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### SUNDAY SERVICES

January 23, 2022

**LEAD SINGING:** Daniel Cauthen  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Brent Welch  
**PRESIDE:** Jay Wilkins  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in JAN:** Larry Witherow, Brant Sweat, JP Hooper, Kenny Goodman  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Shamron Jackson  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in JAN:** Daryl Daugherty, Dean McKaskle

### Sunday Evening Service

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Carter Cocke  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Jeremy Petty  
**PRESIDE MONTH OF JAN.** Pierre Griffin

**FOOD CALL IN JAN:** Joanna Jackson, Ann Heath  
**WASH LINENS IN JAN:** Penny Rodgers

**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF JAN:**  
Wade Lynn & Doug Couch

**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.

### Wednesday Night Auditorium Class

Theme: Great Teachings from the Bible

Jan. 19—Peter Chimera **God's Judgment**  
Jan. 26—Daniel Cauthen **God's Providence**  
Feb. 2—Karl Craun **Surviving Cancer**  
Feb. 9 - Harley Pope **Forgiveness**

### What Must I Do To Keep From Falling?

1. Read the Bible daily (2 Tim. 2:15)
2. Pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17)
3. Add to your faith the seven Christian graces (2 Pet. 1:5-11)
4. Attend every service (Acts 20:7; Heb. 10:25)
5. Be faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10)

## YOUTH NEWS

We had a great time at Evangelism University in Savannah, TN. The trip was cut short because of snow warnings, but everyone enjoyed the learning experience of what it means to be a Disciple of Christ.



**COMING NEXT:**  
**CYC (FEBRUARY 25-27) GET YOUR MONEY IN SOON IF YOU PLAN TO GO.**

# WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST JANUARY 23, 2022



## WE BOW DOWN

Psalm 138 ... a psalm of David. It is a prayer, as many of the psalms are. This particular prayer is one of praise. It is a prayer of exaltation. David says, **"I give thanks...I sing your praise... I bow down..."** David's expression of praise and worship toward God stands in the face of the created gods among the people of his day. These gods are thought to be the heavenly deities which have been created by the people as objects of worship. Even in the presence of these so called "gods," David acknowledges his commitment to and adoration of Jehovah. Regarding the kings of the earth, David says they **"shall give you thanks, O Lord...and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord..."** These kings of the earth, which David reports will praise Jehovah, the true and Living God, represent the earthly gods, or rulers of the day. Certainly, history shows that a vast majority of kings and rulers desired for their subjects to worship them as gods. David seems to acknowledge this, though he says they will all bow down to God.

In this psalm, God is juxtaposed to the kings and ruler of earth. People of high and lofty status do not concern themselves with the lowly and poor. Do you remember the funeral of Princess Diana? Do you remember the casket passing through the streets of England and making its way past the Queen, who stood in mourning for her estranged daughter-in-law? It was no secret that there were tensions in the royal family since the divorce of Charles and Diana, and everyone was speculating as to what type of response the Queen of England would have towards the People's Princess. And as the casket made its way through the streets, commentators were stunned as the Queen, in reverence for the princess, bowed her head. She showed a sign of inferiority, of humility...she showed sign of honor. You see, a queen is only bowed to; the greater is revered by the lesser. But God, who is above all others, reaches out to the lowest individual.

**God preserves us in time trouble. He stretches out His hand to provide protection for us. God brings about our salvation. He is our defender, supporter, provide and protector. It is because of His great love, which is everlasting, that God sustains His people.** David makes a final plea to God, **"Do not forsake the works of your hands."** God, don't stop coming to the aid of your people. Don't stop loving your people David bookends this prayer by proclaiming the surety of God's love. Why will David praise, sing, and bow? Because of God's unfailing love and faithfulness. David completes this prayer by stating God's love is forever, **"your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever."**

The truth is, **we will all bow down before Him.** Though one may exalt himself, someone else, or something else altogether, the God who is worthy of all praise will receive His due. May we all freely choose to give Him our thanks and praise, bowing down before Him, because of His steadfast love which endures forever. Keith Harris

### 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  
Tom Todd

**Evangelist:** Doug Couch 973-9652  
**Associate Minister:** Daniel Cauthen  
**Youth:** Ethan Myers 940-783-1668  
**Jail:** Tom Todd 615-351-2446

**Secretaries:** Adelaide Butler 797-3380  
Debbie Couch 957-7452  
Julie McKaskle 308-8456

### Custodian: (Cleaning)

Dennis Donaldson 615-495-6382  
Keri Donaldson 615-946-6944

### Maintenance: (Small Repairs)

Melton Jack 615-948-5835

### 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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Jan. 16—Rusty Crick  
 Jan. 17— Lee Bevin, Allie Godwin,  
 Matthew Vailes  
 Jan.18—Tyler Orendorff  
 Jan. 19—Linda Hooper  
 Jan. 21—Ashlee Jackson,  
 Jude Jones

Jan. 23—Pamela Todd  
 Jan. 24—Debbie Fortner, Karen Webster  
 Jan. 25—Cannon Daugherty, Mona Mosley  
 Jan. 26—Sue Goodnight  
 Jan. 27—Brooke Griffin  
 Jan. 29—Peggy Hollandsworth

### Happy Anniversary

Jan. 24—William & Ann Hamilton ( 62 years)

### Calendar of Events

- Jan. 23 —Mission Committee Meeting at 4 pm
  - Jan. 23—Kids For Christ after evening service
  - Jan. 23—Camp Organizational Meeting at 3:30 pm
  - Jan. 30 —Baby Shower for Breanna & Peter Chimera 3pm
- AREA EVENTS
- Jan. 23 —Area-Wide Youth Devo @ Chapel Hill Church of Christ 6 pm

### She Could Not See It

She could not see it during the famine.  
 She could not see it when her family move to another country.  
 She could not see it when her husband died.  
 She could not see it when her sons married foreign women.  
 She could not see it when her only sons died.  
 She could not see it when she returned to hometown in bitterness.  
 She struggled to make ends meet, though God was helping her.  
 She could not see it even when things began to turn around for the better.  
 She could not see it even when financial security and deliverance arrived.  
 She could not see it even when a son was born to her daughter-in-law.  
 What she could not see was that baby boy, Obed, became the grandfather of David, the great king of Israel, who was ancestor of the Messiah, who came to save us from our sins.  
 So, when you experience bad things, like Naomi, you cannot see that far down the line, but God has a great plan and you are part of it. **Just do your part. Ruth 1:1; 4:22.**

### Prayer Requests

**Frank Hawkins** is in Horizon Hospital and will be moved to The Trace soon. **Andrew Jefferson**, 3 yr. old grandson of Don& Mona Mosley is in Vanderbilt Hospital. **Wade Lynn** will have back surgery soon. **Darryl Northern**, Betty Reynold's son needs prayers. **John Cullum**, Harold Petty's nephew has pancreatic cancer. **Samantha Wright**, Kerri Ferguson's cousin, has been battling Covid pneumonia since October and is on Hospice care with liver failure.

### Those Battling Cancer...

<b>Anthony Bennett</b>	<b>Sandra Floyd</b>	<b>Yvonne Quillin</b>	<b>Rhoda Hooper</b>
<b>Karl Craun</b>	<b>Bernice Greer</b>	<b>Kim Marlow</b>	<b>David Stokes</b>
<b>June Driver</b>	<b>Kathleen Wilson</b>	<b>Dale Gross</b>	<b>Norma Mayer</b>
<b>Anita Pickard</b>	<b>Priscilla Roebuck</b>	<b>Doug Utley</b>	<b>Jay Wilkins</b>
<b>Tammy Cathey</b>	<b>Sarah Biggs</b>	<b>John Cullum</b>	

### Continue to Remember...

<b>Rubie Corkan</b>	<b>Jo Corkan</b>	<b>Aline Kerr</b>	<b>Cecelia Black</b>
<b>Carol LeBlanc</b>	<b>Lois Willis</b>	<b>Margie Spicer</b>	<b>Joyce Spicer</b>
<b>George Green</b>	<b>Betty Caldwell</b>	<b>Virginia Lynn</b>	<b>Sandra Stiles</b>
<b>Sue McEndree</b>	<b>Joan Jones</b>	<b>Carolyn Ricketts</b>	<b>Darryl Northern</b>
<b>Helen Dozier</b>	<b>Charles Carver</b>	<b>Pamela Todd</b>	<b>Joann Rist</b>
<b>Faustina Griffin</b>	<b>Jeanette England</b>	<b>Tom Jackson</b>	
<b>George &amp; Ouida Polk</b>	<b>Leon &amp; Verna Couch</b>		

### In the Nursing Homes

**NHC:** Clara Mae Cathey, Jo Warf, PO. Box 585, Dickson, TN 37056 **Olive Branch:** Freddie Weatherspoon, Mary Buttrey, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 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. **THE TRACE:** Ruth Nicholson, Gayle Lankford, Virginia Lynn. 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221 Betty Hall -7316 Coronada Court, Nashville, TN 37221 **Brookdale Belle Meade:** Peggy Blessing, 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nashville, TN 37205

**Marlene Jackson**, Ann Heath's mother will be turning 90 on Feb. 3. We would like to collect 90 cards for her birthday. There will be a basket placed in the foyer to place her cards. Her address is: 760 Hafner Rd. Charlotte, TN 37036 if you would like to mail the card.



### Thank You

Dear Friends, I want to thank everyone for all the cards. They were so nice. I love you all at the church where I and my brother, Jerry Butler, grew up. I hope to see you all soon.  
 Love Freddie Weatherspoon

### Camp Meeting

There will be a Bible Camp Organizational Meeting on Jan. 23 at 3:30 in the afternoon. If you are interested in working at camp in 2022, the week of June 12-17 bring your thoughts and ideas and let's start planning for a great week of camp.



### DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

I remember a book we used in 4-H some years ago titled, "Dare to be Different." What a challenge this is to Christians today. Dare to speak out for the Lord; dare to do what is right when society says sin is okay; dare to grow in knowledge of God's Word – and live by it; dare to invite others to attend worship; dare to care about others and about the church of Jesus Christ. One thing is sure, we can't live like the world and make it to heaven. The world travels the wide road, but it's the wrong road (Matt 7:13,14). Dare to be different!

John K. Wills, Owingsville church of Christ, KY

### IF WE COULD UNDERSTAND....

- The terror of sin....
- The price of salvation.....
- The nature and magnitude of God's grace.....
- The potential in prayer....
- The blessings of Bible study....
- The impact of influence.....
- The value of unity.....
- The dynamism of the church .....
- The glory of service.....
- The power of love.....
- The fragility of today.....
- The duration of eternity.....
- And the worth of one soul....
- Then Christians would have no trouble converting neighbors, family, friends, or the world!

### God's Use of Water In Salvation

Joe Slater

Your body is about 60% water. For me, that's around sixteen gallons! Water covers over 70% of Earth's surface. The US Geological Survey says all the water in the atmosphere, on the surface, and under the ground totals over 332 million cubic miles! Obviously, water plays a huge role in our lives.

God has chosen to use water numerous times to bring salvation to people. For example, He used water to save a Syrian leper from his terminal disease (2 Kings 5:1-14). H<sub>2</sub>O has no inherent healing properties, but God chose to use water to cleanse Naaman when he obeyed by dipping himself seven times in the Jordan. Peter wrote that Noah & his family "were saved through water" (1 Peter 3:20). We usually think of the ark as the instrument that kept them from drowning, but that wasn't Peter's point. God used water to save them from the corrupt world all around them. The original text literally says, "saved by (i.e. means of) water"!

Peter went on to say that just as Noah was saved by means of water, "there is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism" (1 Peter 3:21). Again, the chemical element H<sub>2</sub>O has no power to wash away sin. But God has chosen to use water in His plan to save sinners.

Taken from <http://bulletingold.com>

### Secret Sisters

Please turn in your forms to Lisa Stanfield by January 30. On February 6, we will choose sisters for 2022. All ladies are encouraged to participate in the fun and fellowship. Forms are available in the foyer.

### Baby Shower



There will be a baby shower for Peter and Breanna Chimera on Sunday, Jan. 30 at 3 pm. They are registered at Amazon and Target. Please see Bonnie or Larissa Dills before Jan. 23 if you would like to contribute toward a group gift.

### Items Needed for January

**MAGI** Items needed for this coming month:  
 WASH CLOTHS and SOAP and any new or used Christmas cards  
**PANTRY NEEDS:** Peanut Butter & Jelly  
 Shampoo & Conditioner  
 See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.