



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff Church of Christ

November 5, 2023

Down to Only One Fear

WE NEED NOT FEAR:

Economic Collapse. Whether the breaking of Social Security, a major stock market crash, the mounting U.S. debt, recession, the real estate bubble bursting, bankruptcy, out of control inflation, or job losses. "I have been young, and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread" (Psalm 37:25).

Potential Persecution. Whether the steadily rising antagonism against Christianity, overthrow by foreign oppressors, the mounting tide of immorality promoting sin, or the epidemic ignorance of the Bible in our land. "Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

Military Threats. Whether Al Qaida, the Taliban, Iranian nuclear weapon building, alliances between China, North Korea, and Russia, or armed forces spread too thin. Peter said, "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him" (Acts 10:34-35).

Natural Catastrophe. Whether global warming, meteors crashing through the atmosphere, glacial melting, California sliding into the ocean, or events like tsunamis and hurricanes. "He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them. The Lord preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy" (Psalm 145:19-20).

Health Problems. Whether cancer, heart disease, Alzheimer's, ALS, AIDS, kidney failure, dementia, arthritis, blood clots, or liver disease. "My grace is sufficient for you" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Academic Decline. Whether comparative test scores with children in other nations, a socially charged curriculum agenda, the "dumbing down of America," the de-emphasis of classroom competition, or outcome-based education programs.

WE NEED TO FEAR:

"Fear God" (Ecclesiastes 5:7; 1 Peter 2:17). "You shall walk after the Lord your God and fear Him" (Deuteronomy 13:4). "His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation" (Luke 1:50). "The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him" (Psalm 25:14).

To our members and visitors:

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

November 5, 2023

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: - John Willoughby

PRESIDE: Greg Morris

SERVE Communion Emblems in NOV.: Peter Chimera, Pierre Griffin, Karl Craun, Larry Lampley

SERMON: Doug Couch

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: David Karnes

USHERS to Collect Contribution in NOV: Brant Sweat, Dennis Daniel, Nathan Barber

DOOR GREETERS Nov. 5

1. Glenda Bull & Konni Sullivan
2. Daniel & Laura Cauthen
3. Tamara & Larry Cocke
4. Karl & Janie Craun
5. Dennis & Shirley Daniel
6. Drew & Lezlee Daugherty

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff

SERMON: Doug Couch

Lead Opening Prayer: Don Mosley

Preside for month of NOV: Harley Pope

Lead Closing Prayer: James Sellers

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 Willis

Oct. 29—Attendance— 237 Contribution—\$

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.

Youth Group Fall Fun



The Youth Group had a great time at Karmen and Wesley's house on Sunday night with an outdoor worship service and fun and games afterwards. A big thank you to the Burns for hosting the gathering.

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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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**



WiFi Info— If you would like internet access while you are at the church building, please see Debbie Couch to set up a password.

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WBYG FALL 2023



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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

Calendar of Events

Nov. 4—Ladies Day at White Bluff w/Kathy Pollard speaking
 Nov. 12—Veterans Honored
 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 Meyers Area Event
 Nov. 10—Friday Night Singing @ Walter church of Christ 7 pm
 Nov. 18—Ladies Day at Bumpus Mills church of Christ

Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.

Happy Birthday

Nov. 8—Peggy Blessing, John Sudeath
 Nov. 11—Jessi Adams, Charlene Griffin

Happy Anniversary

Nov. 5—Mike & Susan Jones (40)
 Nov. 11—Mark & Joyce Morey (13 years)

TIME CHANGE

Set your clocks back one hour

SUNDAY, NOV. 5



Thank You

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, Thank you for your partnership with the recent World Bible School Nashville Benefit Dinner on October 5 at the Concord Rd. church of Christ. Your generous gift continues to assist WBS in reaching millions who are seeking to know about God's Word. Thank you again for being a partner in helping WBS meet and exceed "10 Million For Christ!"

Your partner in the greatest mission on earth, Brian Davis, Pres.

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

Bernice Stokes is in Centennial Hospital, rm 6131.
 Ellie Sellers is in Centennial Hospital for treatment.

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

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

OTHERS W/ CANCER

Sandra Floyd	Glenda Bull's niece
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
Peggy Donegan	Shirley Daniel's sister
Anthony Bennett	Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law
Grayson Sawyer	5 yr old friend of Lou Ann Tidwell
Melanie Barber	Nathan Barber's mother
Lee Shockney	friend of Daryl Daugherty

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS

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

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
Joe Pacone	Wed. Meal recipient
Antonia Cangemi	sister of Carol Leblanc
Andrew Verble	friend of Couches
Cindy Sweat	Brant's momther
Norman Mayer	Michelle Morris' brother

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

Brookdale Belle Meade: Peggy Blessing, 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nashville,

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

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Monday, November 6
 6:00-7:00 PM

Help will be needed with the Giveaway and also with set up at 9:00 AM



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.

Five Things Jesus Did NOT Say:

1. Follow your heart

Jesus said, "Follow Me."

2. Be true to yourself

Jesus said, "Whoever want to be my disciple, must deny himself"

3. Believe in yourself

Jesus said, "Believe in Me"

4. Live your Truth

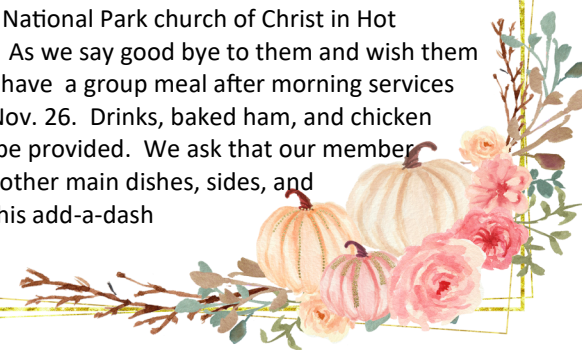
Jesus said "I am The Truth"

5. As long as you are happy!

Jesus said "What will it profit a man if he gains the world and loses his soul"

"May the God of hope fill you all joy and peace in believing so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Rom. 15:13 KJV Jeremiah 17:9

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-dash meal.



The Dying Leaf



As autumn approaches, we welcome the cooler temperatures and the changing of the seasons. We remember the promise of God to Noah,

"While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease" (Genesis 8:22).

Along with the change in the weather comes the beautiful splendor of fall colors. We enjoy the reds, oranges, yellows, and all hues in between as the Lord's nature gets ready for the coming winter. However, it is somewhat ironic that we take so much enjoyment in the dying leaf. All summer the leaves have provided oxygen to breathe and offered shade from the heat. But now they have run their cycle and soon the colors will fade, the leaf will fall, and eventually decay back into the earth.

Now consider how our lives resemble the dying leaf. Our lives are full, active, and productive. While serving God, we provide good things for others. Then, as the years pass, we grow old, fade away, and return to the earth. For the Christian, the journey and its end is a joyous one. Just as we celebrate the dying leaf, we look forward to being with our Lord forever. "For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:1).

Jay Launius Maud church of Christ, Maud, TX

Fall Fun

Thank you for all of your donations of candy and money for TRUNK OR TREAT. Thank you to everyone that decorated their trunks and passed out candy. The event was a huge success over 400 spooks came out in the cold. Thanks to Karman & Wesley for overseeing the evening

