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WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST JULY 3, 2022



SUNDAY SERVICES

July 3, 2022

LEAD SINGING: James Quillen

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Daniel Cauthen

PRESIDE: Terry Gross

SERVE Communion Emblems in JULY: Dennis Daniel, Cameron Jones, Garry Sensing, Brad Hartsfield

SERMON: Doug Couch

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Shamron Jackson

USHERS to Collect Contribution in JULY: Darryl Daugherty, Kenny Goodman

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: James Quillen

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Ethan Myers

SERMON: Tyler Harris

LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: James Sellers

PRESIDE MONTH OF JULY: Daniel Cauthen

Wednesday Bible Study Devo — July 6 — Cameron Jones

FOOD CALL IN JULY: Jennifer Sellers, Ellen Lee

WASH LINENS IN JULY: Edie Stewart

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

Brent Welch and Dean McKaskle

June 26- Attendance— 164 Contribution— \$5,878

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 Adult Auditorium Class

Heroes of the Bible (Summer Series)

July 6—Cameron Jones—JESUS

July 13—Thomas Southerland — ELIJAH

July 20—Daniel Cauthen—MOSES

July 27—Marricus Ellis—PAUL

ONLINE GIVING

Go to www.whitebluffcoc.org and click/tap on "GIVE". Follow the instructions to "contribution by card." There is a slight card fee as expected with all credit card transactions.

YOUTH NEWS

Words from Ethan...

Our summer series for the youth group is titled "**Be the Good.**" We have been discussing several Bible characters to learn more about their goodness so that we can apply those principles to our lives. The teens all have shirts that say "be the good." Hopefully these shirts will be a small way to make a big impact for good in our families, communities, and church overall.



Thanks to all the teens that came out and worked hard washing the members' cars. They are "The Good."



July Youth Events

July 3—8 Horizons @ FHU

July 10—Grill & Chill

July 12—Serve 1:27

July 14—SYS

July 17-20—Vacation Bible School

July 21—SYS

July 26—Top Golf for High School

July 30—End of Summer cookout

July 31—Young Men Service

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

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

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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Need a light?

It was 30 minutes before sunrise. He had just left his truck and was headed through the woods towards his deer stand. As he began walking, he heard what sounded like someone following him. Every few steps he would stop and try to figure out what was behind him. With no flashlight, no lighter, not even a cell phone, he had no way of knowing. At one point he stopped and said in a stern voice: "I don't know who you are or what you want, but I'm armed with a rifle and I'll use it if I have to. As the sun began to rise, he discovered the source of the noise. He had a 10 foot piece of bailing twine caught around his left boot.

Have you ever needed a source of light, but didn't have one? Did it cause you distress? Did it hinder you from your task? Yes, we need *physical* light, but we also need a different kind of light. We need *Spiritual* light. This world is a dark place. Sin has made it that way, but we have a light source like none other. In John 8:12 Jesus said of Himself: "*I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.*" Jesus and His Word have the power to direct man and keep him from darkness. Jesus came to bring direction to man, so that, he would not have to stumble about in this world.

A boat needs navigational lights to avoid running into the shore, or into other vessels at night because light prevents aimless drifting. Just as ships follow lights to ensure safe passage, so we rely on the Spiritual Light. When Jesus died on the cross, He broke through the darkness, lighting the way for us. God's Word, through the enlightening of the Holy Spirit, helps us understand and remember that we *all* need His wisdom to steer us.

Try to thread a needle in the darkness or write a check. Try to cook a meal in the darkness, and you'll soon discover that you simply can't do it. If we understand this about physical light, why do the masses *reject* the spiritual light? To try and navigate thru this life without either is foolishness. John 3:19 tells us: "*And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.*" *NKJV* Simply put, apart from Jesus, we live in darkness.

—Daniel Cauthen





July 5—Hubert Forkum, Tom Jackson
 July 8—Ethan Myers, David Osborne
 July 9—Dylan Daniel, Kolleen Godwin

Happy Anniversary

July 5—Doug & Fran Utley (25 years)



From the Elders:

We the Elders, regret to inform the congregation that Tom Todd has turned in his resignation as a Deacon at White Bluff church of Christ.

We as Elders regret that he is stepping down, but we understand he has put a lot of thought and prayer into this decision, and we will support him in this decision. We will continue to support him in the work that he now involved in. We want to say thank you to Tom for the job that he did while serving this congregation as a Deacon at White Bluff.

Thank you

Words cannot express your thoughtfulness since my dad's passing. Thank you so much for the calls, cards, visits and prayers. We are thankful he is with the Lord.

Love, Terry & Kathleen Gross and family

Thank you so much for your support, prayers, and donations towards my mission trip to Costa Rica.

In Christian Love, Ashlee Jackson

Butch and I would like to thank everyone for their participation in FAMILY NIGHT. We've had great turnouts the last two months since beginning again after Covid. We hope everyone plans to be at the next Family Night on July 25 at 6:30. It's a great time to fellowship with one another. Butch & Ellen Lee

Prayer Requests

Chasity Hall is undergoing treatments for cancer.
Ronnie Mitchell will have surgery on July 7th.
Greg Morris is home recuperating from knee surgery

Those Battling Cancer...

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| Anthony Bennett | Sandra Floyd | Yvonne Quillin | Rhoda Hooper |
| Karl Craun | Bernice Greer | Kim Marlow | David Stokes |
| June Driver | Kathleen Wilson | Dale Gross | Norma Mayer |
| Priscilla Roebuck | Doug Utley | Jay Wilkins | Scot Lyle |
| Tammy Cathey | Jimmy St. Clair | Gary Shepherd | Larry Osborne |
| Willie Hamilton | Kaedence Clark | Megan Axelson | |

Continue to Remember...

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| Rubie Corkan | Jo Corkan | Aline Kerr | Cecelia Black |
| Carol LeBlanc | Lois Willis | Margie Spicer | Joyce Spicer |
| George Green | Betty Caldwell | Sandra Stiles | Sue McEndree |
| Joan Jones | Darryl Northern | Charles Carver | Pamela Todd |
| Joann Rist | Tom Jackson | Dianne Hall | Ouida Polk |
| Ronnie Chandler | Carolyn Ricketts | Leon & Verna Couch | |

In the Nursing Homes

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:** 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, Ruth Nicholson, Gayle Lankford. 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221. **Brookdale Belle Meade:** Peggy Blessing, 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nashville, TN 37205

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of **Hilda Bernice Greer**, a friend of Bernice Stokes. Bernice passed away on June 27 and there will be a memorial service at 2nd St. Church of Christ at a later date. She will be missed by all the quilting ladies.

Items Needed for July

MAGI Items needed for this month:

School Supplies



PANTRY NEEDS: Chicken & Dumplings Canned Ham
 Canned Chicken Pork & Beans Canned Carrots
 Macaroni & Cheese

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Calendar of Events

July 5—Red Cross Blood Drive
July 6—Ladies Day Planning Meeting after service
July 17—20 — Vacation Bible School
Oct. 14-16—Ladies Conference in Pigeon Forge
Nov. 5—Ladies Day at White Bluff

AREA EVENTS

July 17—Friends and Family Day at Pond Church of Christ
July 27-30 —Connect Conference @ Crieve Hall "Loving the Lost"
Aug. 13—Men's Seminar at East Main Church of Christ in Murfreesboro. See board for more details.

LIFE CAN BE TOUGH

John 16:33 "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage: I have overcome the world."



Jesus never promised us that everything would be perfect here on earth. He recognized that we would encounter trouble. But His instructions were to be of good cheer not to let it get us down.

As we encounter difficulties in life, it will help us to remember the big picture. God is our Father and has a wonderful eternal plan for us. We are His children and He love us. We are supposed to be learning to trust God and to obey Him. As we do, every problem we ever face is an opportunity to walk in faith and please God. Every problem is an opportunity to overcome it with God's help. How can we expect to receive the blessings promised to the victorious if we never have anything to overcome? What is the answer when we seem overwhelmed with trouble? Look to Jesus. He has already won the victory. He has overcome and defeated the world. In Him is victory.

How can we look to Jesus? It is mostly a matter of focus, what we choose to think on. What God says in His Word will set us free and give us peace. What the circumstances say is not the final word. So, go to God's Word. Cling to the promises. Speak them. Sing them. Shout them. Rejoice over them. And thank God for them.

Also, we need to develop a closer relationship with the Lord. That is His desire and it should be ours. All relationships are based on communication, so we must talk to the Lord to deepen our relationship with Him. Develop the habit of talking with Him about everything. We can speak freely to Him—after all He knows what we are thinking anyway.

As our focus intensifies not matter what we face, the Lord will be with us, and we can overcome because Jesus has already won the victory. Don Readhimer

Ladies Day is coming soon on Nov. 5.

All the ladies that are interested in helping are asked to attend a planning meeting on Wed, July 6 after Bible Class in the fellowship hall. Please come and bring your ideas and talents.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 17-20

CHASED OR CHASTE?

Warmer months are here and with the warm weather comes the challenge of modesty. I'm not going to lecture or give you my "opinion": I don't want to set your standards for you, and tell you what you can or cannot wear. All want to do is ask you to read God's Word and then answer a question.

First, God's Word.

1. Thou shalt not commit adultery (Ex. 20:14).
2. Thou shalt not covet your neighbor's wife. (Ex. 20:17)
3. Whosoever looks at a woman to lust for her has committed adultery in his heart (Matt. 5:28).
4. Abstain from fleshly lusts that war against the soul (1 Pet. 2:11).
5. Flee youthful lust (2 Tim. 2:22).
6. Possess your vessel in sanctification and honor, not in passionate lusts. (1 Thess. 4:4-5).
7. Women should dress in modest apparel, dress that professes one's godliness (1 Tim. 2:9-10).
8. Let us resolve not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way (Rom. 14:13).

Now then, the question:

Does the way you dress cause the opposite sex to think you are "CHASTE", or does it cause them to think you want to be "CHASED"?

Honest self-evaluation, virtue, and an unrelenting desire to be pleasing to God is all that is needed, and modesty will take care of itself.

—Steve Higginbotham, Karnes Church of Christ, Knoxville, TN