



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff
Church of Christ
January 14, 2024

SUNDAY SERVICES

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LEAD SINGING: James Quillin
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Jeremy Petty
PRESIDE: Dennis Daniel
SERVE Communion Emblems in JAN: Butch Lee, Brant Sweat, Daryl Daugherty, Wesley Burns
SERMON: Daniel Cauthen
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Cameron Jones
USHERS to Collect Contribution in JAN: Brent Welch, James Sellers, Dean McKaskle, Cameron Jones

Sunday Evening Serving

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Larry Cocke
SERMON: Daniel Cauthen
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Donnie Wills
PRESIDE FOR MONTH: David Karnes

FOOD CALL IN JAN : Ann Heath & Bessie Larkins

WASH LINENS IN JAN : Marilyn Wilkins

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF JAN:

Brent Welch & Jeremy Petty

Jan. 7--Attendance--224 Contribution--\$11,313

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.



PRAY MORE

IN 2024

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION



If the roads are bad with snow & ice then for the safety of everyone, the service will be cancelled.

WiFi Info-- If you would like internet access while you are at the church building, please see Debbie Couch to set up a password. WBCOCWIFI

If you are visiting: User: GUEST

Password: 8NCXCWEM .



Youth News

EU -- Evangelism University is this weekend Jan. 12-14. If you would like to make cookies, brownies or any type of snack for the youth group to take on the trip it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave the snacks in the downstairs in the kitchen by Friday morning, Jan. 12.

"Singing in the Rain" Girl's Day at McEwen Church of Christ on January 20th with Kelsey Rose speaking. Let Amy Suddeath know if you are interested in going.

WBYG SPRING 2024



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10: M2E @ 6:15 - Amy
12-14: Evangelism University (HS only) - Mandy
21: Area Wide @ Burns COC
28: Recharge - Ashlie

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18: Recharge
22-25: CYC - Shamron and Joanna
28: M2E @ 6:15
TBD: Dickson County Area Wide

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
Lee Marlow Greg Morris

Evangelist: Doug Couch 973-9652

Associate Minister: Daniel Cauthen

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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I Wish The Church...

- Was more evangelistic
Had dynamic worship
Ministered to every age group
Was more visible in the community
Invested in the home
Provided more fellowship opportunities
Had a thriving education program
Had a passion for world missions
Was attentive to visitors
Cared more about X, Y, or Z
Spent more on X, Y, or Z

Through the years, these statements and similar ones have been made in some form or fashion. People want the church to do more and be more. Referring to her in that nebulous, generic way--"the church"--is a comfortable, broad stroke-painting way of making a sweeping indictment of an institution which can then be made a scapegoat of any religious problem that we feel plagues us.

What I must remember is that I am the church--at least I am a member of it (1 Cor. 12:27). I cannot exempt myself from her problems or duties. Am I evangelistic? Am I an enthusiastic, engaged worshipper? Do I reach out to all ages? Present in my community and home? Attentive to visitors? The church, which is a Divine creation (Eph. 3:9-11), depends on every member contributing in every way each can (Eph. 4:16). This encourages getting whole hands involved rather than using fingers to point at others. Could the church be doing more, reaching more, reflecting God more? Absolutely! I know this because I can be doing all those things more. Let's each focus on what we can do to build a stronger church, in every way we possibly can! The Lord is counting on us.

Neal Pollard

To our members and visitors:

WELCOME TO WHITE BLUFF! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Calendar of Events

Jan. 12-14—Evangelism University for youth
 Jan. 14—Deacons' Meeting 4 pm
 Jan. 22—Family Night 6:30— Soups & Chili
 Jan. 31—5th Wednesday Night Singing
 Jan. 31— Meeting for Ladies Day planning after service

Area Events

Jan. 20 - Girls Day at McEwen Church of Christ 9 am
 Feb. 5-9—Freed Hardeman Lectureship
 April 18-21—Equipped Workshop, Bowling Green, KY

See Bulletin Board for more details

Happy Birthday

Jan. 14—McKenzie Haislip
 Jan. 16—Rusty Crick
 Jan. 17—Lee Bevin, Allie Godwin
 Jan. 18—Tyler Orendorff
 Jan. 19—Linda Hooper

Thank You

Thank you for the financial support, groceries, and bath products you provided us, after losing our house in the tornado. Thank you as well for the continued thoughts and prayers. It means the world to us to have an amazing community that cares so much for us.
 Love, Jordan Osborne & Austin Sesler

Thanks to everyone who brought in frosting tubs. We do not need anymore at this time.
 Wednesday Meal Cooks

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Windel Lee Marlow Sr., father of Lee Marlow. He passed away on Jan. 8. Arrangements have not been made at this time. Please remember Lee and Kim during this time of grieve.

Sympathy to the family of Gayle Lankford. She passed away at NHC Place at the Trace on Monday, Jan. 8.

For the Ladies!

Ladies Retreat at Camp Leatherwood—Feb. 16-17

Celine Sparks Speaking

Get your registration forms from Gail Mosley. We had a wonderful time last year with almost 100 ladies. Plan to join us this year for fun, food, fellowship, crafts, hiking and spiritual uplifting as we strive to MAKE ME A SERVANT!

Help Plan our Fall Ladies Day:

The date will be Saturday, October 26 and Shelia Butt will be our speaker. There will be an organizational meeting on Jan. 31 after Bible Classes to choose a Theme or Topic. Please see Marilyn to get a list of topics and help plan our Ladies Day for 2024.

Prayer Requests

Jeff Daniel, Cameron Jones' dad is in St. Thomas West Hospital.
Catherine Wright, James Fortner's mother is in Horizon Hospital.
Joey Rodgers, Penny's Rodgers brother is now home on hospice care.
Dorothy Adcock, Debbie Johnson's mother needs prayers.

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

Yvonne Quillin
Karl Craun
Kim Marlow
Larry Osborne
Jimmy St. Clair
Willie Hamilton

OTHERS W/ CANCER

Sandra Floyd	<i>Glenda Bull's niece</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>
Peggy Donegan	<i>Shirley Daniel's sister</i>
Anthony Bennett	<i>Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law</i>
Grayson Sawyer	<i>5 yr old friend of Lou Ann Tidwell</i>
Melanie Barber	<i>Nathan Barber's mother</i>
Lee Shockney	<i>friend of Daryl Daugherty</i>

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc **Bernice Stokes**
Sue Murphy **Lois Willis**
Betty Caldwell **Ouida Polk**
Diann Smithson **Pamela Todd**
Roy Hamilton **Willie Hamilton**

OTHERS Relationship

Rubie Corkan *Peggy Heath's mother*
Jo Corkan *Peggy Heath's aunt*
Darryl Northern *Betty Reynold's son*
Jean Majors & Kit *Wed. Meal recipient*
Joe Pacone *Wed. Meal recipient*
Antonia Cangemi *sister of Carol Leblanc*
Norman Mayer *Michelle Morris' brother*

In the Nursing Homes

Olive Branch: Mary Buttrey, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.

NHC: Peggy Jackson, Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 11B, Barbara Travis rm 303, Jerry Butler rm 113, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson 37055

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.

NHC Place at the TRACE: Ruth Nicholson, rm 322, Peggy Jackson, rm 101, 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221

Family Night

January 22 @ 6:30 Bring your favorite Soup or Chili to share and fellowship with the brethren.



Items Needed for January

MAGI NEEDS: bars of soap

PANTRY NEEDS: Dishwashing Detergent, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toothbrushes

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Placing Membership



We welcome Amy and Rachel Goodpasture. They have been worshipping with us for several months now and have decided to call us home. They live on Bell Circle here in White Bluff. Check your directory for their phone number and address. We are excited to have them here working with us. Please get to know them and make them feel at home.

THE NATURE OF GOD

The Bible is a rich document that provides us details and ideas into who God is. Three New Testament descriptions say that He is something: Spirit (John 4:24), Light (1 John 1:5), and Love (1 John 4:8). Yet, the Bible from cover to cover shows us much more about who God is. We really want to know who God is because after all we are His Children and we are called to be like Him. He is the reason we can assemble together to Worship. He is the reason we can gather together to Pray. He is the reason we can live! In Nehemiah 9, eight Levites led Judah in a "praise service." That is, these priests exhorted God's people to praise God for His Nature. Read Nehemiah 9 and notice how they are encouraging these people.

His Exalted Nature (Nehemiah 9:5-6): Notice God's attributes, as mentioned here. He is the Exalted One. He is Lord. He is the Creator. He is the Sustainer. He is the only subject Worthy of Worship.

His Extending Nature (Nehemiah 9:7-8): His Extending Nature is illustrated by Abraham and the covenant made with him. For Abraham, He chose (7), brought out (7), named him (7), found his heart faithful (8), made a covenant with him (8), gave him Canaan (8), and preformed His words (8).

His Expressed Nature (Nehemiah 9:9-15): His activity is noted from Egypt to the Red Sea, from Mount Sinai to the desert. God provided all power and ability with the most remarkable and memorable acts of all history.

His Enduring Nature (Nehemiah 9:16-38): This means that God put up with and was longsuffering toward Israel for what they had done against Him! They disobeyed, ignored, and rebelled. Yet, notice that the priests noticed God's persistent longsuffering from Moses' generation all the way until captivity was over. God was good to them.

Remember that we have access to the longsuffering of God and we can always choose stand upon the side of God!

Jonathan Burns, Findlay church of Christ, Sparta, TN

From the Elders

On Feb. 4th at 9 am during the Bible Class hour, the elders would like to have a congregational meeting to discuss results of the survey taken by the members several months ago. We ask that the men meet in the auditorium and that the women meet in the fellowship hall.

We are grateful to everyone who participated in the survey. We have prayerfully considered your feedback regarding ways that we can improve our congregation.

We will share results of the survey and will be seeking additional input from you how we can make improvements. The input you provided in the survey covered five areas: worship, fellowship, education, youth, and evangelism.

Let's work together so that we can be the church God wants us to be.

**Our strength is shown in the things for which we stand;
 our weakness by the things for which we fall.**

Kids For Christ

Blessed are the little children. All of the little ones had a great time at the KFC carnival with lots of fun and games and good food. Thanks to everyone that helped set up, help with the games and clean up. The kids are establishing friends and memories that will last a lifetime as they grow in the Lord.



Theme for 2024: Sunday Morning Sermons

