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Welcome



# White Bluff Church of Christ

## October 1, 2023

### SUNDAY SERVICES October 1, 2023

**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** - Brant Sweat  
**PRESIDE:** Harold Petty  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in OCT:** James Sellers, Nathan Barber, Don Mosley, Terry Gross  
**SERMON:** Daniel Cauthen  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Karl Craun  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in OCT:** John Willoughby, Butch Lee

**DOOR GREETERS OCT. 1:**

1. Mark & Joyce Morey
2. Robert & Patty Qualls
3. Laura Parker & Henrietta Bradford
4. Ann Mitchell & Edie Stewart
5. Garry & Margie Sensing
6. Jeremy & Denise Petty

#### Sunday Evening

**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes  
**SERMON:** Daniel Cauthen  
**Lead Opening Prayer:** Jett Smith  
**Preside for month of OCT:** Wade Lynn  
**Lead Closing Prayer:** Harley Pope  
**FOOD CALL IN OCT:** Janet Osborne & Charlene Griffin  
**WASH LINENS IN OCT:** Susan Jones  
**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF OCT:**  
Dennis Daniel & James Stanfield  
Sept. 24—Attendance— Contribution—\$8,753

**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

#### 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.



**Our Theme  
for 2023:  
Matthew**



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If you are visiting: **User:** GUEST  
**Password:** \_ISPYWCZX\_



October 31, 2023

All are invited.

We plan to set up decorated trunks outside this year. Cars should be parked by 5:30, and we will start at 6:30. Please sign the list if you can participate so we can get a count of vehicles. If you would like to donate money or candy instead of setting up a trunk, please see Karmen Burns. Karmen & Wesley have agreed to take over this community outreach program to give Joanna and Shamron a break. Thanks to the Jackson's for their many years of coordinating this event.

WBYG  
FALL 2023



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4: M2E @ 6:15  
8: Hangout after PM service  
22: Area Wide Youth Service @ Pegram COC  
29: Recharge after PM Service  
29: 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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## If Jesus Couldn't, Why Do We Think We Can?

Expectations have much to do with contentment. Those who place unrealistic expectations upon themselves are generally discouraged and feel as though they are a failure.

I'm convinced that, if people had proper expectations, they would not be so soon moved to discouragement, depression and despair. An obvious step to "reeling in" our expectations is to understand the fact that "If Jesus couldn't do something, we need to stop believing we can."

Consider:

- ◆ Jesus couldn't make His own family believe He was the Son of God (John 7:1-6) so why then do we beat ourselves up for sometimes failing to do the same thing (failing to make our own families believe)?
- ◆ Jesus couldn't avoid sadness and sorrow (Isaiah 53:5), so why do we sometimes act as though we expect life to be a bed of roses?
- ◆ Jesus couldn't go without rest (Mark 6:31), so why do we feel guilty if we aren't on the go 24/7?
- ◆ Jesus couldn't avoid making enemies (John 15:18), so why are we so surprised when people hate us for our faith?
- ◆ Jesus couldn't cause all men to repent (Matt. 23:37), so let's be content with our best efforts. We can't obey for others.
- ◆ Jesus couldn't forgive all men of their sins, though He was willing (John 8:24; Luke 17:3), so why do we think we can forgive those who will not repent?

Maybe the first step to contentment is shedding the guilt that comes from the unrealistic expectations we place upon ourselves. After all, if Jesus couldn't do it, why do we think we can?

Steve Higginbotham, Karns Church of Christ, Knoxville, TN

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

## Calendar of Events

- Oct 15—Elders' / Deacons' Meeting 3:00
- Oct. 16—Family Night
- Oct. 21— Organizational Meeting for Trail Life for Boys
- Oct. 22—Friends & Family Day w/ Steve Kirby
- Oct. 23—JOY Group Outing for lunch
- Oct. 29—Young Men conduct evening service
- Oct. 31—Trunk or Treat

### Area Events

Nov. 18—Ladies Day at Bumpus Mills Church of Christ: speaker: Becky Blackmon

Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.

## Happy Birthday



- Oct. 3 —Tammie Crick
- Oct. 5—Barbara Travis
- Oct. 6—Jack Stenson
- Oct. 7—Brandy Martin



We are planning to establish a Trail Life USA troop and will host an informational meeting for the community on October 21 at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. The troop will be an outreach ministry and is not limited to our church family. Trail Life is a Christian outdoor adventure program for boys ages

5 through 17 that emphasizes and teaches Biblical moral values and a Christian world view. If you are interested in helping or know boys who would like to participate, please attend the meeting. For more info, go to [traillifeusa.com](http://traillifeusa.com) or see Jay Wilkins.

## Thank You

Thank you so much for the lovely get well cards. They made me feel better. Kay Drake.

## Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of David Gill. He was the brother of Dorothy Hunter and passed away earlier this week. There was a family service at the Memorial Gardens. Remember Dorothy in your prayers.

## Prayer Requests

Kim Marlow, Diann Smithson, Linda Gibbs, Kelli Santilli's mother is in the hospital in Erie, PA with a brain tumor. **Andrew Verble**, friend of the Couches needs prayers after having seizures and paralysis. He is in a rehab center in Bowling Green KY. **Heather Hall** is in Horizon Hospital with heart complications.

## 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

	<i>Relationship</i>
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
Anita Pickard	Pickard's daughter-in-law
June Driver	late Tina Resha's mother
Peggy Donegan	Shirley Daniel's sister
Phyllis Cooper	Debbie Couch's friend
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
Anothony Bennett	relative of the But;ers

## 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

	<i>Relationship</i>
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

## 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.

**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 October

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Paper towels, deodorant, detergent, spaghetti, soup, cereal

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

## Opportunities to Fellowship

Time to sign up for 2024 Couples Retreat in Pigeon Forge. April 4-7. A list is on the bulletin board in the foyer and a deposit of \$110 is due in October.



If you would like to have your family member who served our country honored on Veteran's Day, please turn a picture and information in to the office by Oct. 29.

**JOY Group Outing**  
Monday, October 23 for lunch at  
**Monell's at the Manor**



Please see the bulletin board for sign up and more information. Come and enjoy the fun.

*Ladies Day Coming Soon!!!*

**Nov. 4, 2023**

We need your help so be sure to sign up in the foyer to help in one of the areas.

**A GOOD EXAMPLE IS A POWERFUL SERMON.**

let your words  
build up  
& not tear down

# Homecoming & Family Day

**October 22, 2023**

**Steve Kirby**

*"What is the Christian's Purpose?"*

**Speaking at 9:00, 10:00**

**with lunch at 11:00,**

**and then at 1:00.**

Begin Inviting your friends and neighbors now for a Spiritual and Physical feast.



## H.A.B.I.T.

**HABIT.** The only way to get rid of a bad habit is to stop it at once. If you try tapering off, this is the result. You drop the "H" and you still have...

**A BIT.** You think you are getting over it by dropping a little bit of the evil thing, so you go on and drop the "A," but you still are...

**BIT.** That is to say, you are deceiving yourself. You are where you were. You are still bitten by the evil thing. However, you think you are progressing, so you drop the "B," but you still lack. You still have...

**IT.** And "it" is the sting of habit. "It" has been the trouble all along. You are where you started. Even when you drop the "I" you still have...

**T.** Which stands for temptation. And temptation is a longer word to get rid of than habit. Better do the thing wholesale and drop all the letters at once.

*"Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul" (1 Peter 2:11).*