



SUNDAY SERVICES March 13, 2022

LEAD SINGING: James Quillin

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Greg Morris

PRESIDE: Cameron Jones

SERVE Communion Emblems in MAR: Jeremy Petty, Brent Welch,

Pierre Griffin

SERMON: Daniel Cauthen

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Ethan Myers

USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAR: JP Hooper, Butch Lee,

Dennis Daniel, Tom Todd

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: Doug Couch

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Dennis Daniel

SERMON: Daniel Cauthen

LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Tim Godwin PRESIDE MONTH OF Mar. Brant Sweat

Wednesday Bible Study Devo — Mar. 16—Tom Todd

FOOD CALL IN MAR:: Janet Osborne, Peggy Heath

WASH LINENS IN MAR: Becky Clark

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

Jerry Western, Jeremy Petty

March 6— Attendance 208 Contribution— \$14,574

<u>Directory Updates, Prayer Request Notifications & Death Notices:</u>

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

March 16—Brant Sweat — Encouragement

March 23—Daniel Cauthen —

March 30—5th Wednesday Night Singing

April 6—Terry Gross

April 13 — Ethan Myers — Spiritual Growth

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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YOUTH NEWS



Seniors — It's getting close to graduation

time! Please turn in a picture to the office by May 1 if you are graduating from High School, College or Preschool so that your achievement can be recognized. A dinner will be held in your honor on May 15, so mark your calendar now.

Fun Times Together in March

Thursday 3/10 – Hangout at the church building from 5:30-7. If anyone needs a ride let Ethan Myers know.

Thursday 3/17 – Hangout at the church building from 5:30-7. If anyone needs a ride let Ethan Myers know.

Saturday 3/19 - Girls Outing

Sunday 3/20 – Recharge after evening service.

Join us for class in the youth room as we continue our series "Fact Check."

Check out the new website: www.whitebluffcoc.org

WHITE BLUFF

CHURCH OF CHRIST

MARCH 13, 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 Iones 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

Maintenance: (Small Repairs) Melton Jack 615-948-5835

Sunday:

Bible Classes 9:00am 10:00am A.M. Worship 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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PRAYER AND CIVIL ORDER

Prayer changes us and others. It moves the Hand that governs the world. It impacts kings, dictators, and peasants. Like an irrigation ditch that can be diverted in any direction, the heart of a king or president in God's hand be changed. (Prov. 21:1).

When Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the Jewish nation in 586 BC and thousands of Jews were deported to Babylon, God told them:

"Seek the peace of the city (Babylon) where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray unto the LORD for it; for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace" (Jer. 29:7).

God told the Jews to pray for their Babylonian captors and He would hear their prayers and grant peace in the capital so they could enjoy a life of peace.

Later, when Persia overtook Babylon, the Persian king, Darius the Great (550-486 BC) ordered the Gentile governor of Palestine to use tax revenues for the rebuilding of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem. This was so that the Jews could offer sacrifices and could pray for Darius and his sons (Ezra 6:10). The Gentiles had learned that when devout Jews prayed, God heard their prayers.

This is identical to what Paul commanded Christians in 1 Timothy 2:1-2 to pray for the civil authorities so that Christians could enjoy a peaceful life of godliness.

What does prayer for civil authorities do? Daniel prayed for 21 days that God would restore the Jewish people in Palestine. A first wave of refugees had returned to Jerusalem (read Ezra 1-6) but politics stood in the way of their complete restoration. An angel told Daniel that the moment he began praying, God heard his prayer (Dan. 10:12).

Because the prince of Persia (an evil angel) opposed the godly angel's work during those 21 days, God sent Michael the archangel to assist him. It was only then that the godly angel remained with the kings of Persia to influence them to favor God's people (Dan. 10:13).

The angel then told Daniel that after he fought the prince of Persia, then he would need to fight the prince of Greece (Dan. 10:20).

There are good and evil angels who fight each other to influence governmental authorities. Since there was a princes of Persia and Greece, there are probably evil angels today over the USA, Russia, China, Ukraine, and every other nation. These evil forces fight for supremacy and are enemies of the kingdom of God. (Eph. 6:12).

In some way, the prayers of godly people enable godly angels to be more effective in their fight against Satan's kingdom. Thus, your prayers advance God's agenda to save lost men (Eph. 6:18-20; Col. 4:2-4).

So, pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17).

---- Doug Couch----



Happy Birthday

March 13—Denise Adams

March 15—Glenda Bull, Claire Jackson

March 16—Elaina Crick

March 19—Karmen Burns, Peyton Griffin

Happy Anniversary

March 14—Ernie & Darlene Forrest (53 years)
March 19—Brant & Mary Sweat (1 year)

Wedding Shower



There will be a Wedding Shower for Tyler and Moriah on Sunday, March 20 @ 3:00. They are registered at Amazon and Bed, Bath and Beyond. See Bonnie Dills if you would like to go in on a group gift.

EEM for Ukraine Relief

\$2,627 was collected for the Ukraine Relief Fund this past Sunday. You can still give online at https://www.eem.org/donate/ or mail to PO Box 55245 Hurst, TX 76054 and earmark for Ukraine Relief or turn a check into the church office and we will mail it to EEM.

Never before has the fate of so many been at the whim of so few.

Thank You

Thank you for all the cards you sent to my mother for her 90th birthday. She felt very special.

In Christian Love, Ann Heath

Items Needed for March

MAGI Items needed for this month:

Toothbrushes and Toothpaste



PANTRY NEEDS: Canned Chicken, Chicken & Dumplings Beef Stew Pork n Beans Spaghetti-Os Chili w/Beans Cereal Canned Beans Bar Soap

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

There is no limit to the amount of good a man can do if he doesn't care who gets the credit.

Prayer Requests

Barbara Travis is very sick at home. **George Polk** is now under Hospice care.

Those Battling Cancer...

Rhoda Hooper Anthony Bennett Sandra Floyd Yvonne Quillin **Karl Craun Bernice Greer** Kim Marlow **David Stokes** June Driver Kathleen Wilson Dale Gross Norma Maver **Anita Pickard** Priscilla Roebuck Doug Utley Jay Wilkins Sarah Biggs Tammy Cathey Jimmy St. Clair **Gary Shepherd** Willie Hamilton

Continue to Remember...

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

In the Nursing Homes

<u>NHC</u>: Clara Mae Cathey, Jo Warf, PO. Box 585, Dickson, TN 37056 <u>Olive Branch</u>: 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

Joan Jones has moved back to TN, Her new address is 5116 Traceway Dr. Nashville, TN 37221

Have Some Fun

Anyone 7th grade and up interested in playing volleyball at Burns Church of Christ on Monday nights, please contact Karmen Burns.



Bible Camp Staff Meeting after PM service March 13. Bring a dessert to go along with pizza

Calendar of Events

March 13—Time Change—Set Your Clocks forward

March 13— Deacons Meeting @ 4:00

March 13—Camp Staff Meeting after pm service—PIZZA!

March 20— Wedding Shower for T. Mosley @ 3pm

March 25-27—Couples Retreat in Pigeon Forge

March 30—Wednesday Night Singing—No Classes

April 8-9 — ARK ENCOUNTER—CREATION MUSEUM TRIP

AREA EVENTS

Mar. 25-27—Marriage Seminar at Hillsdale Church of Christ in Clarksville. See board for more details

April 7—Appreciation Dinner for elders, ministers & wives at Potter Children's Home 6:30 pm

April 9—Ladies Day at East Main Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, Jania Otey Speaking. See board for details.

April 23—Ladies Day at Pomona Church of Christ with Amy Mullinicks speaking



Ladies Day at White Bluff will be on November 5, 2022. We would like for every one of our ladies to be involved in some way in making this a special day of Spiritual Growth. Please pick up a signup sheet in the foyer and find an area of work that you would like to fill.

I LIKE SUNDAYS

- 1. I get to worship God.
- 2. I get to sing wonderful songs of encouragement.
- 3. I get to meet and fellowship with brethren.

MARCH 13

Set your clocks ahead

Don't be late for Bible Class





I am proud to announce that during the month of February we had four inmates accept the Lord in baptism, additional 12 graduated from the Lee company trade program, 6 obtained their GED and 12 graduated from parenting class. All of this kept us busy in February.

The domestic violence, parenting, Journey to freedom, AA and Bible classes are still being taught on a regular basis.

We are working hard to help our inmates from reoffending, by giving them the tools they need to get a job, find the Lord. Give them a path to remove themselves from the situations they were in, and give them hope for the future.

Giving God all the Glory, without Him we would be nothing.

Tom Todd

Where you go and What you do advertise What you Are.



It's ok to enjoy things, but be cautious that they do not take away your time with God. Focusing on the wrong thing can distract us and keep us from doing God's will. A wise person should refuse to be distracted from the goal. Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you — Proverbs 4:25

https://www.drawforgod.com/gifts-of-distraction