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SUNDAY SERVICES

February 20, 2022

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Garry Sensing

PRESIDE: Mike Jones

SERVE Communion Emblems in FEB: Larry Cocke, Carter Cocke, Pierre Griffin, Adam Griffin

SERMON: Doug Couch

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Jay Wilkins

USHERS to Collect Contribution in FEB: Mike Jones, Larry Lampley

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Jeremy Petty

SERMON: Doug Couch

LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Qualls

PRESIDE MONTH OF FEB: Dennis Daniel

FOOD CALL IN FEB: Janie Craun & Linda Hooper

WASH LINENS IN FEB: Becky Clark

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF FEB:

Daryl Daugherty & Tom Todd

Feb. 13- Attendance 189 Contribution— \$11,111

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.

Wednesday Night Auditorium Class

Theme: Great Teachings from the Bible

Feb. 16—Daniel Cauthen **Right Worship**

Feb. 23 — Doug Couch **Creation Pt. 2**



YOUTH NEWS

CYC (FEBRUARY 25-27)

It is not often in the gospel accounts that you find Jesus angry, but when you do, it is without a doubt something we should pay extra attention to. As I was listening to a podcast the other day (*The Open Book*, go check it out!) Travis and Garrett were discussing the way the situation unfolded in Mark 3. The Pharisees were very uptight and strict about holding to the Sabbath. Considering from their point of view, anything that Jesus was about to do in the synagogue was considered “work” by them. They were hoping for these actions so that they would have substantial evidence to accuse Him of this heinous act and eventually destroy Him (Mk. 3:6). However, all of this criteria changes because of the action and purpose of Jesus’ “working” on the Sabbath. Jesus was going to heal a man whose hand had been withered. Before this, Jesus asks a question in verse 4: “And he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill it? But they were silent.” Notice the reaction Jesus has regarding their silence to a very simply and easy to answer question: “And he looked around at them with **anger, grieved at their hardness of heart**, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand” (v.5). Jesus was so passionate about helping others to a more peaceful and abundant life; He was angry and even grieved that their hearts were so hard they would not even help someone who needed help on the Sabbath.

Is your heart closed off and hardened to helping those who sincerely need help? Quickly we see this is something that Jesus is extremely passionate about, so are we growing more like Him in this way? My challenge for each of us this week is to think about this scenario and pray that Christ will put in our lives people that we can serve so that we can show this kind of love, grace, and passion.

Ethan Myers

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WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST FEBRUARY 20, 2022



Noah: God’s Man for the Time

Though many consider the Genesis story of Noah a myth, Jesus thought Noah was a real person (Matt. 24:37). Noah is also mentioned in Genesis, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Matthew, Luke, Hebrews, 1 Peter, and 2 Peter. Everyone living today can trace their lineage to Noah through his three sons (Gen. 10:1-32). Have you considered what kind of man your ancestor Noah was?

Noah was a builder (Gen. 6:22). The ark was more like a floating barge rather than a ship. Its dimensions were 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high (Gen. 6:15). It had three levels with numerous rooms or cubicles (Gen. 6:14). In tonnage, the ark was equal to the Titanic. It had nearly 2 million cubic feet storage capacity equal to 522 standard railroad boxcars filled from floor to ceiling. Everything God commanded Noah to do, he obey completely (Gen. 6:22). In the early 1990’s, Leonard Young of Murfreesboro, TN, upon realizing how large the ark was said, “God went to a whole lot of trouble just to save a few.” Noah built the very thing that saved his life. What are you building? Are you working to build up God’s kingdom (Matt. 6:33)? Did you know that the ark is a type of Christ? Those who are in Christ are saved (Rom. 6:3-4).

Noah was a preacher (2 Pet. 2:5). Can you imagine curious people asking Noah what he is building? That would have given Noah the opportunity to warn sinners of God’s judgment. Peter calls Noah a preacher and uses the word of a king’s herald who delivers a message of upmost importance. Despite Noah’s warnings, no one listened except his own family. What effort are you making to tell sinners of the coming judgment? Have you told them the good news how they can be saved (Rom. 1:16-17)? Who have you influenced to live righteously (Dan. 12:2-3)?

Noah was a man of worship (Ezek. 14:14). Job, Daniel, and Noah were remembered by God for their prayers. These three men were famous for their integrity and prayed for others. When Noah came off the ark, he built an altar and offered sacrifices to God (Gen. 8:20). Where are you on the Lord’s Day (Rev. 1:10)? Do you take the time to honor and worship your Creator? On that day, do you also consider ways that you can encourage others in spiritual growth and service (Heb. 10:24-25)?

Had it not been for Noah, the human race would have gone extinct (Gen. 6:7-8). But Noah’s life and faith paved the way for Jesus to come and give His life for all of humanity (Luke 3:23, 36). What are you building? Who are you influencing? Who or what are you worshiping?

Doug Couch

Elders:

Buddy Driver Terry Gross
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Larry Osborne Brent Welch
Shamron Jackson

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Mike Jones Jeremy Petty
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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

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Happy Birthday

Feb. 20—Wade Lynn
Feb. 22—Robbyn Griffin
Feb. 23—Robert Qualls
Feb. 24—Jennifer Hartsfield
Feb. 26—Tamara Cocke,
Kim Willoughby

Happy Anniversary

Feb. 25—Gale & Bessie Larkins (61 years)

What is the World Coming To?

These days, any number of issues that play across our television screens and newsfeeds may cause us to exclaim, “What is the world coming to!” Murders, violence, thefts, and perversions of all sorts are shocking, to say the least, but even more disgraceful is the lack of concern many in today’s world have for these sins. Such as in the days of Jeremiah the prophet, the people of today are not ashamed and seem to be unable to blush (Jer. 6:15).

Unfortunately, since the fall of Genesis 3, the world has always been filled with iniquity. From Adam and Eve’s transgression right up until this very day, the world has been steeped in sin. What is the world coming to? Ultimately it is coming to complete destruction (2 Peter 3:10) and the great day of judgment (Matt. 25:31-46).

In light of this, the most important question is not “What is the world coming to?,” but rather, “What has come into the world?” The answer to this question is “Jesus!”

As an answer to the sin problem, God sent His only begotten Son into this world to save us from sin. “In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him” (1 John 4:9).

What has come into the world? Salvation through Jesus the Christ, and He is so much greater than the sin that is in the world (1 John 4:4)!

Matt Clifton BulletinDigest.com

Items Needed for February

MAGI Items needed for this coming month:
Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

PANTRY NEEDS: Peanut Butter & Jelly Cereal
Shampoo & Conditioner
See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Prayer Requests

Jimmy St Clair has been diagnosed with cancer.

Linda Baker was taken to Horizon Hospital on Tuesday with high blood pressure.

Kim Marlow is now home from the hospital recovering from pneumonia

Fran Utley continues in need of prayer because of two broken bones in her hand,

Those Battling Cancer...

Anthony Bennett	Sandra Floyd	Yvonne Quillin	Rhoda Hooper
Karl Craun	Bernice Greer	Kim Marlow	David Stokes
June Driver	Kathleen Wilson	Dale Gross	Norma Mayer
Anita Pickard	Priscilla Roebuck	Doug Utley	Jay Wilkins
Tammy Cathey	Sarah Biggs	John Cullum	

Continue to Remember...

Rubie Corkan	Jo Corkan	Aline Kerr	Cecelia Black
Carol LeBlanc	Lois Willis	Margie Spicer	Joyce Spicer
George Green	Betty Caldwell	Virginia Lynn	Sandra Stiles
Sue McEndree	Joan Jones	Carolyn Ricketts	Darryl Northern
Charles Carver	Pamela Todd	Joann Rist	Faustina Griffin
Jeanette England	Tom Jackson		
George & Ouida Polk	Leon & Verna Couch		

In the Nursing Homes

NHC: Clara Mae Cathey, Jo Warf, PO. Box 585, Dickson, TN 37056 **Olive Branch:** Freddie Weatherspoon, Mary Buttrey, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.
The Meadows: Joan Butler. 8044 Coley Davis Rd. Room A-36B, Nashville, TN 37221. **Hillcrest Health Care Center:** 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:** Ruth Nicholson, Gayle Lankford, Virginia Lynn. 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221 Betty Hall -7316 Coronada Court, Nashville, TN 37221 **Brookdale Belle Meade:** Peggy Blessing, 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nashville, TN 37205

DISCERNMENT

A man had three sons. He wanted to test their ability to discern. So he gave each of them a piece of apple with a rotten spot in it. The first ate the whole thing. The second threw the whole thing away. The third separated the bad and ate the good. The father noted that the third was the wisest, and he explained.



“When we receive instruction, some of us believe everything we hear; others reject everything because some is bad, but the wise separate the bad from the good and benefit from the good.”

Bulletin Digest

Calendar of Events

Feb. 20—Elder’s/Deacon’s Meeting at 3:00

Feb 20—Teacher’s Meeting at 4:00

Feb. 21—Joy Group Outing to Clarksville

Feb. 25 - 26—CYC for Youth

Feb. 27—Meeting for those going on ARKTRIP after morning service

March 6—Ministry Fair @ 9:00 am

AREA EVENTS

Feb 6-10—Freed—Hardeman Lectureship

Feb. 26—Christian Servants Day-Spiritual Growth Seminar at East Hill Church of Christ in Pulaski. Glenn Colley & Keith Mosher speaking.



What To Do When Times Are Bad

Paul’s little letter to the church in Philippi has helped me on numerous occasions. It can help you too, when circumstances in your life are not what you would like them to be. Let me give you an example from chapter 4. Here’s some advice from Paul:

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice!” (v. 4).
When distressed, we can find joy “in” the Lord. When you’re on the down side of life, you’re looking at defeat. But when you contemplate Jesus, all you can see is victory! We like to celebrate victories.

“Let your forbearing spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.” (v. 5). Paul did not say “let everybody see how downcast you are.” Rather, he wants us to behave in such a way that everyone can see we are bearing up under the burdens of life. We don’t let life get us down. Why? We recognize that this life is soon over and our Lord will soon return to take us home (see 3:20-21). Hey, that lifts my spirits!

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” (v. 6). Do you catch yourself worrying about a lot of little things? If so, then I can tell you from experience that you’re behind in your praying. Prayer puts things in proper perspective. Prayer places our trust in a loving Father who wants to handle our worries about life (see Matt. 6:24-34; 1 Pet. 5:6-7).

Here then, are three things you can do when you feel a “downer” coming on. Too tough for you? Did I fail to mention that Paul also said, **“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me”** (Phil. 4:13).

Guy Orbinson, Bulletin Digest

ONLINE GIVING

Go to www.whitebluffcoc.org and click/tap on “GIVE”. Follow the instructions to “contribution by card.” There is a slight card fee as expected with all credit card transactions.

JCY Group Lunch

Monday, February 21

Liberty Park Grill in Clarksville

Bus will leave at 10, we are eating at 11



MARCH 6

connect · grow · serve

This will be an opportunity to see all of the ministries currently taking place in our congregation. Workers are needed. Look for ways to get involved to promote the Kingdom of God. The ministry fair will take place in the fellowship hall during the 9:00 hour.

“Don’t Stay Away From Church”

- Because you are poor. There is no admission charge.
- Because you are rich. Money is not everything.
- Because it rains. You go to work in the rain.
- Because it is cold. It is warm and friendly inside.
- Because it is hot. So are fishing, golfing, etc.
- Because no one invited you. People go to a lot of places uninvited and even pay to get in.
- Because of hypocrites. We associate with them in the world every day.
- Because of company. Bring them along they will admire you.
- Because you have little children. Remember what Jesus said in Matthew 19:14?
- Because your clothes are not nice enough. God looks at the heart.
- Because, you do not like the preacher. He is human, as well as we.
- Because you have plenty of time in the future. Are you sure?