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White Bluff Church of Christ

September 7, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICES

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LEAD SINGING: James Quillen
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Jay Wilkins
PRESIDE: Daryl Daugherty
SERVE Communion Emblems in SEPT: Peter Chimera, Brent Welch, Wesly Burns, James Sellers
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Kurt Wagner
DOOR GREETERS: Door # 1 — Don & Mona Mosley
Door # 3— Mark & Joyce Morey
Door # 6 — Harley & Victoria Pope
USHERS to Collect Contribution in SEPT: Wayne Hooper, Butch Lee
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Jessica & Carly Delaney

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: John Willoughby
SERMON: Doug Couch
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Jeremy Petty
PRESIDE FOR MONTH of SEPT: Dennis Daniel

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 6:30

Adult Auditorium—Sept. 10— inspired Word—Chazz Jackson

FOOD CALL IN SEPT: Susan Jones, Sherri Jackson

WASH LINENS IN SEPT: Kaley Turnbull

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT: Tim Godwin & Jay Wilkins

Aug. 31 - Attendance—200 Contribution—\$8,299

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 transac-



EVANGELISM: EACH ONE WINS ONE

To our members and visitors:

Welcome to White Bluff!
We are glad you are here!

If the Living Knew

Many years ago, I heard a preacher say something in a sermon that I have never forgotten. He said, “If the living knew what the dead know, they would be in a desperate search for truth.”

What a profound statement! Those who have already died and passed into eternity know from experience the things living people wonder about things like:

- ★ Is there really a Heaven?
- ★ Is there really a Hell?
- ★ Was Jesus who he claimed to be?
- ★ Will non-religious but morally good people go to Heaven?

The answers to all of these questions are known by every deceased person that has ever lived. And, if the living knew what the dead know, surely they would be:

- ★ Buying and reading Bibles.
- ★ Filling church buildings (on Sunday night and Wednesday night, too) in a desperate search of learning what they need to do to be saved and grow spiritually.
- ★ Trembling at the frailty of life and would not delay in their obedience to the gospel.

What a changed world it would be if the living knew what the dead know. Ironically, we can know what the dead already know, and we don’t have to wait for the experience of death. We can open our Bibles and know, just as assuredly as the dead, what awaits us in eternity.

Please don’t delay in your preparation for eternity.

Steve Higginbotham
Karns church of Christ
Knoxville, TN

Elders:

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
Lee Marlow	Greg Morris

Evangelist:	Doug Couch 615-973-9652
Associate Minister:	Daniel Cauthen 615-587-0965
Youth Minister:	Brant Sweat 580-861-2281

Secretaries:

Adelaide Butler	615-787-5008
Debbie Couch	615-957-7452
Julie McKaskle	615-308-8456

Sunday:

Bible Classes	9:00am
A.M. Worship	10:00am
P.M. Worship	5:00pm
Children’s Bible Hour	5:00pm

Wednesday:

6:30 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

Church office email address:

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Web Address: www.whitebluffcoc.org

What Evangelism is Like

The bad news is that “all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God” (Rom. 3:23). “For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 6:23).

When we tell someone that God wants to forgive them of their sins, that is “good news.” The word “gospel” means “good news” and is a translation of the Greek word “euangelion, εὐαγγέλιον” that appears 76 times in the New Testament. Our word “evangelize” is the act of telling good news to others.

What is evangelism like?

1. Giving Someone the Tree of Life (Prov. 11:30). “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.”
2. Rescuing Someone Out of a Fire (Jude 23). “And some save, snatching them out of the fire...”
3. Healing Someone of a Physical Handicap (Matt. 11:5-6). “The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear,”
4. Raising Someone from the dead (John 5:25). “The hour is coming and now is when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live.”
5. Hiding All of Someone’s Sins (James 5:20). “Let him know that he who converts a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death and shall cover a multitude of sins.”

On September 28-30, Rob Whitaker of House-to-House School of Evangelism will be here to show us how to tell others the “good news of Jesus.” Classes will be taught on Sunday at 9 am and 12:45 pm and on Monday and Tuesday at 7 pm. Bro. Whitaker will preach on Sunday at 10 am. After our Sunday morning worship concludes, we will have a meal together.

Anyone with questions can ask one of the elders.

----Doug Couch----

Calendar of Events

Sept. 6-7— Transform Conference for ladies
Sept. 8—Sit n Sew at 10:00
Sept. 13—Ladies Tea @ 11:00. Sign up sheet in foyer
Sept. 14—Sign Compassion Cards after service
Sept. 15—Family Night @ 6:30
Sept. 20—BIBLE BOWL in Cookeville
Sept. 28-30—School of Evangelism with Rob Whitiker from Heart to Heart @ White Bluff

Check the bulletin board for area events.

Sept. 6—Ladies Day at Hilldale CoC in Clarksville at 8am
Sept. 20 - Ladies Day @ Sylvia CoC with Ashley Wiles speaking
Oct. 9—World Bible School Benefit Dinner

Happy Birthday

Sept. 7—Larissa Dills, Becky Patenaude
Sept. 10—Rachel Goodpasture
Sept. 12—Barbara Hunter
Sept. 13—Peggy Petty

Happy Anniversary

Sept. 11- Rhett & Debbie Butler (27 years)

At times there are no words for our prayers.
We have nothing to say. Nor do we need to say anything.
God knows. God understands. See MT 6:32

Thank You

Thank you for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of Jerry. Jerry loved people and the church. Thank you for the visits, the ones who came to his funeral and the many kind words you spoke about his life. For the many cards sent while he was sick and to me after his death. God gave him 82 good years to live, many of them being a Christian, and 62 good years of marriage. Thank you for the food the ladies prepared and the comforting words that Doug and Tom spoke about Jerry.

In Christian Love, Adelaide Butler and family

“What one generation tolerates, the next generation will embrace.”

— John Wesley

Items Needed for SEPTEMBER

PANTRY NEEDS: Crackers, Vienna Sausages, Chili, Pork n Beans

See Glenda Bull with monetary donations.

Pray For One Another Daily

Harley Pope has been in the hospital this past week.
Janie Craun had hip surgery on Tuesday and is now home doing well. Please pray for our college students, who are away from home.

Asking for Prayers

Daniel & Laura Ann Cauthen came forward Sunday morning requesting prayers for the health and family problems they are facing. They need prayers for strength and healing and courage to stay true to God.

Those Battling Cancer

OUR MEMBERS

Karl Craun
Larry Osborne
Elizabeth Daugherty
Bud Martin
Ruth Nicholson

OTHERS W/ CANCER

Sandra Floyd
David Stokes
Dale Gross
Peggy Donegan
Anthony Bennett
Melanie Barber
Lee Shockney
Will Petty
Bill Shouse
Sherry Stuart
Edward Gasser
Eddie Hooper
Jimmy Butner

Relationship

Glenda Bull’s niece
Bernice Stokes’ brother-in-law
Terry Gross’s brother
Shirley Daniel’s sister
Jerry & Adelaide’s son-in-law
Nathan Barber’s mother
friend of Daryl Daugherty
grandson of Aline Lampley
Debbie Story’s father
Wade Lynn’s sister
Wesley Burn’s uncle
nephew of Wayne Hooper
son-in-law of Ruth Nicholson

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc
Anita St. Clair
Ouida Polk
Pamela Todd
Janie Taylor
Larissa Dills
Rusty Crick
Dennis & Shirley Daniel
Larry Witherow

OTHERS

Jo Corkan
Darryl Northern
Jean Majors & Kit
Norman Mayer
Donna Lindsley
Steve Crane
Carolyn Cauthen
Charles Gross
Kenneth Godwin
Gavin Bowman
Eulene Tanner
Joe Paone
Alec Wagner

Relationship

Peggy Heath’s aunt
Betty Reynold’s son
Wed. Meal recipient
Michelle Morris’ brother
Carol LeBlanc’s friend
Michelle Morris’ cousin
Daniel’s mother
Terry Gross’s brother
Tim Godwin’s brother
Mandy Cocke’s cousin
Charlene Griffin’s mother
friend of Carol LaBlanc
Kurt Wagner’s son

In the Nursing Home

Olive Branch: Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.
NHC: Marvin Johnson rm 400, Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 408, Sandra Hill, rm 113, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson
The Lakeshore Meadows: Ervin Upchurch, 8044 Coley Davis Rd. Room A-36B, Nashville, TN 37221.
Hillcrest Health Care Center: 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.
NHC Place at the TRACE: Ruth Nicholson, rm 324, 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221

A Challenge For This Week

PTP AUDIOS

Hear PTP Free!

The White Bluff Congregation has purchased the rights to use PTP365 at anytime. You can download the APP or search for PTP365 on your computer. Login using the churches email: whblchurch@gmail.com and type in the password: Salvation to access any of the lessons. A great way to spend your time commuting to work.

Coming Events

September 28—30

Evangelism Workshop

with Rob Whitaker from House to House, Heart to Heart.

Sunday 9:00, 10:00, 12:45
Potluck Lunch at 11:00

Monday night @ 6:30
Tuesday night @ 6:30



World Bible School
Benefit Dinner

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Concord Rd. Church of Christ

8221 Concord Rd. Brentwood, Tn

RSVP by Oct. 2

Sign up sheet will be in the foyer

See Larry Witherow or James Stanfield more information

It’s here this Saturday



Sept. 13

Ladies Tea at 11:00

for all the ladies in the congregation. .

It will be a sweet fellowship
with your Sisters in Christ

Oct. 25

Ladies’ Day with Kristy Woodall speaking on

“MOMENTS WITH THE MASTER”

Sign up now to decorate a table.

Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve. Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve. Blessings are when He is generous with both. Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him. God is good all the time.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” John 20:29 NIV

Perhaps our first problem in trying to understand God is that we cannot see Him. But then the still, small voice stays with us. The voice stays with us.

What Does Real Faith Involve?

In that great chapter on faith, Hebrews 11, we can gain a clear picture what real faith involves. From the examples given in verses 4-10 we can see that real faith is much more than belief alone.

Real faith involves the word of God. Abel “obtained witness” from God (v.4). Enoch had “testimony” from God. Noah was “divinely warned” (v.7). Abraham “was called” (v.8) by God. They all looked to God’s revelation as the basis of their faith – so should we.

Real faith involves trusting God. Noah’s trust in God caused him to be “moved with godly fear” (v.7). Abraham “went out, not knowing where he was going” (v.8) in full reliance upon God. He also “waited for the city which has foundations” (v.10). They all fully trusted in God – so should we.

Real faith involves obedience and action. Abel “offered to God” (v.4) exactly what God wanted. Noah “prepared an ark” (v.7) when asked to do so. Abraham “obeyed when he was called to go out” (v.8). They all got busy with their faith doing what God desired of them – so should we.

Edd Sterchi, Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY