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Church of Christ NONPROFIT ORG
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SUNDAY SERVICES

February 26, 2023

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: James Sellers
PRESIDE: Wayne Hooper
SERVE Communion Emblems in FEB: Pierre Griffin, Brent Welch,
Jeremy Petty, Dean McKaskle
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Jett Smith
USHERS to Collect Contribution in FEB: Brant Sweat, Tate Cocke,
Larry Lampley, John Willoughby

Sunday Evening

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
Sermon: Doug Couch
Lead Opening Prayer: Nathan Barber
Preside for month of FEB: Ethan Myers
Lead Closing Prayer: Dennis Daniel
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 19— Attendance—236 Contribution—\$ 6,883

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

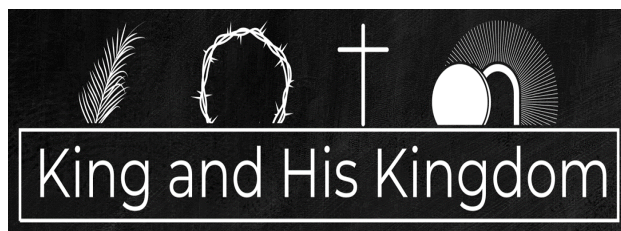
Go to www.whitebluffcoc.org and click/tap on "GIVE". Or
scan the QR code to go directly to the link. Follow the
instructions to "contribution by card." There is a slight
card fee as expected with all credit card transactions.



Wednesday Night Bible Class

Feb. 22—How Did Jesus Impact Science? Doug Couch
Mar. 1—How Did Jesus Impact Economics? - Harley Pope

Our Theme for 2023: Matthew



Monthly Topics

February Sunday AM 7-7:30 Channel 30 or Channel 14 on Comcast

2.26.23 - "Without God"

When people remove God from their lives, they encounter confu-
sion, lawlessness, and chaos. The Scriptures reveal that people
forgot or rejected God to their own destruction. We need God if
we wish to find what is good and what lasts.

MARCH 2023 -
3.5.23 - "At Your Word"

Does God speak seriously? Does He mean what He says? We live in
a culture where speaking seems more important than listening.
We must learn to listen to God rather than pursue our own ways.

You can also check the website of https://
www.searchtv.org/2023resources.html to Listen,
Watch, or print the Transcript of previous lessons.
There is also a .pdf file to print as a study guide.
Please take advantage of this resource in your Bible
Study and in teaching others.

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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What is the Point of My Life?

Most people, at some point, have wondered about their purpose in life. Whether
due to their environment, or due to things that happen (or don't happen) to them,
they begin to doubt their own worth. Job expressed these sorts of doubt when he
wished that he had never been born (Job 10:18-19). In his grief, his vision was
clouded to the goal that God had for him.

Many in the Bible rightly came to the conclusion that the real goal of life is to "fear
God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all" (Ecc. 12:13).

Some may ask, however, "Why should I serve God?" Using Psalm 139:13-16 as a
basis, notice three facts about our relationship with God that should cause us to
desire to serve Him.

We should serve Him because He created us (Psalm 139:13-14). This passage says
we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" by the Creator. As a master craftsmen,
God has designed us and brought us into being. We should serve Him out of joyful
thankfulness for the gift of life!

We should serve Him because He knows us (Psalm 139:15). God knows everything
about us. This entire Psalm, in fact, is about the perfect knowledge of God. He
knows us completely, inside and out. And because of that, we can trust Him fully! It
is easy to serve, when we trust the Creator!

We should serve Him because He loves us (Psalm 139:16). This passage says God
wrote our days in His book before they even arrived. As a loving father might look
forward to the things his child would do, so God laid the days out before us in love.
What a gift of love!

Because He created us, He knows that we would need a Savior, so in love He sent
His only begotten Son, Jesus, as a gift that we might have eternal life. Ultimately,
the point of your life is to be saved and live eternally with our loving Father! What
a great motivation to serve Him!

Matt Clifton
Judsonia church of Christ
Judsonia, AR

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. 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

- March 3** -Area-Wide Singing @ McEwen @ 7 pm  
**April 15** — Ladies Day @ East Main Ch of Christ, Murfreesboro



## Happy Birthday

Feb. 26--Tamara Cocke, Kim Willoughby  
 Mar. 3—Janet Osborne

## Asking for Prayers

Joan Jones has requested that the church pray for her forgiveness.

Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact your are doing. 1 Thess. 5:11

## Thank You

Thank you does not even begin to express how grateful we are for all of the love, calls, cards, support, visits, and most importantly your prayers. We are so thankful for each and everyone of you. We are so blessed to have you in our lives. Each and everyone of you will always hold a special place in our hearts. We thank the AMAZING Lord above for you. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. We love you!

Dennis, Keri, Kaila, Elijah, and Eathon Donaldson

Thank you so much for all the delicious food, cards, and prayers during my recent illness. You are truly a wonderful church family and I love you all.

In Christian Love,  
 Mary Hedrick

Thank you so much for all the love shown to me and my family during my mother's passing. The calls, texts, cards, food and visits at the funeral meant so much to us all. Mom was a wonderful woman and life without her will be difficult. The love you have shown and continue to show is such a comfort and a blessing.

Love,  
 John, Amy, Aubrey, & Hayden Suddeath

To our church family at White Bluff, we would like to say thank you for all the kindness shown during the death of my brother-in-law, Dennis Howell and my nephew, Mike Hill. It was truly appreciated.

Harold Petty

## Prayer Requests

### for those having health issues

**Kim Marlow**—will begin more Chemo treatments  
**Sherri Lampley**— heart surgery went well and is now home  
**Barbara Hunter**, back surgery, 2/16 @ St. Thomas Midtown  
**Daisy Clark**, Dennis Daniel's mother  
**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

**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, 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 .

## Ladies Retreat

We had a wonderful time at the Area- Wide Ladies Retreat last weekend. Over 90 women from 10 different congregation participated. No one got very much sleep, but there was lots of laughter and lots of Bible Study. Thanks to everyone that came, cleaned, cooked and participated. Plan to join us next year at Camp Leatherwood.



## Baptism

Michael Opevytho, a World Bible School study of Karl Craun, was Baptized in Kanpala Uganda. Let's rejoice with the good work going on in World Bible School. If you would like to get involved in teaching the Bible online, see Karl or if you would like to help teach by mail see Larry Witherow.

### YOU ARE NOT SAVED JUST BY :

- Just by praying the sinners prayer or
- Just by believing in God or
- Just by inviting Jesus into your heart or
- Just by reading a certain passage out of the Bible or
- Just by doing good works or
- Just by living a moral/good life.

### BUT BY

- HEARING the Word of God
- BELIEVING the Word of God
- CONFESSION that Jesus is the Son of God
- REPENTING of your sins
- And being BAPTIZED.
- And staying FAITHFUL.

Written by Andy Dawson

## TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE

- TO REALIZE the value of a sister or brother:  
 Ask someone who doesn't have one.
  - TO REALIZE the value of 25 years:  
 Ask a couple that has been happily married.
  - TO REALIZE the value of ten years:  
 Ask a newly divorced couple.
  - TO REALIZE the value of four years:  
 Ask a graduate.
  - TO REALIZE the value of one year:  
 Ask a student who has failed a final exam.
  - TO REALIZE the value of nine months:  
 Ask a mother who gave birth to a still born.
  - TO REALIZE the value of one month:  
 Ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.
  - TO REALIZE the value of one week:  
 Ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.
  - TO REALIZE the value of one hour:  
 Ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.
  - TO REALIZE the value of one minute:  
 Ask a person who has missed the train, bus or plane.
  - TO REALIZE the value of one-second:  
 Ask a person who has survived an accident.
  - TO REALIZE the value of millisecond:  
 Ask the person who has won a silver medal in the Olympics.
  - TO REALIZE the value of a friend:  
 Lose one,
  - TO REALIZE the value of a saved soul:  
 Talk to a soul that is lost.
- Time waits for no one. Treasure every moment you have. You will treasure it even more when you can share it with someone special

## People need to be encouraged.

### Here's the challenge:

- Send an e-mail this week that the recipient will not delete.
- Send a note in the mail that will be saved for years.
- Leave an encouraging voice mail that will be saved for a long time.
- Go up to someone and just do what you can to encourage as an expression of Christin love.