



WHITE BLUFF  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# White Bluff Church of Christ

## March 26, 2023

### SUNDAY SERVICES

March 26, 2023

**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes

**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Nathan Barber

**PRESIDE:** Robert Qualls

**SERVE Communion Emblems in MAR:** Robert Qualls, James Sellers, John Willoughby, Nathan Barber

**SERMON:** Doug Couch

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** James Sellers

**USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAR:** Wesley Burns, Butch Lee, Dennis Daniel, John Suddeath

#### Sunday Evening

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff

**Sermon:** Doug Couch

**Lead Opening Prayer:** Tate Cocke

**Preside for month of MAR:** David Karnes

**Lead Closing Prayer:** John Willoughby

**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. 19– Attendance 223 — Contribution \$9,808

**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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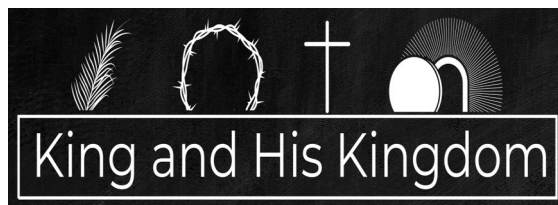


#### Wednesday Night Bible Class

Mar. 22—How Did Jesus Impact the Arts & Music? - D. Couch

Mar. 29—5th Wednesday Singing — No Classes

Our  
Theme for  
2023:  
Matthew



## BEING HABITUALLY LATE

Sometimes things happen that are outside of our control, causing us to arrive late for certain events, but what about someone who is habitually late for spiritual events when they did not have to be? Being habitually late generally indicates several things:

- Selfishness
- Laziness
- Disrespect for other people
- Disrespect for God
- Misplaced priorities
- Lack of interest in spiritual things (being carnally-minded)

Being late can also have a negative impact on others around us:

- It can be a distraction to those who are trying to learn
- It can be a distraction to those who are serious about worshipping God properly (Jn. 4:24), pulling their focus away from God to you
- It can make others think spiritual things should not be a priority
- It can tempt others to do the same thing

God wants us to do our best in everything we do (Eccl. 9:10; Col. 2:23). Let's do our best to be on time, thereby demonstrating our love for God and our love for others.

Jason Patrick Hilburn  
Baker church of Christ  
Baker, FL

**WBYG SPRING 2023**

**M** 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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## Staying the Course

A preacher walking down a country road one day saw a young farmer struggling with a huge load of hay that had fallen off of his overturned wagon. The boy was all hot and sweaty and looked very upset. The preacher said: "You look tired, why don't you just rest for a minute, and then I'll give you a hand." He said no, "My father wouldn't like it." The preacher said: "Don't be silly. Everyone is entitled to a break. Come and have a drink of water." Again, he refused saying: "No, my father would be upset."

So this young farmer kept on working at a fevered pace. At this point the preacher lost his patience and said: "Your father must be a real slave driver. Tell me where I can find him and I'll just give him a piece of my mind." Well, the young man replied, "he's under this load of hay."

That boy knew what he needed to do, and that's why there was a sense of urgency to his actions. He was driven with intent, and no one could sway him from his goal, but that didn't stop someone from trying.

The Devil is like that. He tries his hardest to disrupt us from doing God's will. When Jesus was led into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan, he offered Jesus a deal. In Matthew chapter 4 verses 8-9 "... the devil took (Jesus) to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. And said "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Basically, Satan was saying: Just give me what I want Jesus. "Make me God, worship me, place me on the throne, then I'll give you back "some" of what I've taken away." But, of course, Satan had no intention of giving up his control of us.

But how (exactly) did Satan have hold of us? Scripture tells us that he had the power of death in his hand. Because of Adam's sin – everybody dies.

Today, we have the choice to either die in sin or to die to sin. Hebrews 2:14-15 tells us that Jesus death on that cross was to: *Defeat the power of death.* Hebrews 2:14-15 tells us: "... so that by Jesus' death He might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—And free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death." By His death on the cross Jesus defeated death. Satan's most powerful tool of torture and defeat was now rendered useless. The only ones who should fear death are those who have not been washed in Jesus blood for the forgiveness of sins.

Has Satan been whispering in *your* ear? Has he tried to get *you* to turn from what you know is right? Staying the course is not only helpful in "this" life, but also in the life to come. James 4:7 gives us some pointers on how to tell Satan to "take a hike" It reads: "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

Daniel Cauthen



## Calendar of Events

- March 26—VBS meeting after morning 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
- April 30—SPRING SING @ White Bluff 6:00 pm
- June 11-16—Camp Leatherwood
- July 16-19—Vacation Bible School

### Area Events

- 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 14—Celebration in Song @ Hilldale CoC in Clarksville
- April 15 — Ladies Day @ East Main CoC in 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. 24—Allie Chimera
- Mar. 28—Mary Sweat
- Mar. 30—Lori Goodman, Jay Wilkins



## Happy Anniversary

- March 27—Carl & Connie Wood (34 years)

Every day at work, home, school, and play, God presents us with opportunities to be a blessing to people who may not be as nice to us as we deserve or desire. In the middle of these opportunities He strengthens us and enables us to pay back good for evil.

Thelma Wells

## Congratulations



John Henry welcomes his new niece  
**Zaylee May McCoy**

Zaylee was born on March 5 to Mason and Evony . She is the great-granddaughter of Penny Rodgers.

## Prayer Requests

for those having health issues this week

Larissa Dills is in Centennial Hospital.  
Tony Meadows  
James Quillin  
Kim Marlow  
Laura Ann Cauthen

## 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 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*  
Peggy Donegan *Shirley Daniel's sister*

## 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*

## 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.

## Kids For Christ Easter Egg Hunt

April 2

Bring your Easter Baskets! Donuts and juice will be served after morning service in the basement fellowship area and then we will walk over to the Field of Dreams to hunt eggs. If you have a child in the age group of Kindergarten thru 5th grade, get them involved in the KFC group.



## Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of Daisy Clark, Dennis Daniel's mother and Dwayne's Grandmother. She passed away on March 16. Visitation for Mrs. Daisy Clark will be at Taylor's Funeral Home on Wed. March 22 from 4-8 pm and on Thursday, March 23 from 12-4 with the funeral service at 4:00 pm in the Chapel of Taylor's Funeral Home Burial will be at the Mid TN Veterans cemetery. Please remember Dennis and all of the family in your prayers.

## 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 Julie McKaskle by March 26.



## 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.

## Ladies Day

On April 8 there will be a Ladies Day at Poplar Grove church of Christ. Janie Craun speaking. We will be taking a van leaving the church building at 8:15. If you would like to ride the van please sign the sheet in the foyer so we will have a count.

## She Directed Her Child's Steps

There once was a church pouring new cement for the walkway to the meeting house. One of the young mothers of the congregation took her 2-year-old baby and imprinted his hand in the wet cement pointing to the door of the building. She wanted a constant reminder to herself and everyone else that she was going to do everything she could to direct her child's steps to the Lord.

In the Bible (2 Tim. 1:5) we are told of another child whose faith was directed by his grandmother and mother; Timothy. The young evangelist may have never had faith without a godly grandmother and mother wanting to direct him in the ways of the Lord.

This is how faith is often started. A godly parent or grandparent teaching, and showing their child the way to the Lord.

Will you start a heritage of faith with your family this Sunday?

Mark T. Tonkery Norval Park church of Christ Zanesville, OH

## Filing Papers????

But a woman raising her children is not only shaping the next generation, she is also shaping little humans who are going to live forever. The souls she gave birth to are immortal. Immortal. And somehow, our culture looks at a woman who treats that as if it "might" be an important task and says, "It's a shame she's wasting herself. She could be doing something important-like filing paperwork for insurance claims."

Rebekah



Sunday AM 7 – 7:30 Channel 30 or Channel 14 on Comcast or YouTube

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If you are visiting: User: GUEST  
Password: JSPYWCZX .

