



SUNDAY SERVICES

March 5, 2023

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Ethan Myers
PRESIDE: Peter Chimera
SERVE Communion Emblems in MAR: Robert Qualls, James Sellers, John Willoughby, Nathan Barber
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Harley Pope
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: Brant Sweat
Preside for month of MAR: David Karnes
Lead Closing Prayer: Carter Cocke

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
February 26— Attendance— 280 Contribution—\$ 6,808

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

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. 1—How Did Jesus Impact Economics? - Harley Pope
Mar. 8— How Did Jesus Impact Sex & the Family? - Daniel Cauthen

Our Theme for 2023: Matthew



Welcome

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White Bluff Church of Christ

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RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY

“And God said, “This is the guarantee of the covenant I am making with you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all subsequent generations: I will place my rainbow in the clouds, and it will become a guarantee of the covenant between me and the earth.” Genesis 9:12-13

If I have said it once, I have said it 1000 times. I HATE STORMS! I hate them with a passion. In fact, I hate storms almost as much as I hate flying (and that is a lot!). Even though I hate storms, I do understand their necessity in God’s created order. Storms serve as a reminder of God’s power, grace, and design. Many of you will know that the small town of Ethridge, TN was hit by an EFO tornado two weeks ago. I work an auction in Ethridge almost every Saturday. After Ethridge received the “all clear,” I was on the phone trying to see if the auction barn received any significant damage. Fortunately, it did not. Ethridge is also home to a large Amish community, many of whom frequent our auction. When I asked my Amish friend how they handled the tornado, he replied,

“We don’t worry about the tornado. We just wait for the rainbow.”

In Genesis 9, God establishes His covenant with Noah after the flood. This covenant states that God would not destroy the world with water again. God preserved Noah and his family thereby also preserving righteousness among humanity. Obviously, it did not take long for this righteousness to falter (cf. Gen. 9:18-27; Gen. 11:1-9), but God kept his covenant. Storms will come. Things will get bumpy, floods will rise, and it will feel like there is not hope or way out of bad situation. But we must wait for the rainbow.

Waiting for the rainbow is not always easy, but the rainbow is easier to see when our faith and trust is in the ONE who can calm storms and sets the rainbow in the sky.

Joshua Houston.

CYC 2023 is in the Books! Some 13,000 persons representing approximately 600 congregations of churches of Christ meeting this weekend in Pigeon Forge, TN for the CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE. This may be the largest gathering of churches of Christ in modern times. There were 20 youth and 13 adults that attended CYC from White Bluff.



WBYG SPRING 2023



M

2: Hangout
11: Dudes and Dads Day
15: M2E @ 6:15
19: Recharge
28: Hangout

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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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Calendar of Events

March 11—ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

March 12—Daylight Savings Time change

March 12—Deacons Meeting @ 4:00

March 12—KIDS FOR CHRIST

March 12—VBS Organization Meeting after pm service

March 13—Dorcias Sewing Group 10 am

March 20 — Family Night at 6:20

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

March 3 -- Area-Wide Singing @ McEwen @ 7 pm

March 4—Ladies Day @ Walnut St. Registration begins @ 8 am

April 8—Ladies Day @ Poplar Grove Janie Craun speaking. We will be taking a van leaving the church building at 8:15.



Mar. 6—Ellie Sellers

Mar. 7—Darlene Forrest, Harley Pope, Tony Western

Mar. 9—Ray Hedrick, Dorothy Hunter

Mar. 11— Brent Welch

Thank You

There aren't enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful peace lily, food, cards, calls, prayers, love and support you all have extended to our family during this difficult time of loss. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

The Dennis Howell family

Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge Him. As surely as the sun rises, He will appear; He will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth. Hosea 6:3



Prayer Requests

for those having health issues

Cindy Sweat, Brant's mother's eye surgery was not successful. Her vision in her left eye is gone and the right eye is getting worse. Her address is: 1E Anchor Dr. Sayre, OK 73662.

Casey Santilli, Mario & Kelli Santilli's son is in the hospital in Altamont, FL following heart surgery on Tuesday.

Stephen Crane, Zeneldas' son is in the hospital with MRSA.

Brian Brumfield, Glenda Bull's cousin, — back surgery

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 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.

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: Peanut butter Paper Towels,
Beef Stew Spaghetti O's Chili Spam

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.



DORCIAS SEWING GROUP

will meet at 10 am on Monday,
March 13.

LET'S GO FISH GALILEE

July 16-19



Vacation Bible School Organization Meeting will be on Sunday, 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.

ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY—MARCH 11— Take time to volunteer for "spring-cleaning" Particularly for our elderly or sick neighbors.



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

MARCH 2023 - Lesson Topics Schedule

3.5.23 – "At Your Word"
Does God speak seriously? Does He mean what He says? We live in a culture where speaking seems more important than listening. We must learn to listen to God rather than pursue our own ways.

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.

I'M CAREFUL OF THE WORDS I SAY
TO KEEP THEM SOFT AND SWEET;
I'LL NEVER KNOW FROM DAY TO DAY
WHICH ONES I'LL HAVE TO EAT.

Top Traits of Successful Families

According to a study of more than 500 family counselors, the following are the top traits of successful families:

- Communicating and listening
- Affirming and supporting family members
- Respecting one another
- Developing a sense of trust
- Sharing time and responsibility
- Knowing right from wrong
- Having rituals and traditions
- Sharing a religious core
- Respecting privacy

Focus on the Family Bulletin

WHAT THE DEW IS TO THE FLOWER, GENTLE WORDS ARE TO THE SOUL.

Shepherds Tend the Flock

By Jett Smith

What is the role of a shepherd? A shepherd is tasked with protecting and providing for the flock. Sheep are protected by the shepherd, who keeps the pack away from danger while supplying their food and water needs.

A great biblical example of a shepherd is Jesus. In John 10:11-14 Jesus describes Himself as "the good shepherd." The good shepherd will lay down his life for the sheep—he cares for their well-being. He knows his sheep, and his sheep know him. The word know used in John 10:14 is the Greek word *ginōskō*, meaning to know or have knowledge. It implies that what is known is not based on opinion but on familiarity or facts. Jesus is saying that the shepherd knows his flock because of what he has heard, seen, or experienced. There is an undeniable closeness and connection between the flock and the shepherd. Additionally, the shepherd demonstrates loyalty and devotion to his flock by protecting them from their prey. This relationship is a demonstration of both leadership and dependency.

In the Church, shepherds (elders) are responsible for the spiritual flock. They care for the flock's needs and keep them safe from evil. According to the apostle Peter, the elders are to shepherd or tend to the flock of God (1 Peter 5:2). This means they help direct the congregation's course—the course is getting the sheep closer to God. The shepherds guard the flock so they do not fall prey to false teachers (Acts 20:28). They are encouragers who unify the body (Ephesians 4:11-13). Finally, they know the members whom they serve. No shepherd can take care of the flock unless he knows them and they know him. Elders have a serious and significant role in helping bring those under their watch to Heaven. Let us pray for these men as they lead us closer to God!