



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff Church of Christ

January 28, 2024

SUNDAY SERVICES

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LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Larry Witherow
PRESIDE: Butch Lee
SERVE Communion Emblems in JAN: Butch Lee, Brant Sweat, Daryl Daugherty, Wesley Burns
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: James Sellers
USHERS to Collect Contribution in JAN: Brent Welch, James Sellers, Dean McKaskle, Cameron Jones

Sunday Evening Serving

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Wade Lynn
SERMON: Doug Couch
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Carl Wood
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. 21—Attendance—220 Contribution - \$8,017

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: 8NXCWEM .



Youth News

RECHARGE!!!

The Recharge Youth Devotional will be Sunday Night, Jan. 28 after evening service in the downstairs fellowship area. Dinner will be provided. See Ashlie Bevans if you have any questions. Invite your friends to come and join the fun.

Feb. 22-25.

The cost will be \$100 per teen.



We will leave on Thursday. Friday will be spent doing some fun things around Gatlinburg.

WBYG SPRING 2024



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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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Ears, Hands, and Feet for God

We tend to think that books like the Old Testament book of Leviticus are not relevant for us today. But we need to remember Paul's words in Romans 15:4, "For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope." We can learn much from looking at the Old Testament.

The book of Leviticus (among others things) concerns the Levites, the priestly tribe. This book gives information regarding sacrifices, the priesthood, purification, and festivals of the Mosaic system. And Christians, being the priests of the New Testament (1 Peter 2:9), can certainly glean some important general principles of how we are to conduct ourselves in the kingdom of God (the church). One such example would be in Leviticus 8:24 when the priests were consecrated into service for the Lord. The text reads, "Then he brought Aaron's sons. And Moses put some of the blood on the tips of their right ears, on the thumbs of their right hands, and on the big toes of their right feet. And Moses sprinkled the blood all around on the altar." This practice, even though not to be literally followed today, should still hold great symbolic meaning for us.

It is obvious that the ear represented hearing, the hands represented service, and the feet represented a walk of life. They were to listen to God's instructions, do God's will, and live the lifestyle that God desired. It is no different for us today as priests of God. We need to read our Bibles, perform acts of service in God's name, and live pure and influential lives in the world.

It all boils down to our relationship with God. We need to remember that we are priests of God and priests are meant for service. So let us dedicate our ears, hands, and feet to Him. Let us always learn from God, labor for God, and live with God.

Edd Sterchi, Broadway church of Christ, Campbellsville, KY

Calendar of Events

Jan. 28 — Mission Committee Meeting @ 4:00
 Jan. 28-Feb. 3—Pray for Arkansas
 Jan. 28—Recharge for Youth—downstairs fellowship
 Jan. 31—5th Wednesday Night Singing
 Jan. 31 — Meeting for Ladies Day planning after service
 Feb. 4 — Congregational Meeting @ 9:00 am
 Feb. 11— Compassion Cards after service. 6 pm
 Feb. 16-17- - Ladies Retreat @ Camp Leatherwood

Area Events

Feb. 5-9—Freed Hardeman Lectureship
 April 18-21—Equipped Workshop, Bowling Green, KY
See Bulletin Board for more details

Happy Birthday

Jan. 29—Peggy Hollandsworth
 Jan. 30—Pierre Griffin
 Jan. 31—Joanna Jackson
 Feb. 1—Liam Adams
 Feb. 3—Marlene Jackson, Ann Mitchell, Lou Ann Tidwell

Happy Anniversary

Feb. 1—James & Debbie Fortner (50 years)



Sunday Night, Feb. 11, we will sign **Compassion Cards** after evening service in the fellowship hall. Plan to stay just for a few extra minutes.

WHY WE NEED TO CONFESS

As John Dewey exclaimed, “A problem well-put is half solved.”

For us to fix something we have to know what is wrong and what is causing the problem. Too many times we face an issue and are unable—or maybe better said unwilling—to examine ourselves to see what is wrong.

That is what makes 1 John 1:8-9 so poignant: “If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

It’s not that God isn’t willing and able to forgive. It’s not that he is demanding a penance by making us grovel. He’s wanting us to see the problem and see our role in it. If we don’t look at what is going on we will never truly be fixed.

Confession is good for the soul, but it is also needed for the mind. Until we see our sin, we will never find the way to fix it.

Barry Haynes, Hope church of Christ, Hope, AR

To our members and visitors:

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

Prayer Requests

Vicki Carroll, Doug Couch’s sister fell on the ice and broke her hip and had hip replacement surgery. **Leon Couch**, Doug’s father also fell and had to have several stitches in his head. Pray for this family as they recover.



Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

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

OTHERS W/ CANCER Relationship

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

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, rm 101, 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: 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, 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221

Items Needed for January

MAGI NEEDS: bars of soap

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

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

For the Ladies!

Ladies Retreat at Camp Leatherwood—Feb. 16-17

Celine Sparks Speaking

Get your registration forms in the foyer. 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.

Clothing Giveaway

Monday, February 26
 6:00 - 7:00 PM



Please bring your own shopping bags.

Help is needed for set up at 9:00 AM and during the

Pray for ARKANSAS this week.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who participated in baking cookies and distributing them to everyone at Christmas. Also, thanks for the secret Santa gift. We have such love for our congregation!

In Christian Love,
 Peggy Heath & Family, Rubie Corkan



Times Have Changed

“Times have changed” is a common refrain from those who find themselves in contradiction with the Word of God. This happens especially when moral standards are involved.

First of all, one might question what folks mean when they say “Times have changed.” Are they talking about a changing culture? Are they talking about changing attitudes—one’s view of the world? It is most likely the latter.

The idea that times have changed seems to indicate to many folks that somehow God’s standards have changed with regards to the sanctity of marriage, sexual improprieties, and myriads of other sins. There is a fundamental truth that is lost in this thinking which leads many to lives of sin: “Whosoever commiteth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law” (1 John 3:4). Clearly, sin is sin, regardless how much human attitudes may change. Not only so, neither God nor his Word changes: “For I am the Lord, I change not...” (Mal. 3:6); “God is not man, that he should lie; neither the son of man that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? (Numbers 23:19); “Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away” (Matthew 24:34).

It is certain that there will be the judgment day coming. Sadly for many, what people think will not be the standard. Jesus said, “He that rejecteth me and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge hm in the last day” (John 12:48).

A. C. Quinn’

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.