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WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST MAY 22, 2022



SUNDAY SERVICES

May 22, 2022

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Harley Pope

PRESIDE: Jay Wilkins

SERVE Communion Emblems in MAY: Larry Osborne, Greg Morris, David Karnes, Larry Lampley

SERMON: Doug Couch

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Dean McKaskle

USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAY: Don Mosley, Pierre Griffin

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Brant Sweat

SERMON: Song & Prayer Service

LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Donnie Wills

PRESIDE MONTH OF MAY: Karl Craun

Wednesday Bible Study Devo — May 18—Daniel Cauthen

FOOD CALL IN MAY: Marilyn Wilkins, Kim Willoughby

WASH LINENS IN MAY: Penny Rodgers

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

Pierre Griffin & Donnie Wills

May 15- Attendance— 224 Contribution— \$7,255

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

Wednesday Night Adult Auditorium Class

May 18 — Daniel Cauthen

May 25 — Ethan Myers

June 1 — Harley Pope

June 8 — Peter Chimera

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WORDS FROM ETHAN....

Luke 7:11-17 is a remarkable miracle performed by Jesus. As He is going into the town of Nain, leaving this city is a mother who is suffering great emotional pain as four men carried a lifeless body to be buried. Jesus has compassion for her and commands her son to get up from that bed. So, the son of this mother gets up and life is returned to him. *We do not need a miracle like this to happen today to have the response of all the people who watched what Jesus did.* If we do not need a miracle to believe, to have faith, or to deepen our relationship with Christ, then we should not demand them. Through the inspired Word of God, we have four accounts all showing us exactly who the Son of God was and is. Our response can be the same as the crowd's response to the miracle of Jesus without physically having been there. The response of the people was to glorify Christ. These people realized in just once instance how awesome Christ was, and yet we have four gospels describing Him to us. How much more should we stand amazed at Christ and be motivated for others to see what we have seen?

There is something that each of us as humans can relate to Jesus on: His compassion for this mother. Jesus' character goes on full display as Luke included the minute detail of having compassion. Jesus' compassion leads Him to do things for complete strangers. Strangers who He saw were hurting and were in a very helpless state in life. Even though our world's perception of compassion can be completely off, Jesus shows us exactly how to have compassion for others in our lives.

We can't become too consumed with our own lives that we forget to be Christ-like in being compassionate towards others. Christ exemplified compassion by showing us that we do not have the authority to limit our outpouring of compassion.

Ethan Myers

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
Tom Todd

Evangelist: Doug Couch 973-9652

Associate Minister: Daniel Cauthen

Youth: Ethan Myers 940-783-1668

Jail: Tom Todd 615-351-2446

Secretaries: Adelaide Butler 797-3380

Debbie Couch 957-7452

Julie McKaskle 308-8456

Custodian: (Cleaning)

Dennis Donaldson 615-495-6382

Keri Donaldson 615-946-6944

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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Dear church,

Extraordinary times call for extraordinary action. This is a call to prayer because we need God to intervene.

- ◆ **Pray for our civil authorities.** Our country is a mess. Our leaders need wisdom to deal with our local, state, & national problems. Pray for our leaders to open their hearts to God's will. Some under the guise of justice have stoked the fires of envy & hatred. Pray that men will know that true unity can only be based upon God's will.
- ◆ **Pray for marriages.** Several couples are on the verge of breaking up. Some are in the process of divorce. Others have divorced one another emotionally though they are still under the same roof. People are so hurt they are not thinking how to work out problems. And their children feel responsible to help their parents reconcile. Pray that love, forgiveness & healing can be practiced.
- ◆ **Pray for families.** Several have children or grandchildren who are under the clutches of Satan. Pray for something to be said or done to bring them to Christ.
- ◆ **Pray for the Lord's church.** In some places, our brethren are suffering persecution. Some are suffering violence or death for their faith. Other congregations suffer from apathy or division. Pray that God can bring about healing.
- ◆ **Pray for our young people.** Bible camp is next month followed by VBS in July. Pray that they will become disciples of Jesus. Pray for our graduates to remain true to Christ as they go off to work or to college.
- ◆ **Pray for the sick.** Some face life-threatening illnesses. Pray that God will heal both body & soul of those who suffer.
- ◆ **Pray for God to bring a spirit of restoration, revival, & joy among us.** "Wilt thou not revive us again that thy people may rejoice in thee? (Psalm 85:6).
- ◆ **Pray for Peace.** Reference.com lists 28 countries involved in armed conflict or civil war. Peace can only come from the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). Pray that God will use war so the Gospel can bring men peace with God (Rom. 5:1).

Beginning Sunday night at 6 PM, several of us will be fasting & praying for 24 hours for these things. We will miss Sunday supper, Monday breakfast and lunch. Join us as we ask our Father to bless His people. If we do not ask, the answer will be no (James 4:2).

Doug



May 22—Elizabeth Western Daugherty, Connie Wood

May 28—Mason Cauthen, Susan Jones

May 23—Ronnie & Ann Mitchell (52 years)

May 25—Chris & Jessi Adams (20 years)

Someone Explain To Me!

I understand that Jesus, who is the Son of God, promised to and did build His Church (Matt.16). Allow that to sink in for just a minute. If that Church is His and not mine, by what authority would I attempt to change His Church? Some tout how important it is for the Church to change. I must ask, change into what? How do we change what doesn't belong to us?

If you came into my house and started to move the furniture around, I would be very upset. If you attempted to flirt with my wife, I would be very angry. Yet many will trifle with the house of Jesus. They will strive to pull His bride away into an adulterous relationship with the world (Eph. 5). If some are so enamored with the church of men, go and join one. There are only 7,000 of them. One of them would surely fit your fancy. If you want to put women in the pulpit, poems in place of Bible teaching, lawn raking in place of teaching the lost, and instrumental music in place of singing, you will not have to look far to find a place to worship. The churches of men are already involved in that kind of foolishness.

Floyd Johnson, Bulletin Digest

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of **Virginia Lynn**, Wade's mother. She passed away in Pegram on May 11 and her service was Monday, May 16 at Taylor's Funeral Home.

Thank you

Thank you so much for always supplying the students at DES and SCES with the backpack program food. May God bless you and keep you.

Gala Cook, School Counselor



LAST WORKDAY AT CAMP LEATHERWOOD

It's time to clean grounds and cabins. Workdays will be May 21. The gate will open at 8 a.m. Come when you can and stay as long as long as you can. Your help to get camp ready for this summer will be appreciated. Our week of camp starts June 12-17.

Prayer Requests

James Baker had a pacemaker put in Tuesday and is doing well. **Betty Hall** has been moved the Trace, rm 249, with broken bones in both ankles. **Ronnie Mitchell** will have a stint put in next week. **Kathryn Bradford** has been moved to Richland place with a broken leg. **Ouida Polk** is in Horizon with a broken hip. **Joe Jack** is going to have hip surgery soon. **Megan Axelson**, a senior at CWHS, has colon cancer. She is a friend of Margie Sensing. **David & Barbara Pickard** are recovering from Covid.

Those Battling Cancer...

Anthony Bennett	Sandra Floyd	Yvonne Quillin	Rhoda Hooper
Karl Craun	Bernice Greer	Kim Marlow	David Stokes
June Driver	Kathleen Wilson	Dale Gross	Norma Mayer
Priscilla Roebuck	Doug Utley	Jay Wilkins	Scot Lyle
Tammy Cathey	Jimmy St. Clair	Gary Shepherd	
Willie Hamilton	Kaendence Clark	Megan Axelson	

Continue to Remember...

Rubie Corkan	Jo Corkan	Aline Kerr	Cecelia Black
Carol LeBlanc	Lois Willis	Margie Spicer	Joyce Spicer
George Green	Betty Caldwell	Sandra Stiles	Sue McEndree
Joan Jones	Darryl Northern	Charles Carver	Pamela Todd
Joann Rist	Tom Jackson	Dianne Hall	Ouida Polk
Ronnie Chandler	Carolyn Ricketts	Leon & Verna Couch	

In the Nursing Homes

NHC: **Clara Mae Cathey**, PO. Box 585, Dickson, TN 37056 **Olive Branch:** **Freddie Weatherspoon**, **Mary Buttrey**, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.

The Meadows: **Joan Butler**. 8044 Coley Davis Rd. Room A-36B, Nashville, TN 37221. **Hillcrest Health Care Center:** **Galye 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**, **Ouida Polk**, **Betty Forkum**, **Ruth Nicholson**, **Gayle Lankford**. 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221 **Brookdale Belle Meade:** **Peggy Blessing**, 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nashville, TN 37205

Items Needed for May

MAGI Items needed for this month:

Brushes & Combs



PANTRY NEEDS: **Chicken & Dumplings** **Beef Stew**
Canned Ham **Spaghetti O's** **Beanee Weenees**
Chili w/Beans **Canned Beans**

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

We still need Teachers and helpers for VBS.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — JULY 17 –20

Please see Joanna Jackson if you can help & to get your material.

Calendar of Events

May 21—Workday at Camp Leatherwood 8 am until —

May 22—Teacher Meeting @ 4:30

May 22—Mission Committee Meeting at 4:00

May 22—Kids for Christ Kick Ball Game - MBSP

May 23—Family Night @ 6:30

May 29—Young Men conduct service

June 5—Staff Meeting for Camp

June 12-17— BIBLE CAMP at LEATHERWOOD

July 5—Red Cross Blood Drive

AREA EVENTS

June 26-29—VBS at Hilldale Church of Christ in Clarksville

What Do Children Need?

I just watched a news person interview a school principal and ask, "What are we missing? What do children need?" He went on and on about mental illness, the Juvenile Justice System, gun control, education reform, blah, blah, blah. Folks, none of that mumbo jumbo makes a lick of sense.

Here is what children need:

1. Children need a mother and a father who love each other and work together as a team.
2. Children need a bicycle, neighbors, and cousins.
3. Children need a grandma to bake with and a grandpa to take em fishing.
4. Children need a church, a Sunday School Class, and a truth-telling Preacher.
5. Children need a dinnertime with home cooked food, prayer, and conversation.
6. Children need Sunday afternoon football and fried chicken.
7. Children need books on CD's and coloring pages.
8. Children need summers at the beach and bazooka bubble gum.
9. Children need a trip to Arlington and Fourth of July Fireworks.
10. Children need fire pits, smores, ghost stories, the drive-in, and real popcorn.
11. Children need discipline from their parents.
12. Children need chores, a job, a way to earn what they want.
13. Children need education that recognizes mama and daddy as the authority, God as the creator, and the Bible as the roadmap.

This is not about some agenda, this is about children. Get back to basics: faith, family, & good ole fashioned fun.

Copied from [Lisa Geraci Giesler](#)

24 Hours of Prayer & Fasting

We can lift raise our voices in prayer to our God who hears us. Beginning 6 PM Sunday evening on May 22, for 24 hours, we are asking those who are able, to fast & pray for God to bless us, to protect us, to use us, to save souls, to glorify Himself, & to spiritually revive our nation & the world. A signup sheet that is divided into 24 one-hour periods is in the lobby. You may pick out a time period where you can spend that time praying. Those who have prayer requests can write them on an index card & drop them into one of the black boxes. We will break our fast at 6 PM on Monday night, May 23, 6 PM at our Family Night gathering.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will begin again on Monday night
 May 23 @ 6:30.
 Bring any Pot-luck Dish and come join an evening of fellowship with one another.



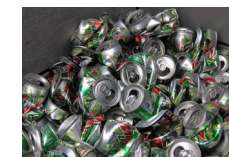
KIDS FOR CHRIST KICKBALL GAME

May 22

Kids vs. Parents
Montgomery Bell State Park
After evening service.



Cans for Kids



Time to redeem your cans for scholarships for Bible Camp. Please bring your cans to the church building (preferably crushed) and they will be taken to redeem. Recycling is a good thing for the kids!