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White Bluff Church of Christ

January 25, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES

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LEAD SINGING: Doug Couch
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Carl Wood
SERVE Communion Emblems in JAN: Greg Morris, Dean McKaskle, James Stanfield, Donnie Wills
Preside Communion:—Terry Gross

SERMON: Jett Smith
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Don Mosley
LOBBY GREETERS: Jay & Marilyn Wilkins, Ann & Ronnie Mitchell
PEW GREETERS: Tim & Kolleen Godwin, Terry & Kathleen Gross

USHERS to Collect Contribution in JAN: Harley Pope, John Suddeth
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Zenelda Crane, Charlene Griffin

Sunday Evening Service
LEAD SINGING: Doug Couch
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Robert Qualls
SERMON: Jett Smith
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Pierre Griffin
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. 18 — **Attendance—227 Contribution—\$7,580**

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.



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To our members and visitors:

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

That Sharp Stone in Your Heart

My Cherokee grandmother used to say that there is a very sharp, triangular-shaped stone inside your heart. Every time you do something that violates your conscience, that stone turns a little and makes a small, very painful cut in your heart. However, if you break your conscience many times your heart no longer hurts. This is because the stone has cut a groove-track inside your heart. When it turns, it no longer cuts the flesh.



This is a metaphor about life. At first, when your conscience was pure, each little sin hurt. But the more you did that sin, the easier it became. A pure conscience, trained by the study of the Bible, is a good guide in your life. But when we ignore our trained consciences, they are no longer the trusty scouts we need.

Did you know that a clear conscience and a pure heart are connected to genuine faith and love (1 Timothy 1:5)?

Larry Fitzgerald, Woodlawn CoC, Abilene, TX

**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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Someone Needs You

Many times, people feel unwanted or not appreciated. It is possible that feeling alone or unloved is one of the worst feelings that someone can go through. This feeling can lead to depression, anxiety and a host of other issues. Sometimes folks feel just like David (Psalm 142:2) “Look on my right hand and see, For there is no one who acknowledges me; Refuge has failed me; No one cares for my soul.” No matter how far down the rabbit hole folks go in their mind of feeling like no one cares about them, they are wrong. No matter who you are in this world, someone needs you!

Consider some folks that need you:

Your spouse needs you. “Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord” (Ephesians 5:22). “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her” (Ephesians 5:25). God's wisdom is shown in marrying the first couple, Adam and Eve. “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh” (Genesis 2:24). When done correctly this is the most beautiful relationship next to our fellowship with God.

Children need you. “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right” (Ephesians 6:1). If there is not proper guidance for children, then they are far more likely to live sinfully and away from Christ or even faith at all. They need love, and they need to be listened to and guided. We can say grandchildren need you too! One of the hardest things I saw during our disaster work was grandparents raising grandchildren. Thank God for these grandparents who can step in and get that done. They must be very worn out. “...that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children” (Titus 2:4). This was the job of the older women and if the younger will not or cannot raise those children then they will!

Brethren need you. “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works” (Hebrews 10:24). “Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2). “Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually” (1 Corinthians 12:27). “...but exhort one another daily, while it is called ‘TODAY,’ lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin” (Hebrews 3:13). God has designed his church to be in fellowship, not in “isolationship.”

The lost need you. It is painful to think that folks are lost but it is still true. “And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned’” (Mark 16:15-16).

God is self-sustaining and doesn't really need us, but he wants us and isn't that better than needing us? Let's want our spouse, let's want our children or parents, let's want our brethren, let's want the lost!

Dustin Wilson, Highland Drive CoC, Poplar Bluff, MO

Calendar of Events

Jan. 23-24—Men’s Retreat at Leatherwood w/ Matt Wallin
Jan. 25—Group #4 will meet to sign Cards after services
Feb. 27-28— Ladies Retreat at Leatherwood w/Judy Hinson
Feb. 1—First of the Month Fellowship Meal— Honoring Adelaide Butler
Feb. 1 - Deadline to turn in deposit for the Couple’s Retreat

Check the bulletin board for area events.

Jan. 31—Lads to Leaders at FHU
March 14—Ladies Day @ Walter Hill CoC w/JJ Davenport

Happy Birthday

Jan. 25— Cannon Daugherty, Mona Mosley,
Jan. 26— Hudson Barber, Sue Goodnight
Jan. 29— Peggy Hollandsworth
Jan. 30 — Pierre Griffin,
Jan. 31—Joanna Jackson

Do not be
Conformed
To this World
BUT BE
transformed
BY THE
Renewing
OF your MIND.
ROMANS 12:2

Retirement Dinner



After 49 years as our church secretary, Adelaide Butler has decided to retire. While she will still be an important part of our church family, she will no longer be working in the office. On February 1st during our regularly scheduled fellowship meal, we want to honor her. Please plan on bringing a dish and joining us after morning services that day.

Items Needed for January

CLOTHES CLOSET: We are now accepting gently used spring & summer clothing from non-smoking homes. Thanks to everyone for your generous donations.

Backpack Program: plastic grocery bags.

MAGI Program: used Christmas cards and after-Christmas candies.

Pantry Items: Saltine Crackers, Jelly, Vienna Sausages

Pray For One Another Daily

Nanette Cocke, Larry’s mother has been in Skyline Hospital several days with a fractured back and other issues after being in a bad car wreck on Friday.
Glenda Bull will have knee replacement surgery on Jan. 26.
Dorothy Hunter has been moved back to Olive Branch

Thank You

Thank you for all of the cards, calls, texts and prayers after my recent knee replacement surgery. I am slowly improving and look forward to being back at church. In Christian Love, Daryl Daugherty

Those Battling Cancer

OUR MEMBERS

Karl Craun
Larry Osborne
Elizabeth Daugherty
Bud Martin
Ruth Nicholson
Gary Burgess

OTHERS W/ CANCER

	<i>Relationship</i>
Sandra Floyd	Glenda Bull’s niece
David Stokes	Bernice Stokes’ brother-in-law
Dale Gross	Terry Gross’s brother
Peggy Donegan	Shirley Daniel’s sister
Anthony Bennett	Jerry & Adelaide’s son-in-law
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

Carol LeBlanc Sue Murphy
Betty Caldwell Pamela Todd
Janie Taylor Donna Wireman
Larissa Dills Marlene Jackson
Rusty Crick Barbara Pickard
Larry Witherow
Buddy & Brenda Driver

OTHERS

	<i>Relationship</i>
Jo Corkan	Peggy Heath’s aunt
Yvonne Smithson	Wed. meal recipient
Jean Majors & Kit	Wed. Meal recipient
Norman Mayer	Michelle Morris’ brother
Donna Lindsley	Carol LeBlanc’s friend
Charles Gross	Terry Gross’s brother
Kenneth Godwin	Tim Godwin’s brother
Gavin Bowman	Mandy Cocke’s cousin
Eulene Tanner	Charlene Griffin’s mother
Joe Paone	friend of Carol LaBlanc
Alec Wagner	Kurt Wagner’s son
Luke Bass	Konni Sullivan’s Grandson

In the Nursing Home

Olive Branch: Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.
NHC: Marvin 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

Important Dates

There is a Ladies Bible Study group meeting once a month at 3:30 on Sunday afternoons. Our first meeting this year will be **Sunday, January 25th**.

Oh, Lord, don't let me falter,
Don't let me lose my way;
Don't let me cease to carry My burden,
day by day.
Oh, Lord, don't let me stumble,
Don't let me fall and quit,
Oh Lord, please help me find my "job"
And help me shoulder it.

As our lives continue to grow busier and busier, we need to always remember to have time for family. Our time will always be demanded of us by school, work, extra-curricular activities and other time demanding activities. As we consider each of these activities, we also need to consider the importance of our family and the time we spend with each one of them.

First, think about your spouse. How did you get to know him or her? You spend time with them (sometimes you probably wished you could add some hours to the day so you could spend more time together). If it was important at the beginning of your relationship, it should be just as important today.

Second, think about your kids. Do you realize that you are only guaranteed around eighteen years with them, before they go to college, a trade school or move out on their own to seek employment and to chase their dream? That is not much time. So as you consider all the time demanding activities for your kids, remember the most important one—family time. Why is family time important? It is here where you will teach your kids how to live for Christ and how to live as you and God desire them to live.

Paul sums it up best in 1 Timothy 5:8, "Believers are instructed to take care of their families." Joe Dale Wilson writes, “Anyone too busy...to aid his own family in distress is without excuse. Tending to family is God's work! God values family and wants them taken care of in the difficulties they face." Are we taking care of our family and God's family?

Lance Morrisett, Hooker, OK

Our Theme for 2026:

**BRING 26 PEOPLE TO THE
LORD IN 2026**

Coming Events



Speaker: **Judy Hinson**
Attends Walnut Street Church of Christ
Dickson, Tennessee

Camp Leatherwood

February 27-28, 2026

\$40

Check-in time/Visitation: 5:00 – 5:45 p. m.



Couple’s Retreat April 9-12

This year's **Couples Retreat** will take place at Walden's Lodge and Cabins in Pigeon Forge. The retreat is scheduled for April 9th through April 12th. The total cost per couple is \$250. To secure your spot, a deposit of \$125 is required by February 1st. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer and give your deposit to Dean or Julie by this date. The remaining balance of \$125 will be due by March 1st. (Let Dean know if you want to pay by Venmo.) More information about our speaker, the retreat schedule and activities will be provided soon.