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# WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST OCTOBER 2, 2022



## SUNDAY SERVICES

October 2, 2022

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Garry Sensing  
**PRESIDE:** Jay Wilkins  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in OCT:** Dylan Daniel, Larry Lampley, Karl Craun, Harley Pope  
**SERMON:** Daniel Cauthen  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** David Karnes  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in OCT:** James Seller, Tate Cocke, Wade Lynn

### Sunday Evening Service

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** John Willoughby  
**SERMON:** Daniel Cauthen  
**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Jeremy Petty  
**PRESIDE MONTH OF OCT:** Don Mosley

**Wednesday Bible Study Devo** — Oct. 5-Daniel Cauthen

**FOOD CALL IN OCT:** Lori Goodman, Brenda Lyle

**WASH LINENS IN OCT:** Kathleen Gross

**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF OCT:**

Wade Lynn and Doug Couch

September 25— Attendance—213 Contribution \$8,801

**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.

We are reviewing our mailing list, if you do not want to receive this publication any longer, please email the church at whblchurch@gmail.com or text 615-957-7452.

### WBYG Fall Schedule

**OCTOBER**  
 October 7-8: Bible Bowl  
 October 13: Hangout  
 October 19: M2E @ 6:15  
 October 22: Halloween Party  
 October 30: Young Men's Service  
 October 31: Trunk-or-Treat

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes**  
 Adult Classes—  
 Auditorium—Terry Gross—Ephesians  
 Fellowship Hall—Daniel Cauthen—"One Another"  
 Side Fellowship Room—Brant Sweat

Babies—Ashlie Bevans  
 2 & 3 yr olds—Michelle Morris  
 4 & 5 yr olds—Konni Sullivan  
 1 & 2 Grade—Kathleen Gross  
 3 & 4, 5 Grade—Janie Craun  
 6-12 Grade—Ethan Myers

**Wednesday Night Bible Classes**  
 Adults Classes—  
 Auditorium—Doug Couch—"Saints & Sinners"  
 Ladies Class—Henrietta Bradford—"Sarah's Daughters"

Babies—Kolleen Godwin  
 2 & 3 yr olds—Laurie Parker  
 4 & 5 yr olds—Becky Clark  
 1 & 2 Grade—Marilyn Wilkins  
 3-5 Grade—Brent Welch  
 6-12 Grade—Ethan Myers—Fruits of the Spirit

All of these Classes have been prepared for YOU.  
 Make every effort to attend.

**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 Gabe Orendorff

**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

**Custodian: (Cleaning)**  
 Dennis Donaldson 615-495-6382  
 Keri Donaldson 615-946-6944

**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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## What Can I Do to Help the Church Grow?

A George Barna survey studied people who visited a local congregation. He found that:

- 78 percent loved being greeted by individuals who sat around them at the end of the service.
- 72 percent did not want to stand and be recognized during service.
- 70 percent liked receiving information about the church.
- 65 percent did not want a name tag.
- 64 percent did not want the preacher coming to their house.

You and I know that there is more to congregational growth than numbers. Yet when we consider the narrative of Acts, the Holy Spirit influenced Luke to record the numerical growth of the Lord's church (Acts 4:4; 5:14; 6:1; 9:31).

### So what can you do to help the church grow?

**Park as far** away from the building as you can in order to leave closer places for visitors.

**Introduce yourself** to guests who sit near you. If 78 percent of visitors appreciate being greeted, then let us all be greeters!

**Invite people** to Bible class. If your friends have children, walk them to the classroom.

**Ask guests** to join you at other gatherings, such as a small group meeting or social get-together in your home.

**Smile!** It is incredible what happens when we smile at others.

**Invite them to lunch.** This way you can visit informally and get to know them better.

**Ask guests** to sit with you during worship.

**Learn** the visitor's name and introduce him/her to people you know. This is a good practice and is biblical (3 John 14).

**Be a friend!** People are looking for more than a friendly church. They are searching for friendship.

**Pray for them by name.**

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### ONLINE GIVING

Go to [www.whitebluffcoc.org](http://www.whitebluffcoc.org) and click/tap on "GIVE". Follow the instructions to "contribution by card." There is a slight card fee as expected with all credit card transactions.



Wednesday Night Adult Bible Class

Oct. 5—Daniel Cauthen—"Elijah"

Oct. 12—Doug Couch—"King Saul"



## Happy Birthday

Oct. 3—Tammie Crick  
Oct. 5—Barbara Travis  
Oct. 7—Brandy Martin

### New Member

**Zenelda Crane** is placing membership with us at White Bluff. Please meet Zenelda and welcome her to our congregation. Her address is 2817 Hwy 47 N. and phone number: 615-268-3097.



### New Baby



## Sutton Marie Langford

was born on September 22, weighing in at 8 lbs 3 oz and 21" long. Her parents are Shelby and Justin Langford. Proud Grandparents are Rhett and Debbie Butler. Great Grandparents are Jerry & Adelaide Butler.

IT ISN'T WHAT YOU HAVE, OR WHO YOU ARE, OR WHERE YOU ARE, OR WHAT YOU ARE DOING THAT MAKES YOU HAPPY OR UNHAPPY. IT IS WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT. Dale Carnegie

Eccl. 3:11 "He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also put eternity into man's heart, yet no one can fathom what God has done from the beginning to the end."



### Items Needed for October

**MAGI** boxes: Zip lock bags, Quart, sandwich, & snack size only.

**PANTRY NEEDS: Toothpaste & Toothbrushes/covers  
Deodorant Bar Soap Paper Towels Toilet Paper**  
See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

## Prayer Requests

**Jean Majors** continues to have back problems and asks for prayers. **Mary Jackson**, Shamron Jackson's aunt had shoulder surgery on Monday and requests prayers. **James Fortner's mother** is in the Hospital.

### Those Battling Cancer...

<b>Anthony Bennett</b>	<b>Sandra Floyd</b>	<b>Yvonne Quillin</b>	<b>Rhoda Hooper</b>
<b>Karl Craun</b>	<b>Kim Marlow</b>	<b>David Stokes</b>	<b>June Driver</b>
<b>Kathleen Wilson</b>	<b>Dale Gross</b>	<b>Megan Axelson</b>	<b>Doug Utley</b>
<b>Priscilla Roebuck</b>	<b>Scot Lyle</b>	<b>Larry Osborne</b>	<b>Jimmy St. Clair</b>
<b>Kaendence Clark</b>	<b>Willie Hamilton</b>	<b>Jay Wilkins</b>	<b>Teresa Owen</b>
<b>Debbie Story</b>	<b>Marie Resha</b>	<b>Deanna Anglin</b>	<b>Anita Pickard</b>

### Continue to Remember...

<b>Rubie Corkan</b>	<b>Jo Corkan</b>	<b>Aline Kerr</b>	<b>Cecelia Black</b>
<b>Carol LeBlanc</b>	<b>Lois Willis</b>	<b>Margie Spicer</b>	<b>Joyce Spicer</b>
<b>George Green</b>	<b>Betty Caldwell</b>	<b>Sandra Stiles</b>	<b>Joan Jones</b>
<b>Darryl Northern</b>	<b>Charles Carver</b>	<b>Pamela Todd</b>	<b>Joann Rist</b>
<b>Tom Jackson</b>	<b>Dianne Hall</b>	<b>Ouida Polk</b>	<b>Sue Murphy</b>
<b>Ronnie Chandler</b>	<b>Carolyn Ricketts</b>	<b>Sue McEndree</b>	

### In the Nursing Homes

**Olive Branch:** Freddie Weatherspoon, Mary Buttrey, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055. **NHC:** Tom Jackson, rm 116B, Charles Carver, Rm 129, Ouida Polk rm 123. **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. **THE TRACE:** Jean Richardson, Betty Hall, Ruth Nicholson, 8353 TN-100, Nashville, TN 37221. **Brookdale Belle Meade:** Peggy Blessing, 6767 Brookmont Terrace, Nashville, TN 37205

## The value of a smile



A smile is nature's best antidote for discouragement, It brings rest to the weary, sunshine to those who are sad, and hope to those who are hopeless and defeated.

A smile is so valuable that it can't be bought, begged, borrowed, or taken away against our will. You have to be willing to give smile away before it can do anyone else any good.

So if someone is too tired or grumpy to flash you a smile, let him have one of yours anyway. Nobody needs a smile as much as the person who has none to give.

Bulletin Digest

### Calendar of Events

**Oct. 3**—Dorcas Sewing Group meets at 10 am  
**Oct. 6**— World Bible School Dinner at 6pm  
**Oct. 8**—Bible Bowl in Cookeville  
**Oct. 9**—Wedding Shower for Hailey Connell  
**Oct. 9**—Elders/Deacons Meeting  
**Oct. 14-16**—Ladies Conference in Pigeon Forge  
**Oct. 17**—Family Night @ 6:30  
**Oct. 23**—Homecoming/Family Day with Heath Pickard  
**Nov. 5**—Ladies Day at White Bluff

#### AREA EVENTS

**Oct. 1**—Ladies Day at Liberty Hill Church of Christ with Rita Cochran speaking on "Finding Our Purpose in God's Plan."  
**Oct. 2**—Homecoming at Liberty Hill with Roy Johnson  
**Oct. 16-19**—Gospel Meeting at Sylvia Church of Christ with Drew Connelly speaking

See the Bulletin Board for more information on Area Events

## HOMECOMING/ FAMILY DAY



### OCTOBER 23

With **Heath Pickard** speaking  
at 9 am, 10 am and 1 pm

"Building Relationships with God and Man"

Pot-luck Dinner will be served at 11:30

Invite your friends, family and especially members that have

*Dorcas Sewing Group*

October 3 at 10:00 am



Come and help sew dresses and shorts for the Honduras and Nicaragua MAGI boxes.

### World Bible School Dinner

Concord Rd. Church of Christ  
October 6, 2022 at 6:00 pm

See Larry Witherow for more information.

### In Sympathy



Our hearts go out to the family of **David Osborne**. He passed away on Saturday night, Sept. 24. "Big Dave" as everyone affectionately called him, will be greatly missed. David loved the Lord's church. He would be at every service, fellowship gathering, Bible Camp, VBS, and every other church function. He loved to be with God's people. He had a heart of gold and was a friend to everyone and loved by all.

Visitation is Thursday, Sept. 29 from 3-8 pm and Friday from 11-2 with the Funeral Service at 2 at the White Bluff Church of Christ.

## Wedding Shower

For Hailey Connell and Nathaniel Barber on October 9 at 3 pm in the afternoon in the fellowship hall. See Ellen Lee or Julie McKaskle if you would like to go in on a group gift. Hailey and Nathaniel will make their home in White Bluff after their wedding on Sept. 30 in Georgia.

## Ladies Day 2022

November 5



## "Anchored by Hope"

with **Lori Boyd**

We hope all of our ladies are planning to attend our annual Ladies Day. Please invite your friends also. Registration will begin at 8:30 followed by the program at 9:00. Lori will present two lessons: "The Hope of the Christian" & "Holding on to Hope"

If you have not already volunteered for a job, but would like to help, please contact one of the ladies listed below. We would like everyone to be involved in making this day a success.

Table Decorating—Becky Clark  
Food committee—Ann Heath  
Decorating—Kim Willoughby & Michelle Morris  
Marketing—Debbie Couch & Ellen Lee  
Program Participation & General Questions—Marilyn Wilkins