



CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome

Church of Christ
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White Bluff Church of Christ

October 8, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES

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LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: - Peter Chimera
PRESIDE: Terry Gross
SERVE Communion Emblems in OCT: James Sellers, Nathan Barber, Don Mosley, Terry Gross
SERMON: Daniel Cauthen
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Jay Wilkins
USHERS to Collect Contribution in OCT: John Willoughby, Butch Lee

DOOR GREETERS OCT. 8: 1. Ann & Roger Heath
2. Betti Reynolds & Peggy Hollandsworth
3. Terry & Kathleen Gross
4. Cameron & Emily Jones
5. Victoria & Harley Pope
6. Wayne & Linda Hooper

Sunday Evening

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
SERMON: Daniel Cauthen
Lead Opening Prayer: Carter Cocke
Preside for month of OCT: Wade Lynn
Lead Closing Prayer: Dylan Daniel
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. 1—Attendance— 213 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 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: _ISPYYWCZX .



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

Steve Kirby

"What is the Christian's Purpose?"

Speaking at 9:00, 10:00, and 1:00 with
potluck lunch after
morning service.

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



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 — 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. 10 —Bettye Caldwell, Tammy Karnes
 Oct. 11—Mandy Cocke, Vijay Ramgoopal
 Oct. 14—Rhett 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 or see Jay Wilkins.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP PASS OUT BIBLES, PENS AND BOTTLED WATER AT OUR BOOTH AT THE FALL FESTIVAL, PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE FOYER.



Prayer Requests

Kim Marlow, Diann Smithson. Linda Grubbs, Kelli Santilli's mother, is in the hospital in Erie, PA with a brain tumor.

Joann Rist is in the critical care unit at Horizon with pneumonia. She is currently on a ventilator.

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	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 mom

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 October

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

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Opportunities to Serve

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

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

YOU MUST
 forgive
 ONE ANOTHER
 JUST AS THE
 Lord
 HAS
 forgiven
 you
 Colossians 3:13

THE EXCELLENT ONES

"As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight" (Psalm 16:3, ESV).

In the passage above, David revealed his love for his kinsmen. They were God's people, which made them majestic and noble. That's high praise for people who weren't perfect. David's fellow-Israelites made their share of mistakes. They had their flaws. They committed their sins. Yet, inspired of the Holy Spirit, David called them "excellent" – warts, blemishes, and all.

Does David's complimentary language imply approval of sin? Hardly. Every adult who has ever received proper commendation, even commendation directly from God, has received it in spite of his or her sins (except Jesus, of course, who was sinless). David's assessment of God's people was a general statement intended to highlight their exalted status as God's chosen ones.

God still has an exalted opinion of his people today, even though we are far from perfect. Christians are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession" (1 Pet. 2:9). "But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love" (Psa. 147:11). God loves us so much that he calls us his children (1 John 3:1). Jesus is not ashamed to call us his brothers and sisters (Heb. 2:11).

But doesn't God know we have weaknesses and flaws? Yes. Doesn't he know that we mess up from time to time and sin? Yes. Doesn't he know that we can't be perfect no matter how hard we try? Yes. God doesn't love perfect people only. He loves *you* (1 John 4:8,19). He chose *you* (Eph. 1:4). He honored *you* (Heb. 2:6-8).

Doesn't that make you want to serve him with all your heart?

Eddie Parrish, Brown Trail church of Christ, Bedford, TX

You've Never Tried It

I recall when I was a boy that sometimes I would turn my nose up at foods that Mama would offer. The answer Mom would give would be, "You've never even tried it," followed by, "Try it; you might like it!"

It has come to mind many times about those who find Christianity so objectionable that they have never even tried it. Their lives have been lived in disbelief and disobedience, and many times with very sorrowful consequences, yet they seldom think that maybe they should try Christianity.

The apostle Paul encouraged us to give our lives to Christ in full self-sacrifice so that we may "prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Rom. 12:1-2). The skeptic who resents the religion of Christ will never know what he is missing! It is the one who yields his life to Christ, and allows God's word to renew his mind, that is able in his day-to-day experience to prove the validity and power of the Christian life. As the Psalmist said, "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psa. 34:8). Don't turn your nose up at something you haven't even tried!

Darwin Hunter, Sarepta church of Christ, Sarepta, LA