



CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome

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White Bluff Church of Christ
March 19, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES
March 19, 2023

LEAD SINGING: James Quillen
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Mike Jones
PRESIDE: Jay Wilkins
SERVE Communion Emblems in MAR: Robert Qualls, James Sellers, John Willoughby, Nathan Barber
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Dennis Daniel
USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAR: Wesley Burns, Butch Lee, Dennis Daniel, John Suddeath

Sunday Evening

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
Sermon: Ethan Myers
Lead Opening Prayer: Butch Lee
Preside for month of MAR: David Karnes
Lead Closing Prayer: Pierre Griiffin
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
Mar. 12- Attendance 226 - Contribution \$12,594
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

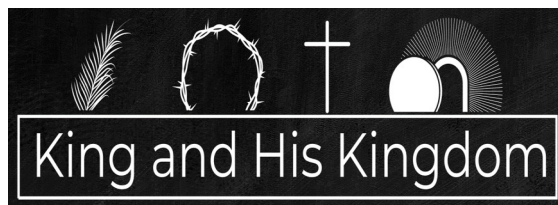
Go to www.whitebluffcoc.org and click/tap on "GIVE". Or scan the QR code to go directly to the link. Follow the instructions to "contribution by card." There is a slight card fee as expected with all credit card transactions.



Wednesday Night Bible Class

Mar. 15-How Did Jesus Impact Health & Medicine? -H. Pope
Mar. 22-How Did Jesus Impact the Arts & Music? - D. Couch
Mar. 29-5th Wednesday Singing - No Classes

Our Theme for 2023: Matthew



YOUTH NEWS

WBYG's first Dudes' and Dads' day was a huge success! We ate pizza and went axe throwing in Franklin. We loved getting to spend time together.



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)

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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LET'S GO FISHING

Have you ever wondered why fishing is mentioned so often in the four gospel accounts of the New Testament? Could it be that the activity of fishing is one that most people can relate to in one way or another? Even if you've never fished in your life, you have a general idea of what fishing is all about. A person uses certain tools like hooks, lines, bait, or nets to go into the water and catch fish.

There's a great fishing story in Luke 5:1-11 that tells of how Jesus got into a boat with Simon Peter and said, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch" (v.4). Peter, being a professional fisherman, told Jesus that they had fished all night and caught nothing.



However, because Jesus had commanded it, Peter went fishing anyway. The results were amazing! They caught so many fish that the nets broke, other boats and fisherman had to come and help with the great catch of fish. As Peter witnessed the miracle he fell to his knees and said to Jesus, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" (v.8). Jesus' response to Peter was both comforting and profound, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men" (v.10). I'm not sure Peter completely understood what Jesus meant, but it moved him so that he abandoned all he had and followed the Christ (v11).

Even though Peter's road to becoming a "fisher of men" (Matt. 4:19) was paved with mistakes and imperfections, he did just as Jesus had commanded. Peter's adventures in evangelism are recorded for us in the book of Acts and the letters of 1st and 2nd Peter still inspire us to this day. Jesus' instruction to cast out the net of the Gospel was not only meant for Peter and the apostles, but for us as well. We must be fully equipped with the fishing gear of truth and always be ready to troll the waters of the world for lost souls. So with that, "Let's go fishing!" Jay Launius Maud, TX

Calendar of Events

March 20 — Family Night at 6:20

March 26—VBS meeting after evening service

March 27—JOY Group Outing to Loveless Cafe

March 29 — 5th Wednesday Singing —no Bible Class

April 2—KFC Easter Egg Hunt after morning service

April 13-16 —Couples Retreat in Pigeon Forge

June 11-16—Camp Leatherwood

July 16-19—Vacation Bible School

Area Events

Mar. 19-22— Gospel Meeting @ Sylvia church Christ with Louis Rushmore speaking M-W 7pm

March 26-31— Gospel Meeting & Singing at Friendship Church of Christ in Cumberland Furnace with Johnie Edwards

April 1—Ladies Day at McEwen church of Christ 8:30 speaker: Ira Booker

April 2 —5 — Gospel Meeting at McEwen church of Christ with Anthony Booker speaking 7 pm M-W

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. 15—Beverly Peeler

Mar. 19—Karmen Burns, Peyton Griffin

Mar. 21—Barbara Martin, Maya Pope

Mar. 22 —Daryl Daugherty, Phyllis Napper

Mar. 25—Dani Pope

Happy Anniversary

March 14—Eric & Lou Ann Tidwell (43 years)

March 19— Brant & Mary Sweat (2 years)

March 23—Ronnie & Brenda Lyle (55 years)

March 25 —Bud & Sandi Martin (56 years)

Congratulations

Congratulations to the proud Great-Grandmother: Penny Rodgers.

Zaylee May McCoy was born Sunday, March 5th to Mason and Evony. He weighed 6lbs 8oz and 19 inches long.

Congratulations on the remarriage of **Donnie and Teresa Wills**.

Brent Welch performed their ceremony in Gatlinburg in Feb.

We rejoice with these two families. May God send His blessings on them.

Prayer Requests

for those having health issues this week

Cindy Sweat got encouraging news from Vanderbilt that her retina could be reattached. Continue to pray for her eyesight.

Daisy Clark, Dennis Daniel's mother

Kim Marlow in the hospital at St. Thomas Midtown rm 5330

Mark & Anita Roberts, parents of Chad Roberts are suffering from aftermaths of Covid. They live in Grad Junction, Colorado

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

Yvonne Quillin

Karl Craun

Kim Marlow

Larry Osborne

Jimmy St. Clair

Jay Wilkins

Debbie Story

James Sellers

Willie Hamilton

Joan Jones

OTHERS W/ CANCER Relationship

Robert Petty *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

Carol LeBlanc

Sue Murphy

Lois Willis

Betty Caldwell

Ouida Polk

Bernice Stokes

Pamela Todd

Dianne Hall

OTHERS Relationship

Rubie Corkan *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, Lisa Butler rm 117B

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.

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. Reservations is currently full. **If you signed up, but have decided not to go, please let Jay or Marilyn know.**

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. All ages, children, teenagers, adults, preachers, teachers, elders, etc. Dates are August 16-24.



Kids For Christ having a great time playing together at the Sunday evening monthly activity. If you have a child in the age group of Kindergarten thru 5th grade, get them involved in the KFC group.

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

Our sympathy to the family of Doug Utley. The Funeral Services was held at Plunk Funeral Home in Camden, on Tuesday, Burial was at Camden City Cemetery. Remember Fran in your prayers.

CHRISTIANITY IS NOT WORTH THE
SNAP OF YOUR FINGER IF
IT DOES NOT STRAIGHTEN OUT YOUR CHARACTER.

The Answer

If sometimes life is lonely,
Have you tried to be friend?
If sometimes life seems selfish,
Have you tried a smile to spend?
If sometimes life is burdened,
And the road seems paved with care,
Have your tried to lighten burdens
That others have to bear?
If sometimes life is cheerless,
Have you tried to laugh or sing?
If sometimes life is bitter,
Have you tried to ease the sting?
If sometimes life is hateful,
Have you tried some love to give?
If sometimes life is empty,
Have you tried His will to live?

Nothing is easier than fault-finding. No talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.



LET'S GO FISH GALILEE

July 16-19

Vacation Bible School Organization Meeting will be on Sunday evening **March 26** 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.



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

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.