



Church of Christ  
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Welcome



# White Bluff Church of Christ

October 15, 2023

## SUNDAY SERVICES October 15, 2023

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** - Cameron Jones  
**PRESIDE:** Larry Witherow  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in OCT:** James Sellers, Nathan Barber, Don Mosley, Terry Gross  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Harold Petty  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in OCT:** John Willoughby, Butch Lee

**DOOR GREETERS OCT. 8:**

1. Barbara Martin & Bonnie Dills
2. Mike & Susan Jones
3. Bernice Stokes & Becky Clark
4. Butch & Ellen Lee
5. Larry & Janet Osborne
6. David & Tammy Karnes

### Sunday Evening

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**Lead Opening Prayer:** John Suddeath  
**Preside for month of OCT:** Wade Lynn  
**Lead Closing Prayer:** Don Mosley  
**FOOD CALL IN OCT:** Janet Osborne & Glenda Bull  
**WASH LINENS IN OCT:** Susan Jones  
**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF OCT:**  
Dennis Daniel & James Stanfield  
Oct. 8—Attendance— 198      Contribution—\$9,770

**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**



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

If you are visiting: User: GUEST  
Password: \_ISPYWCZX .



October 31, 2023

All are invited.

We plan to set up 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 candy or money for candy instead of decorating 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 them 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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# Homecoming & Family Day

October 22, 2023

with Steve Kirby



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

Speaking at 9:00, 10:00, and 1:00  
with potluck lunch at 11:00.

Steve has preached for the Hilldale church of Christ in Clarksville since 1999. He has both the BA and MA in Bible from Lipscomb University. Steve and his wife, Lisa have 4 daughters and 5 grandchildren. Steve loves to preach the good news of Jesus Christ. Come and hear this man of God.



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

## Calendar of Events

- Oct. 14—Men's Pancake Breakfast @ 8:00 am
  - Oct 15—Elders' / Deacons' Meeting 3:00
  - Oct. 16—Family Night — breakfast for dinner—Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.
  - 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. 31—Trunk or Treat
  - Oct. 29—Young Men conduct evening service
- Area Event**
- Oct. 13—Friday night singing—River Rd church of Christ 7-9p.m.
  - Oct. 15—22—Gospel meeting—Sylvia church of Christ
  - Nov. 18—Ladies Day at Bumpus Mills church of Christ

### Happy Birthday

- Oct. 16 —Joyce Morey, David Pickard
- Oct. 17—Jennifer Sellers



### Happy Anniversary

- Oct. 17—John & Kim Willoughby (42 years)
- Oct. 19—David & Barbara Pickard (67 years)

## Thank You

My heart has been filled with love and comfort through each of your prayers. I thank you with all my heart, because with the prayers to Jesus, He has given me strength and comfort through these troubled times. "Even when the skies are gray and we are feeling blue, when our cares and burdens seem great all day through, there's silver lining that shines in the Heavenly land. I look by faith and see it my friend. I trust in His promises grand. I shall sing and be happy knowing God is comforter and strength." I ask God to bless each of you for your golden deeds and love for your fellow sister in Christ. Love, Melanie Barber & family

Thank you so very much for thanks to everyone who gave to the money wreath, to Kim who made the wreath, to Donna for the beautiful pink cake, the flowers and banner and to Julie who organized the party, to the ladies who hosted the party; Tammy, Donna, Julie, Kim and Ann, for the many cards, gifts, to Heather for making pictures and especially to those who attended the party. I am so blessed with so many friends and thankful to God for health to be able to enjoy this special birthday. Thank you again. In Christian Love, Adelaide Butler



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.

## Prayer Requests

Kim Marlow, Diann Smithson. Willie Hamilton. Norman Mayer. Joann Rist is in the critical care unit at Horizon with pneumonia.

## Those Battling Cancer...

### OUR MEMBERS

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

### OTHERS W/ CANCER

	Relationship
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

## Continue to Remember in Prayer

### OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc  
Sue Murphy  
Betty Caldwell  
Larissa Dills  
Diann Smithson  
Roy 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,

## Sympathy

Sympathy to Garry Sensing in the loss of his brother-in-law.

Sympathy to the family of Terry Walker, cousin of Ann Mitchell .

Sympathy to the family of Robert Deason, uncle of Amy Sudeath.

## 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  
November 4, 2023

# Heart to Heart

with Kathy Pollard

White Bluff Church of Christ

Registration 8:30  
Lunch Served

4416 Hwy 70 E. White Bluff, TN 615.797.9016

## LIVING IN A RIGHT-HAND WORLD

I'm left-handed and throughout my life it has been a source of both inconvenience and at times downright difficult. For instance, when I started school as a kid the desk we sat at were right-handed, totally opened on the left side. When I tried to write or draw my left arm was up in the air, and had no support. Other school supplies caused some frustration as well, the spiral bound notebook for example. That spiral wire is right in the way of my left hand. Everyday utensils that are geared for a right-hand world. Scissors are a source of constant frustration, try using a pair of scissors to cut fabric using you're left hand and it's like a toothless dog trying to eat a bone, it gnaws at it but nothing happens! Other items seem to cater to the "righties" like a computer mouse, musical instruments, and even firearms. There are the names associated with being left handed, "leftie" and "southpaw" come to mind. I've always wondered why we don't have "right-paws." Yep, it's a right-handed world alright, geared to the majority.

If you think about it, being a Christian is a lot like being left-handed. Christians are not in the majority and sometimes find it hard to fit into a non-Christian world. We are to be unique, different, not conformed to the world around us (Romans 12:1-2). We are to be "peculiar" people (Titus 2:14 AKJV) who refuse to fit into the mold of a sinful society. Take a look at your life and ask yourself, "Am I so different that those around me can tell or do I just fit in with everybody else?" We are to be so different that others notice and ask why we are not quite like everyone else. Notice Peter's comment, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15). One of the judges of Israel was a unique individual by the name of Ehud (Judges 3:12-26). Ehud was wise, a good planner and he was left-handed and by looking at his example we can see just how important it is to be a unique child of God.

Jay Launius, Maud church of Christ, Maud, TX



## Family Night

October 16 at 6:30pm

Come join us for Breakfast at Suppertime!

Sign up in the foyer to bring your favorite breakfast dish.



Men's Pancake Breakfast  
October 14, at 8:00am  
Fellowship Hall