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SUNDAY SERVICES March 12, 2023

LEAD SINGING: Doug Couch
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Wade Lynn
PRESIDE: Karl Craun
SERVE Communion Emblems in MAR: Robert Qualls, James Sellers, John Willoughby, Nathan Barber
SERMON: Daniel Cauthen
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: John Suddeth
USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAR: Wesley Burns, Butch Lee, Dennis Daniel, John Suddeth
Sunday Evening
LEAD SINGING: Doug Couch
Sermon: Daniel Cauthen
Lead Opening Prayer: Jett Smith
Preside for month of MAR: David Karnes
Lead Closing Prayer: Larry Osborne
FOOD CALL IN MAR: Ann Mitchell, Edie Stewart
WASH LINENS IN MAR: Leslie Daniel
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAR: Carl Wood, Shamron Jackson

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

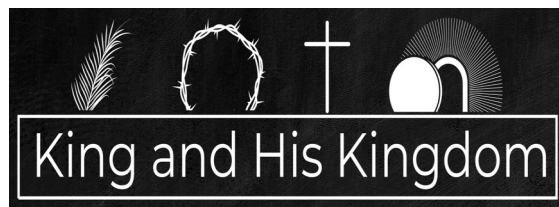
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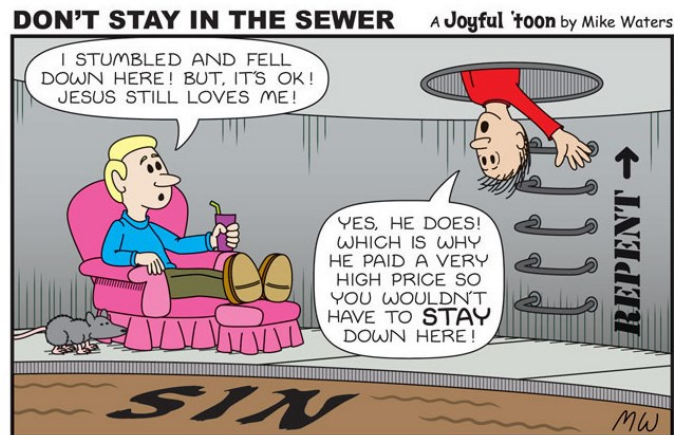
Wednesday Night Bible Class

Mar. 8– How Did Jesus Impact Sex & the Family? - D Cauthen

Our Theme for 2023: Matthew



LOOK BACK AND
Thank God
LOOK FORWARD AND
Trust God



What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? - ROMANS 6:1-2 KJV

WBYG SPRING 2023

M	2: Hangout 11: Dudes and Dads Day 15: M2E @ 6:15 19: Recharge 28: Hangout
A	2: Recharge 12: M2E @ 6:15 18: Hangout 29: Prom Alternative (HS only)



White Bluff Church of Christ

March 12, 2023

Give the Devil His Due

The Devil has received a lot of publicity in the last few years from Hollywood movies, from crimes allegedly committed by Satan worshippers, and from TV evangelists who say they personally fought with him. However, he is a genuine threat to us. One can only wonder why his fanatical hatred for God has made us the objects of his wrath.

Satan is a supernatural being, but he is not divine. He has power, but only where God allows him to exercise it. He has much knowledge, but there are many things he does not know (Matt. 24:36; 1 Cor. 2:8; Col. 2:15). The Prince of Darkness may be in many places, but there are realms of existence where he is not allowed (Rev. 12:8). In contrast to Satan, the Bible presents God as bring in every place, infinite in power as well as knowledge.

In scripture, Satan has many names and faces. He is called the Tempter, Beelzebub, Enemy, Evil One, Belial, Adversary, Deceiver, Father of Lies, Murderer, and Sinner. As Prince and god of this world, he has unlawfully snatched the authority and glory from the God of Heaven. Because his kingdom is doomed to fail, any advantage he appears to have in only temporary.

His great character flaw is pride (1 Tim. 3:6). Pride drives everything he does or plans. The last thing a prideful being wants is to be humiliated or mocked. For this reason, Renaissance artists depicted Satan as grotesque in order to mock him. They did this in contrast to God and Christ, whom they depicted in glory.

While Satan may appear to have great power, the Bible teaches that we can refuse his charms. "Resist the Devil and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). Satan does not walk away from us when we say no to temptation. He runs! Is it fear, embarrassment, frustration which makes him flee from us? Is he running to present another temptation to his next victim? Why would he take pleasure in seeing another soul lost eternally?

One thing is sure—Satan will eventually be punished. When God's grace created heaven, His justice created a hell where Satan and his allies will be punished (Matt. 25:41; Col. 1:16). This holy justice ensures that in hell Satan will be the oppressed rather than the oppressor. So the next time the Devil troubles you with a temptation, just remind him of his future when God gives the Devil his due.

----Doug Couch----

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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Calendar of Events

March 12—Daylight Savings Time change
 March 12—Deacons Meeting @ 4:00
 March 12—KIDS FOR CHRIST
 March 12—VBS Organizational Meeting after 6
 March 13— Dorcas Sewing Group 10 am
 March 20 — Family Night at 6:20
 March 27—JOY Group Outing to Loveless Cafe
 March 29 — 5th Wednesday Singing –no Bible Class

April 13-16 —Couples Retreat in Pigeon Forge
 June 11-16—Camp Leatherwood
 July 16-19—Vacation Bible School

Area Events

April 8—Ladies Day @ Poplar Grove Janie Craun speaking. We will be taking a van leaving the church building at 8:15.
 April 15 — Ladies Day @ East Main Ch of Christ, Murfreesboro
 June 14-17—Church Growth Workshop @ Heritage Christian University in Florence, AL

Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.



Happy Birthday

Mar. 12—Cole Adams
 Mar.13—Denise Adams
 Mar. 15—Glenda Bull, Claire Jackson
 Mar. 16—Elaina Crick
 Mar. 18—Jett Smith

Happy Anniversary

Mar. 14—Ernie & Darlene Forest (54 years)

THERE, AS YOU RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS THE LORD, SO WALK IN HIM, ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM AND ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH, JUST AS YOU WERE TAUGHT, ABOUNDING IN THANKSGIVING. Col 2:6



Prayer Requests

for those having health issues this week

Kim Marlow
 Jerry Butler
 Doug Utley
 Ray Hedrick

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

Yvonne Quillin
 Karl Craun
 Kim Marlow
 Doug Utley
 Larry Osborne
 Jimmy St. Clair
 Jay Wilkins
 Debbie Story
 James Sellers
 Willie Hamilton
 Joan Jones

OTHERS W/ CANCER

Robert Petty	Relationship	Jeremy Petty's dad
Sandra Floyd		Glenda Bull's sister-in-law
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

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

Rubie Corkan	Relationship	Peggy Heath's mother
Jo Corkan		Peggy Heath's aunt
Darryl Northern		Betty Reynold's son

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

Items Needed for MARCH

MAGI needs:

SOAP & WASHCLOTHS

PANTRY NEEDS: paper towels, laundry detergent,
 tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant
 See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.



DORCAS SEWING GROUP

10 am on Monday, March 13.

LET'S GO FISH GALILEE

July 16-19



Vacation Bible School Organization Meeting will be on Sunday evening **March 12** after evening service. If you would like to teach, help teach, decorate, help with skits or be involved with our VBS in any way, please plan to come to this meeting. This a great outreach program to our community.

JOY Group Outing

Lunch at Loveless Café

Monday, March 27, 2023

The bus will leave the building at 10:20 am, eating at 11:00. Please sign the list in they foyer by March 26

POLISHING THE PULPIT

Registration for Polishing the Pulpit is now open for the early bird discount. Go to <https://polishingthepulpit.com/register/>

PTP is a workshop for every member of the church. Dates are August 16-24.

Baby Shower

Baby Shower for Kristie and Blake Harp on April 2, at 3:00pm Kristie is having a boy and they are registered at Target and Amazon. If you would like to go in on a group gift, please see Bonnie Dills by March 26.



Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Daryl Duke. He was the son-in-law of Ernest and Darlene Forest. He service was in Dickson at Taylor Funeral Home on Sunday. Remember Misty and the Forrest family in your prayers .

The 'One Another's'

Take your Bible app and search the New Testament for "one another," mine returned 89 results. The first passage to note is John 13:34 where Jesus says, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another." As you begin to read through the selected verses you can begin to see a pattern of behavioral practices to apply in our relationships. You will read key words like "affectionate," "preference," "service," "gentleness," and "compassion." These passages will overwhelm you with encouragement and motivation and you will begin to wonder if the scriptures teach us to have these characteristics why is it that Christians can't get along with each other?

I believe the answer can be found in Jesus' own words, "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say" (Luke 6:46)? Yep, that's it. We can't get along because we disregard the instructions of the "one another's." Oh how quickly we will condemn the individual who lies, curses or practices immorality. We stand with rocks in our hands ready to stone the adulterous offender while holding contempt in our hearts for each other. (John 8:3ff) Shame on us.

Can you imagine how strong and effective the church would be if we all applied the "one another's?" Let us begin today to encourage, appreciate, forgive, and love one another.

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:11).

Jay Lanius



Sunday AM 7 - 7:30 Channel 30 or Channel 14 on Comcast or YouTube
 MARCH 2023 - Lesson Schedule

3.12.23 - "Christian Baptism 1"

In this first lesson we will explore what the Bible teaches about baptism found in the gospel accounts and in the book of Acts. Our task in this series is to learn and to practice the will of God in baptism.

3.19.23 - "Christian Baptism 2"

In this lesson we will explore what the Bible teaches about baptism in the epistles. We will see how the grace of God works through baptism, an immersion in water for the forgiveness of sins.

You can also check the website of <https://www.searchtv.org/2023resources.html> to Listen, Watch, or print the Transcript of previous lessons. There is also a .pdf file to print as a study guide. Please take advantage of this resource in your Bible Study and in teaching others.