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Church of Christ  
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# White Bluff Church of Christ

## November 9, 2025

### SUNDAY SERVICES

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**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes

**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Larry Osborne

**PRESIDE:** Brant Sweat

**SERVE Communion Emblems in NOV:** Lee Marlow, Harley Pope, Don Mosley, Larry Cocke

**SERMON:** Doug Couch

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** John Suddeath

**DOOR GREETERS:** Door # 1 — Betti Nicks & Betty Reynolds  
Door # 3— Doug & Debbie Couch  
Door # 6 — Mike & Susan Jones

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

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** Kelly Connell & Haley Barber

#### Sunday Evening Service

**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes

**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Cameron Jones

**SERMON:** Jeff Clark ""The "3 Bears" of Scripture

**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Donny Wills

**PRESIDE FOR MONTH of NOV:** Harold Petty

#### Wednesday Evening Bible Class 6:30

Adult Auditorium—Nov. 12 Fulfilled Prophecy— Chazz Jackson

**FOOD CALL IN NOV. -** Lori Goodman & Ann Mitchell

**WASH LINENS IN NOV:** Lori Goodman

**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF NOV:** Wade Lynn & Doug Couch

**Nov. 2 — Attendance—245 Contribution—\$8,452**

#### 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.



EVANGELISM: EACH ONE WINS ONE

To our members and visitors:

Welcome to White Bluff!  
We are glad you are here!

### TRUNK OR TREAT



Everyone had a great time at TRUNK OR TREAT last weekend. There were around 400 little characters all dressed out that came through our parking lot. Thank you to all that participated either by buying candy or decorating their trunks. Thanks to Karmen and Wesley for their organization. We hope this will continue to be a great community outreach.



#### Elders:

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  
615-973-9652

**Associate Minister:** Daniel Cauthen  
615-587-0965

**Youth Minister:** Brant Sweat  
580-861-2281

#### Secretaries:

Adelaide Butler	615-787-5008
Debbie Couch	615-957-7452
Julie McKaskle	615-308-8456

#### Sunday:

Bible Classes	9:00am
A.M. Worship	10:00am
P.M. Worship	5:00pm
Children's Bible Hour	5:00pm

#### Wednesday:

**6:30 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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**NO. 2** DON'T judge or condemn. Be gentle. Let God do the judging. Just teach the Bible. "Who art thou that judgest another man's servant" (Romans 15:4).

Our job is not to judge but to teach people about God's standard of judgment (John 7:24; Acts 17:31; 2 Thess. 1:7-9; Rev. 20:12). God blesses us when we turn away from our sins because we love God. (Acts 3:23).



Calendar of Events

Nov. 9—Deacon’s Meeting @ 4 pm  
Nov. 10—Sit-n’-Sew @ 10 am  
Nov. 23—Thanksgiving Meal after service  
Nov. 30—Young Men to conduct Evening Service

Check the bulletin board for area events.

Nov. 14—Friday Night Singing at Walter Hill CoC, Murfreesboro



Happy Birthday

Nov. 11—Jessi Adams, Charlene Griffin  
Nov. 12—Niki Hamilton, John Willoughby  
Nov. 13—Braelyn Hirsbrunner  
Nov. 14— Caleb Bevan, Eddie Clayborne, Seth Delaney  
Nov. 15— Peter Chimera, Denis Daniel

Happy Anniversary

Nov. 11—Mark & Joyce More (15 years)  
Nov. 12—Cameron & Emily Jones (9 years)

Thank You

There are no words to express our deepest gratitude for all the kindness that has been shown to us during the loss of our son, Bryan. Thank all of you that have called, come to comfort us, for all the wonderful food that was prepared for our family. We can’t imagine what it would be like without a loving church family, it makes the weight of sorrow lighter.

We love you all, Harold & Peggy Petty

Baptisms

**Cody Duncan** was baptized into Christ last Sunday afternoon. Cody has been attending here several months. He lives at 109 Larkins Rd. in White Bluff. Cody works with the Dickson Electric Dept.

**Zane Farmer**, Lee Marlow’s 13-year-old grandson was also baptized Sunday afternoon in a creek behind their house. Lee had been studying with Zane.

Let’s rejoice with these 2 new Christians and encourage them as they begin their walk with Christ.

Items Needed for November

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Stovetop Stuffing, Instant Potatoes, Canned Sweet Potatoes.

See Tara Pickard with monetary donations.

Pray For One Another Daily

**Jay Wilkins** will have hip replacement surgery on Nov. 11.  
**Ellie Sellers** was taken to the Emergency Room Tuesday night and continues in the hospital for tests.

“The great tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer.” — F.B. Meyer

Those Battling Cancer

OUR MEMBERS

**Karl Craun**  
**Larry Osborne**  
**Elizabeth Daugherty**  
**Bud Martin**  
**Ruth Nicholson**

OTHERS W/ CANCER

Sandra Floyd	Glenda Bull’s niece
David Stokes	Bernice Stokes’ brother-in-law
Dale Gross	Terry Gross’s brother
Peggy Donegan	Shirley Daniel’s sister
Anthony Bennett	Jerry & Adelaide’s son-in-law
Melanie Barber	Nathan Barber’s mother
Lee Shockney	friend of Daryl Daugherty
Will Petty	grandson of Aline Lampley
Bill Shouse	Debbie Story’s father
Sherry Stuart	Wade Lynn’s sister
Edward Gasser	Wesley Burn’s uncle
Eddie Hooper	nephew of Wayne Hooper
Jimmy Butner	son-in-law of Ruth Nicholson
Harriett Reed	mother of Denise Petty
Steve Crane	cousin of Michelle Morris
James Tipton	

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc	Sue Murphy
Anita St. Clair	Betty Caldwell
Ouida Polk	Diann Smithson
Pamela Todd	Roy Hamilton
Janie Taylor	Donna Wireman
Larissa Dills	Marlene Jackson
Rusty Crick	Barbara Pickard
Dennis & Shirley Daniel	
Larry Witherow	

OTHERS

Jo Corkan	Peggy Heath’s aunt
Yvonne Smithson	Wed. meal recipient
Jean Majors & Kit	Wed. Meal recipient
Norman Mayer	Michelle Morris’ brother
Donna Lindsley	Carol LeBlanc’s friend
Steve Crane	Michelle Morris’ cousin
Charles Gross	Terry Gross’s brother
Kenneth Godwin	Tim Godwin’s brother
Gavin Bowman	Mandy Cocke’s cousin
Eulene Tanner	Charlene Griffin’s mother
Joe Paone	friend of Carol LaBlanc
Alec Wagner	Kurt Wagner’s son
Luke Bass	Konni Sullivan’s Grandson

In the Nursing Home

**Olive Branch:** Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.  
**NHC:** Marvine Johnson rm 400, Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 408, Sandra Hill, rm 124 A, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson  
**The Lakeshore Meadows:** 8044 Coley Davis Rd. Nashville, TN 37221.  
**Hillcrest Health Care Center:** 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:** Ruth Nicholson, rm 324, 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221

A Challenge For This Week

Overcoming Discouragement

Elijah was so discouraged he thought he was the only faithful one left. To help him overcome it, God reminded him that he was not alone—and then gave him a task to do. One of the best ways to overcome discouragement is to serve others. It helps us re-focus our priorities.

It worked for Elijah, It will work for you, too.

Dale Foster, Cypress, Texas  
submitted by Mark Morey

Sisters in Christ

had a fun time learning to make Egg Rolls from scratch on Tuesday night. Thanks to Jennifer Sellers for giving us a cooking lesson. The ladies also provided staple goods to make up 13 grocery bags full of food to give to families in need. Join us next time in December for a Soup night.



“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your strength,” Eccl. 9:10

“and whatever you do, do it with kindness and love”. 1 Cor. 16:13 TLB



AN UMBRELLA  
CANNOT STOP

THE RAIN BUT IT  
ALLOWS US TO  
STAND IN THE  
RAIN.

FAITH IN GOD MAY NOT REMOVE OUR TRIALS  
BUT IT GIVES US STRENGTH TO OVERCOME  
THEM.



SHUT  
DOWN



As I am writing this article, the federal government has been shut down for four weeks. Some are beginning to feel the impact in wages. Some feel the impact other ways. Have you ever considered what would happen if there was a salvation shut-down?

**What if Jesus shut down His blood from cleansing us?** The blood of Jesus forgives me of my sins (Mt. 26:28; Rev. 1:5). What if Jesus had never died for me? I would be a miserable person. I would not have my sins forgiven. Is that really important to people today? Certainly it is.

**What if God shuts down His grace?** God is more gracious than we can ever comprehend. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Rom. 5:8). That is a great verse about grace although the word is not used. The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men (Titus 2:11). When Jesus died, we see the ultimate act of grace. That is why John notes, “Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ” (John 1:17). Therefore, grace saves us through our faith (Eph. 2:8, 9).

**What if God shuts off His ears and doesn’t hear our prayers?** We want God to hear us. We don’t always know how He answers prayers, but we know He does. Peter notes, “For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil” (1 Pet. 3:12). For my prayers to be effective, my life must be where God’s wants it to be. James adds to this by stating: “The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16 NKJV).

We don’t want God to shut down any of His blessings on us. Thankfully, we can prevent that from happening. If we become Christians and live faithfully for Him He promises us, “I will never leave you nor forsake you” (Heb. 13:5).

I am glad God will not shut down his love for us. We must show our love for Him by obeying Him and becoming Christians and living a faithful Christian life. Then we have the assurance that God will be with us and the blood of Jesus will continually cleanse us from all sin (1 John 1:7).

Bill Brandstatter, Bulletin Digest