



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff Church of Christ

May 28, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES

May 28, 2023

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Harold Petty

PRESIDE: Terry Gross

SERVE Communion Emblems in MAY: Dennis Daniel, Kenny Goodman, Brant Sweat, Brent Welch

SERMON: Daniel Cauthen

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Jay Wilkins

USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAY: Daryl Daugherty, Wayne Hooper, Peter Chimera

Sunday Evening

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

SERMON: Daniel Cauthen

Lead Opening Prayer: Karl Craun

Preside for month of MAY: Harley Pope

Lead Closing Prayer: Carl Wood

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 21 Attendance – 225 Contribution—\$6,839

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 31—5th Wednesday Night Singing—no Bible Classes

Our
Theme for
2023:
Matthew



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark Your Calendars for

JULY 16-19

come walk with JESUS
by the sea of galilee



**Bible Camp
at Leatherwood!
June 11-16**

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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From the Couch

School is Almost Out & Summer is Coming. A couple more days and the 2022-23 school year will be history. Bible Camp begins two weeks from this Sunday (June 11) and Vacation Bible School begins eight weeks from this Sunday (July 16). Many will be taking vacations soon; just be sure to take Jesus with you when you go.

Compassion Card Ministry got off to a great start last Sunday. Thank you for your enthusiastic response. This is a way we can encourage each other, build up the body of Christ, and show love for God's people as well as the lost.

Women Preachers & Elders. According to an online article by Michael Grybosky published on March 7, 2021 in ChristianPost.com, there are seven denominations that permit women preachers: United Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ, Assemblies of God, United Methodist Church (UMC), Presbyterian Church (USA), Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), and the Episcopal Church (<https://www.christianpost.com/news/7-christian-denominations-that-allow-women-to-be-ordained.html>). Some within our brotherhood are also advocating that women be allowed to preach as well as serve as elders. They claim that Gal. 3:26 shows that men and women have equality in Christ.

While it is true that both genders have equal worth in God's eyes and that we are equal partners in the grace of life (1 Peter 3:7), the Lord gave men and women differing responsibilities in the home and church. Paul told Timothy that women were not to teach over men or have religious authority over men (1 Tim. 2:12-13). The reason was based on the order of creation, not on ever-changing cultural values. Adam was first formed, then Eve. God made Adam first to make a statement about what He expected men to be. He made Eve afterward to make a statement about what He expected women to be.

As our culture becomes more rebellious against God, there will be increasing pressure for church leaders to compromise with the world. Yet those who love God will keep obeying His commandments (John 14:15).

Connect Conference will be July 26-29. This is an evangelistic conference to equip us to make disciples for Jesus. It will be held at the Crieve Hall Church of Christ in Nashville. There will be speakers for the youth on Thursday, July 27. There will also be special classes for women. It is a free event. For more information go to www.connectcon.org/register.

Calendar of Events

May 28— Wedding Shower for Nora Welch
 May 31—5th Wed. Night Singing—no Bible Classes
 June 4—Promotion Sunday— New Quarter begins
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
 June 25—Area Wide Singing at Bellevue Church of Christ 5-7 pm
 July 26-29—Connect Conference @ Crieve Hall Church of Christ
 Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.

Happy Birthday

May 24—Kenzie Perigo
 May 28—Mason Cauthen, Susan Jones
 May 29—Larry Lampley, Michael Webster
 May 30—Debbie Butler
 May 31—Ouida Polk
 June 1—Andrea Johnson
 June 2—Ashlie Bevan
 June 3—Betty Hall, Sandi Martin



*You should be like one big happy family,
 full of sympathy toward each other,
 loving one another with tender hearts
 and humble minds.* 1 Peter 3:8 TLB

Compassion Cards

This past Sunday night, we launched our Compassion Card Program! The elders are highly encouraged by the number of people that helped sign cards! The elders wrote 21 cards, and all the cards were filled with signatures between the four groups! Because of your participation, this program will be a success! We cannot wait to see the fruits of our labors in the future and look forward to seeing you all next Sunday night. Thank you for the work you are doing for the kingdom! —Jett Smith



Prayer Requests

William Hamilton
 Larissa Dills

James Quillin
 Tony Meadows

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Mike Fraley, Julie McKaskle's cousin's husband he passed away Tuesday night, May 23 after suffering a spinal cord injury from a fall.

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.

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**.

JOY GROUP OUTING

Monday, June 26

Lunch at The Franklin Chop House

We will leave the building at 9:45. Please sign the list in the foyer by Sunday, June 25 if you plan to go. Also, please indicate on the list if you plan to drive or ride the bus.

*Let all that you do
 be done in Love*

1 Corinthians 16:14

June 4 is Promotion Sunday
 for our Bible School Program.

All of the students will move up to the next class level as the new quarter of study begins. Please bring your children to Bible Classes each Sunday morning at 9 am and Wednesday night at 7 pm.

Train The Children To Have:

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

Jon Warnes

CROWNED WITH KNOWLEDGE

The first step to being crowned with knowledge is understanding that "the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jer. 10:23). This means we must be directed down the proper path. Jeremiah understood this and desired to know the proper way, so he sought God's correction and direction. "O Lord, correct me, but with justice; not in Your anger, lest You bring me to nothing" (Jer. 10:24). Through daily Bible study, we begin to understand that not everything which seems right to us is indeed right. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Proverbs 14:12).

The second step is to give up control of our lives and surrender to God. "A wise man fears and departs from evil, but a fool rages and is self-confident. A quick-tempered man acts foolishly, and a man of wicked intentions is hated. The simple inherit folly, but the prudent are crowned with knowledge" (Proverbs 12:16-18). Paul encouraged Timothy to follow the advice of this proverb. "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Tim 2:15). When we follow these steps, God will complete us and equip us for every good work. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17). This is where the man of God is crowned with knowledge, because he humbly comes before God to listen and learn from Him. "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" (Matt. 11:28-29).

When we give up control and listen to God, He crowns us with knowledge which builds our faith. "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). And when we study daily, we demonstrate a readiness to listen and build our wisdom (Acts 17:11; James 1:5).

Corey Johnson Clarendon, TX

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.

