



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff
Church of Christ
September 24, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES
September 24, 2023

LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Mark Morey
PRESIDE: Butch Lee
SERVE Communion Emblems in SEPT: Butch Lee, James Sellers, Nathan Barber, Don Mosley
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Daniel Cauthen
USHERS to Collect Contribution in SEPT: Peter Chimera, Wesley Burns, Karl Craun
DOOR GREETERS SEPT. 3: 1. Carl & Connie Wood
2. David & Tammy Karnes
3. Larry & Janet Osborne
4. Ray & Mary Hedrick
5. Pierre & Charlene Griffen
6. Joanna & Shamron Jackson

Sunday Evening
LEAD SINGING: Gabe Orendorff
SERMON: Doug Couch
Lead Opening Prayer: Brant Sweat
Preside for month of SEPT: Cameron Jones
Lead Closing Prayer: Robert Qualls
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. 17—Attendance—217 Contribution—\$8,273

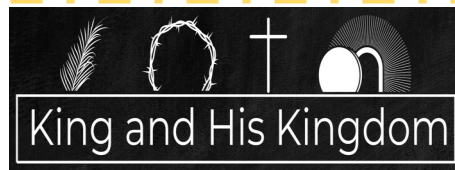
Directory Updates, Prayer Request Notifications & Death Notices:
Debbie Couch 615-957-7452 or at couchd25@hotmail.com
If you have announcements to be put on the screen: send email to: whblchurch@gmail.com PLACE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT YOU HAVE FOR SUNDAY MORNING ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE LOBBY.

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.

If you are visiting: User: GUEST
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Candidates for Dumbest Criminals

Three years ago, Florida police pulled over a speeding car traveling over 90 mph on one of the state's major intersections.

As an officer approached the car, he noticed two zip-lock bags labeled "bag full of drugs." A drug-sniffing dog alerted the police that illegal drugs were inside the automobile. This gave the police "probable cause to search the vehicle. They found illegal containers of methamphetamine, GHB, cocaine, fentanyl and MDMA (ecstasy).

Most drug smugglers do not speed. Instead, they carefully follow all traffic laws. And they certainly do not leave in open sight containers of stuff labeled "bag full of drugs." One writer commented about this event: "this is a case of truly stupid criminals."

The truth is, God doesn't need to stumble on bags of dope—appropriately labeled or not. He knows all things. He knows all our sins. Yet, He still forgives us when we truly repent of those short-comings. That's the beauty of God's grace.

Larry Fitzgerald, Woodlawn church of Christ, Abilene, TX

Youth News

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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Psalms & Creation

Psalms has more references to creation than any other book in the Bible: Psalms (70 times), Genesis (47t), Job (41t), Isaiah (35t), Jeremiah (13t), Romans (10t), and Acts (9t).

Consider these examples:

Psalms 8:3,5, 6—"When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained; For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet."

Psalms 19:1, 4—"The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork... Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun."

Psalms 24:1, 2—"The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein. For He has founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the waters."

Other creation passages include: Psalms 33:6-9, 11; 65:6; 74:16, 17; 78:69; 86:9; 89:11; 89:12, 47; 90:2; 94:9; 95:3-7; 96:5-7; 100:3; 102:18; 102:25; 103:22; 104:2-8, 24, 26, 30; 111:2-5; 119:73, 90-91, 152; 115:15; 121:2; 124:8; 134:3; 136:5-9; 139:13, 16; 146:6 ;148:1-6; and 149:2.

These Psalms consistently show that the God of creation is also the God of redemption (see Psalm 111). Moreover, these Psalms show that the God who can create is wise enough to run His universe (see Psalm 89:11-15, 27). He who speaks the heavens and earth into existence is also the judge of unrepentant sinners (Psalm 104:30-25). Thus, God is more than Creator or Redeemer. He is also Judge.

Spend a few minutes this week reflecting upon the size and beauty of creation. Take an early morning or late evening walk. Look at the birds and the flowers and remember how much you mean to God (Matthew 6:25-30).

"For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is His and He made it; and His hands formed the dry land. Oh come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker: for He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today, oh that ye would hear His voice" (Psalm 95:3-7).

----Doug Couch----

To our members and visitors:

WELCOME TO WHITE BLUFF! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 24—KFC Picnic at the Park at noon
- Oct. 1—Birthday Party for Adelaide Butler 2 pm
- Oct. 15—Elders/ Deacons Meeting 3 pm
- Oct. 16—Family Night
- Oct. 22— Friends & Family Day @ White Bluff
- Oct. 31—Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 4—Ladies Day

Area Events

- Sept. 24-26—Gospel Meeting at Taylor Town w/Heath Pickard
- Sept. 22-23—Gospel Meeting at Pomona w/ Anthony Booker

Happy Birthday

- Sept. 24—William Hamilton, Julie McKaskle
- Sept. 25—Konni Sullivan
- Sept. 27—Adelaide Butler
- Sept. 28—Chris Adams

Happy Anniversary

- Sept. 30 —Ralph & Debbie Story (46 years)


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.



Nashville Benefit Dinner for WBS

Guest Speaker: David Shannon
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.

World Bible School

 We have been teaching World Bible School students from the WBS website since Sept. 2016. We have adopted more than 4,500 students from at least 20 foreign countries on 6 continents. We have taught students from most every Canadian Province and I think all 50 United States and several of the Island nations. We have Catholic, Jehovah's Witnesses, Seventh Day Adventists, Baptist, Methodist, Pentecostal and other denominational and non-denominational students, including members of the church. Interestingly, our own countrymen who return the introductory lesson for grading are the most likely to finish the WBS 6 lesson course.

Come join us for the WBS Benefit Dinner and hear more exciting news about the WBS Mission from the WBS President and the President of Freed Hardeman University.

Larry Witherow

Prayer Requests

Kim Marlow, Willie Hamilton, Larissa Dills, Marilyn Morey, Tony Meadows, Diann Smithson is in Vanderbilt Hospital.

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
Anthony Bennett	relative of the Butlers

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc
Sue Murphy
Betty Caldwell
Larissa Dills
Diann Smithson
Roy Hamilton

OTHERS Relationship

Bernice Stokes
Lois Willis
Dianne Hall
Ouida Polk
Pamela Todd
Willie Hamilton

Rubie Corkan
Jo Corkan
Darryl Northern
Jean Majors & Kit
Joe Pacone
Antonia Cangemi

Peggy Heath's mother
Peggy Heath's aunt
Betty Reynold's son
Wed. Meal recipient
Wed. Meal recipient
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.

JOY GROUP



The JOY Group had a great time at Paula Deen's Restaurant last week eating and fellowshiping. Their next outing will be on 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.



Don't Wait Too Late

A gas station employee working the cash register was swarmed with last minute customers on a holiday weekend. He shook his head in disgust and said to a preacher who was in the line, "It is funny to me that people always wait until the last minute to prepare for a trip they know they are going to take." "I know," said the preacher, "I have the same problem in my business." Read Matthew 25:1-13.



Opportunities to Serve

Our **Ladies Day** is November 4 with Kathy Pollard from Bowling Green, KY speaking. Our theme is Heart to Heart. We would like all of our ladies and girls to be involved. Below are listed areas of service. Please contact the lady in charge of the area you would like to help with.

Food

- Breakfast - Kelly Welch
- Lunch - Ann Heath
- Young lady servers - Lauren Myers

Table Set-up & Decorating - Becky Clark

Building Decorating - Michelle Morris & Kim Willoughby

Program Making & Sound Booth - Debbie Couch

Program Scheduling, Registration - Lauren Myers, Marilyn Wilkins

If you have any questions or would be willing to participate (pray, read, etc.) in the program, please contact me. Let's all work together to make the day a success.

Marilyn Wilkins

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.



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.

Remember to fill out one of the cards on the back of the pew and drop them in one of the black boxes, or you can scan the QR code and submit your request on-line if you would like to have a **Compassion Card** sent to someone,

College Kids Secret Pal Program

Being away from home can be really tough for some kids, and receiving little reminders that they are thought of and prayed for means a lot to them. We will have a brief meeting up front after services this Sunday morning for anyone who is interested in being a Secret Pal to one of our college students. There is a list in the foyer of our college students and addresses even if you would just like to send a card. Please see Amy Suddeath if you have any questions.