



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff
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November 12, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES
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LEAD SINGING: James Quillin
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: - Harley Pope
PRESIDE: James Sellers
SERVE Communion Emblems in NOV.: Peter Chimera, Pierre Griffin, Karl Craun, Larry Lampley
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Shamron Jackson
USHERS to Collect Contribution in NOV: Brant Sweat, Dennis Daniel, Nathan Barber
DOOR GREETERS Nov. 5
1. Wesley & Karmen Burns
2. Mary & Brant Sweat
3. Doug & Debbie Couch
4. Buddy & Brenda Driver
5. Bonnie & Larissa Dills
6. James & Debbie Fortner

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
SERMON: Doug Couch
Lead Opening Prayer: Larry Osborne
Preside for month of NOV: Harley Pope
Lead Closing Prayer: Dwayne Daniel
FOOD CALL IN NOV: Lori Goodman & Marilyn Wilkins
WASH LINENS IN NOV: Debbie Couch & Tamara Cocke
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF NOV: Pierre Griffin & Donnie Wills
Nov. 5—Attendance— 219 Contribution—\$11,379

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.



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Courage, Strength, Compassion
Standing for what you believe in, regardless of the odds against you and the pressure that tears at your resistance.....
Means Courage.
Keeping a smile on your face, when inside you feel like dying, for the sake of supporting others... Means Strength.
Stopping at nothing and doing what, in your heart, you know is right..... Means Determination.
Doing more than is expected, to make another's life a little more bearable, without uttering a single complaint...
Means Compassion.
Helping a friend in need, no matter the time or effort, "to the best of our ability" Means Loyalty.
Giving more than you have and expecting nothing but nothing in return..... Means Selflessness.
Hold your head high and being the best you know you can be when life seems to fall apart at your feet, facing each difficulty with the confidence that time will bring you better tomorrows and never giving up..... Means Confidence.



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4: Ladies' Day
12: Area Wide Youth Service @ Chapel Hill COC
17-19: Fall Retreat @ Maywood (Hamilton, AL)
29: M2E @ 6:15

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3: Area Wide Youth Service @ Walnut Street COC
10: Recharge/Christmas Party
13: M2E @ 6:15
31: Young Men's Service

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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DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU THINK

I admit a curiosity for bumper stickers. On occasion, one succinctly states a great truth or at least provokes reasonable thought.
Once I stopped at a light, and the car in front of mine had the sticker, "Don't believe everything you think!" The more I thought about it, that statement struck me as appropriate.
Often people reason, "If I think it, it must be right." The press and the politicians seem to believe that if one repeats something often enough, even if it is wrong, people will believe it. When people decide that this propaganda is what they believe, then it must be right.
While the mores of society are in transition, morality is not. Society thinks that we have a new morality, but thinking it does not make it so.
In spiritual matters, the dangers and consequences are so much more serious because they affect the eternal.
Naaman made this mistake because things did not turn out as he thought they would. He became furious, saying, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy'" (2 Kings 5:11).
Because of his thinking, Naaman could have lost the opportunity for healing simply because what God, through Elisha, required was not what Naaman thought it should be. People reject God's plan of salvation because it differs from what they think. Different folks think that God ought to save them by certain means—faith only, sprinkling, good works. Others think God should save them in their sins, not from their sins.
Many become indignant when it is suggested that what they are practicing—whether in worship, works, or manner of life—does not have God's approval according to the Scriptures. The defense offered is that this is what attracts people, what pleases people, and what people think they should do.
A good reminder to all men is, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).
Whether it is our judgments about our fellow man, about the world around us, or about our responsibility to God, remember that in every case truth should be the measuring standard. Please, do not believe everything you think!

--Oran Rhodes--

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

Calendar of Events

- Nov. 12—Deacon's Meeting @ 4
 - Nov. 12—Baby Shower for Barbers @ 2:00
 - Nov. 13—Dorcas Sewing Group 10 am
 - Nov. 17-19—Youth Retreat
 - Nov. 19—Teacher's Meeting at 4:30
 - Nov. 26—Fellowship Meal in honor of the Myers
- Area Event**
- Nov. 10—Friday Night Singing @ Walter church of Christ 7 pm
 - Nov. 18—Ladies Day at Bumpus Mills church of Christ
 - Nov. 19—**THANKSINGING** @ Walnut St Church of Christ

Happy Birthday

- Nov. 12—Niki Hamilton, John Willoughby
- Nov. 14—Caleb Bevan, Eddie Clayborne
- Nov. 15—Peter Chimera, Dennis Daniel
- Nov. 17—Brant Sweat



Happy Anniversary

- Nov. 12—Cameron & Emily Jones (7 years)

Sympathy

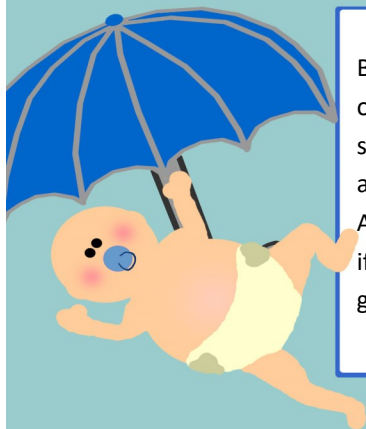
Sympathy to the family of **Peggy Blessing**. She passed away on Nov. 1 and her service was on Nov. 8, which was her birthday.

Sympathy to the family of **Dianne Hall**, She passed away in her home on Friday, Nov. 3. and no arrangements have been made at this time. Pray for the families of these two sisters in Christ .



baby shower

Baby Shower for Hailey Barber on Nov. 12 at 2:00 in the fellowship hall. They are having a BOY and are registered at Walmart & Amazon. Please see Bonnie Dills if you would like to go in on a group gift.



Prayer Requests

Ellie Sellers is recuperating at home after surgery at Centennial Marilyn Morey, Mark's mother needs prayers.

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

Yvonne Quillin
Karl Craun
Kim Marlow
Larry Osborne
Jimmy St. Clair
Willie Hamilton

OTHERS W/ CANCER

Sandra Floyd	<i>Glenda Bull's niece</i>
Rhoda Hooper	<i>Linda Hooper's sister-in-law</i>
David Stokes	<i>Bernice Stokes' brother-in-law</i>
Dale Gross	<i>Terry Gross's brother</i>
Scot Lyle	<i>Brenda Lyle's son</i>
Peggy Donegan	<i>Shirley Daniel's sister</i>
Anthony Bennett	<i>Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law</i>
Grayson Sawyer	<i>5 yr old friend of Lou Ann Tidwell</i>
Melanie Barber	<i>Nathan Barber's mother</i>
Lee Shockney	<i>friend of Daryl Daugherty</i>

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc	Bernice Stokes
Sue Murphy	Lois Willis
Betty Caldwell	Larissa Dills
Ouida Polk	Diann Smithson
Pamela Todd	Roy Hamilton
Willie Hamilton	

OTHERS Relationship

Rubie Corkan	<i>Peggy Heath's mother</i>
Jo Corkan	<i>Peggy Heath's aunt</i>
Darryl Northern	<i>Betty Reynold's son</i>
Jean Majors & Kit	<i>Wed. Meal recipient</i>
Joe Pacone	<i>Wed. Meal recipient</i>
Antonia Cangemi	<i>sister of Carol Leblanc</i>
Andrew Verble	<i>friend of Couches</i>
Cindy Sweat	<i>Brant's momther</i>
Norman Mayer	<i>Michelle Morris' brother</i>

In the Nursing Homes

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

NHC: Ouida Polk rm 123, Lisa Butler rm 117B, 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: 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.

NHC Place at the TRACE: Betty Hall rm 502, Ruth Nicholson, rm 322, Gayle Lankford, rm 544, 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221

Items Needed for November

PANTRY NEEDS: Cereal, crackers, deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner, bar soap

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

The **Wednesday Meal Kitchen workers** have requested that you save your store bought cake icing containers with lids. Please place any donation in the upstairs kitchen for your convenience.



Opportunities to Serve



Ladies Bible Study beginning Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26 from 3:25-4:30. We will be using a 16 week Bible Study, **Walking to the Promised Land**. by Lori Boyd. Please contact Joanna Jackson if you have questions and to order the book. Hope all the ladies can attend so that we may study God's Word more diligently.

Thank You

Our 2023 Ladies Day last Saturday was a wonderful day. One hundred sixty-seven ladies were in attendance to hear Kathy Pollard present two excellent lessons. Thanks to everyone who helped plan & prepare and to all who were involved on Saturday. Also, thanks to our elders for supporting White Bluff ladies in this way.

The Ladies Day Committee



The Annual **ThankSinging** is coming up at Walnut St. on November 19. They have requested for the Song Leaders to call the church office at 615-446-2909 with their song selection by Nov. 15. See the Bulletin Board for more details.

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Romans 12:9-11

Give thanks TO THE LORD FOR HIS LOVE HE IS GOOD, endures forever PSALM 136:1

IT IS NO SECRET

Have you every been stressed out? Not knowing which way to go. Feeling like no one cares, your friends not speaking or inviting you to go places like they used to.

They say music is a good medicine for the blues. Attached is a song, a beautiful song that is not sung much anymore. Title "IT IS NO SECRET." It can be found on Youtube. So when you are depressed listen to it.

It Is No Secret—Bill Gaither

The chimes of time ring out the news Another day is through

Some one slipped and fell, Was that someone you?

You may have longed for added strength

You courage to renew

But do not be disheartened I have news for you.

It is no secret what God can do, What He has done for others

He'll do for you.

With arms wide open,

He'll pardon you

It is no secret what God can do.

There is no night, for in His light You'll never walk alone.

You'll always feel at home wherever you may roam,

There is no power can conquer you, While God is on your side.

Take Him at His promise,

Don't run away and hide.

It is no secret what God can do,

What He has done for others, He'll do for you.

With arms wide open, He'll pardon you.

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Submitted by Buddy Driver

As many know, Ethan and Lauren Myers will be leaving Tennessee at the end of November. Ethan has accepted a position at National Park church of Christ in Hot Springs, Ark. As we say good bye to them and wish them well, we will have a group meal after morning services on Sunday, Nov. 26. Drinks, baked ham, and chicken tenders will be provided. We ask that our members please bring other main dishes, sides, and desserts to this add-a-dash meal.

