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Welcome

SUNDAY SERVICES

January 29, 2023

LEAD SINGING: James Quillin
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Garry Sensing
PRESIDE: Jett Smith
SERVE Communion Emblems in JAN: Daryl Daugherty, Dennis Daniel, Larry Cocke, Carter Cocke
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Qualls
USHERS to Collect Contribution in JAN: Kenny Goodman, Pierre Griffin, Melton Jack, Cameron Jones

Sunday Evening

LEAD SINGING: Jett Smith
Sermon: Young Men
Lead Opening Prayer: Young Men
Preside for month of JAN.: Carl Wood
Lead Closing Prayer: Young Men
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 22— Attendance—243 Contribution—\$ 7,972

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

Feb. 1—What Did Jesus Teach About Helping the Poor?
-Brant Sweat

Our Theme for 2023: Matthew



Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. - COLOSSIANS 3:13 NIV

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



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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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Is the Church Important to God?

This past Sunday, Debbie & I worshiped with Christians in Katy, TX. We heard 3 fine lessons from their preachers & also heard one of their eleven elders present the budget for 2023. Two people were baptized including a Marine who was on leave to visit his family there.

This church believes in serving their community & takes seriously the Great Commission to take the Gospel to the whole world (Matt. 28:19-20). It made me think how blessed we are to be members of a congregation which also believes in those same things.

What does the Bible say about the church?

The Church is the Saved. When one obeys the gospel, God adds him/her to the church (Acts 2:47). Our challenge is to think biblically about the church & not as the world thinks. In the 1st century, there were no denominations. Any church that had division was rebuked for it (1 Cor. 11:17-19). There was to be no schism within the body (1 Cor. 12:25). Anyone who destroys the church (which is also God's temple) will be destroyed by God (1 Cor. 3:16-17). The Lord knows who belongs to Him & who doesn't (2 Tim. 2:19).

The Church represents Christ to the world. We are to do so with our words & works. If we are not willing to tell others about Jesus, who will? God wants us to enthusiastically embrace every good work (Titus 3:1). These good works meet the needs of the church & the community (Gal. 6:10). These works also disarm our critics (1 Peter 2:15), show how good God is (1 Peter 2:9), & open the hearts of people to Jesus (Acts 2:43-47).

The church is the Lord's bride (Eph. 5:25; Rev. 21:1-2). He obtained her at the cost of His own blood (Acts 20:28), and He wants us to live in a way that reflects the high value He places on her (1 Peter 1:13-22).

----Doug Couch----

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
 Feb. 4 – Gale Larkins

Happy Anniversary

Feb. 1 – James & Debbie Fortner (49 years)
 Feb. 4 – Tim & Kolleen Godwin (39 years)

Calendar of Events

Feb. 10—JOY GROUP OUTING _ Olive Garden in Spring Hill
Feb. 17-18—Area Wide Ladies Retreat @ Camp Leatherwood.
 Turn your registration forms into Gail or Dianne.
Feb. 27—Clothing Give-Away
April 13-16—Couples Retreat in Pigeon Forge

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
Feb. 25 — Christian Servants Day at East Hill Ch of Christ, Pulaski
April 15 — Ladies Day @ East Main Ch of Christ, Murfreesboro

Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of **Janie Robinson**, Amy Suddeath’s mother. She passed away in Centerville on Tuesday, Jan. 24. No arrangements have been made at this time. Remember the family as they suffer this loss.

Sympathy to the family of **Isabella Ivy Winegarner**. Born 2.15.19 in Nashville. Lived at 1007 Twin Oaks Dr. White Buff. Her mother was Rachell Carmack and father was Jordan Winegarner. Little Isabella passed away late in the afternoon last Tuesday, Jan.17.

Sympathy to the family of **Mark Caldwell**, Betty Jean Hall’s nephew. He passed away on Saturday, Jan. 21.

Sympathy to the family of **Jody Hobbs**, James Baker’s nephew. He passed away on Saturday, Jan. 21. Services will be at Taylor Funeral Home.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the prayers, visits and food. The food was great. We Love you guys. Mama (Aline Kerr) loved coming to church there. She loved all of you.

In Christian Love, Elouise, Ruth & Sue

Prayer Requests

Mary Hedrick and Betty Forkum are now home from the hospital. **Janet Osborne** is in room 11 at Horizon Hospital after surgery on her broken hip.
Mike Loudermilk, Susan Jones cousin, is having surgery on Jan. 27 and requests prayers.
Daisy Clark, Dennis Daniel’s mother is in Horizon hospital with congestive heart failure.

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’ 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*

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, 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 Lankford, 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221

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

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.

Ladies Day Organizational Meeting

It’s time to plan for Ladies Day with Kathy Pollard. There will be a meeting after services on Wednesday night, Feb. 1 for all of those interested in helping with the event. Plan to stay and get involved.



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SCAVENGER HUNT



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

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 25. Names drawn on Jan. 29.



Double the Opportunity: Remember to save your drink cans for **CANS FOR KIDS FOR CAMP**. **Summer Bible Camp** will be here soon, but you still have time to save your cans to be recycled for dollars which are used to send children to Bible Camp. There are large trash cans at the building designated for depositing your cans and then they will be redeemed. See Buddy Driver if you have questions.



AREA WIDE LADIES RETREAT CAMP LEATHERWOOD



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. 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.

Can You Spare 20 Minutes?

Recently, I received a letter with this statement: “Twenty four years in the first grade – that is how long it would take to pass if public schools met only as often as Sunday Bible school and if no classes were missed.” Certainly, this is a challenging statement. Suppose you came to Bible school only half the time. That would be the equivalent of forty-eight years in the first grade.

At this rate you can see why we have so much Bible ignorance in the world today. There was a time when members of the Lord’s church were known as people who really knew the Book, but we feel that day is past for many. We need to re-emphasize the importance of reading. A few years ago I read that if a person spent twenty minutes a day on a given subject for a period of twenty years, he could be an authority in that field. If that is true then think what twenty minutes a day over twenty years would mean in Bible knowledge.

We live in an age of education. Even retired people return to college and many of the younger ones are still in school at age 30. With all the emphasis on education, we need to emphasize Bible knowledge. We spend a great portion of our lives preparing for a profession or vocation in this world, which at best will be less than one century and spend so little time in preparing to live for eternity.

Author Unknown