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White Bluff Church of Christ

October 5, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICES

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LEAD SINGING: Jay Wilkins

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Harold Petty

PRESIDE: James Sellers

SERVE Communion Emblems in OCT: Wayne Hooper, Larry Lamp-
ley, Pierre Griffin, Larry Witherow

SERMON: Terry Gross

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Cameron Jones

DOOR GREETERS: Door # 1 — Lori & Kenny Goodman
Door # 3— Brent & Jessica Delaney
Door # 6 — Kurt & Tracy Wagner

USHERS to Collect Contribution in OCT: Daryl Daugherty, Dennis
Daniel

NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Peggy Petty, Kim Willoughby

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: Jay Wilkins

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Don Mosley

SERMON: Jeff Clark

LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Morris

PRESIDE FOR MONTH of OCT: Nathan Barber

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 6:30

Adult Auditorium—Oct. 8—Where are the Dead—Terry Gross

FOOD CALL IN OCT: Janie Craun, Linda Hooper

WASH LINENS IN OCT: Janie Craun

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF OCT: Terry Gross &
Larry Osborne

Sept. 28— Attendance—257 Contribution—\$8,565

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 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 transac-



EVANGELISM: EACH ONE WINS ONE

To our members and visitors:

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

Of Gnats and Camels (Matthew 23)

It seems that any time someone wants to introduce er-
ror into the Body of Christ or to berate a faithful alle-
giance to the Word of God, they parade under the ban-
ner of fighting the legalistic nature of the “Pharisees”
supposedly found in the Lord's church. I think it is time
we set the record straight for the poor Pharisees!

Our Lord never condemned the Pharisees for their at-
tempt to keep the Law of His Father, nor was condem-
nation heaped upon them for their dealing with small
matters of the Law. Christ was at odds with the Phari-
sees for keeping traditions as if they were law, and fail-
ure to keep both small and great articles of Law. Of
course, the keeping of the old Law is a frivolous ques-
tion for the Christian regardless.

It is amazing that modern day gnat swatters never re-
veal the gnats we are supposed to be straining at, nor
the camels we are gulping down. They imply that love
somehow sets aside
God's will, yet He
states, “If you love Me,
keep My command-
ments” (John 14:15).



We had better be care-
ful of such teachers!
They may be wolves in sheep's clothing!

Floyd C. Johnson

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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Okay Church, What Now?

By Brad Harrub, Ph.D.

Monday I had the opportunity to teach a homeschool co-op on the value of human life. We discussed the recent shooting and how someone could do that to another human being. The Charlie Kirk assassination has awakened something in this younger generation. For years we have wondered if our young people were too distracted, too apathetic, or too addicted to their screens to care. But suddenly, I'm seeing teens and college students standing up with fire in their eyes. They're asking, “What can I do? How do I help? How do I fight back?”

Church, are we listening?

We often complain about losing the next generation, but now God has handed us a window of opportunity. Young people are eager to engage, eager to serve, eager to make a difference. The question is: will the church water and fertilize that desire, or will we let it die on the vine?

Here are practical ways our youth can rise up right now—and how parents and leaders must come alongside them.

1. Stand Boldly for Truth on Social Media

Young people live online. That's where ideas are shaped and souls are influenced. Instead of just scrolling, teach them to use their platforms to proclaim truth, share Scripture, and defend God's design for marriage, life, and gender. The world is flooding social media with lies—our young people can be light in that darkness.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

2. Be Active in Apologetics

Equip them to answer the hard questions. Why should we believe in God? Can the Bible be trusted? Why is abortion wrong? Too many youth crumble because they don't know the “why.” Give them resources. (I call this Warrior training). Put good books in their hands.

Want to really make a difference? Teach them the art of debating. Help them form logical arguments. Encourage them to attend apologetics seminars.

“Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you.” (1 Peter 3:15)

3. Serve Boldly in Their Communities

Encourage them to be known for good works. Mow a widow's yard. Volunteer at crisis pregnancy centers. Deliver food to shut-ins. When the culture sees young people serving selflessly, it tears down stereotypes and points people back to Christ.

“As we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.” (Galatians 6:10)
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Calendar of Events

Oct. 9 - World Bible School Benefit Dinner
Oct. 11—White Bluff Fall Festival Booth
Oct. 12—Elders/Deacons Meeting 3:30
Oct. 13—Sit n Sew 10 am
Oct. 13—JOY Group Outing
Oct. 20—Family Night
Oct. 24—KFC activity at Chimera’s
Oct. 25—Ladies Day at White Bluff
Oct. 29—5th Wed. Sinding, No Bible Classes
Oct. 31 - Trunk or Treat at White Bluff
Check the bulletin board for area events.
Oct. 18—Chili Cook-off @ Burns CoC to support Dickson Co. Jail Chaplaincy 5-6:30

Free Mobile Flu Shot Clinic

Tuesday, October 21 from 1-2 pm church parking lot
No appointment or insurance needed

Happy Birthday

Oct. 5 — Barbara Travis
Oct. 10—Tammy Karnes
Oct. 11—Mandy Cocke, Vijay Ramgopal

Happy Anniversary

Oct. 10—Kurt & Tracy Wagner (38 years)

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for all the calls, text, cards, meals, and prayers during my hospital stay and since I have come home. Please continue to pray for me and my family.
In Christian Love, Lou Ann Tidwell & family

To our church family, you make everyday a little brighter! Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, visits and food following my recent surgery.
Love you all, Janie Craun

Thank you to all our church family for all your acts of kindness during the death of my brother, Truman Harrell. All the cards are so beautiful, for coming to pay your respects, the food, the beautiful plant, everything was so nice and meant so much to us. But especially thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. It has helped during this time.
In Christian Love, Shirley Daniel and family

Items Needed for OCTOBER

PANTRY NEEDS: Green Beans, Canned Tomatoes, Jelly

See Tara Pickard with monetary donations. Thanks to Glenda Bull for her years of service to this ministry. Tara will now be the keeper of the pantry.

Pray For One Another Daily

Ashley Alberd, Wade Lynn’s daughter is going to have some medical tests this week. **Jeff Clark** had a stint put in his heart on Tuesday and is in Horizon Hospital. **Billy & Jackie Potter**, friends of Roger & Ann Heath have been in the hospital and need prayers.

Asking for Prayers

Danny Featherstone was restored back to Christ on Tuesday night. He and his wife Cindy live at 1903 Park St. in White Bluff. Danny had been away from the church for several years. He grew up in the church in Nashville. Please welcome Danny to our congregation.

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*

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*
Darryl Northern *Betty Reynold’s son*
Jean Majors & Kit *Wed. Meal recipient*
Norman Mayer *Michelle Morris’ brother*
Donna Lindsley *Carol LeBlanc’s friend*
Steve Crane *Michelle Morris’ cousin*
Carolyn Cauthen *Daniel’s mother*
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*

In the Nursing Home

Olive Branch: Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.
NHC: Marvinne Johnson rm 400, Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 408, Sandra Hill, rm 113, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson
The Lakeshore Meadows: Ervin Upchurch, 8044 Coley Davis Rd. Room A-36B, 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

Coming Events



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4. Speak Up at School

The classroom has become one of Satan’s favorite pulpits. Our children hear gender ideology, evolution, and moral relativism daily. Challenge them to respectfully ask questions, stand firm, and not be silent when God’s Word is mocked. “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” (Romans 12:2)

5. Pray Publicly and Consistently

Challenge your young people to start prayer groups at school, ball practice, or online. Imagine the power of students gathering in prayer for their nation, their teachers, and their classmates. Prayer is not a backup plan—it’s a battle plan. “Pray without ceasing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

6. Invest in Evangelism

Go on mission trips—both domestic and foreign. Give your teens tools to share the Gospel with their friends. Role-play conversations at home. Encourage them to invite friends to Bible study. Provide them with Bibles to hand out. “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them... teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19–20)

7. Learn from Godly Mentors

Pair them with older Christians who have walked the walk. Timothy had Paul. Young people today need mentors who will challenge them, pray for them, and keep them accountable. “The things that you have heard from me... commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” (2 Timothy 2:2)

8. Create, Don’t Just Consume

Encourage youth to use their God-given creativity. Start a podcast. Write blog posts. Make videos that defend truth and inspire hope. The enemy is using creativity for evil; it’s time our young people used it for the Kingdom. “Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.” (Colossians 3:23)

9. Take the Bible Seriously

This one may seem obvious, but it’s critical. Get them in the Word daily. Stop just going over the same Bible accounts in Bible class (ie Daniel and the Lion’s Den) Challenge them to memorize Scripture. Without God’s Word, they are unarmed. “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” (Psalm 119:105)

10. Be Courageous, Even If It Costs

Young people must understand: standing for truth may bring ridicule, rejection, or worse. But Jesus promised blessing to those who endure persecution. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:10)

Parents and Leaders: Don’t Quench the Fire

When young people say, “I want to do something,” the worst response is, “Maybe later” or “Calm down.” Instead, water that seed. Give them opportunities. Celebrate their courage. Train them with Scripture. Guide their passion with wisdom.

If we smother their zeal, Satan will gladly redirect it toward the world. But if we nurture it, this could be the very generation God uses to turn our culture back toward Him.

Church, the question is not whether our young people want to rise up. The question is: will we equip them, encourage them, and unleash them for the Kingdom?
The time is now.

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCT. 31ST
AT 6:00 PM



Weather permitting we will be in the parking lot. Otherwise we will move it to the fellowship hall. If you would like to donate Candy or monetary donations for candy, please give it Wesley or Kar-men Burns. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to let us know how many cars to expect. Cars can begin lining up at 5:00. This is a great outreach to our community. We hope everyone will participate.