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# WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST

## OCTOBER 9, 2022



### SUNDAY SERVICES

October 9, 2022

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Cameron Jones  
**PRESIDE:** Robert Qualls  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in OCT.:** Cameron Jones, Butch Lee, James Stanfield, Donnie Wills  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Dennis Daniel  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in OCT:** Larry Lampley, Don Mosley, Pierre Griffin

### Sunday Evening Service

**LEAD SINGING:** Gabe Orendorff  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Carter Cocke  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Karl Craun  
**PRESIDE MONTH OF OCT:** Dennis Daniel

**Wednesday Bible Study Devo** — Oct. 12— Doug Couch

**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  
 October 2— Attendance— 178 Contribution - \$10,328  
**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 by mail any longer, please email the church at whblchurch@gmail.com or text 615-957-7452.

## FUN FALL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL



**OCT. 22—YOUTH GROUP COOKOUT AND HAYRIDE AT THE JACKSON HOME FROM 5-9 PM. WEAR COSTUMES IF YOU WOULD LIKE**

**OCT. 31—TRUNK OR TREAT**

**6:30 PM—IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL** Please see Joanna Jackson if you would like to contribute candy or money for candy for this community outreach.

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

**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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## Unemployed Christians?

We continue to see unprecedented job opportunities in our nation and locally. It almost seems employers are literally begging people to work. We can find work, if we are seeking. This is especially true in the work of the church.

Someone once told me, "there should never be any unemployed Christians." Much work is to be done in bringing others to Christ. We know secular work sustains our family and allows the work of the church to grow. However, we are still expected to work for the Lord by sowing and reaping. The only way to have a harvest is to plant the seed. Telling others about Jesus is the only way seeds can be planted. The world needs to hear the Gospel so the harvest can take place. The challenge in the church is lacking those who will work. What Jesus says in Matthew 10:37 still rings true today. "Then He said to His disciples, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Jesus is saying, **HELP WANTED.**

I grew up with many good athletes. One of the traits that allowed my peers to stand out athletically was their ability to be multi-dimensional. Good basketball players do more than shoot, good football players do more than run, and good golfers can play different courses! We, as Christians may say, "I can only lead singing so that's my job in the kingdom." Others may say, I'm a good cook, so I will focus on preparing meals for others." While these and other skills contribute to sowing and reaping, choosing to remain one-dimensional limits our effectiveness for the Lord.

We all have been given so many talents. Matthew 25:14-30 explains we must use our talents and multiply our abilities. Christians have been equipped by our Creator. We sometimes say 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work. In actuality, if 20 percent of the people are working, only 20 percent of the work is being done. We have settled for far less than what could be done in the name of Jesus. Will you respond to the plea for **HELP WANTED?**

Allen Jones Glasgow, KY

### 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

## Saints and Sinners

Oct. 12—Doug Couch—"King Saul"  
 Oct. 19—Daniel Cauthen—"Jonathan"



## Happy Birthday

Sept. 15—Sarah Jones  
Oct. 9—Nora Welch  
Oct. 10—Betty Caldwell, Tammy Karnes  
Oct. 11—Mandy Cocke, Vijay Ramgopal

### I Know

- I know He is the beginning, so why do I worry about the end?
- I know He is the creator, so why do I wonder who will destroy? I know He has forgiven me, so why can't I forgive myself?
- I know He is a healer, so why do I speak of sickness?
- I know He can do all things, so why do I say I can't?
- I know He will protect me, so why do I fear?
- I know He will supply all my needs, so why can't I wait?
- I know He is my strength and my salvation, so why do I feel weak?
- I know that everything and everyone has a season, so why when someone's season is over do I weep instead of rejoicing?
- I know He is the right way, so why do I go the wrong way?"
- I know He is the light, so why do I choose to walk in darkness?
- I know that whatever I ask of God, God will give me, so why am I scared to ask?
- I know tomorrow is not promised, so why do I put off for tomorrow what I can do today?
- I know that the truth shall make me free, so why do I continue to lie?
- I know He gives us revelation, knowledge and understanding, so why do I lean on my own understanding?
- I know I should live in the spirit as well as walk in the spirit, so why do I choose to live in the spirit but walk in the flesh?
- I know that when praises go up, blessings come down, so why do I refuse to praise Him?
- I know I am saved. SO why do I refuse the word of salvation He has given me?

### Items Needed for October

**MAGI** needs: food baggies—Quart, sandwich or snack size.

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Spaghetti Ravioli Chili Cereal  
Deodorant Detergent Pork n' Beans Vienna Sausages  
See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

## Prayer Requests

**Garry and Margie Sensing** have Covid. **Margie** will be having knee replacement surgery on Oct. 25. **Ralph Story** had knee replacement surgery on Oct. 3 and is now home. **June Driver** has been taking cancer treatments but they are no longer effective. Drs are trying to find another treatment. **Dwight Driver** is doing a clinical trial for his cancer and is not doing well. Jeremy Petty's dad, **Robert Petty's**, cancer has spread.

### 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>
<b>Dwight Driver</b>	<b>Robert Petty</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:** **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

### Calendar of Events

- Oct. 8**—Bible Bowl in Cookeville
- Oct. 9**—Wedding Shower for Hailey Connell
- Oct. 14-16**—Ladies Conference in Pigeon Forge
- Oct. 16**—Elders and Deacons meeting at 3 p.m.
- Oct. 23**—Homecoming/Family Day with Heath Pickard
- Oct. 31**—Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 5**—Ladies Day at White Bluff

### AREA EVENTS

- Oct. 16-19**—Gospel Meeting at Sylvia Church of Christ with Drew Connelly speaking

## A CHECK-UP ON MYSELF

1. How much time do I spend in Prayer?
2. Do I give generously and with the right attitude?
3. How much time during the week do I spend studying the Bible?
4. Do I contact those that I notice missing from Bible Class or Worship (out of concern for them)?
5. Am I currently trying to win more souls for Christ (using a Bible study, tracts or other materials)?
6. How many mid-week or Sunday evening services did I deliberately miss in the past year?
7. How many times last year did I miss the Lord's Supper when I could have been present?
8. What things am I doing in my service to the Lord and for my local congregation?
9. Do I ever let little things hinder my attending services?
10. Just what does Christ and His church mean to me?

## God is Merciful

Getting well from SURGERY and SICKNESS is not evidence that God has been with you, it is just proof that God has been merciful. If you want God to be with you, you have to obey the Gospel (Rom. 6:17-18; 2 Tim. 1:9-10; Acts 2:37-38), and then eliminate the practice of SIN from your life (Isa. 59:1-2; Heb. 10:26; 2 John 9; 1 Cor. 9:27).

## 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 moved away to our HOMECOMING DAY!

**We would like your help in hanging flyers on doors this Saturday morning from 9:30- 12:00.**

## Wedding



### Congratulations to

**Hailey Connell and Nathaniel Barber** on their marriage on Sept. 30 in Marion, Georgia. After a honeymoon, they will be residing in White Bluff

Please join us for a wedding shower for the new couple on **October 9 at 3 pm in the fellowship hall.** See **Ellen Lee or Julie McKaskle** if you would like to go in on a group gift.

Ladies: if you have the book **Sarah's Daughters** and are willing to share it for a few months, please see **Henrietta Bradford**. The ladies are studying this book in the Wednesday Ladies Class and need a few more copies.

## Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of **Tom Jackson**. He passed away on Sunday, October 2. Visitation is Wed. Oct. 5 from 2-8 and Thursday Oct. 6 from 12-2 with the Funeral service at 2 at Taylor Funeral Home. Tom was Linda Baker and Laurie Parker's father and grandfather of Joanna Jackson, Dana Kelly and Jeremy Black

## 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**