



CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome

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# White Bluff Church of Christ

March 3, 2024

## SUNDAY SERVICES

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**LEAD SINGING:** James Quillin  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** James Sellers  
**PRESIDE:** Mike Jones  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in MAR:** Harold Petty, Eddi Clayborne, Larry Osborne, Robert Qualls  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Greg Morris  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAR:** John Suddeath, Wayne Hooper, Harley Pope Karl Craun

### Sunday Evening Serving

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Tim Godwin  
**SINGING NIGHT:** Gabe Orendorff, Doug Couch  
**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Don Mosley  
**PRESIDE FOR MONTH:** Cameron Jones

**FOOD CALL IN MAR:** Marilyn Wilkins, Becky Clark  
**WASH LINENS IN MAR:** Becky Clark  
**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF Mar:** Jay Wilkins  
615-829-1175 & Tim Godwin 615-969-9916

Feb.25—Attendance—207 Contribution - \$ 7,300  
**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



The Youth Group had a wonderful time at the Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge this past weekend. Over 13,000 souls were present with teenagers and chaperones from all over the area.



# WBYG SPRING 2024



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9: Dudes' and Dads' Day  
13: M2E @ 6:15  
24: Recharge  
17: Hosting: Area Wide at White Bluff

### 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  
Lee Marlow Greg Morris

**Evangelist:** Doug Couch 973-9652  
**Associate Minister:** Daniel Cauthen

**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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## YOUR WORST SIN

In no way would I ever claim to be a prophet, psychic, or prognosticator. But I can tell you what your worst sin is. Now, I know you're wondering how I know. Has someone told me that they saw you doing it? No. Have I been looking in your windows at night or following you with notebook in hand recording all that you do? Of course not. And yet I still know the very worst sin you have in your life at this very moment.

Your worst sin is the one for which you will not repent. Our worst sins can become our worst enemy in that they will keep us out of heaven (cf. Luke 13:3). John mentions that there is a sin that leads to death (1 John 5:16). This is any sin that one is living in that one is not willing to give up for Christ. By living unrepentantly in known sin, we crucify Christ all over again and, in that state, it is impossible for us to be saved (Heb. 6:6; 10:26-27).

But God wants us to come to repentance and be saved (2 Pet 3:9). He wants us to be sorrowful over our sins and to truly repent (have a change of heart) concerning them (2 Cor. 7:10). For in repenting and being baptized, all past sins are washed away (Acts 2:38; 22:16). Then, in faithfully walking the Christian life, and continually living a repentant lifestyle, Jesus' blood continues to cleanse us (Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:7-9).

Even though washed in the blood of the Lamb and even though having some noble qualities as followers of Christ, the Christians at the church at Ephesus still needed to repent. Jesus sent word to them "Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works..." (Rev. 2:5). The message rings true for us today: repent and do the first works.

Here's another important thing to note: Your best friend can take care of your worst sin. Jesus is your best friend (cf. Pro. 18:24; John 15:13), and He is the only one who can remove all your sins (Eph. 1:7; 1 John 1:9). Take a turn for the better by turning away from sin and turning your life over to Him, and He will turn your worst sin into something that is harmless and unreachable (1 John 3:5; Micah 7:19).

"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord" (Acts 3:19).

Edd Sterchi Broadway church of Christ, Campbellsville, KY

To our members and visitors:

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

### 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.



# PRAY MORE IN 2024

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

If you are visiting: User: GUEST  
Password: 8NXCWEM .



## Calendar of Events

Mar. 3—Sunday night singing service  
 Mar. 3—Signing Compassion Cards after evening service  
 Mar. 10—Deacon's meeting 4 p.m., Daylight saving time begins  
 Mar. 10—Wedding shower for Luke Witherow and Kirsten Walker @ 2 p.m.  
 Mar. 11—Sewing group meets  
 Mar. 17—Area-wide youth devo @ White Bluff

### Area Events

Mar. 1—Area-wide singing at McEwen CofC  
 Mar. 2—Ladies Day @ Walnut St. from 8:30-10:45  
 Mar. 16—Ladies Day @ Centerville  
 Mar. 16—Intergenerational Ladies Day @ Walter Hill CofC  
 April 5—Gateway Celebration in Song, Hilldale CofC  
 April 18-21—Equipped Workshop, Bowling Green, KY  
 April 27-28 Widowed Workshop, Hilldale CofC

## Birthdays

March 3—Janet Osborne  
 March 6—Ellie Sellers  
 March 7—Darlene Forrest  
 March 7—Harley Pope  
 March 8—Harold Petty  
 March 9—Ray Hedrick  
 March 9—Dorothy Hunter



There is a very sweet sister in our congregation who will be turning 90 years-old on March 9th. Sis. Dorothy Hunter has not been able to get out and worship with us since Covid, and she is greatly missed. We would like for her to get 90 birthday cards to celebrate. There will be a basket in the foyer to collect the cards, and we will deliver them to her. Thanks for your participation.

## Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of **Sandra Grimm**. Jerry Western's sister. She lived in West Tennessee and the funeral was last week.

**This Sunday night, March 3, we will have a singing service during our regular worship time. You are invited to come at 4:30 if you would like to learn some new songs before our regular service begins at 5 p.m.**

**Please plan to stay a few minutes after service on Sunday night to sign Compassion Cards .**

## Thank You

Thank you for the prayers—cards, and the many words of comfort in the death of my sister, Sandra Grimm. It is a great joy to be a part of God's family. In Christian Love, Jerry Western

## Prayer Requests

**Connie Wood** had shoulder surgery on Feb. 27. **Others on the sick list:** **Kelly Connell Carolyn Cauthen, Al Moffenbeier, Mandy Cocks's father, Diann Smithson, Tammie Crick, Brooke Griffin, Peggy Donnegan**

## Pray for Florida this week.

## Those Battling Cancer...

### OUR MEMBERS

**Yvonne Quillin**  
**Karl Craun**  
**Kim Marlow**  
**Larry Osborne**  
**Jimmy St. Clair**  
**Willie Hamilton**

### OTHERS W/ CANCER

Sandra Floyd	<i>Glenda Bull's niece</i>
Rhoda Hooper	<i>Linda Hooper's sister-in-law</i>
David Stokes	<i>Bernice Stokes' brother-in-law</i>
Dale Gross	<i>Terry Gross's brother</i>
Scot Lyle	<i>Brenda Lyle's son</i>
Peggy Donegan	<i>Shirley Daniel's sister</i>
Anthony Bennett	<i>Jerry &amp; Adelaide's son-in-law</i>
Grayson Sawyer	<i>5 yr old friend of Lou Ann Tidwell</i>
Melanie Barber	<i>Nathan Barber's mother</i>
Lee Shockney	<i>friend of Daryl Daugherty</i>

## Continue to Remember in Prayer

### OUR MEMBERS

**Carol LeBlanc** **Bernice Stokes**  
**Sue Murphy** **Lois Willis**  
**Betty Caldwell** **Ouida Polk**  
**Diann Smithson** **Pamela Todd**  
**Roy Hamilton** **Willie Hamilton**

### 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*  
**Joe Pacone** *Wed. Meal recipient*  
**Antonia Cangemi** *sister of Carol Leblanc*  
**Norman Mayer** *Michelle Morris' brother*  
**Janet Harris** *Debbie Butler's mother*

## In the Nursing Homes

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

**NHC:** Peggy Jackson, rm 101, Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 11B, Barbara Travis rm 303, Jerry Butler rm 113, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson 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.

**NHC Place at the TRACE:** Ruth Nicholson, rm 322, 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221

## Items Needed for March

**MAGI NEEDS:** toothpaste, toothbrush holders & covers

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Beef stew, canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, cereal

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Centerville Church of Christ is having a **Ladies Day** on Saturday, March 16 with Shelia Butt speaking. Lori Goodman is planning to drive the church van to this event. Please sign up on the list in the foyer if you would like to ride. They will be leaving at 7:30 Saturday morning.

## Wedding Shower



There will be a Wedding Shower for Luke Witherow and Kirsten Walker on March 10 at 2 p.m. in the the fellowship hall. Please see Bonnie Dills before March 6th if you would like to go in on a group gift. They are registered at Amazon and Walmart.

## JOY Group



The JOY Group had a great luncheon at the Liberty Park Grill in Clarksville. Come join us in March for another exciting outing.



## What the Bible Contains

It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter.

## Some Tests for the Home

**The Leadership Test.** Does the husband and father assume his God-given place as head of the family? Does he provide the spiritual leadership? Does he take the lead in bringing up his children in the Lord's way?

**The Discipline Test.** Do children respect and obey their parents? Do parents expect and deserve such obedience? Is discipline consistent, fair, loving, and firm?

**The Togetherness Test.** Does the family plan to do things together? Does it usually eat two meals a day together? Do members of the family enjoy each other's company?

**The Literature Test.** Does the family subscribe to and read Christian literature? Is other literature in the home wholesome? Is the Bible read frequently?

**The Devotion Test.** Does the family pray, sing, and study God's word together? Is the tempo and temper of the family relationship one that encourages and develops devotion to God?

**The Communication Test.** Do all members of the family know they can freely discuss their problems and worries and find a sympathetic ear? Can they talk about their hopes, plans, and aspirations?

**The Temperament Test.** Do all try to develop and maintain an even-tempered, patient disposition? Are outbursts of temper rare?

**The Associates Test.** Does the family approve of those with whom each associates? Do parents know their children's best friends? Do husband and wife approve of each other's close associates?

**The Thoughtfulness Test.** Is each one as kind and considerate of members of his own family as he tries to be with others?

**The Vacation Test.** Does the family remember God while on vacation? Is the Bible read less frequently, services attended less faithfully, and spiritual things thought about more rarely? Does the family plan vacations for their spiritual renewal also?

Darrell E. Beard