



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# White Bluff Church of Christ

May 7, 2023

## SUNDAY SERVICES

May 7, 2023

**LEAD SINGING:** James Quillin

**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Dwayne Daniel

**PRESIDE:** James Sellers

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

**SERMON:** Doug Couch

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Daniel Cauthen

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

### Sunday Evening

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff

**SERMON:** Doug Couch

**Lead Opening Prayer:** Dylan Daniel

**Preside for month of MAY:** Harley Pope

**Lead Closing Prayer:** Nathan Barber

**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

Apr. 30 Attendance -225 — Contribution—\$7,051

**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](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.

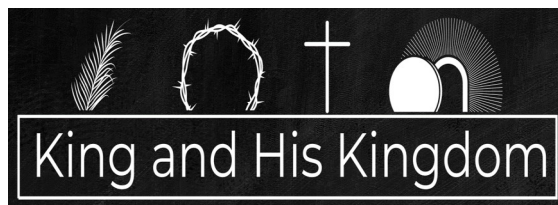


### Wednesday Night Bible Class

May 10—Jesus the Savior of the World—Daniel Cauthen

May 17—Jesus the High Priest—Ethan Myers

Our  
Theme for  
2023:  
Matthew



## YOUTH NEWS

Great things are happening in WBYG! This past Saturday we had our Prom Alternative. The teens and their families went to Legends Steakhouse and went bowling in Columbia. It was a great night spent together.

We have several events coming up before we kick this summer off. I am really excited about the summer and all the things that we are going to do. There are some new things we're going to

do this summer that I am looking forward to sharing with WBYG soon! — Ethan

**It's Time 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.

WBYG  
SPRING 2023

**M**  
4: Hangout  
10: M2E @ 6:15  
14: Recharge

### 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

**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

**A Great SpringSing!** More than 250 gathered last Sunday night for our annual SpringSing. There were about two dozen song leaders from eight different congregations. Our thanks to Gabe Ornedorff for organizing song leaders & serving as MC for the event. We are also grateful to Brant Sweat for his devotional on singing, to those who prepared food, and to those who cleaned up. "I will sing of the mercy of the LORD forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations" (Psalm 89:1).

**New Ministry of Compassion & Encouragement.** For several months the elders have been studying, praying, and planning how this church can be more effective in its outreach to the community. Jett Smith has agreed to help us begin a card ministry of compassion & encouragement that he participated in at Warner-Robbins, GA. He presented a great lesson last Sunday on the importance of evangelism. We need your prayers & participation in this ministry that will begin on Sunday evening, May 21. The elders will have more to say on this matter as we get closer to May 21.

**Grow Your Faith Through Bible Study.** There are Sunday Morning & Wednesday night classes for all ages. There are currently 4 adult Sunday morning Bible classes. The auditorium class is taught by Shamron Jackson, Don Mosley, & Terry Gross & they are studying New Testament characters. A class for young married couples is taught by Brant Sweat and meets in the room next to the fellowship hall. Another class for young adults is taught by Dwayne Daniel & meets downstairs in classroom #4.

On Wednesday nights, a Ladies class meets in the room next to the fellowship hall and they are studying the book, *The Christian's Everyday Problems*. A second ladies class taught by Leslie Daniel is studying the book *Elijah: Faith and Fire* and it meets in the room next to the nursery. The auditorium class is studying different portraits of Jesus: King, Savior, High Priest, Chief Bishop, Prophet, Creator, & Judge. "But grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the honor both now & on that eternal day" (2 Peter 3:18, NET Bible).

To our members and visitors:

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

## Calendar of Events

**May 6,13.& 20** —Work Days at Camp Leatherwood  
 May 7—Baby Shower 2pm—Kristi Harp  
 May 8—Dorcas Sewing Group 10 am  
 May 15—Family Night 6:30  
 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

**May 10-14**—Lectureship at East Hill CoC in Pulaski

Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.

## Happy Birthday



May 7—Sherrri Lampley  
 May 9—Larry Cocke, Roger Heath,  
 Larry Osborne

## Thank You

Everyone has my heart felt thanks who prayed for me, sent me cards, texts, and telephoned me during the time I was sick with Covid19 and my recent back injury. I’m so glad to be back with my “Christian Family.” God bless you all. Edie Stewart

## Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Dee Dee Anglin, Andy Dawson’s cousin and Carolyn Stewart’s daughter. She passed away on April 29.

## Baby Shower

The Baby Shower for Kristi Harp has been re-scheduled for May 7 from 2-3 pm in the fellowship hall.



## 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

**Diann Smithson** is in Vanderbilt hospital for tests, please no visits or phone calls at this time.  
**Donny Mosley** now home after a heart attack  
**Larry Lampley** is having surgery this week  
**Larissa Dills** **Slate Martin’s wife**, Andy Dawson’s cousin  
**Sandra Hill**

## 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*

## Continue to Remember Our Shut-Ins

### OUR MEMBERS

**Joann Rist**  
**Carol LeBlanc**  
**Sue Murphy**  
**Lois Willis**  
**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”



In order to promote Carenet’s “Change for Life” campaign, we are asking that each member take an empty baby bottle from the basket in the lobby and fill it with spare change from now until Father’s Day, June 18.

Carenet is a service organization committed to dramatically reducing the number of lives lost or harmed by abortion. With your support, Carenet continues to make a difference in the lives of hundreds of mothers and their babies, both physically and eternally.

**Work Days at Camp Leatherwood** are scheduled for Saturdays May 6, 13 & 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!

**Ladies Day** will be on Nov. 4 this fall. There is an Involvement Questionnaire in the foyer for you to complete to choose which area you prefer to serve.



**Dorcas Sewing Group** at 10 am on May 8.

Come and help sew dresses and shorts for children in Honduras and Nicaragua

## FAMILY NIGHT - MAY 15 - 6:30 COME AND ENJOY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Kind words are jewels that live in the heart and soul and remain as blessed memories years after they have been spoken. M. John-

## Thank You

**Note from Buddy Driver:** “Thanks to those who donated aluminum cans for Bible Camp Scholarships. We are also grateful to Butch Lee, Peter Chimera, Greg Morris, and Buddy Driver who took 271 pounds of cans to the local recycling center and re-deemed them for \$133 (\$.49 cents per lb.). No one is ever so tall as when he stoops to help a child.”

Thank you for your continued support to the Dickson County Jail Chaplaincy from the Jail Chaplains

# GOD IS IN CONTROL !!

When the Israelites were escaping from slavery with the Egyptians in hot pursuit, they stopped at the Red Sea. It seemed they were now between a rock and a hard place. But Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today” (Exod. 14:13). God then parted the Red Sea so that the Israelites crossed it safely and then it closed on the advancing Egyptians. In essence, Moses’ words to them were: “Don’t worry. We are right where God wants us to be. God is in control. Trust in Him. Just you wait and see.”

Friends, this is a message that needs to resonate well within us today – God is in control. It doesn’t matter what is happening in the economy. It doesn’t matter what the election results are. It doesn’t matter what immoralities are now being allowed by law. God is in control.

As children of God, we need to rest assured that our destiny is secure if we are faithful to Him. God is powerful and very much in control. He will never have a shortage of strength or need a bail out from the government. He will protect His own and guide them properly. Nothing can change that – and nothing else should matter.

And still we fret and worry about our lives. But Jesus said, “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life” (Matt. 6:25). And still we grumble and complain about things not going to our liking. But Paul said through inspiration, “Do all things without complaining” (Phil. 2:14). And still we waste time and resources trying to rectify matters beyond our control. And God says, “As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand” (Isa. 24:14).

Look at it this way. God’s job is to keep control of the situation – and He’s always on the job. Our job is to trust in Him and praise Him all the day long. Someone once noted “Things don’t always go our way, but they always go God’s way – and His way is best.”

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths” (Pro. 3:5-6).

Edd Sterchi Broadway church of Christ Campbellsville, KY

**Don’t forget to Register for Bible Camp June 11-16.**

**READ YOUR MANNA FOR THE MONTH FOR MAY!**