



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# White Bluff Church of Christ

March 31, 2024

## SUNDAY SERVICES

March 31, 2024

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Nathan Barber  
**PRESIDE:** Greg Morris  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in MAR:** Harold Petty, Eddi Clayborne, Larry Osborne, Robert Qualls  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Shamron Jackson  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAR:** John Suddeath, Wayne Hooper, Harley Pope Karl Craun

### Sunday Evening Serving

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** John Suddeath  
**SERMON:** Young Men  
**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Butch Lee  
**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 24—Attendance—243 Contribution - \$ 7,157

### 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](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

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



## Youth News

The Youth Group took a trip to Thunder Alley on Sunday evening after services. We had about 20 members of the Youth present. It was a great time and they bowled a few games and several went to hit up the arcade. We had a great time!



## class of 2024

Calling All Seniors!!! — High School, College, Preschool — please turn in a graduation picture to the office by April 21. There will be a Graduation luncheon to honor all the seniors on May 5. Mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this celebration of our youth.

### 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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## 'ASLSP'

Let me start off by saying that 20th century classical music is, by and large, "weird." John Cage, a late 20th century composer, wrote an 8-page organ piece called "Organ2/ASLSP." The "ASLSP" means "play it as slow as possible." Usually this organ piece takes more than an hour to complete. Yet, in 2009, an organist played the piece for 14 hours and 56 minutes. In 2022, the piece was played for over 16 hours. Not to be outdone, a custom organ was built in Halberstadt, Germany to play this piece. The performance on this custom organ began in 2001 and will not end until the year 2640 (an estimated 639 years). This is notable because on February 5th of this year, the organ piece changed chords for the first time in two years! How exciting for the listeners, I think.

I wonder if we treat our spiritual life and disciplines like this organ piece—"as slow as possible." When knowing that we need to change behaviors and habits, we want to hold on to the old just a little longer and try to milk the patience of God in not changing right now (cf. 2 Peter 3:9).

I wonder if we don't look at the end of our faith and move with urgency and diligence to get to that end of being spiritually mature, thus we move "as slow as possible" (cf. Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Peter 1:3-8).

I wonder if we treat church work as elders, deacons, preachers, and members as if it is not imperative to move with purpose and so churches end up moving "as slow as possible." One preacher described the church work where he was as, "waiting on snails" (cf. Romans 12:10-13).

I wonder if we treat the church's obligation to reach the lost as something that can happen tomorrow and so we end up moving "as slow as possible." We treat our friends and neighbors, family, and coworkers as an "I'll-get-around-to-sharing-the-gospel-with-them-sometime" prospect and therefore we procrastinate until it's too late (cf. 2 Cor. 6:1-2).

The God of Heaven is, of course, not John Cage. What He tells us to do, He tells us to do "diligently, urgently, fervently, zealously" because there IS an end coming. The hour is late. What we spend so much time lazily approaching, God counsels us, compels us, and implores us to get busy doing, growing, and maturing (2 Peter 3:18; Revelation 22:20).

Andy Baker, Graeber Road church of Christ, Rosenberg, TX

To our members and visitors:

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



## Calendar of Events

- Apr. 1—JOY Group to Monells'
- Apr. 4-7— Couple's Retreat in Gatlinburg
- Apr. 12— Red Cross Blood Drive
- Apr. 14—Elders & Deacons Meeting 3:00 pm
- Apr. 14—Compassion Card Signing
- Apr. 15—Family Night
- Apr. 28—**SPRING SING at White Bluff 5:00 pm**

### Area Events

- 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.

See Bulletin Board for more details

*Happy Birthday*

- Apr. 2—Greg Morris
- Apr. 3—Andrew Dawson, Denise Petty, Kendahl Petty, Aubrey Suddeath
- Apr. 6—Brenda Driver

## New Baby



*Brynn Elizabeth Aldridge*

Was born to Emma and Easton Aldridge on March 19. Proud grandmother is Donna Aldridge and great-grandparents, Wayne and Linda Hooper.

## Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and text messages. My mother is improving every day and I hope to back in the worship assembly in mid April.

Love, Lora Deiter

## For the Ladies

Forms are available in the foyer for ladies to complete, indicating how they will help with Ladies Day. October 26

## Prayer Requests

Joel Walker  
Donna Wireman  
Diann Smithson  
Bernice Stokes  
Ellie Sellers  
Carolyn Cauthen

Janie & Ralph Taylor  
Tony England  
Kim Marlow  
Marvine Hooper Johnson  
Jennifer Sellers  
Daniel Cauthen

## 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  
Will Petty

### 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  
grandson of Aline Lampley

## Continue to Remember in Prayer

### OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc  
Sue Murphy  
Betty Caldwell  
Diann Smithson  
Roy Hamilton

Bernice Stokes  
Lois Willis  
Ouida Polk  
Pamela Todd  
Willie Hamilton

### OTHERS

Rubie Corkan  
Jo Corkan  
Darryl Northern  
Jean Majors & Kit  
Joe Pacone  
Antonia Cangemi  
Norman Mayer  
Janet Harris  
Donna Wireman

### Relationship

Peggy Heath's mother  
Peggy Heath's aunt  
Betty Reynold's son  
Wed. Meal recipient  
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sister of Carol Leblanc  
Michelle Morris' brother  
Debbie Butler's mother

## In the Nursing Homes

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

**NHC:** Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 11B, Barbara Travis rm 303, 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.



Spring  
BREATHE'S  
new life  
INTO THE WORLD  
around us

**SAVE THE DATE**

**BIBLE CAMP AT LEATHERWOOD**

**JUNE 9-14**

**"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART"**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 21-24**

**Life of Joseph:**

**from the Pit to the Palace**

## According to You

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are read by more than a few.

But the one most read and commented on is the Gospel according to you.

You are writing a gospel, a chapter a day,

By the things that you do and the words that you say,

Men read what you write, whether faithful or true.

Say what is the gospel according to you?

Do men read His truth and His love in your life,

Or has yours been too full of malice and strife?

Does your life speak evil, or does it ring true?

Say, what is the gospel, according to you?

## Good Advice

WALK like Enoch

WORSHIP like Abel

WORK like Nehemiah

WEEP like Jeremiah

OBEY like Job

LEAD like Moses

PRAY like Daniel

WIN like Paul

LIVE like Christ

Pray for Illinois 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