



## **SUNDAY SERVICES** June 26, 2022

**LEAD SINGING**: David Karnes

**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Robert Qualls

PRESIDE: Butch Lee

SERVE Communion Emblems in JUNE: Butch Lee, Harley Pope,

Donnie Wills, James Stanfield

**SERMON**: Doug Couch

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Garry Sensing

USHERS to Collect Contribution in JUNE: Wesley Burns, Peter Chi-

### Sunday Evening Service

**LEAD SINGING:** Jay Wilkins

**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Cameron Jones

SERMON: Doug Couch

**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Garry Sensing PRESIDE MONTH OF JUNE: Pierre Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study Devo — June 29—Singing

FOOD CALL IN JUNE: Julie McKaskle, Bessie Larkins WASH LINENS IN JUNE: Tamara Cocke, Tara Couch

### LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

Carl Wood and Shamron Jackson

June 19- Attendance— 210 Contribution— \$9,128

#### 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**

June 29–5th Wed. Night Singing—no Bible Classes July 6— JESUS — Cameron Jones

### **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.



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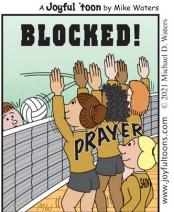
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"You saw me refore I was born AND SCHEDULED EACH DAY OF MY LIFE Before I Began to Breathe. EVERY DAY WAS RECORDED IN YOUR BOOK! HOW PRECIOUS IT IS, LORD, TO REALIZE THAT YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT Me CONSTANTLY!" Psalm 139:16-17 TLB

### **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

## YOUTH NEWS

### **June Youth Events**

June 30-Summer Youth Series Mount Juliet June 28-Serve 1:27

# WHITE BLUFF

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

JUNE 26, 2022

### **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 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 615-946-6944 Keri Donaldson

### 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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# Every father's Role Model

God created fathers to be an important part in the development of a child's character. When he is absent, children have a difficult time adjusting to life's adversities.

The US Census Bureau says that the United States is the world's leader in fatherless families with 18.5 million children growing up without a dad. 25% teens are without a father in the home. 70% of teens in rehab drug centers are without dads. 85% of teens with behavioral problems are without their dad. 90% of runaway/homeless teens are without a dad (https:// www.foxnews. com/opinion/america-crisis-fathers 17 June 2022). This is absolutely scandalous and shows the corruption of families by Satan.

Because God has a special place in His heart for fatherless children, single mothers, grandparents, and guardians can teach the fatherless that God loves them. God is their Helper, Protector, and Father (Psa. 10:14; 68:5; 146:9). This means that God will retaliate against those who abuse fatherless children. God also commands His people to protect the fatherless (James 1:27).

What kind of father is God?

God the Father has pity on His children (Psa. 103:13). He knows when they are hurting physically, emotionally, financially, socially, and spiritually. He desires their well-being. A Good father likewise observes his children's joys and sorrows so they know that he cares.

God teaches, encourages, and disciplines His children so they can become mature (Heb. 12:5-10). Godly fathers instruct their children about the Creator. They do more than teach them how to make a living, they teach them how to live.

God is patient. He doesn't always punish His children for their mistakes. He gives them mercy and grace so they can learn from their errors and help others (2 Cor. 1:3-7). Ron Harper writes:

Fatherhood requires great patience. "Do not provoke your children to anger." There are times when inappropriate behavior can make us angry. When that happens, resist the urge to respond in such a way that promotes anger. Anger does not lead to thoughtful reflection. It very often leads to sin.

God protects His children who would do them harm (Deut. 1:31; Acts 13:18). Wise fathers know the vulnerabilities of their sons and daughters and guard them (1 Tim. 5:8).

God is the Father of all humans and angels (Heb. 12:9; Num. 16:22; Num. 27:16; Malachi 2:10). He is our role model in everything (1 Pet. 2:21).

How close are the fathers of today in following God?

-- Doug Couch

# Happy Birthday

June 26 – Heather James

June 27—Doug Utley

June 29—Karen Hollandsworth, Bessie Larkins, Don Mosley

July 2 — Tate Cocke

# Happy Anniversary

June 26—Dwayne & Leslie Daniel (18 years)

June 27—Dallas & Sue Goodnight (58 years)

June 29—Melton & Wilma Jack (59 years)

June 29—David & Tammy Karnes (31 years)

# FAMILY MIGHT coming up JUNE 27

### Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Guy Spann. He passed away Sunday morning, June 19. Visitation will be Friday, June 24 at Taylor Funeral Home between 3-8 pm. The Funeral service will be at Walnut St. Church of Christ at 11 am. Bro. Spann has done a lot of work for Camp Leatherwood in the past years.

### Thank you

Thank you for all of the prayers that were sent on mine and mom's behalf. Thank you also for the wonderful quilt. The surgery was a success, and we are well into my recovery.

Love, Scott Lyle

Thanks so much to everyone who sent cards, visited, sent flowers and prayed for us following the death of my father, Grady Mitchell. Also, thanks for the prayers, calls, cards and best wishes sent our way during Ronnie's artery surgery in the hospital. It really means a lot to know that people care and love you when scary times come into your life.

God bless you all. Ronnie & Ann Mitchell

"Thank you" is simply not enough for all the work that was done for camp. We appreciate everyone's help in making church camp a huge success. In Christian Love, Ethan & Lauren

# Prayer Requests

Sandra Hill will have carpel tunnel surgery on her left hand on Friday. Charles Carver has been moved to NHC in Dickson. Ronnie Mitchell is still having issues and will have another surgery next week. Greg Morris had surgery on June 20th to repair torn tendons & meniscus in his knee and is now recovering at home. Blake **Vermillya**, grandson of Larry & Janet Osborne had a concussion after a motorcycle wreck. Agnes Clark, Shirley Daniel's sister is in need of prayer. Daryl Northern, Betty Northern's son, is not doing well after a partial leg amputation. Breanna Chimera is doing well after her heart procedure. **Doug Utley** continues his cancer treatments in Camden, TN. Their new address is: Doug & Fran Utley 120 City St. Camden. TN 38329.

### **Those Battling Cancer...**

Anthony Bennett Sandra Floyd **Karl Craun** June Driver Priscilla Roebuck Doug Utley Tammy Cathey Willie Hamilton

**Bernice Greer** Kathleen Wilson Jimmy St. Clair Kaedence Clark

**Yvonne Quillin Kim Marlow Dale Gross** Jay Wilkins **Gary Shepherd** Megan Axelson

Rhoda Hooper **David Stokes** Norma Mayer Scot Lyle Larry Osborne **Chasity Hall** 

### Continue to Remember...

**Rubie Corkan** Carol LeBlanc **George Green** Joan Jones Joann Rist

Jo Corkan Lois Willis Betty Caldwell **Darryl Northern** Tom Jackson Ronnie Chandler Carolyn Ricketts

Aline Kerr **Margie Spicer** Sandra Stiles **Charles Carver** Dianne Hall Leon & Verna Couch

Cecelia Black **Joyce Spicer** Sue McEndree Pamela Todd **Ouida Polk** 

### in the Nursing Homes

Olive Branch: Freddie Weatherspoon, Mary Buttrey, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055. NHC: Charles Carver 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

### Items Needed for June

MAGI Items needed for this month: **Brushes & Combs** 



PANTRY NEEDS: Chicken & Dumplings **Canned Ham Canned Potatoes** Instant Potatoes **Canned Beans Canned Tomatoes** Chili **Toothbrushes/holders** 

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

### Calendar of Events

June 27—Family Night at 6:30

July 5 — Red Cross Blood Drive

July 17 — 20 - Vacation Bible School

### **AREA EVENTS**

June 26-29—VBS at Hilldale Church of Christ in Clarksville

July 22-24—Gospel Meeting at Walter Hill Church of Christ with Brad Harrub speaking each night at 7pm

July 23—Back To School Bash at Pond Church of Christ

Aug. 13—Men's Seminar at East Main Church of Christ in Murfreesboro. See board for more details.

# What is Your Life?

As a child I did not think about the passing of time. As a teen I though about it little. I simply did not give thought to the comment, "The older you get, the faster time passes."

I think about it now! It does seem that time passes faster the older one gets. Now I find myself asking: "What are you doing with your life?" The passing of time brings a sense of reality and urgency.

Let me ask you, "What are you doing with your life?" Does your life have real meaning and purpose? Do you catch yourself just "existing" from one day to another? Time is passing!

Benjamin Franklin said, "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." James asked, "For what is your life?" He then answered, "It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14).

We must use our time wisely. We only have a limited amount. It cannot be recalled. Once it is gone, it is gone forever. Paul exhorted, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time. Because the days are evil. (Eph. 5:15, 16).

The question is not, "How can I add years to my life?" The question is, "How can I add life to my years?" Let us pray with Moses, "So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12).

Dwight Fugua, Sparta, TN

# A gossiper is like an old shoe.... It's tongue never stays in place.

#### Eastern European Missions<sub>-</sub>

an anonymous donor will match every dollar sent to EEM the month of June to buy Bibles for children in Europe. You can donate online at https:// www.eem.org/ or mail to PO Box 55245, Hurst, TX 76054. For every Bible you sponsor, two Bibles will be sent.

# OMG!

"Oh my God," the psalmist declares, Composing praise to Thee. "O my God," the texter shares, Abbreviated OMG

"Oh my God," the lyricist penned, "I put my trust in Thee." "Oh my God," the man exclaimed, "Can you believe what happened to me?"

"Oh my God," the apostle told Of the Savior that set him free. "Oh my God," said the child not that old, Did he hear it from you or me?

"Oh my God," the Savior did say, "Why have You forsaken me?" "Oh my God," we flippantly bray, Not really, praying to Thee.

Friends, fellow Children of God, I share this hoping that you and I will think before we text, post, or speak and be sure that we are not using the name of God vainly.

Taken from https://scottmccown.com/2022/04/14/

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 17 –20** SKY HIGH AT SINAI

