



Church of Christ  
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# WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST JANUARY 9, 2022



## SUNDAY SERVICES

January 9, 2022

**LEAD SINGING:** James Quillin  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Ethan Myers  
**PRESIDE:** Terry Gross  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in JAN:** Larry Witherow, Brant Sweat, JP Hooper, Kenny Goodman  
**SERMON:** Daniel Cauthen  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Larry Osborne  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in JAN:** Daryl Daugherty, Dean McKaskle

### Sunday Evening Service

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Bob Qualls  
**SERMON:** Daniel Cauthen  
**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Don Mosley  
**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

Jan. 2 - Attendance — 177 Contribution— \$8,243

**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. 5—Doug Couch **God—the Creator**  
 Jan. 12—Jeff Clark **God's Providence**  
 Jan. 19—Peter Chimera **God's Judgement**  
 Jan. 26—Daniel Cauthen **God's Providence**  
 Feb. 9 - Harley Pope **Forgiveness**

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.

Henry C. Blinn

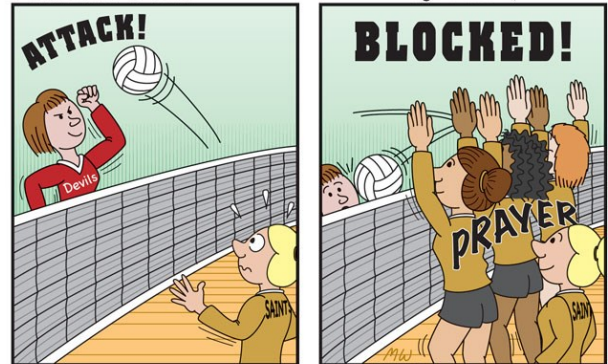
## YOUTH NEWS

When I started attending Freed-Hardeman, I felt a huge weight on my shoulders because I did not know anyone there. I transferred at the beginning of my sophomore year, so many of the students my age had already found their friend group. It was a terrifying feeling to be a stranger. When becoming a part of the body of Christ, there no longer is a feeling of being a stranger. Once we have entered into the covenant relationship with Christ, our identity is no longer about who we are, and it is about Christ. Paul expresses this transition in Philippians 3 in expressing that his old identity no longer meant anything because it was now bigger than himself since he was filled with Christ. There is no longer a need to feel like a stranger because there is a common strength, goal, and purpose among the body of Christ. Peace and unity are the goal. It is about something greater than ourselves. Once we get ourselves out of the way, then we can be fully immersed into the body of Christ. We are no longer strangers because of the hope that we have in Christ.

Ethan Myers

**JAN. 9 - PARENT MEETING FOR THOSE GOING TO EU  
 GET READY FOR EU (JANUARY 14-16) AND  
 CYC (FEBRUARY 25-27) COMING SOON!**

### PRAYER TEAM



And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. — EPHESIANS 6:18 NIV

### 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 morning 7:30-8:00  
 All on Channel WUXP 30  
 "Good News Today" Sunday AM at 8:00 is on  
 Channel WNAB-TV 17.2

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## HOW MANY TIMES DO WE PUSH THE BUTTON?

By Larry Smith

The Sign on the church door reads push the button and WAIT for a reply! Do we push the button more than once? How long can we wait for the reply? We know there is someone in the building but we are in a hurry! We know pushing that button over and over again will bring them quicker.

### PATIENCE, THEY WILL REpond WITH ONE PUSH!

How many times do we push the call button on an elevator. I have worked on elevators and once you push the button the call signal is already established in the elevator controls. The response time is NOT proportional to the number of times we push the button.

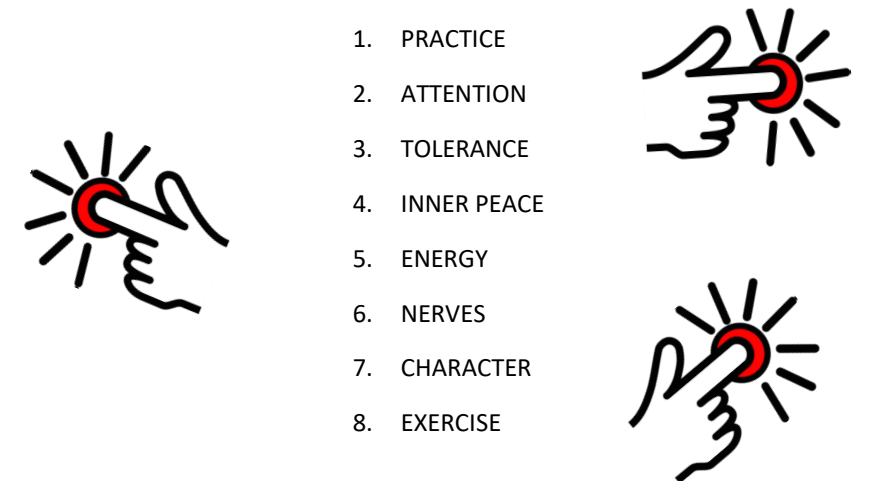
### PATIENCE, IT WILL RESPOND WITH ONE PUSH!

When we wait at a traffic light and it turns green the car in front of us does not respond at that moment but delays a second. We gently tap the horn to call their attention to the light changing to green thus signaling that we can go. They do not respond instantly. We now push the horn as fast as we can in their wrath and the wrath of all around.

### PATIENCE, THEY WILL RESPOND WITH ONE PUSH!

### PATIENCE TAKES

1. PRACTICE
2. ATTENTION
3. TOLERANCE
4. INNER PEACE
5. ENERGY
6. NERVES
7. CHARACTER
8. EXERCISE





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 ( 1 year)



### Thank You

We are so grateful for your love and support after the loss of my mother. Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, messages, flowers, and food. Your kindness shown to my family during this sad time meant so much. Love in Christ,

Laura Anne, Daniel, Mason & Martin

Thank you to all those who have brought food, sent cards, made phone calls or visits. Thanks especially to those who took Doug for cancer treatments or who did some minor repairs around our house. We love and appreciate you all.

Doug & Fran Utley

Thank you so much for the flowers, food, cards and especially all the thoughts and prayers! We appreciate your support during a difficult time.

The family of Ila Martin

Thank you so much for the wonderful cookies! That is so special. In Christian Love, Claude & Brenda Faught

Thanks to everyone for call, food, and prayers. My mother, Mary Jean Cathey and I are doing much better.

Sandra Hill

I want to thank you for the Birthday Cards that was sent to me. I enjoyed each card and the encouraging words that were written. May God Always be with each one of you.

Buddy Driver

### 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, bring your thoughts and ideas and let's start planning for a great week of camp.

### Prayer Requests

**Julie McKaskle** is having an MRI because of back problems and needs prayers. **Verna Lee Couch**, Doug's mother fell at home and is in ICU in Maryville. **Kolleen Godwin** and **Cameron Jones** family have Covid.

### Those Battling Cancer...

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|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <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>       |                       |                     |

### 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>George &amp; Ouida Polk</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

### I Am One—What Can I Do To Make A Difference?

- Pray for the preacher, elders, and deacons
- Pray for the lost and for the opportunity to teach
- Concentrate on one person you want to lead to Christ
- Resolve to attend every service and to be on time
- Make visitors feel welcome at all service
- Participate joyfully in your praise to the Lord
- Watch your language and your dress (be aware of your influence).
- Speak positively about the Lords' church —if it's not uplifting, don't say it.
- And keep praying.

Paul said. "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Gal. 6:9)

### Calendar of Events

- Jan. 8 — Secret Sister Reveal Breakfast at Houston's 9 am
- Jan. 9 — Deacon's Meeting
- Jan. 9 — Young Adults will meet at the Todd's house—Let Brant know if you will be attending
- Jan. 10—Ladies Sewing Group 9 am until —
- Jan. 14-16 — Evangelism University for Youth
- Jan. 16 — Mission Committee Meeting at 4 pm
- 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

### A Church Is Almost Certain To Grow ....

- ★ When each member has a deep concern for the lost.
- ★ When each member enters into worship with enthusiasm.
- ★ When each member is interested in aggressive Bible School.
- ★ When each teacher is interested in improving his teaching ability.
- ★ When each elder and deacon is dedicated to the work.
- ★ When the preacher preaches the Word with love.
- ★ When each member is personally involved in his work of soul saving.
- ★ When each member lets brotherly love express itself to every other member.
- ★ So they said, "Let us rise up and build." Then they set their hands to this good work.

Bulletin Digest

*There never was any heart truly great and generous.*

*that was not also tender and compassionate.* Robert South

### 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.

# Ladies

Ladies will be meeting together to sew dresses for Honduras and Nicaragua on Mondays beginning Jan. 10 at 9 am. Come and join the fun even if you don't have a sewing machine, there are other things to be done.



Sign—up sheets are in the foyer for the **Food Calling List** and to **Wash Linens** for 2022. Sign up early to pick the best month for you. We need your help.



**A Destination Unknown Trip** is being planned for all the ladies in the congregation for June 24-26. If you are interested in participating please sign the list in the foyer and mark your calendar for these dates.

### 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 Dills before Jan. 23 if you would like to contribute toward a group gift.



### Secret Sister Reveal Party

will be at Houston's Restaurant at 9 am on Saturday, Jan. 8. If you are not able to attend, please bring your gift to Michelle Morris, so your sister won't be left out. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Forms for the Secret Sisters 2022** are in the foyer. Please return the forms by January 30 to Michelle or Lisa Stanfield. On February 6, names will be chosen.

