



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# White Bluff Church of Christ

June 18, 2023

## In Honor of Godly Fathers

Father's Day is a day to recognize the role fathers play in society. It is believed to have been first celebrated as a compliment to Mother's Day on July 5, 1908, but it wasn't made a federal holiday until 1966. Interestingly enough, where Mother's Day was met with enthusiasm, Father's Day was met with amusement, the target of satire and derision, as many people saw it as an effort to fill up the calendar with promotions for merchants.

For some individuals, this impression of Father's Day may be true. There are many fathers who are absent in their roles as provider and leader in the family, whose example is less than exemplary. The image of father has not been helped, either, by portrayals in the media of dads as mindless, self-absorbed individuals who are clueless about their families. However, this doesn't change what the role is of a father or that many men try to do their best to be what God expects of them. We are thankful for those who understand how important the role of a father is in the home and in society, who seek to submit to God and exhibit Him in their lives.

God has entrusted a great responsibility to fathers. Paul penned, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). Children need discipline to learn the parameters God has established for living, to hear it from loving fathers and to see it lived out in their fathers' lives, too. The role of spiritual headship God has given to fathers complements well the role of nurturing God has entrusted to mothers. Children need to understand dad's authority is given by God, but it is to be tempered by the love of God as well. Children should know their fathers aren't perfect, but they are loving, caring and obedient to God just as He wants them to be, wanting the best for their children, now and eternally.

A father's responsibility is carried out when rules have to be enforced but also when he sits down and talks with his children about life. It's seen on the banks of a pond, fishing with a son, or in a bedroom, having a tea party with a daughter. It's observed in the pride he feels for his children's successes and the grief he bears for their failures and hurts. It's known in their understanding that they can always go and talk with him and that no matter how bad things are, he will always love them. They realize how deep his commitment to them runs, not just in what he provides for them physically, but in seeing him lead family devotions, offering prayers on their behalf to God and taking them, not sending them, to worship. In these ways, and many more, fathers fulfill God's charge to them and make a positive difference in the lives of their families.

I am grateful for having seen this in my father, and the memories I have of him still speak to me today, helping me to be my best. I don't believe one ought to stop being this kind of father. It means a lot to children, no matter how young or old the children may be, to know their father is there for them. Even if you haven't had the most positive example of a father in your life, you can know you have a Heavenly Father who is everything a father should be for you. Father's Day isn't a mistake. Rather, it's a reminder of all that is best in God and in ourselves. "As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him" (Psalm 103:13).  
*Robert Johnson via gospelgazette.com*

### SUNDAY SERVICES

June 18, 2023

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff

**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** - Jeremy Petty

**PRESIDE:** Daryl Daugherty

**SERVE Communion Emblems in JUNE:** Peter Chimera, Daryl Daugherty, Wayne Hooper, James Stanfield

**SERMON:** Doug Couch

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Harold Petty

**USHERS to Collect Contribution in JUNE:** Harley Pope, James Sellers, Dean McKaskle, Brent Welch

#### Sunday Evening

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff

**SERMON:** Ethan Myers

**Lead Opening Prayer:** Dennis Daniel

**Preside for month of JUNE:** Nathan Barber

**Lead Closing Prayer:** Donnie Wills

**FOOD CALL IN JUNE:** Karman Burns, Glenda Bull

**WASH LINENS IN JUNE:** Becky Clark

**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:** Terry Gross, Larry Osborne

June 11—Attendance—210 Contribution — \$34,740

**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.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Having a Great time at Bible Camp!!!



Campers and Staff are having a great time at Bible Camp. Thanks to Ethan and Lauren and all of the staff for their time and effort in making this fun, rewarding, spiritual week possible. Congratulations to **Teague Spencer**, grandson of Jay & Marilyn, who decided to be baptized this week while at camp. May God bless him in his Christian walk and may he be an example to many other young men.



#### 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

**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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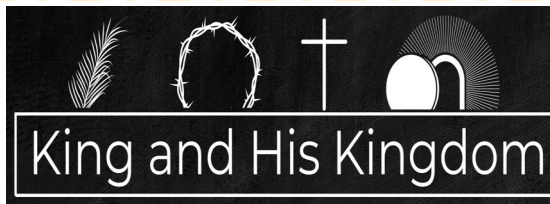
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#### ONLINE GIVING

Go to [www.whitebluffcoc.org](http://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.



**Our Theme for 2023: Matthew**



To our members and visitors:

**WELCOME TO WHITE BLUFF  
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!**



## Calendar of Events

June 25—Elders & Deacons Meeting at 3 pm.

June 23—Family Movie Night

June 26—JOY Group Outing

July 16-19—Vacation Bible School

### Area Events

June 25—Area Wide Singing at Bellevue Church of Christ 5-7 pm

July 26-29—Connect Conference @ Crieve Hall Church of Christ

Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.

## Happy Birthday

June 18—Emily Jones, Ronnie Mitchell

June 19 - Joan Butler

June 23—Anita St. Clair



## Happy Anniversary

June 18 — Rusty & Tammie Crick (41 years)

June 18 – Daryl & Lee Ann Daugherty (29 years)

June 19—Greg & Michelle Morris (47 years)

June 19—Larry & Janet Osborne (53 years)

June 23—Jeff & Becky Clark (20 years)

June 23—Ronald & Debbie Johnson (45 years)



## Thank You

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all the prayers, cards and calls while I was sick. It made me feel better from all the love I felt. I love you and I feel blessed by God from the love from all of you. God bless you and I love you. Sandra Hill

Thank you to my church family for your prayers, visits, food, phone calls, quilt and kindness during my recent surgery and recovery. I am so blessed to be part of a wonderful group of Christians.

Love Michelle Morris

Thank you does not seem enough to express how much your love and concerns meant to us during Margie's recent fall, surgery and recovery. Your calls, cards and prayers were so appreciated.

Love in Him, Garry and Margie Sensing

WiFi Info— If you would like internet access while you are at the church building, please see Debbie Couch to set up a password.

If you are visiting: User: GUEST

Password: ISPYWCZX.



## Prayer Requests

Diann Smithson is in Vanderbilt Hospital. Marvine Johnson, sister of Wayne Hooper, is in ICU St. Thomas Midtown. Bob West, friend of Ann Mitchell St. Thomas mid-Town. Ray Hackett, brother-in-law of Ann Mitchell & Edie Stewart in the Springfield Hospital. Catherine Wright, mother of James Fortner is in Centennial Hospital. Larissa Dills is making great improvement. Dorothy Adcock, mother of Debbie Johnson, is in the Sky-line Trauma unit after falling and breaking her neck in 2 places.

## Those Battling Cancer...

### OUR MEMBERS

Yvonne Quillin

Karl Craun

Kim Marlow

Larry Osborne

Jimmy St. Clair

Willie Hamilton

Joan Jones

Joann Rist

### OTHERS W/ CANCER Relationship

Robert Petty *Jeremy Petty's dad*

Sandra Floyd *Glenda Bull's niece*

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*

Peggy Donegan *Shirley Daniel's sister*

Phyllis Cooper *Debbie Couch's friend*

Anthony Bennett *Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law*

Grayson Sawyer *5 yr old friend of Lou Ann Tidwell-*

Russ Lindsey *Shamron's cousin's husband*

## Continue to Remember Our Shut-Ins

### OUR MEMBERS

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*

Jean Majors & Kit *Wed. Meal recipient*

## In the Nursing Homes

**Olive Branch:** Freddie Weatherspoon, Mary Buttrey, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.

**NHC:** Ouida Polk rm 123, Lisa Butler rm 117B, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson 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.

## Items Needed for June

**MAGI needs: HAIR BRUSHES & COMBS**

**PANTRY NEEDS: Paper Towels Toilet Paper  
Shampoo & Conditioner Detergent**

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

## CARENET : "CHANGE FOR LIFE"

Remember to return your filled baby bottles before Father's Day, June 18. There is a basket in the foyer labeled Filled Baby Bottles.

## JOY GROUP OUTING

Monday, June 26

Lunch at The Franklin Chop House

We will leave the building at 9:45. Please sign the list in the foyer by Sunday, June 25 if you plan to go. Also, please indicate on the list if you plan to drive or ride the bus.

## HAPPY FATHERS DAY

If you're a father, today you might get another "interesting" tie or a wild t-shirt. Or your kids might do something for you to help you feel like something special. Soak it all in, because you deserve it and it's good for your children to honor you.

But as you're celebrating, don't forget that you're also a son, and it's good for you to honor your father. There is something in us, written on our hearts, that says, "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth" (Ephesians 6:3-4). In this passage, the apostle Paul is quoting from the Ten Commandments in the Old Testament (Exodus 20:12).

For all of us, whether young or old, your father deserves your honor and appreciation for all he means to you. We do this even if you feel that he has failed you. Honoring him doesn't mean endorsing his bad behavior or abuse. Instead, you're choosing to place great value on your relationship with him, recognizing the good he has done and taking initiative to improve the relationship.

If you do this, forgiving him for his faults, you will find it easier to cope with the issues of life. I truly believe that is one of the many ways that the promise of long life is fulfilled.

To all our fathers, Happy Father's Day. Enjoy it today as we honor our Heavenly Father in worship.

Larry Fitzgerald Woodlawn church of Christ Abilene, TX

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 16-19

come walk with JESUS  
by the sea of Galilee

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Babies thru adults

SUNDAY @ 5:00 PM

refreshments afterwards

MON—Wed. 6:30 –8:30 PM

Dinner served Mon thru Wed. at 5:30 PM.



**VBS t-shirt orders.** Please sign up on the order form in the upstairs foyer. The deadline to order is July 1st, so we can get them back in time for VBS. The shirts will be a soft style light Heather grey with this logo on the front pocket area and full size on the back of the shirt. They will be \$12 each, add \$2 for 2xl and \$3 for 3xl.

## VBS CRAFT OR DECORATION ORDER!

If anyone wants to place an order from Oriental Trading and save on shipping cost, send Joanna your order by June 18th.

