



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff Church of Christ

November 19, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES November 19, 2023

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Jett Smith
PRESIDE: Cameron Jones
SERVE Communion Emblems in NOV.: Peter Chimera, Pierre Griffin, Karl Craun, Larry Lampley
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Pierre Griffin
USHERS to Collect Contribution in NOV: Brant Sweat, Dennis Daniel, Nathan Barber

Sunday Night Service

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
SERMON: Doug Couch
Lead Opening Prayer: Karl Craun
Preside for month of NOV: Harley Pope
Lead Closing Prayer: Nathan Barber
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. 12—Attendance— 219 Contribution—\$8,384

Directory Updates, Prayer Request Notifications & Death Notices:

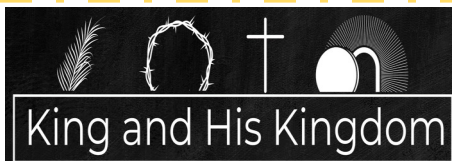
Debbie Couch 615-957-7452 or at couchd25@hotmail.com
If you have announcements to be put on the screen: send email to: whblchurch@gmail.com PLACE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT YOU HAVE FOR SUNDAY MORNING ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE LOBBY.

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.



**Our Theme
for 2023:
Matthew**



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If you are visiting: User: GUEST
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To our members and visitors:

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

Be Thankful - Part I

FOR GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY
• John 3:16

FOR LIFE
• Genesis 1:26-27
• Acts 17:28

FOR BLESSINGS IN CHRIST
• Ephesians 1:3

FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE
• John 15:5

FOR HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE

ARE YOU A THANKFUL PERSON?

Sunday morning Bible class in fellowship hall:

Nov. 19- Harold Petty "Where Are the Nine?" Luke 17:17
Nov. 26- Larry Osborne "What Must I Do to be Saved?" Acts 16:30
Dec. 3- Jay Wilkins "Who Shall Separate Us from the Love of Christ?" Rom. 8:35
Dec. 10- Doug Couch "Is Christ Divided?" 1 Cor. 1:13
Dec. 17- Daniel Cauthen "Have I Become Your Enemy?" Gal. 4:16

**WBYG
FALL 2023**



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
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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Life on Thanksgiving Street

Encountering one of the healthiest and happiest men I have ever met in an English rural district, I congratulated him on his appearance.

With a beaming face, he attributed his excellent health to the fact that most of his life he had been "living down in Thanksgiving Street."

There are many houses for rent down in Thanksgiving Street. If only we would move out of Murmuring Street, which is overcrowded with thankless, joyless, loveless people and take residence in the sunny, healthy atmosphere of Thanksgiving Street, there would be a remarkable change in our mental and physical states

A healthy mind makes for a healthy body, and much else that is good, "for as he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7). The quality of a man's thoughts has a powerful effect on his health for good or ill. The Bible declares that "a cheerful heart is a good medicine" (Prov. 17:22), and this is equally true of a grateful heart. He who has learned to see the goodness of God, in both prosperity and adversity, and who gives thanks always in all things (Eph. 5:20), has a new outlook on life. An improved attitude toward life has a wholesome effect on mind and body. And we learn by experience the meaning of the words of Nehemiah to a people that were mournful when they should have been thankful and grateful—"The JOY of the Lord is your strength" (Neh. 8:10). A joy that is truly strengthening!

Begin this life of thanksgiving and praise this day. Meditate on God's goodness to you, on His amazing forbearance, on the countless blessings which are ours in Christ Jesus, and on the glorious future which opens up for all who are redeemed by the blood of the Christ. Then with the psalmist you will say, "I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth" (Psalm 34:1). And as you experience the blessings which flow from a life of praise, you will know in very truth that it "is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord" (Psalm 92:1).

Doug Parsons



Calendar of Events

Nov. 17-19—Youth Retreat

Nov. 19—Teacher's Meeting at 4:30

Nov. 26—Fellowship Meal in honor of the Myers

Dec. 11—JOY Group outing to Columbia

Dec. 16— Birthday Party for Bernice Stokes

Area Event

Nov. 18—Ladies Day at Bumpus Mills church of Christ

Nov. 19—THANKSINGING @ Walnut St. CoC

Happy Birthday

Nov. 17—Brant Sweat

Nov. 19—Mary Jean Cathey

Nov. 22—Kate Dutton

Nov. 25—Melton Jack

Nov. 27 -- Peggy Heath

Nov. 30 — Ellen Lee



Happy Anniversary

Nov. 24—Hubert & Betty Forkum (68 years)



Congratulations to Teresa Hall on the birth of her 10th grandbaby.

Lainey Sue Hall

was born on Nov. 11 to Haylee and Erik Hall in Jackson, TN. She weighed 7 lbs.6 oz and 19 in. Big Brothers Barrett and Case are excited to have a baby sister.

There will not be a bulletin next week due to the Holidays.

Prayer Requests

Marilyn Morey, Mark Morey's mother, Sue Murphy, sister of Connie Wood, Francis Donegan, mother of David Donegan, Tony Meadows. Ellie Sellers, Betty Hall was taken to the ER on Monday night.

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

Yvonne Quillin

Karl Craun

Kim Marlow

Larry Osborne

Jimmy St. Clair

Willie Hamilton

OTHERS W/ CANCER

Sandra Floyd

Rhoda Hooper

David Stokes

Dale Gross

Scot Lyle

Peggy Donegan

Anthony Bennett

Grayson Sawyer

Melanie Barber

Lee Shockney

Relationship

Glenda Bull's niece

Linda Hooper's sister-in-law

Bernice Stokes' brother-in-law

Terry Gross's brother

Brenda Lyle's son

Shirley Daniel's sister

Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law

5 yr old friend of Lou Ann Tidwell

Nathan Barber's mother

friend of Daryl Daugherty

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

Rubie Corkan Peggy Heath's mother

Jo Corkan Peggy Heath's aunt

Darryl Northern Betty Reynold's son

Jean Majors & Kit Wed. Meal recipient

Joe Pacone Wed. Meal recipient

Antonia Cangemi sister of Carol Leblanc

Cindy Sweat Brant's momther

Norman Mayer Michelle Morris' brother

Marilyn Morey Mark Morey's mother

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.

JOY Group Outing

Monday, December 11th

Lunch at Legends in Columbia

See the bulletin board for more details and to sign up for the outing



An **Angel Tree** has been placed in the foyer. Please choose an angel and purchase gifts appropriate for that child, and bring all of the unwrapped gifts to the building by Dec. 9. Please see Peter or Breanna Chimera if you have questions. This is a great way that we can serve the underprivileged in our community.

Thank You

Thank you for inviting me to be a part of your special day. You all did a wonderful job and I loved being with you! Thank you too, for the beautiful wreath and generous remuneration! God bless you all as you continue to shine for Him!

Love, Kathy Pollard Phil 1:3

We want to thank you for the wonderful and inspiring ladies day last Saturday. The speaker made you think. The tables were beautiful and inspiring. The food was good especially the cakes. Sharing God's love with other sisters is such a wonderful experience.

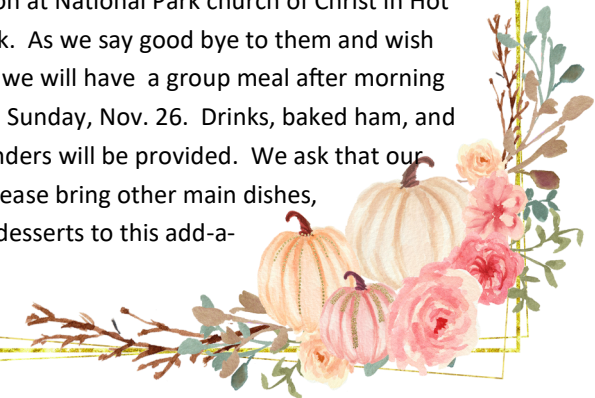
Your sisters in Christ
Clynell McPherson, Sarah Frost

I want to extend a sincere thank you for all the cards, calls, and visits during my recovery. In Christian Love, Roger Heath



Fun time at the Baby Shower for Haley and Nathan Barber. The baby boy will be born in January.

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 member please bring other main dishes, sides, and desserts to this add-a-dish meal.



23,000 Breaths

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" (Psalm 150:6).

One of the good things about the Thanksgiving holiday is that we are "forced" to stop our busy, self-centered lives and count our blessings. It is so easy to take our blessings for granted!

I was recently reminded of how our loving and powerful God cares for us—in ways we rarely ponder.

The average human being takes 23,000 breaths a day. Unless we are sick, winded from running, choking, or experiencing something else out of the ordinary, we never give this complicated and amazing routine much thought.

The process of inhaling oxygen and exhaling carbon dioxide is a complex task that requires physiological precision in our God-designed respiratory system. And yet, we do it thousands of times each day without so much as a second thought.

We tend to praise God and give Him thanks for those "big events" that take our breath away. Sometimes it is good to be reminded that our mighty God is blessing us each moment of each day. Let us use the breath we have to praise the Lord and give Him thanks for our many blessings.

"Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty in His work, and His righteousness endures forever. He as caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever. He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name! The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!" (Psalm 111).

Bart Warren South Green Street church of Christ, Glasgow, KY