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Church of Christ  
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# White Bluff Church of Christ

January 11, 2026

## SUNDAY SERVICES

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**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Lee Marlow  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in JAN:** Greg Morris, Dean McKaskle, James Stanfield, Donnie Wills  
**Preside Communion:**—Greg Morris

**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Dean McKaskle  
**DOOR GREETERS:** Door # 1 — Butch & Ellen Lee  
Door # 3 — John & Amy Suddeth  
Door # 6 -- Brent & Jessica Delaney

**USHERS to Collect Contribution in JAN:** Harley Pope, John Suddeth  
**NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** Peggy Petty, Kim Willoughby

**Sunday Evening Service**  
**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Ben Robnett  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Larry Cocke  
**PRESIDE FOR MONTH of JAN:** Cameron Jones

**Wednesday Evening Bible Class 6:30**

**FOOD CALL IN JAN:** Marilyn Wilkins & Konni Sullivan  
**WASH LINENS IN JAN:** Rebecca Clark  
**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF JAN:** Tim Godwin, Jay Wilkins

Jan. 4 — Attendance — Contribution—\$9,402

**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](http://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.



In the event of extreme weather conditions such as snow, ice storm, etc. which affects traffic movement, please call 615-957-7452 to check for service cancellation. An email and text message will also be sent.

To our members and visitors:

Welcome to White Bluff!  
We are glad you are here!

## SHARE THE NEWS:



Our Theme for 2026:

# BRING 26 PEOPLE TO THE LORD in 2026

## Elders:

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  
Lee Marlow Greg Morris

**Evangelist:** Doug Couch  
615-973-9652  
**Associate Minister:** Daniel Cauthen  
615-587-0965  
**Youth Minister:** Brant Sweat  
580-861-2281

## Secretaries:

Debbie Couch 615-957-7452  
Julie McKaskle 615-308-8456

## Sunday:

Bible Classes 9:00am  
A.M. Worship 10:00am  
P.M. Worship 5:00pm  
Children's Bible Hour 5:00pm

## Wednesday:

6:30 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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## Suggestions for Worship

1. **COME.** Never miss a worship service unless it is absolutely necessary. Of George Washington it was once said, "No company ever kept him away from church."
2. **COME EARLY.** Rushing into the assembly at the last minute is not conducive to worship, neither for you nor the other worshippers.
3. **BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY.** The worship hour is not a convention to which you may simply send a family delegate.
4. **BE SEATED CLOSE TO THE FRONT OF THE AUDITORIUM.** Leave the back seats for those who may arrive late and for mothers with small children.
5. **BE REVERENT.** The meeting house is not a theater of place of amusement. You have come to worship God, not to laugh, whisper and visit. The worship service deserves our utmost reverence.
6. **BE CONSIDERATE.** Don't make a haystack of yourself at the end of the row and expect others to crawl over you to reach a seat.
7. **PARTICIPATE.** Join in the worship service. Be a good listener during the sermon. Be sure to sing. Don't just sit as a spectator.
8. **BE THOUGHTFUL OF VISITORS.** They are our special guests. Treat them with the same courtesy as you would if they should visit in your home.
9. **CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY.** God loves a cheerful giver. Freely ye have received, freely give. Remember YOUR OFFERING IS TO GOD.
10. **LINGER.** Never rush for the door after the closing prayer as if the building were on fire. Speak to others, be friendly.
11. **BE PRESENT.** Don't stay away from services because you see imperfections in the church. How utterly lonely you would feel in a perfect church. Worship as a family.



Calendar of Events

Jan. 16-17 - Evangelism University for Youth Group  
Jan. 19 – Family Night 6:30  
Jan. 23-24—Men’s Retreat at Leatherwood w/ Matt Wallin  
Feb. 27-28– Ladies Retreat at Leatherwood w/Judy Hinson

Check the bulletin board for area events.  
Jan. 12—Nashville School of Preaching Spring Term begins  
Jan. 24—Songfest at Walnut St. CoC from 2-4 pm  
Jan. 31—Lads to Leaders at FHU

Happy Birthday

Jan. 11—Zenalda Crane  
Jan. 13— Laurie Parker, Victoria Pope  
Jan. 16– Rusty Crick  
Jan. 17 - Lee Bevan, Allie Godwin

Thank You

Thanks so much for the texts and cards during my surgery. I greatly appreciate it. I love this church. Debbie & James Fortner

God bless all of you for all the prayers, cards, and get well wishes. They were very much appreciated. I am healing and doing very well. Thanks to all of your prayers.

Thanks so much, Cindy Caperton

Thank you so much for all of your kind and encouraging letters. It made me feel so good knowing how many people were thinking of me and praying for my recovery—it really made a difference! I hope to be walking again in just a couple of weeks. Thank you for all of your encouragement along the way!

Many thanks, Matt Willoughby

GOD’S WAY IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE AT TIMES  
WHEN WE ARE LOOKING AND  
WISHING FOR SOMETHING ELSE.

Items Needed for January

Backpack Program needs plastic grocery bags.

MAGI Program needs used Christmas cards and after Christmas candies.

Pantry Items needed: Saltine Crackers, small jars of Jelly, Vienna Sausages

Additional volunteers are needed to assist in the nursery on Sunday mornings during worship services. If you are willing to support this effort, please contact Debbie Johnson. Volunteers will typically be scheduled once every other month.

Pray For One Another Daily

Dorothy Hunter fell at Olive Branch and had a head injury and was taken to Centennial but will be moved to Horizon and she has the flu. Daryl Daugherty had knee replacement surgery on Jan. 5. Emily Bull Jones will have surgery on Jan. 13. Ann Heath will have knee replacement surgery on Jan. 8. Angie Dunnagan, Wayne Hooper’s niece has been diagnosed with cancer.

Asking for Prayers

Rachel Goodpasture asked for prayers for strength to withstand the world’s influence.

Wade Lynn requests prayers to withstand the world’s influence. He also asked for prayers for safety as he is returning to work following surgery.

Those Battling Cancer

OUR MEMBERS	OTHERS W/ CANCER	Relationship
Karl Craun	Sandra Floyd	Glenda Bull’s niece
Larry Osborne	David Stokes	Bernice Stokes’ brother-in-law
Elizabeth Daugherty	Dale Gross	Terry Gross’s brother
Bud Martin	Peggy Donegan	Shirley Daniel’s sister
Ruth Nicholson	Anthony Bennett	Jerry & Adelaide’s son-in-law
Gary Burgess	Melanie Barber	Nathan Barber’s mother
	Lee Shockney	friend of Daryl Daugherty
	Will Petty	grandson of Aline Lampley
	Bill Shouse	Debbie Story’s father
	Sherry Stuart	Wade Lynn’s sister
	Edward Gasser	Wesley Burn’s uncle
	Eddie Hooper	nephew of Wayne Hooper
	Jimmy Butner	son-in-law of Ruth Nicholson
	Harriett Reed	mother of Denise Petty
	James Tipton	friend
	Ashley Lynn	Wade Lynn’s daughter
	Angie Dunnagan	Wayne Hooper’s niece

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS	OTHERS	Relationship
Carol LeBlanc	Jo Corkan	Peggy Heath’s aunt
Sue Murphy	Yvonne Smithson	Wed. meal recipient
Betty Caldwell	Jean Majors & Kit	Wed. Meal recipient
Pamela Todd	Norman Mayer	Michelle Morris’ brother
Janie Taylor	Donna Wireman	Carol LeBlanc’s friend
Larissa Dills	Marlene Jackson	Terry Gross’s brother
Rusty Crick	Barbara Pickard	Tim Godwin’s brother
Larry Witherow	Charles Gross	Mandy Cocke’s cousin
Buddy & Brenda Driver	Kenneth Godwin	Charlene Griffin’s mother
	Gavin Bowman	friend of Carol LaBlanc
	Eulene Tanner	Kurt Wagner’s son
	Joe Paone	Konni Sullivan’s Grandson
	Alec Wagner	
	Luke Bass	

In the Nursing Home

Olive Branch: Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.  
NHC: Marvinne Johnson rm 400, Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 408, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson  
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  
NHC Place at the TRACE: Ruth Nicholson, rm 324, 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221

Coming Events

THE DEVIL WANTS YOU IN YOUR FEELINGS.

For if he can keep you in your feelings, he can keep you out of God’s purpose for your life.

He’ll stir up offense. Magnify fear. Perpetuate insecurity.

But you weren’t created to be led by your feelings. You were created to be led by the Spirit.

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Living ACTS

The New Testament book of Acts is a record of the beginning and rapid growth of the church which Christ had promised to build (Matt. 16:18). It is also a wonderful casebook on how one is converted to Christ through obeying the gospel message. The book is titled “The Acts of the Apostles” in most Bibles, but, in reality, it is the acts of many faithful Christians as they followed Christ.

I decided the other day to write an acronym of the word “ACTS” to remind us of our duty to be faithful to Christ and to follow these first century examples. I came up with:

Always C The Savior.

I wasn’t sure which word to put in for the letter “C.” I had three in mind, but couldn’t settle on one. So I decided to give you all of them!

- Choosing - When a decision had to be made, they always chose what Jesus would want them to do regardless of the consequences (Acts 5:29). The right choice was always obvious to them because they had first chosen Christ.
- Celebrating - The Christians in Acts were always praising Jesus and worshiping Him in spirit and truth (Acts 2:42-47). They did this because they were so thankful that they had been saved by His blood.
- Confessing - Everywhere these Christians went, they were always telling others about Jesus Christ and how He saves (Acts 8:4). They took the Great Commission seriously and were compelled to get the truth of the gospel message out to all.

Here’s what Acts tells us about these first Christians: They chose the Savior, celebrated the Savior, and confessed the Savior—always! What great examples indeed they are for us. And you can read all about it in the book of Acts. Give it a read again sometime and let these faithful lives inspire you to be more dedicated to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!

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