



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff Church of Christ

September 10, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES September 10, 2023

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: - John Suddeath
PRESIDE: Robert Qualls
SERVE Communion Emblems in SEPT: Butch Lee, James Sellers, Nathan Barber, Don Mosley
SERMON: Daniel Cauthen
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Dean McKaskle
USHERS to Collect Contribution in SEPT: Peter Chimera, Wesley Burns, Karl Craun
DOOR GREETERS SEPT. 3: 1. Karman & Wesley Burns
2. Peter & Breanna Chimera
3. Tim & Kolleen Godwin
4. Lori & Kenny Goodman
5. Daryl & Lee Ann Daugherty
6. Tammie Crick & Ashlie Bevan

Sunday Evening

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
SERMON: Daniel Cauthen
Lead Opening Prayer: Pierre Griffin
Preside for month of SEPT Cameron Jones
Lead Closing Prayer: Greg Morris
FOOD CALL IN SEPT : Peggy Heath, Kim Willoughby
WASH LINENS IN SEPT : Mary Hedrick
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT:
Jerry Western, Dean McKaskle
Sept. 3—Attendance—175 Contribution—\$11,773

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 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.

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let your words
build up
& not tear down

Youth News

White Bluff will be hosting an area wide youth service on September 17th. We will be providing a meal for the youth groups following the PM service. There is a list in the foyer for everyone to sign up if you would like to bring something.



WBYG FALL 2023



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6: M2E @ 6:15
9: Bible Bowl (Cookeville, TN)
17: Area Wide Youth Service @ WB COC
24: Recharge after PM Service
30: Family Lake Day @ Lock A (Ashland City)

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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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We Need a Revival

A revival is a reawakening of religious fervor and zeal and always occurs when men have an awakened awareness of God's presence.

There are descriptions of several spiritual awakenings in the Bible. 1 Samuel 7 describes once such awakening.

Israel was filled with idol worshipers. God judged them by permitting the Philistines to oppress them. Eventually God raised up Samuel who served as judge, prophet, & priest (1 Sam. 2:35; 3:20; 1 Chron. 6:28; Psa. 99:6).

Samuel told Israel that unless they cleansed their lives of idols & began seeking God with all their heart, He would not free them from oppression (1 Samuel 7:3-4).

Many in Israel had turned to the worship of the Philistine's god, Baal, who was the son of Dagon. These idolaters claimed that Baal made the rain to fall, the crops to grow, the livestock to reproduce, & the wives to have babies. Baal's wife was Asherah. This religion utterly corrupted its worshipers (Psa. 115:8; Rom. 1:22-24). Pornographic images of male & female genitalia were placed in "groves" upon high hills. God hated this corruption & commanded Israel to destroy all graven images (Exod. 34:13; Deut. 7:5; 12; 16:21). Despite this, many Israelites were enticed by the sensual nature of false religion.

So Israel gathered at Mizpah after destroying these images. They gathered at Mizpah to renew the covenant.

They fasted, prayed, & confessed their sins to the LORD. After Samuel offered a sacrifice, he prayed for God's blessing. God listened.

God "thundered with a great thunder" (1 Sam. 7:10). It is probable that the God of Abraham sent a destructive storm to prove that He controlled the skies, not Baal. Imagine multiple flashes of lightning accompanied with torrents of rain, golf-ball sized hail, & hurricane-force winds.

The Philistines were "discomfited" & "smitten" as they ran for their lives (1 Sam. 7:10-11). The Philistines will not oppress Israel any more in Samuel's lifetime (7:13).

Samuel set up a stone to help Israel remember who God is and what He can do. He named it "Eben-Ezer", meaning "a Stone of Help" (7:12).

God is the Rock who saved His people. He will still listen to those who are penitent & are seeking Him with their whole heart.

—Doug Couch—

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 9—Bible Bowl—Cookeville
- Sept. 10—Baby Shower for Smiths @ 2 pm
- Sept. 10—Deacons Meeting @ 4pm
- Sept. 10—Packing MAGI boxes after PM service
- Sept. 12—JOY Group Outing
- Sept. 17—Area Wide Youth Event @ White Bluff
- Sept. 18—Family Night @ 6:30

Area Events

Sept. 7-9— New Day Conference @ North Blvd CoC, Murfreesboro

Check the Bulletin Board for more information on these events.

Happy Birthday

- Sept. 12—Barbara Hunter
- Sept. 14—Sarah Jackson

Happy Anniversary

- Sept. 11 — Rhett & Debbie Bulter (25 years)
- Sept. 15—Dalton & Shirley Adkins (29 years)
- Sept. 16—Jerry & Adelaide Butler (61 years)



Baby Shower



A Baby Shower will be given for Ashlee and Jett Smith on Sunday, September 10 at 2 pm. They are registered at Walmart and Amazon. It's a Boy. Bonnie Dills is taking up for a group gift.

Come join us on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 2:00 at the church building for a birthday celebration for Adelaide Butler. We honor her for another year older, another year wiser, another year in service to the church as secretary.



Couples Retreat

Coming in Spring 2024!!



The Couples Retreat at Walden's Lodge in Pigeon Forge has been scheduled for April 4-7, 2024. If you are interested in going please see Leslie or Dwayne Daniel. A deposit of \$110 will be due in October. So make your reservation now to spend a wonderful weekend with your spouse and your friends in Bible Study, prayer, singing and a whole lot of fun and laughter.

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Prayer Requests

Kim Marlow, Dianne Smithson, Gail Mosley, Carl Wood
Larissa Dills will have a defibrillator installed on Wed. Sept. 13.
Marilyn Morey, Mark's mother fell and is in a rehab center in Michigan.

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

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

OTHERS W/ CANCER

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 Northerm Betty Reynold's son
Jean Majors & Kit Wed. Meal recipient
Joe Pacone Wed. Meal recipient
Antonia Cangemi sister of Carol Leblanc

In the Nursing Homes

Olive Branch: Mary Buttrey, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.
NHC: Ouida Polk rm 123, Lisa Butler rm 117B, Freddie Weatherspoon, 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.
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, TN 37205.



Items Needed for September

MAGI needs: MONETARY DONATIONS

PANTRY NEEDS: Beef Stew, Canned Ham, Tuna
Canned Chicken, Green Peas, Beanie Weenies

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

DON'T THAT SOULD LIKE HEAVEN?

By Terry Evans

There's a window into heaven, I can close my eyes and see,
Where there are not earthly struggles, and the soul there is set free.
Where the deaf and dumb are shouting, 'cause the blind can finally see,
Those crippled legs are dancing out across that crystal sea.

Now there's special place in heaven where those unborn babies play,
And they're rocked in arms by mommas whose chances slipped away;
And all those unwanted children say, "my daddy—He's the King"
And there's smiles on all their faces as they spin around and sing,

'Now don't that sound like heaven' Don't that sound like home?
Where the Son of God is reigning and those tears are finally gone,
And don't that sound like heaven" Don't that sound like home?
Darkness there is overtaken by the Light that's always on.'

The price of heaven is expensive, but don't you worry 'bout the cost,
It was paid in full by Jesus when He hung upon the cross;
And all those things that He promised will be there just like He said,
As an eternal reminder of the precious blood He shed.

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Where the Son of God is reigning and those tears are finally gone,
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Submitted by Buddy Driver

HE IS ABLE,
Once & forever,
TO SAVE THOSE WHO COME
TO GOD THROUGH HIM
Hebrews 7:25



Opportunities to Serve

The Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team

is helping the Maui church of Christ as they provide meals, shelter, showers, and laundry to those affected by the devastating fires in their community. 3,000 buildings were destroyed and 99 lives were lost. If you would like to donate to this cause, you can go to their website at: www.churchesofchristdrt.org



IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
TO PLEASE GOD
WITHOUT
Faith
HEBREWS 11:6

JOY Group Outing
Tuesday, Sept 12th
LUNCH at Paula Deen's Family Restaurant at Opry Mills

The bus will leave the building at 9:30 AM

Please sign the list in the foyer and indicate if you are driving separately. Only 32 people can ride the bus.

Nashville Benefit Dinner
for WBS



Guest Speaker: David Shannon
President of Freed Hardeman University

Thursday, October 5 at 6:30 at Concord Rd. Church of Christ
See Larry Witherow or rsvp@worldbibleschool.net/Nashville2023
or call 800-311-2006 to reserve your spot.