



CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome

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White Bluff Church of Christ March 17, 2024

SUNDAY SERVICES March 17, 2024

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

Sunday Evening Serving

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Barber
SERMON: Area Wide Youth Devo
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Carter Cocke
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

March 10—Attendance—243 Contribution - \$ 11,564

Directory Updates, Prayer Request Notifications & Dath 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.



PRAY MORE

IN 2024

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



Youth News

Area Wide Youth Devotional

March 17 5:00 pm

All are Invited Refreshments and fellowship following.



Great News! We will be having a Youth Area Wide here at the building on March 17 for the PM service. We hope to have many people come and participate. This will include congregations such as Burns, Pegrarn, Walnut Street, Chapel Hill, as well a few congregations from the Clarksville area.

We are planning on 150 additional People here at the church. We will be having a meal following the evening service. Drinks will be provided. We are asking that you bring finger foods for us to serve to the visitors. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Brant or Mary Sweat.

Thank You for everything you do.

-Brant Sweat

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
Youth Minister: Brant Sweat 580-861-2281

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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The Church's Main Job

2 Timothy 2:1-7

Christianity exists in America because the Gospel was entrusted to faithful Christians who taught others to be faithful in teaching others. Because someone in the past cared for us, we were taught the Gospel. If future generations are to hear the Gospel, we must be diligent proclaiming Biblical principles. The future church depends upon us to supply an unbroken chain of faithful teachers. These must be mature people who will not yield to persecution or error.

Paul was thinking of the salvation of future generations when he encouraged Timothy to be strong (2 Tim. 2:1). Timothy was to train others to teach others. These potential teachers would come from the ranks of faithful Christians who had communication skills (v.2). To keep Timothy on this course of action, Paul reminded Timothy of three occupations (vv.4-7).

1. A SUFFERING SOLDIER does not let hardships deter him from his service (v.3). Timothy could endure difficulties knowing that Paul was also suffering. Because a soldier's primary goal is the defeat of his enemy, he is careful in his use of time. When we say that we are too busy to teach others, perhaps we have forgotten the One we should be pleasing (v.4).

2. A DISCIPLINED ATHLETE knows how to compete according to the rules (v.5). Paul is not describing some "weekend athlete" who occasionally trains, but paints the picture of a professional athlete who cannot drop his training. Timothy is to be a full-time Christian who competes for the souls of men according to God's rules. There is no place for discourtesy even in the heat of debate. We must always be honest, respectful, and humble in teaching our fellow men.

3. AN INDUSTRIOUS FARMER will eventually enjoy the fruits of his labors (v. 6) but a lazy one will become bankrupt. Timothy's business was in sowing, not harvesting. We must live it before we can preach it. We plant in hopes that some seed will reach maturity and produce a harvest. We must be the mature example of what we want our hearers to be.

The farmer, soldier, and the athlete are all diligent in pursuit of their goals. Have we been diligent in our pursuit for the souls of men?

---Doug Couch

To our members and visitors:

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



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

Calendar of Events

Mar. 17—Area Wide Youth Devo
 Mar. 18—Family Night @ 6:30
 Mar. 23—Men's Night Out at Bluffalo Coffee Shop from 6-9
 Apr. 4-7— Couple's Retreat in Gatlinburg

Area Events

Mar. 16—Ladies Day @ Centerville
 Mar. 16—Intergenerational Ladies Day @ Walter Hill CofC
 Mar. 23—Ladies Day at McEwen CoC Marlinia Rhodes speaking
 Apr. 13—Ladies Day at Charlotte Heights CoC
 April 18-21—Equipped Workshop, Bowling Green, KY
 Apr. 27—Clearview Women's Fellowship Day, Cottontown, TN
 "Busy as a Bee" **Janie Craun** will be one of the speakers.

Mar. 18—Jett Smith

Mar. 19—Karmen Burns

Mar. 21— Barbara Martin. Maya Pope

Mar. 22— Daryl Daugherty, Phyllis Napper



Happy Anniversary

Mar. 19—Brant & Mary Sweat (3 years)

Mar. 23—Ronnie & Brenda Lyle (56 years)

Thank You

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and grateful acknowledged. Thank you for the beautiful plant you sent to us.

The family of Sandra Grimm, Jerry Western's sister

Thank you so much for all the pretty cards for my 90th birthday. I appreciate you thinking of me.

Much Love, Dorothy Hunter

For the Men



Men's Game Night, Saturday, March 23 at Bluffalo Coffee Shop from 6-9. Bring games and a snack and enjoy the coffee at Bluffalo for a night of men's fellowship.

For the Ladies

Forms are available in the foyer for ladies to complete, indicating how they will help with Ladies Day. October 26. Let's work together to make this our most successful Ladies Day.

Wedding Shower

You are invited to a Wedding Shower for Carly Cocke on March 24 given by the family. In the fellowship hall at 2:00.

Prayer Requests

Joel Walker, Jan Meadows son-in-law. had open heart surgery in Atlanta and is in serious condition awaiting a 2nd surgery. **Will Petty**, grandson of Aline Lampley has been diagnosed with leukemia **Bernice Stokes** has become bedfast. Please remember her and Becky during this hard time. **Denise Petty** has been in St. Thomas Mid-Town this past week and is now home.

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Bonnie Gross, Terry Gross's mother. She passed away on Tuesday, Mar 12 and ha graveside service will be held in Linden. Alabama on Monday. March 18.

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

Yvonne Quillin

Karl Craun

Kim Marlow

Larry Osborne

Jimmy St. Clair

Willie Hamilton

Darlene Bergano

OTHERS W/ CANCER

Sandra Floyd

David Stokes

Dale Gross

Scot Lyle

Peggy Donegan

Anthony Bennett

Grayson Sawyer

Melanie Barber

Lee Shockney

Relationship

Glenda Bull's niece

Bernice Stokes' brother-in-law

Terry Gross's brother

Brenda Lyle's son

Shirley Daniel's sister

Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law

5 yr old friend of Lou Ann Tidwell

Nathan Barber's mother

friend of Daryl Daugherty

Continue to Remember in Prayer

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

OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc Bernice Stokes

Sue Murphy Lois Willis

Betty Caldwell Ouida Polk

Diann Smithson Pamela Todd

Roy Hamilton Willie Hamilton

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, tooth brushes & covers

PANTRY NEEDS: Beef Stew, Canned Meat, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Choose Wisely

Negativity is a choice.

Resentment is a choice.

Anger is a choice.

Revenge is a choice.

Optimism is a choice.

Compassion is a choice.

Forgiveness is a choice.

Empathy is a choice.

How we live our one given life is choice.

Choose Wisely

Shelia Butt



FAITH

Faith doesn't always take you out of the problem

Faith takes you through the problem.

Faith doesn't always take away the pain,
Faith gives you the ability to handle the pain.

Faith doesn't always take you out of the storm,

Faith calms you in the midst of the storm.

Pray for Hawaii this week.

Eight Tests for Decision Making

1. Scriptural Test— "Has God already spoken about it in His Word?" (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. Secrecy Test— "Would it bother me if everyone knew this was my choice?" (Proverbs 11:3)
3. Survey Test— "What if everyone followed my example?" (1 Timothy 4:12)
4. Spiritual Test— "Am I being people-pressured or Spirit-led?" (Galatians 1:10)
5. Stumbling Test— "Could this cause another person to stumble?" (Romans 14:21)
6. Serenity Test— "Have I prayed and received peace about this decision?" (Philippians 4:6-7)
7. Sanctification Test— "Will this keep me from growing in the character of Christ?" (2 Corinthians 3:18)
8. Supreme Test— "Does this glorify God?" (1 Corinthians 10:31)

"Walk as children of light. . . and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord."
 (Ephesians 5:8, 10)