



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff Church of Christ

March 24, 2024

SUNDAY SERVICES

March 24, 2024

LEAD SINGING: James Quillin

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Mark Morey

PRESIDE: Terry Gross

SERVE Communion Emblems in MAR: Harold Petty, Eddie Clayborne, Larry Osborne, Robert Qualls

SERMON: Doug Couch

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: David Karnes

USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAR: John Suddeath, Wayne Hooper, Harley Pope Karl Craun

Sunday Evening Serving

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Don Mosley

SERMON: Doug Couch

LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Pierre Griffin

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 17—Attendance—243 Contribution - \$ 8,021

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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at the church building, please see Debbie Couch to set up a
password. WBCOCWIFI

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



SAVE THE DATE

BIBLE CAMP

AT LEATHERWOOD

JUNE 9-14

SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 21-24
Life of Joseph:
from the Pit to the Palace

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
615-973-9652

Associate Minister:
Daniel Cauthen
615-587-0965

Youth Minister:
Brant Sweat
580-861-2281

Secretaries:
Adelaide Butler 615-797-3380
Debbie Couch 615-957-7452
Julie McKaskle 615-308-8456

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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Basics of Baptism

Can I share with you what the Bible says about baptism?

Jesus was baptized. He did it because it was the right thing to do—"to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). **Jesus commissioned** His followers to "go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). The assurance of Jesus is that "whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). Acts 2, Day of Pentecost, when the Gospel was preached for the first time people asked, "What shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38).

That which is accomplished in baptism is "the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38). Scripture refers to baptism as both a New Birth and as a Death. As you study the "new birth" of John 3 with the "death" of Romans 6, you see that baptism births a new life out of death. Baptism is that event of faith through which people become children of God (Galatians 3:27).

Some conclusions:

By definition, **baptism is an immersion**, a burial—not sprinkling or pouring, but submersion, going all the way under if you will. **Baptism is a passive event**, not an active one. That simply means no one can baptize himself. The person being baptized simply submits to having baptism done to him/her. Someone else has to do the "work." **Baptism is Scripture** is never done to infants. **Baptism is for those capable of repenting**, rendering obedient faith, and making a commitment to Jesus Christ. Thus **baptism is absolutely necessary for the forgiveness of sins and for membership in the church of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

What do you call unbaptized believers?

Not "Christians." A Christian is one who is like Christ. Jesus Christ was baptized. Anyone who refuses baptism is not "like Christ." **Not "members of the church."** Acts 2:47: "The Lord added daily to the church those being saved." That salvation came when they were baptized for the remission of their sins (2:38). Biblically, the only way anyone is added to the church is by being baptized. **Not "saved."** I simply cannot set aside what Jesus said (*He that believes and is baptized shall be saved*) and pronounce an unbaptized person saved.

Not "children of God." The inspired Paul said, "Ye are all children of God by faith in Jesus Christ FOR as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:26-27). Those who have not been baptized have no biblical claim to God's "sonship" that has been created in Christ.

Not "born again." Jesus calls us to a new birth experience (*born of water and the spirit*—John 3:5) and Paul tells us that one comes forth to new life out of baptism (Romans 6).

I have endeavored to show you Biblical integrity and honesty. If I have missed this goal, please help me know that.

Herb Alsop, Woodbury, TN

Calendar of Events

Mar. 23—Men's Night Out at Bluffalo Coffee Shop from 6-9
 Apr. 4-7— Couple's Retreat in Gatlinburg
 Apr. 14—Compassion Card Signing

Area Events

Mar. 23—Ladies Day at McEwen CoC Marlinia Rhodes speaking
 April 7-10 Gospel Meeting @ McEwen CoC with Andy Connelly
 Apr. 13—Ladies Day at Charlotte Heights CoC
 Apr. 13—Ladies' Day @ Poplar Grove CoC with Heather Htchins
 April 18-21—Equipped Workshop, Bowling Green, KY
 April 20-Ladies; Day @ Pomona CoC Ira Booker speaking
 Apr. 27—Clearview Women's Fellowship Day, Cottontown, TN
 "Busy as a Bee" **Janie Craun** will be one of the speakers.



Mar. 24—Allie Chimera
 Mar. 25—Dani Pope
 Mar. 28— Mary Sweat
 Mar. 30— Lori Goodman, Jay Wilkins



Mar. 25— Bud & Sandi Martin (57 years)
 Mar. 27— Carl & Connie Wood (35 years)

Thank You

To my brothers and sisters at White Bluff. I am just blown away at the cards, prayers, and best wishes from your congregaton. I counted the last three cards I got from you and there were at least 70 names. How could I not do well with all those prayers sent to God from you on my behalf. You have always been special to Bill and myself. We love you dearly and thank God for each one of you. Barbara Shouse

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 Carley 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. **Bernice Stokes** has become bedfast. Please remember her and Becky during this hard time. **Ralph Taylor** is in NHC and **Janie Taylor** is in Skyline Medical Center. **Tony England**, Connie Woods' brother is having back surgery. **Agnes Clark** and **Peggy Donegan**, sisters of Shirley Daniel are in need of prayers.



Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

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

OTHERS W/ CANCER

	Relationship
Sandra Floyd	Glenda Bull's niece
David Stokes	Bernice Stokes' brother-in-law
Dale Gross	Terry Gross's brother
Scot Lyle	Brenda Lyle's son
Peggy Donegan	Shirley Daniel's sister
Anthony Bennett	Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law
Grayson Sawyer	5 yr old friend of Lou Ann Tidwell
Melanie Barber	Nathan Barber's mother
Lee Shockney	friend of Daryl Daugherty
Will Petty	grandson of Aline Lampley

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, tooth brushes & covers

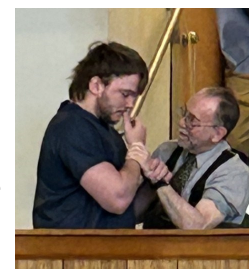
PANTRY NEEDS: Beef Stew, Canned Meat,
 Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

New Christian

Michael Harp, friend of Rachel Weaver was baptized into Christ this past Sunday morning. Michael 's address is 1044 Joslin Branch Rd. and phone is 615-852-9418.

Let's all get to know Michael and welcome him into the Kingdom.



Pray for Idaho this week.

JOY GROUP OUTING

Lunch at Monells at the Manor

Monday, April 1

The bus will leave the building at 9:45 and we will eat at 11:00

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to Sherri Haislip and Tereasa Hall on the passing of their mother, **Peggy Jackson**. A visitation Honoring Her Life will be at the Bibb Center on Friday, March 22 from 3 pm-8 pm.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PEGGY HOWELL JACKSON

OCTOBER 31 1934 - MARCH 19 2024

LIFE HONORING VISITATION WILL BE HELD
 FRIDAY-MARCH 22, 3:00PM- 8:00PM

AT THE BIBB CENTER
 1054 OLD CHARLOTTE RD
 WHITE BLUFF, TN 37187

LOOKING UNTO JESUS

If you have ever watched a choral group or orchestra, you will note one thing each member always does: they look at the conductor. This is to insure that they are in harmony and performing in accordance with the conductor's directive.

As members of the church, we make up a group that is performing before God. And as such, we must look to Him and His word for proper guidance concerning practice and harmony. When we turn the whole focus of our attention to our Lord and acknowledge that He is in command, and perform in spirit and truth in accordance with His will, our lives will give forth a song that is beautiful music to His ears. Sadly, too many people (and churches) focus on the world and let worldly influences lead them. Doing so is a recipe for disharmony and disaster. Let us be reminded of the need to follow Christ and His will only in everything we do.

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth" (Col. 3:1-2).

"...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith..." (Heb. 12:1-2).

Edd Sterchi, Broadway church of Christ, Campbellsville, KY

JOIN US AT WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST FOR AN

Easter Egg Hunt

For Toddlers-5th grade

MARCH 30, 2024
 10AM
 4416 HIGHWAY 70,
 WHITE BLUFF, TN
 THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE THERE!

See you there!