins (62 years)

Thank You

Thank you for the calls, cards and prayers during the illness and death of George. Thanks for the food and donation to Camp Leatherwood in his memory.

Love George Green Family

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of **Dennis Howell**. He was Harold Petty's brother-in-law. The service was held on Monday, Feb. 13 in Dickson. Also Harold Petty's nephew passed away on Friday, Feb.10. Please remember the Howells and Pettys in your prayers.

TRUE LOVE POSSESSES THE ABILITY TO SEE BEYOND. IT SEES BENEATH THE VENEER. LOVE FOCUSES ON THE SOUL. LOVE SEES ANOTHER'S SOUL IN GREAT NEED OF HELP AND SETS COMPASSION TO WORK.

Charles Swindoll

Prayer Requests

for those having health issues

Ronald Johnson
Wade Lynn
Kim Marlow—having more tests on Friday
Sherri Lampley—heart surgery, 2/15 @ Centennial
Barbara Hunter, back surgery, 2/16 @ St. Thomas Midtown
Daisy Clark, Dennis Daniel's mother
Brian Brumfield, Glenda Bull's cousin, back surgery
Cindy Sweat, Brant's mother—eye surgery

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

Robert Petty	<i>Jeremy Petty's dad</i>
Sandra Floyd	<i>Glenda Bull's sister-in-law</i>
Rhoda Hooper	<i>Linda Hooper's sister-in-law</i>
David Stokes	<i>Bernice Stokes' brother-in-law</i>
Dale Gross	<i>Terry Gross's brother</i>
Scot Lyle	<i>Brenda Lyle's son</i>
Anita Pickard	<i>Pickard's daughter-in-law</i>
June Driver	<i>late Tina Resha's mother</i>

Continue to Remember Our Shut-Ins

OUR MEMBERS

Joann Rist
Carol LeBlanc
Sue Murphy
Lois Willis
Betty Caldwell

Ouida Polk
Bernice Stokes
Pamela Todd
Dianne Hall

OTHERS

Rubie Corkan	<i>Peggy Heath's mother</i>
Jo Corkan	<i>Peggy Heath's aunt</i>
Darryl Northern	<i>Betty Reynold's son</i>

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

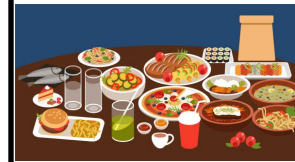
See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Clothing Giveaway

Monday, February 27, 2023
6:00-7:00 pm



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



FAMILY NIGHT

February 20 @ 6:30

Come join the fun, food,
and fellowship

SUPERLATIVES

Destructive habit --- **WORRY**

"Shot in the arm" — **ENCOURAGEMENT**

Force of life — **LOVE**

Asset — **FAITH**

Deadly Weapon — **THE TONGUE**

Channel of Communication — **PRAYER**

Satisfying Work — **HELPING OTHERS**

Effective Sleeping Pill — **PEACE OF MIND**

Problem to overcome — **FEAR**

Personality Defect — **SELFISHNESS**

Submitted by Jerry Western

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.

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 .



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. Please participate with this youth event.

THE EYE OF THE STORM

"What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey HIM!" (Matthew 8:27)

No matter where we are in life, at the beginning, in the middle or at the end, you can be sure there will be storms to distract us, challenge us, hinder us, trouble us, and try and make us doubt. The power of a storm makes us realize mortality and can become epiphanies in our lives. We can fall, rise, rally, refocus, succeed, be example to others, be destroyed-many options.

At the center of the storm is calm, and power radiates out from that center. God is in control. "**Hush, be still**" Jesus said to the wind and the sea, and they obeyed. (Luke 8:24) Imagine the power, God is our maker and has provided for us.



Being human, we forget **HIS** power and ability to take care of us in sunshine or storms. He is there comforting us, listening to our prayers, knows we are afraid, encouraging us to move forward through the storm and come out on the other side. No one gets through this life without storms, We all have them. It makes all the difference in this world and the world to come.

Give thanks to God for being a calm, centered thought. Let us focus on HIM and not the disturbance around us and focus on the outcome God wants from the storms in our lives. Consider that God is in control and there is a purpose for everything God wills. Let us believe completely in God and trust that He will guide us through the storms of life. When life ends, may He be holding our hand leading us home.

Daily Devotional L. Gragg

Love is extravagant in the price it is willing to pay, the time it is willing to give, the hardships it is willing to endure, and the strength it is willing to spend. Love never thinks in terms of "how little", but always in terms of "how much." Love gives, love knows, and love lasts.

Joni Eareckson Tada