



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff
Church of Christ
May 21, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES

May 21, 2023

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Terry Gross
PRESIDE: Cameron Jones
SERVE Communion Emblems in MAY: Dennis Daniel, Kenny Goodman, Brant Sweat, Brent Welch
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Karl Craun
USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAY: Daryl Daugherty, Wayne Hooper, Peter Chimera
Sunday Evening
LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
SERMON: Ethan Myers
Lead Opening Prayer: Larry Osborne
Preside for month of MAY: Harley Pope
Lead Closing Prayer: Garry Sensing
FOOD CALL IN MAY: Janie Craun, Linda Hooper
WASH LINENS IN MAY: Edie Stewart
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY: Tim Godwin, Jay Wilkins
May 14 Attendance - 225 Contribution - \$9,082

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

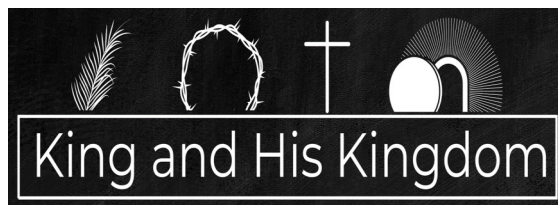
Go to www.whitebluffcoc.org and click/tap on "GIVE". Or scan the QR code to go directly to the link. Follow the instructions to "contribution by card." There is a slight card fee as expected with all credit card transactions.



Wednesday Night Bible Class

May 17—Jesus the Prophet—Harold Petty
May 24—Jesus the Bishop of Our Souls—Daniel Cauthen
May 31—5th Wednesday Night Singing—no Bible Classes

Our Theme for 2023: Matthew



God in Our Families

Happy moments: praise God (James 5:13).
Difficult moments: seek God (Psalm 63:1).
Quiet moments: worship God (Psalm 4:4).
Painful moments: trust God (Psalm 7:1).
Every moment: thank God (Psalm 100:4)



Last Chance To Register for Bible Camp at Leatherwood! June 11-16

Registration is now open online. You can go to this website: http://www.whitebluffcoc.org/camp-leatherwood-registration

or scan the QR code.



Invite your friends to join you for a week of great fun, great food, great Bible Study and great moments that make memories.

Cost of one camper—\$205
Cost of multiple campers (sibling) - \$175 per child
This fee covers 3 nutritional meals per day, sports, Bible study, insurance. \$20 of canteen snacks, T-shirt and processing fee of \$5.



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

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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The Crushing of the Serpent's Head

I recently saw the remains of a venomous snake whose head had been crushed by an automobile tire. It was a copperhead, Agkistrodon contortrix. Its body was still moving (by reflex), but it was dead.



I immediately thought of these 2 Bible passages:

Genesis 3:15 (ESV) And I will put enmity between you & the woman & between your seed and her seed. He shall bruise your head and you shall bruise his heel.

Romans 16:20 (ESV) And the God of Peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly.

In Genesis, God describes the conflict of good versus evil. He also describes the hostility that will occur between Jesus and Satan.

When the Lord was crucified, Satan figuratively bruised His heel. However when Christ was raised from the dead, Jesus crushed the serpent's head from which he has never recovered. He writhes in agony awaiting the final judgment when he will receive the eternal death penalty.

In Romans, Paul predicts that the forces of evil will soon be overthrown by the God of peace. The serpent (Satan, cp. Rev. 12:9) controlled the Roman government under Emperor Nero (AD 54-68). Although he seems to be invincible, his power is only temporary. He will murder many Christians including Peter and Paul. Eventually, the Roman Senate will tire of his antics and declare him an enemy of the state. In AD 68, Nero committed suicide.

In our own day it seems that Satan has complete of this world. But any advantage that evil seems to have over the forces of good is an illusion. It will only be temporary.

However, Jesus is still the King of kings (1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 1:5; 17:14; 19:16). He will rule until He destroys death and then hands over His kingdom to the Father (1 Cor. 15:26-28).

On that Day, will He confess or deny your name before the Father (Matt. 10:32-33)?

Doug Couch----

To our members and visitors:
WELCOME TO WHITE BLUFF!
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!



## Calendar of Events

May 21—Teacher’s Meeting 4:30  
 May 21— Deacon’s Meeting 4:00  
 May 21— Kids For Christ Kickball evening after service  
 May 28— Wedding Shower for Nora Welch  
 May 31—5th Wed. Night Singing—no Bible Classes  
**June 11-16—Camp Leatherwood**  
**July 16-19—Vacation Bible School**

### Area Events

**June 2-4—VBS @ Pomona Church of Christ in Dickson**  
**June 3-7—VBS @ Hilldale Church of Christ in Clarksville**

Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.

## Happy Birthday

May 21—Lee Ann Daugherty  
 May 22—Elizabeth Daugherty, Connie Wood

## Happy Anniversary

May 21— Robert & Patty Qualls (46 years)  
 May 23— Ann & Ronnie Mitchell (53 years)  
 May 25— Chris & Jessi Adams (21 years)



## Thank You

Thank you so much for all the thoughts, prayers, and cards during my heart attack and Covid. You’re thoughtfulness will always be remembered.  
 Donny Mosley

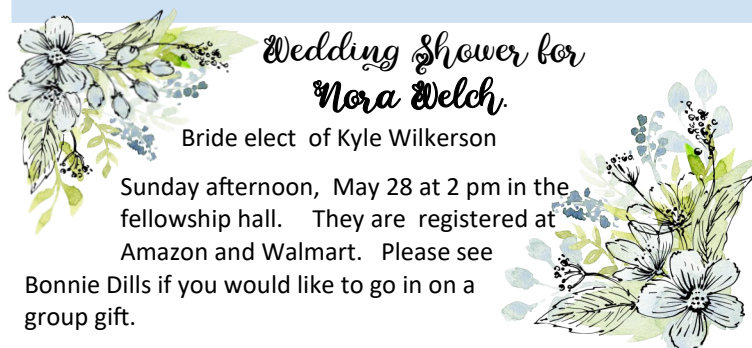
Bonnie, Larissa, Gail and I would like to thank everyone who came to hear us sing Friday night for our spring concert with the Dickson Community Choir. It means so much when we can see such wonderful support from our church family. It’s challenging and fun and would love to see more of our family join us in the fall.  
 Again, thank you!  
 Ellen Lee



## Bridal Shower

*Wedding Shower for  
 Nora Welch.*  
 Bride elect of Kyle Wilkerson

Sunday afternoon, May 28 at 2 pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Amazon and Walmart. Please see Bonnie Dills if you would like to go in on a group gift.



## Prayer Requests

**Michell Morris** had surgery on May 15.  
**Ray Hedrick** had surgery on May 16.  
**William Hamilton** had a heart procedure on May 17,  
**Diann Smithson Larissa Dills Tony Meadows**

## Those Battling Cancer...

### OUR MEMBERS

**Yvonne Quillin**  
**Karl Craun**  
**Kim Marlow**  
**Larry Osborne**  
**Jimmy St. Clair**  
**Willie Hamilton**  
**Joan Jones**  
**Joann Rist**

### 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*  
 Peggy Donegan *Shirley Daniel's sister*  
 Phyllis Cooper *Debbie Couch's friend*

## Continue to Remember Our Shut-Ins

### OUR MEMBERS

**Joann Rist Ouida Polk**  
**Carol LeBlanc Bernice Stokes**  
**Sue Murphy Pamela Todd**  
**Lois Willis Dianne Hall**  
**Betty Caldwell**

### 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**

## In the Nursing Homes

**Olive Branch:** Freddie Weatherspoon, Mary Buttrey, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.  
**NHC:** Ouida Polk rm 123, Lisa Butler rm 117B  
**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.  
**Waters of Cheatham:** Sandra Hill Rm 212 2501 River Rd. Ashland City 37015

## Items Needed for May

**MAGI needs: BOYS YOUTH SIZE T-SHIRTS**

**PANTRY NEEDS: Canned Meat Pork n Beans Jelly Peanut Butter Shampoo & Conditioner Detergent**  
 See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

WiFi Info— If you would like internet access while you are at the church building, please see Debbie Couch to set up a password.  
 If you are visiting: User: GUEST  
Password: ISPYWCZX .



## Opportunities to Serve

### CARENET : “CHANGE FOR LIFE”

Remember to return your filled baby bottles in any time before Father’s Day, **June 18**. There is a basket in the foyer labeled **Filled Baby Bottles**.

**Last Camp Work Day at Leatherwood** is Saturday May 20. Work includes blowing leaves, picking up limbs and cleaning cabins and bathhouses. You can come any time of day and work as long as you can. Your help is needed!

Kids for Christ Kickball—

Kids vs. Parents

Sunday night, May 21 after evening service



## Mothers in the Bible

The role that mothers played in the biblical story is undeniable. From the beginning pages of Genesis to the latter letters of Timothy, the influence of mothers (both good and bad) is seen time and time again. The impact that the mother has on the child can and will have everlasting consequences (2 Timothy 3:15). The godly mother will pass on a genuine faith to her children just as Timothy’s mother, Eunice did for him (2 Timothy 1:5). Here’s a small sample of the mothers found in the Bible:

- Eve was the “mother of all living” (Genesis 3:20)
- Sarah became a mother in her old age (Genesis 21:7)
- Rebekah preferred one son over the other (Genesis 27:5-10)
- Jochebed hid her son from harm for 3 months (Ex. 2:1-3)
- Hannah dedicated her son to the Lord (1 Samuel 1:22)
- Bathsheba lost the son of her adultery (2 Samuel 12:15-18)
- Elizabeth’s son prepared people for the Lord (Luke 1:13-17)
- Mary watched her Son be crucified for the world’s sin (John 19:26)

We pay tribute to our godly mothers, thanking God for their love, care and guidance in the ways of the Lord.

*“Her children rise up and call her blessed;  
 Her husband also, and he praises her” (Proverbs 31:28)*

Jay Launius

## Congratulations to more Graduates



*Thomas Sellers*  
*Freed Hardeman*  
*University*

*BS in Nursing*  
*Son of James & Jennifer*  
*Sellers*



*Jack Cunningham*  
*Creek Wood High School*  
*Grandson of Garry &*  
*Margie Sensing*



Congratulations to Donnie and Teresa Wills on the birth of a new granddaughter, **Taelyn Drew Choate**. Born to Haven and William Choate on May 9, 2023.

## Train The Children To Have:

- Feet that follow.
- Knees that pray.
- Arms that comfort.
- A head that is sober.
- Eyes that see needs.
- A heart that forgives.
- A mouth that thirsts for righteousness.
- And a voice that praises the Lord.
- Legs standing for truth.
- Hands that serve.
- Shoulders that bear.
- Ears that listen.
- A mind that unites.

Jon Warne