



SUNDAY SERVICES

January 22, 2023

LEAD SINGING: James Quillin

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Dennis Daniel

PRESIDE: John Suddeath

SERVE Communion Emblems in JAN: Daryl Daugherty, Dennis Daniel, Larry Cocke, Carter Cocke

SERMON: Daniel Cauthen

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: David Karnes

USHERS to Collect Contribution in JAN: Kenny Goodman, Pierre Griffin, Melton Jack, Cameron Jones

Sunday Evening

LEAD SINGING: Jett Smith

Sermon: Brant Sweat

Lead Opening Prayer: Larry Osborne

Preside for month of JAN.: Carl Wood

Lead Closing Prayer: Brant Sweat

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 15— Attendance—210 Contribution—\$ 8,566

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.



Wednesday Night Bible Class

Jan. 18—"How Did Jesus Impact Civilization" - Doug Couch

Jan. 25—"How Did Jesus Value Human Life" - Daniel Cauthen

Our Theme for 2023: Matthew



Welcome

Church of Christ

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The youth group had a great time at the Evangelism University in Savannah over the past weekend. **Evangelism University** is an intense weekend of in-depth and practical evangelism training for high school leaders who are spiritually ready to begin sharing the Gospel with those around them.

WBYG SPRING 2023

J 13-15: Evangelism University (HS only)
22: Recharge
25: M2E @ 6:15
29: Young Men's Service
31: Hangout

F 11: Girls Bellevue Trip
12: Recharge
15: M2E @ 6:15
19: Area Wide Devo @ WBCOC
24-26: CYC



White Bluff Church of Christ

January 22, 2023

TAKING THE BIBLE OUT OF THE CHURCH HOUSE

On display in an old New England church building was a beautiful pulpit Bible. Above it was sign which said: "Not to be taken from the building." It was there to be admired for its beauty, to lend atmosphere and decoration to the premises, but "not to be taken from the building."

It occurs to me that it is frequently true that the Bible is not taken from the church house. In the eyes of many people, the Bible is a Book which has meaning only at church... It is exclusively for Sunday use... opened and consulted during the worship period and then closed again until next Sunday... studied and preached in church but not unleashed on the world...

If our faith is to have any real meaning, however, we must get the Bible out of the church house and into the world (Matt. 28:19-20.) Let's notice some ways in which this must be done...

- In Application.** The Bible must be applied to our own lives. It must be lived before the world. "Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ..." (Phil 1:27). Too many Christians try to live "compartmentalized" lives. They fence off a little corner of their lives which they label "Sunday" and say. "This is for God, but the rest is mine." They give Jesus a few hours of their time on the first day of the week, but are not really interested in taking Him home with them. Does Bible class on Sunday really affect the way you live the rest of the week??? Does the faith you profess affect the way you do business, the way you behave in school, the way you conduct yourself on the job??? Does it make a difference in your political choices??? Are you really applying the Bible to life???
- In Confrontation.** God's Word is a sword which must be used to confront evil! (Eph. 6:17) "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God..." (2 Cor. 10:4, 5.) Without fear, or embarrassment, or apology we need to use the Bible to oppose and expose the great immoralities of our time: homosexuality, abortion, pornography, child abuse, sexual sins, etc. We cannot afford to hide behind church doors and hope these problems will go away. We must take the Bible out into the world and declare God's judgement against such sins and those who commit them.
- In proclamation.** The message of the Bible must be shared with others. The treasure of God's good news has been put into earthen vessels—US? (2 Cor. 4:7.) And we must communicate it to others. The Gospel is precious beyond calculation. We must not keep it a secret! When was the last time you talked to a neighbor, a friend, a co-worker, a fellow student about Jesus??? When is the last time you arranged a Bible Study in your home with a neighbor or loved one??? When is the last time you earnestly, seriously, urgently invited someone to church with you??? Don't keep the Bible a secret, share it!!!

The church must never be content merely to read the Bible behind closed doors while ignoring the world. We must strive to be the salt of the earth bent on getting the Bible out of the church house and into the heart and lives of people!
Bobby Dockery, ARK

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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Happy Birthday



Jan. 23— Pamela Todd
 Jan. 24—Debbie Fortner, Karen Webster
 Jan. 25—Cannon Daugherty, Mona Mosley
 Jan. 26— Sue Goodnight

Happy Anniversary

Jan.24—Ann & William Hamilton (63 years)

Calendar of Events

Feb. 10—JOY GROUP OUTING _ Olive Garden in Spring Hill
Feb. 17-18—Area Wide Ladies Retreat at Camp Leatherwood.
 Turn your registration forms into Gail or Dianne..
April 13-16—Couples Retreat in Pigeon Forge

Mark Your 2023 Calendars!

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

Area Events

Jan. 28 - Charlotte Heights Wellness Series "Handling Your Stress
 10am—12 am
Feb. 15-19—Smokey Mt. Marriage Retreat
 Please check the bulletin board for more details.

I found a stack of counterfeit dollars once.
 But I did not go to the window and throw
 away all my good dollars. Yet many reject
 Christianity because there are hypocrites
 or counterfeit Christians.

Thank You

Thank you so much for your phone calls and visits. Thank you for
 all the prayers said in my behalf. God answered our prayers.
 In Christian Love, Larry & Sherri Lampley

Sympathy

Our Sympathy to the family of **George Green**.
 He passed away on Tuesday morning, Jan. 17.
 Visitation will be Saturday, Jan. 21 at 11:00
 and the Service will be at 2:00 at Taylor Fu-
 neral Home in Dickson. George was a faithful
 servant of God.



Sympathy to the family of **Nancy Lavender**. She passed away on
 Sunday, Jan. 15. Nancy attended services here years ago.

Prayer Requests

Mary Hedrick is in St. Thomas Mid-Town Hospital being treated
 for pneumonia and is making improvement.
Janet Osborne is in room 173 at Horizon Hospital after surgery on
 her broken hip.
Mike Loudermilk, Susan Jones cousin, is having surgery on Jan. 27
 and requests prayers.

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS
Yvonne Quillin
Karl Craun
Kim Marlow
Doug Utlej
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' brother-in-law*
 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 Suddeth's mother*

In the Nursing Homes

Olive Branch: Freddie Weatherspoon, Mary Buttrey, 110 Luther Rd,
 Dickson, TN 37055.
NHC: Ouida Polk rm 123.
The Meadows: Joan Butler. 8044 Coley Davis Rd. Room A-36B, Nash-
 ville, 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 Lankford,
 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221
Brookdale Belle Meade: Peggy Blessing, 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nash-
 ville, TN 37205.

One of the most important
 responsibilities in the Christian life
 is to care about others.
 smile at them.
 and be a friend to the friendless.

Can You Find?

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January 29th after morning service
 For the Young Adults

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

JOY GROUP OUTING FEB. 10

Lunch at Olive Garden in Spring Hill
 Sign up sheet in the foyer

Children brought up in Bible school are seldom brought up in court.



The **Kids for Christ** enjoyed making cards for the shut-ins last Sun-
 day night.

Secret Sisters

The Secret Sisters had a great time at Colton's last Saturday
 for lunch.



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.

AREA WIDE LADIES RETREAT

CAMP LEATHERWOOD

February 17-18, 2023

Call or Text Dianne Smithson @
 615-838-2520
 Reservation forms are
 in the foyer.



Ladies , you don't want to miss this retreat! There will be speak-
 ers, groups sessions, devos, crafts, entertainment, and games.
 T-shirts will be available for purchase. 3 meals provided. Cost will
 be \$45 to spend the night. \$15 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.

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.

DAILY DEVOTIONS HELP YOU MEET THE PROBLEMS
 OF LIFE ONE DAY AT A TIME.

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

If you are visiting: User: GUEST
Password: ISPYWCZX .

