



Church of Christ
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White Bluff Church of Christ

September 3, 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES September 3, 2023

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: - Terry Gross
PRESIDE: Dennis Daniel
SERVE Communion Emblems in SEPT: Butch Lee, James Sellers, Nathan Barber, Don Mosley
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Dean McKaskle
USHERS to Collect Contribution in SEPT: Peter Chimera, Wesley Burns, Karl Craun
DOOR GREETERS SEPT. 3: 1. Daniel & Laura Ann Cauthen
2. Doug & Debbie Couch
3. Jerry & Adelaide Butler
4. Karl & Janie Craun
5. Dwayne & Leslie Daniel
6. Dennis & Shirley Daniel

Sunday Evening

LEAD SINGING: Jay Wilkins
SERMON: Doug Couch
Lead Opening Prayer: Harley Pope
Preside for month of SEPT Cameron Jones
Lead Closing Prayer: Jeremy Petty
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
Aug. 27—Attendance— 238 Contribution—\$7,925

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
Password: _ISPYWCZX .



We have been in God's thought
from all eternity.
and in His creative love.
His attention never leaves us.

Michael Quoist

Youth News



Evangelism University is coming up January 12-14, 2024. Now is time to register. The cost is \$60 for high school students only. Sign-up online by Sept. 6. It is one of the best weekends of the year.

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY 2024

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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The Holy Spirit's Words on Parenting

Recently, I began teaching a class on 1 Samuel at the Nashville School of Preaching & Biblical Studies. We currently have 9 students enrolled, with 5 of them taking the class by the computer program called Zoom. All classes can now be accessed by computer. See www.crievhall.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2023-Fall-Schedule-1.pdf for details.

1 Samuel 2-4 tells of the corruption of the priesthood and Israel's judicial system because of the wickedness of Eli's son, Hophni & Phineas. Eli knew of his sons' outrageous behaviors including the seducing of women who served in the Tabernacle & the violent theft of offerings that worshipers intended to give to God. Eli rebuked them but it was too little & too late (2:22-25).

God confronted Eli & rebuked him for not disciplining his sons (2:27-29). This was despite Eli serving as high priest & judge for 40 years (1 Sam. 4:18). He was a devout man who enabled his son's lawless deeds. Sadly, he fell from a chair & died of a broken neck at 98 years of age (1 Sam. 4:15).

From this we learn several things:

1. At an early age, parents must teach what God expects of us (Prov. 19:18; Eph. 6:4). Eli waited too late.
2. Set clear boundaries of acceptable & unacceptable behaviors. Sometimes parents can train their children with words of instruction & encouragement. Other circumstances require parental action where toys or privileges are removed (Prov. 29:15). When children challenge a parent's right to discipline, spanking is appropriate (Proverbs 13:24; 23:13). Biblical discipline is done out of love and is never abusive (Revelation 3:19). Homes that are too strict or too permissive usually produce rebellious children who feel unloved.
3. It is not enough for your children to be active in the church, parents must help them have a personal relationship with God. Shockingly, Eli's sons were in the tabernacle frequently, but they did not know God (1 Sam. 2:12). Parents must be the role models of what they want sons & daughters to be. When children see their parents seek God by prayer, Bible reading/study, worship, & by charitable acts, they know that mom & dad's love for God is genuine.

Samuel is the only person in the Bible to serve as priest, prophet, and judge (1 Sam. 2:35; 3:20; 7:6). Samuel's role model was Eli, & unfortunately, his sons also became corrupt (1 Sam. 8:1-5).

An intelligent man learns from his own mistakes. A fool repeats his mistakes because he never learns (Prov. 26:11). However, a wise man learns from the mistakes of others (Prov. 21:11).

—Doug Couch—

To our members and visitors:
WELCOME TO WHITE BLUFF! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 4—Red Cross Blood Drive 9-2 church building
- 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

- Aug. 31—Jeff Clark, Brad Hartsfield
- Sept. 6—Koooper Burns
- Sept. 7—Larissa Dills
- Sept. 9—Nathan Barber

Happy Anniversary

- Sept. 4 — Roger & Ann Heath (52 years)
- Sept. 5—Daniel & Laura Ann Cauthen (31 years)

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.

HOLD ON,
God
knows
WHAT HE'S DOING.

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.



Prayer Requests

Melanie Barber, Nathan's mother has been diagnosed with cancer.
Lee Shockney, friend of Daryl Daugherty has cancer.
Margie Sensing had heart surgery last week.
Carl Wood will have more heart treatments this week.

Those Battling Cancer...

OUR MEMBERS

Yvonne Quillin
Karl Craun
Kim Marlow
Larry Osborne
Jimmy St. Clair
Willie Hamilton
Joan Jones
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 Northern 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.

Sympathy



Sympathy to the family of Joan Jones who passed away on Friday, August 26 at her son Al's home in Alabama. Visitation will be Saturday, Sept. 02, at White Bluff Church of Christ, beginning at 12 Noon until time of service at 4PM. Burial will be in Dickson Co Memorial Gardens following the service. Joan served this congregation for many years as an elder's wife, nurse, teacher, mother, grandmother. She was much loved and respected in the church and community. Remember Mike and Susan and the rest of the family as they go through this loss.

The High Cost of Health Care

It is reported that our country has one of the highest costs of healthcare in the world. In 2021, U.S. healthcare spending reached \$4.3 trillion, which averages to about \$12,900 per person. Without health insurance, it is likely that most of us could not afford to be cared for and treated if we were to become injured or seriously ill.

When it comes to our spiritual lives, we all are in need of spiritual healthcare. The Preacher of Ecclesiastes stated, "For there is not a just man on earth who does good and does not sin" (Ecclesiastes 7:20). Romans 3:23 also says that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." In our sinful state, we need spiritual healing which can only come from God. However, forgiveness and salvation comes at a great price!

Our spiritual healthcare premium has been paid by the precious, innocent blood of Jesus Christ. "For He (God) made Him (Christ) who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

The wonderful news is that God's spiritual healthcare is available to all people everywhere. "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men" (Titus 2:11). We must always remember the great cost of our spiritual healthcare and that we are forever indebted in His service.. "For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Corinthians 6:20).

Jay Launius Maud church of Christ, Maud, TX

Serve THE LORD
WITH fear, &
Rejoice
WITH
TREMBLING
PSALM 2:11

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



Share each other's troubles and problems,
and so obey our Lord's command. Gal. 6:2 TLB

Survey Results. A few months ago the elders sought advice from you on how we can improve things within our congregation. We appreciate those who responded and who took the time to offer advice. The elders have looked at all surveys and have categorized all your suggestions into 5 areas: youth, evangelism, worship, fellowship, and education. More will be said about this in the coming weeks and months. Please pray for the church, its leadership, and the way we fulfill God's mission for the church.

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.