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Church of Christ NONPROFIT ORG
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White Bluff Church of Christ January 8, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES

January 8, 2023

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Peter Chimera
PRESIDE: Brant Sweat
SERVE Communion Emblems in JAN: Daryl Daugherty, Dennis Daniel, Larry Cocke, Carter Cocke
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Karl Craun
USHERS to Collect Contribution in JAN: Kenny Goodman, Pierre Griffin, Melton Jack, Cameron Jones

Sunday Evening

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
Sermon: Harley Pope
Lead Opening Prayer: John Suddeath
Preside for month of JAN.: Carl Wood
Lead Closing Prayer: David Karnes
Wednesday Evening Devo - Jan. -Jett Smith

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 1— Attendance—208 Contribution—\$10,955

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 Adult Bible Class

Jan. 4 "Did Jesus Exist" - Doug Couch

Our Theme for 2023: Matthew



YOUTH NEWS

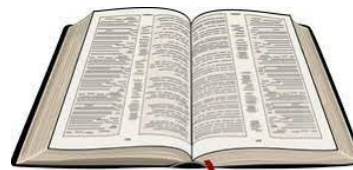


We need help packing Backpack sacks this Sunday night, Jan. 8 after evening service.

A group of young people will be leaving on January 13 to attend Evangelism University in Savannah, TN Pray for a safe and profitable trip while they are learning more about God's Word.

Thank You from EASTERN EUROPEAN MISSIONS

Wow! Our 2022 Million Dollar Sunday Campaign goal of \$3.5 million has been met! THANK YOU for your prayers, your donations, and your support. Lives will be changed forever because you decided to give.



700,000 MORE CHILDREN, WOMEN, AND MEN HAVE ACCESS TO GOD'S WORD!

We are blown away by your generosity and God's faithfulness this year.

Please continue to pray for more open doors to provide Bibles for those hungry for God's Word in 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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A DOZEN REASONS TO READ THE BIBLE

- 1. It is God's word. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, completely furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
2. It is God's method to save men. "You have been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the Word of God which lives and abides forever" (1 Peter 1:23).
3. It is a mirror that permits us to see God. "For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face" (1 Cor. 13:12).
4. It is God's power that moves heaven and earth. "For I am not ashamed of the power (dynamite) of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God to salvation to everyone who believes—to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Rom. 1:16).
5. It is the seed of God's kingdom. "Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God" (Luke 8:11).
6. It is God's light in our dark world. "For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Cor. 4:6).
7. It is God's hammer that breaks down our stubbornness. "Is not my word like a fire? Says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks the rocks into pieces?" (Jer. 23:29).
8. It is God's way to provide direction. "How shall a young man secure his heart? By following your word, O Lord" (Psalm 119:9).
9. It is a mirror of our own heart. "For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was" (James 1:23-24).
10. It is God's way of purifying us. "The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times" (Psalms 12:6).
11. It is food for the soul. "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:2).
12. It will be the standard of judgment. "He who rejects me, and does not receive my words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" John 12:48

Doug Couch

## Happy Birthday

Jan. 9—Karl Craun  
 Jan. 10—Linda Hawkins  
 Jan. 13—Laurie Parker, Victoria Pope  
 Jan. 14—McKenzie Haislip



## Happy Anniversary

Jan. 9—Ethan & Lauren Myers

## Calendar of Events

**Jan. 8 - Deacons Meeting at 4:00**  
**Jan. 14**—Secret Sister Reveal Lunch at Colton's 11 am  
**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**

#### AREA EVENTS

**Jan. 9—April 2-** Grief Share @ Walter Hill CoC in Murfreesboro

## New Baby



Congratulations on the birth of

**Statler Thomas  
 Whitehead**

Born on Dec. 30, 2022 to Meredith and Jake Whitehead.. Statler weighed 5 lbs.7 ozs. Proud grandparents are Brent and Kelly Welch.



## Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family **Charles Crick Sr.** He was the father of Rusty Crick. He passed away Jan. 1, 2023 in his sleep in Florida. Final arrangements have not been made at this time. Remember Rusty, Tammy and the grandchildren at this time.

## Prayer Requests

**Malcolm McCoy**, grandson of Penny Rodgers, will have surgery to remove a melanoma on Jan. 5.. **Catherine Wright**, James Fortner's mother has been moved to Centerville to live with her daughter and continues to need prayers. **David Pickard** is now home from the hospital after having fluid on his lungs from a recent fall.

## Those Battling Cancer...

<b>Anthony Bennett</b>	<b>Sandra Floyd</b>	<b>Yvonne Quillin</b>	<b>Rhoda Hooper</b>
<b>Karl Craun</b>	<b>Kim Marlow</b>	<b>David Stokes</b>	<b>June Driver</b>
<b>Kathleen Wilson</b>	<b>Dale Gross</b>	<b>Megan Axelson</b>	<b>Doug Utley</b>
<b>Priscilla Roebuck</b>	<b>Scot Lyle</b>	<b>Larry Osborne</b>	<b>Jimmy St. Clair</b>
<b>Kaedence Clark</b>	<b>Willie Hamilton</b>	<b>Jay Wilkins</b>	<b>Teresa Owen</b>
<b>Debbie Story</b>	<b>Deanna Anglin</b>	<b>Anita Pickard</b>	<b>Robert Petty</b>
<b>James Sellers</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>Sandra Stiles</b>	<b>Joan Jones</b>
<b>Darryl Northern</b>	<b>Pamela Todd</b>	<b>Joann Rist</b>	<b>Dianne Hall</b>
<b>Ronnie Chandler</b>	<b>Sue Murphy</b>	<b>Sue McEndree</b>	<b>Ouida Polk</b>
<b>Bernice Stokes</b>	<b>Janie Robertson</b>	<b>Dennis Donaldson</b>	

## In the Nursing Homes

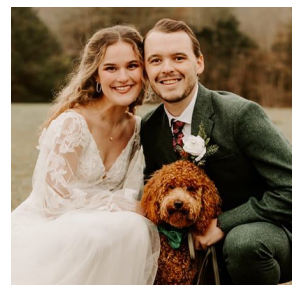
Olive Branch: **Freddie Weatherspoon**, **Mary Buttrey**, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055. NHC: **Ouida Polk** rm 123. The Meadows: **Joan Butler**. 8044 Coley Davis Rd. Room A-36B, Nashville, TN 37221. Hillcrest Health Care Center: **Gayle Westcott**, **Shirley Hamilton**, 111 Pemberton Dr, Ashland 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 Langford**, 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221 Brookdale Belle Meade: **Peggy Blessing**, 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nashville, TN 37205.

## Thank You

We would like to say thank you. We have received numerous cards, calls, and texts while going through these recent months, we are so grateful to you and love you all. The eye surgery on Friday was a rough surgery; however it looks promising. Please continue to pray for me as I recover. This has been a very tough time for me but you have helped encourage me. We love you with the love of the Lord. In Christian Love, Cindy Sweat, Brant's mother

I thank everyone for the birthday cards and Christmas gifts that I received. There is no family like this family when it comes to showing love for one another. I Love you all, Buddy Driver

## Congratulations



Congratulations to **Connor Hawkins and Molly Daniel** who were married on Dec. 10th in Cookeville. Connor is the grandson of Linda Hawkins and Bernice & Rosie Potts and son of Greg Hawkins.

## Charlotte Heights Wellness Series 2023

Physical | Mental | Spiritual

Keeping I Corinthians 6:19-20 in mind, our Saturday Wellness Series will kick-off with a CPR / FIRST AID CLASS!

Leave this important class with the knowledge, skills, experience, and confidence you need to help save a life.



Contact the church office at 615-356-4367 for more information and to let us know you're attending.

14  
January  
2023

CPR /  
FIRST AID  
CLASS

9:00  
am

6833 Old Charlotte Pike, Nashville 37209



**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 A.M.**  
**Coltons - Dickson**

Please sign the list in the foyer if you are planning to attend the luncheon so we can let Coltons know how many to expect.

Bring your final gift for your secret sister along with a "warm" gift for the fun game.

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 15.



The **Dorcus Sewing Group** will be joining Mrs. Bernice's **Sit and Sew Group** this year on the 2nd Monday of every month beginning on Jan. 9th at 10 am. Come and join in the fun.

## Farewell to a Sweet Lady

Our oldest member passed away at age 98. Mrs. Aline loved our church family. She enjoyed studying and making quilts with the Thursday Ladies class and she was an exceptionally good cook. She sent food as well as her special chicken and dumplings when needed for meals.



Sis. Aline Kerr

*Begin today! No matter how feeble the light, let it shine as best it may. The world may need just that quality of light which you have.*

HC Blinn

## Items Needed for January

### Pantry Items needed for Potters Children's Home

Microwave Popcorn	Onion Soup Mix
Chicken Ramen Noodles	Brown Sugar
Mayonnaise	

There will be a tub on the Lost & Found table in the upstairs kitchen area to place your items. **January 8th** will be the last day to collect items.

**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.