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### SUNDAY SERVICES

January 15, 2023

**LEAD SINGING:** James Quillin  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Greg Morris  
**PRESIDE:** Mike Jones  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in JAN:** Daryl Daugherty, Dennis Daniel, Larry Cocke, Carter Cocke  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Larry Osborne  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in JAN:** Kenny Goodman, Pierre Griffin, Melton Jack, Cameron Jones

#### Sunday Evening

**LEAD SINGING:** James Quillin  
**Sermon:** Ethan Myers  
**Lead Opening Prayer:** Garry Sensing  
**Preside for month of JAN.:** Carl Wood  
**Lead Closing Prayer:** Don Mosley

**FOOD CALL IN JAN:** Ann Heath, Joanna Jackson

**WASH LINENS IN JAN:** Laurie Parker

**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF JAN:**

Dennis Daniel, James Stanfield

January 8— Attendance—233 Contribution—\$ 13,855

**Directory Updates, Prayer Request Notifications & Death Notices:**

Debbie Couch 615-957-7452 or at couchd25@hotmail.com

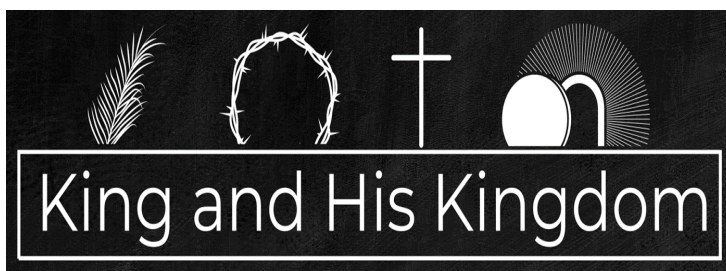
If you have announcements to be put on the screen: send email to: whblchurch@gmail.com PLACE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT YOU HAVE FOR SUNDAY MORNING ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE LOBBY.

#### ONLINE GIVING

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**Our Theme for 2023: Matthew**



### Words from Ethan....

C.S. Lewis said, "You may forget that you are at every moment totally dependent on God.;" These words help bring to life the desperation of David in Psalm 6. David expresses his vulnerability with God. He knows what is due to him because of his rebellion and sin against God. This king of God's people deserved to be dethroned, to be judged for his sins, and to be punished with an eternal death, and David knew this. The consequence of his sin is for God to pour his wrath and anger on him, and this has now become a reality to him. As guilt and fear slipped into his heart, so did understanding of the covenant, which he broke with the One who has never broken a covenant.

God does not look at us as lost. He looks at each of us with unimaginable grace, compassion, and love as a sinner. We are dependent on God for this grace, but if we view God as angry with us and one who is ready to punish us, we will never step into God's glorious grace. God is a rescuer, a savior because of faithful love, and one who will give us power to fight the darkness. Psalm 6 shows us the true attributes of God and not the deception that Satan tries to feed us. David knew that in order to defeat darkness and overcome the lies that Satan slips into our minds, our dependence needed to be on what was solid. In the close of this passage, David says, "...the Lord accepts my prayer" (Psalms 6:9). God accepts our prayers, and whatever temptation or guilt is fighting against us is to be in submission to this very fact. God is all powerful and all controlling. When we open our eyes to see what God is actively doing, we will see who He truly is. Have you been dependent on God? I challenge each of us to consider these attributes of God that can shape our lives as we try to grow in relationship with Him.

Ethan Myers



# White Bluff Church of Christ

## January 15, 2023

#### 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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## Why You Ought To Be In Bible School EVERY SUNDAY!

Every Christian should insist that every member of his family should be in Bible Class.

Bible study creates attitudes. One of two attitudes prevail: "that won't work" or "count on me to help!" Attitudes are set in Bible study and spiritual growth. Your ATTITUDE concerning the church, Bible study and growth is revealed by how regularly you attend Bible classes and worship.

Bible study sets the spiritual tones of the church. A church will be only as spiritually stable as the spiritual growth that is coming through Bible study. Therefore, the vividness, alertness, and spiritual enthusiasm of our church family is in direct proportion to how many study God's Word weekly.

Bible study sets the pace of the church. Had you rather run and be out of breath or poke along and bored to death? The will of God can be discovered and progress made when involved in regular Bible study..

Bible study provides leadership for the church. Those who attend Bible class provide teaching, concern, and visitation leadership. Where can you better prepare for spiritual leadership than in a class with fellow-Christians studying the Bible.

Bible study influences children and young people God says, "Train up a child in the way he should go...." Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children." Parents, how better can you train your children than in faithful Bible study?

Bible study charts the destiny of the church. It's time for this church to leap forward. We must pray for the wisdom to chart the proper course for our church. Regular Bible study is a good way to find the right direction we should be going.

Doug Parsons

We have been challenged by our elders this year to read the New Testament through. Make Bible study a daily part of your life. Make Bible Class at church a priority.



## Happy Birthday

Jan. 14— Jeanette Bradshaw  
 Jan. 16—Rusty Crick  
 Jan. 17—Lee Bevin, Allie Godwin,  
 Jan. 18—Tyler Orendorff  
 Jan. 19—Linda Hooper  
 Jan. 21—Ashlee Smith, Jude Jones

### Calendar of Events

**Jan. 14** –Secret Sister Reveal Lunch at Colton’s 11 am  
**Jan. 15**—KFC Valentine Card Making Parking after evening service  
**Feb. 10**—JOY GROUP OUTING  
**Feb. 17-18**—Area Wide Ladies Retreat at Camp Leatherwood. Registration will begin soon.  
**April 13-16**—Couples Retreat in Pigeon Forge—Sign up now

### Mark Your 2023 Calendars!

**June 11-16**—Camp Leatherwood  
**July 16-19**—Vacation Bible School

### Thank You

So many thanks for all the Birthday and Christmas cards I received last month. Also thanks for all the cookies, candy, cake and all the emails wishing me a Happy birthday and Merry Christmas. I'm blessed to have a caring church family.

In Christian Love, Bernice Stokes

Thank you for all the cards, phone calls and prayers after the passing of my father. In Christian Love, Rusty Crick & family

Thank you for all the prayers, calls and concern for me before, during and after my surgery. It means so much to me.

Malcolm McCoy

Thank you to an unknown friend — a generous gift.

Love, Ralph & Janie Taylor

\$400 worth of food was collected for Potter’s Children’s Home. Thank you for your generosity.

### Sympathy

Our Sympathy goes out to the **Ruby Wolvine** family. She was the sister of Yvonne Quillin, Darlene Lowe, and Farris Brown. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

### Congratulations on New Baby

Congratulations to **Buddy and Brenda Driver** on the birth of their **Great-Great Granddaughter! Molie Mirim Phillips** was born on Jan. 7 in KY weighing 5lb. 11 ozs. She is the daughter of Jade and Riley Phillips stationed at Fort Bragg. Molie is the granddaughter of Jennifer Driver Mosley.

## Prayer Requests

**Mary Hedrick** is in St. Thomas Mid-Town Hospital with sever respiratory problems.  
**Joann Rist** has Covid.  
**Cindy Sweat**, Brant’s mother had eye surgery last week and her eyesight has made improvement.  
**David Sweat**, Brant’s uncle had is leg amputated just below the knee.  
**Daryl Northern**, Betty Reynolds’s son is making great improvements after his leg amputation.  
**Ashley Lynn**, Wade’s daughter is now home from the hospital but they are waiting to have more tests to find her problem.

### 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

#### 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' son*  
 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

Joan Jones 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*  
 Janie Robinson *Amy Suddeath's mother*  
 Dennis Donaldson *Larry Cocke's uncle*

### In the Nursing Homes

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

**NHC:** George Green, 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, Betty Forkum, Ruth Nicholson, Gayle Langford, 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221

**Brookdale Belle Meade:** Peggy Blessing, 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nashville, TN 37205.

Encouragement is awesome. It has the capacity to lift a man's or woman's shoulders...To breath fresh fire into the fading embers of a smoldering dream. To actually change the course of another human being's day, week or life. Charles Swindoll

## KIDS FOR CHRIST

### Valentine Card Making Party

January 15  
 after evening service

Bring a shirt to paint in.

Pizza, chips and drinks will be provided.

Bring your favorite sweet!



## Can You Find?

### PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT



January 29th after morning service

For the Young Adults

Lunch will be a choice of Soups,

Lemonade or Tea

Please let Mary or Brant Sweat know if you plan to attend.

Dear Friends, let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God.

1 John 4:7 TLB

## AREA WIDE LADIES RETREAT

### CAMP LEATHERWOOD

February 17-18, 2023

Call or Text Dianne Smithson @  
 615-838-2520

Reservation forms will be sent out soon.



Ladies, you don't want to miss this retreat! There will be speakers, groups sessions, devos, crafts, entertainment, and games. T-shirts will be available for purchase. 3 meals provided. (Chicken Tenders by CARL on Friday night!) Cost will be \$45 to spend the night. \$20 if just Friday evening and \$30 if you just come on Saturday. Friday 6 pm until Saturday after lunch. The theme is :

### OverComing as One:

Together we can overcome obstacles in our way of serving Christ and getting to Heaven.

Please plan to join us.

### Secret Sisters

If you would like to join Secret Sisters in 2023, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Please turn those in to Michelle Morris or Lisa Stanfield by January 29.

### Items Needed for January

**MAGI** needs used Christmas Cards, after Christmas sales of candy canes, hard candies or small toys

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Mac & Cheese Crackers Jelly  
 Peanut Butter Cereal Beef Stew Tuna

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Only 3 months left! Get your name on the list to help the **Food Calling for the months of June, July and December.** Please choose your month to serve and sign the list in foyer.