



WHITE BLUFF
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome

Church of Christ
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White Bluff Church of Christ

April 19, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES

April 19, 2026

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Terry Gross
SERVE Communion Emblems in APR: Wade Lynn, Robert Qualls, Nathan Barber, Carter Cocke
Preside Communion:—Robert Qualls
SERMON: Brant Sweat
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Carl Hirshbrunner
LOBBY GREETERS: Cauthens, Clarks
SEAT GREETERS: Jacksons & Welches
USHERS to Collect Contribution in APR: James Sellers, Terry Gross
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Zenelda Crane, Charlene Griffin

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Dennis Daniel
SERMON: Brant Sweat
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Morris
PRESIDE FOR MONTH of APR: Mike Jones

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00

FOOD CALL IN APR: Ellen Lee & Sherri Lampley
WASH LINENS IN APR: Marilyn Wilkins
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF APR: Jerry Western, Jeremy Petty
Apr. 12— Attendance—254 Contribution— \$6,771

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

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.



**BRING 26 PEOPLE TO THE LORD
IN 2026**

To our members and visitors:

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

CAMP Cornerstone
BUILT ON CHRIST
MATT. 21:42

June 14-18, 2026 **CAMP LEATHERWOOD**

Check in 6-14 @ 3PM
Pick up 6-19 @ 10AM

3235 Wescott Road,
White Bluff, TN 37187

A Week of Christian Camp. Overseen by the Elders of the White Bluff Church of Christ. Camp Director: Brant Sweat Education Director William Welch

Questions? Contact Us!
White Bluff Church of Christ
615-797-9016
4416 US-70
White Bluff, TN 37187

Scan Here to Register

It's time! Time to register for Camp Cornerstone. Get your application in as soon as possible. You may pick up a paper copy in the foyer or scan the QR code and register online. See you at BIBLE CAMP! It's going to be a great week.

Elders:

Terry Gross Doug Couch
Jay Wilkins Larry Osborne
Brent Welch Shamron Jackson

Deacons:

Larry Cocke 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:

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:

7:00 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:

whblchurch@gmail.com

Web Address: www.whitebluffcoc.org
Phone#: 615-797-9016
4416 Hwy 70 E, White Bluff, TN

Congregational Evangelism

Continued Education Training on April 21-24, 2026

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Keno Shrum served as a minister for 10 years before accepting a full time position with House to House Heart to Heart. Keno currently works for the House to House School of Evangelism as a trainer. He and his wife Jamie travel across the nation bringing Continued Education Workshops to congregations enrolled in the School of Evangelism. He and Jamie have been married for 30 years and have two children and a son-in-law. Their son and son-in-law are both ministers in Oklahoma.

Tuesday

6:30pm Visitors/Greeters
This session will focus on how to greet and handle visitors to lead them effectively into a Bible study.

7:30pm How to Close a Bible Study

This session will focus on using various Bible studies and effective tools for leading the student from the study to the baptism.

Wednesday

6:30pm New Testament Evangelism

This session will focus on the divine mandate to reach lost souls as given in the New Testament to all Christians.

7:30pm Footsteps of Jesus

This session will show Jesus actively involved in every step of the Evangelism Model. If we are to be His followers, we need to do what He did.

Thursday

6:30pm Door Knocking/New Movers

This session will focus on how to gain contacts through door knocking, delivery of New Movers baskets, and how to make a transition visit.

7:30pm Compassion Cards//Transition Visits

This session will focus on organizing and carrying out the Compassion Card ministry and the follow-up visits.

Friday

6:30pm New Converts

This session will focus on mentoring and training new converts as well as preparing them to handle trials.

7:30pm Making It Actionable

This session will be a private leadership session designed to put the information learned into action.

Calendar of Events

April 19—Elders, Deacons Meeting @ 3:30
 April 20—Family Night @ 6:30
 April 21-24—School of Evangelism - Keno Schrum—6:30
 April 26—SPRING SING @ White Bluff 5 pm

Check the bulletin board for area events.

April 25—Women’s Fellowship @ Clearview CoC in Cottontown, TN @ 8:30 am lunch provided
 April 16-Aug. 8—Summer Term @ Nashville School of Preaching
 April 23-26 — Equipped Workshop @ Cumberland Trace CoC Bowling Green KY
 May 9—Ladies Day @ Fairview CoC 9:00

Camp Clean Up Time— Every Saturday in May, Camp Leatherwood will be open for workers to come and clean the grounds. Each congregation is assigned a cleaning area. White Bluff’s area is the Snack Shack, Craft Shack and Cabin behind the Craft Shack. Bring your leaf blowers, vacuums and dust rags and let Jay Wilkins know when and where you will be working so that White Bluff congregation can get our part completed.

ONLY 8 MORE WEEKS UNTIL OUR WEEK OF CAMP!

Happy Birthday

Apr. 20— Mia Hartsfield
 Apr. 21—Donna Aldridge, Kathleen Gross, Marilyn Wilkins
 April 23—Donnie Wills

Thank You

Thank you so much for all the delicious food, cards, and phone calls during and after my recent hospital stay. We love all of you and you are truly a wonderful church family.

Mary Hedrick

Calling All Graduates



★ **SENIORS!!** It’s almost graduation time! If you have any student graduating from preschool, high school or college please turn their picture into the office to Debbie or Julie by April 26. We will have a potluck luncheon to honor our graduates on May 3 after the morning service. Please plan to stay and encourage our youth that are heading out into the world.

Items Needed for April

Backpack Program needs plastic grocery bags.

MAGI Program needs hairbrushes

Pantry Items needs: Pasta Sauce & Tuna Helper
 See Tara Pickard with monetary donations.

Pray For One Another Daily

Ray Hedrick underwent outpatient surgery on Monday
Larry Osborne is now home and under Hospice Care.
Drake Duke has cancer and needs prayers.
 Leann Galloway, a friend of Shirley and Charlene, requests prayers for her nephew, **Jason**.

All Members need to complete the INFORMATION UPDATE FORM in the foyer and return to the gray tray on the credenza. Thank you for helping the secretaries keep updated information and being able to get information out to you.

Jesus Finds Lost Sheep

Claire Jackson came forward Sunday, April 12 asking for prayers. She has been battling some depression and some of the joy of her life has gone. Please pray for Claire.

Those Battling Cancer

OUR MEMBERS

Karl Craun
Larry Osborne
Elizabeth Daugherty
Bud Martin
Ruth Nicholson
Gary Burgess

OTHERS W/ CANCER

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| Sandra Floyd | <i>Glenda Bull's niece</i> |
| David Stokes | <i>Bernice Stokes' brother-in-law</i> |
| Dale Gross | <i>Terry Gross's brother</i> |
| Peggy Donegan | <i>Shirley Daniel's sister</i> |
| Anthony Bennett | <i>Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law</i> |
| Melanie Barber | <i>Nathan Barber's mother</i> |
| Lee Shockney | <i>friend of Daryl Daugherty</i> |
| Will Petty | <i>grandson of Aline Lampley</i> |
| Bill Shouse | <i>Debbie Story's father</i> |
| Sherry Stuart | <i>Wade Lynn's sister</i> |
| Edward Gasser | <i>Wesley Burn's uncle</i> |
| Eddie Hooper | <i>nephew of Wayne Hooper</i> |
| Harriett Reed | <i>mother of Denise Petty</i> |
| James Tipton | <i>friend</i> |
| Ashley Lynn | <i>Wade Lynn's daughter</i> |
| Angie Dunnagan | <i>Wayne Hooper's niece</i> |



Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc **Sue Murphy**
Betty Caldwell **Pamela Todd**
Donna Wireman **Rusty Crick**
Marlene Jackson **Janie Taylor**
Barbara Pickard
Larry Witherow
Buddy & Brenda Driver

OTHERS Relationship

Jo Corkan *Peggy Heath's aunt*
Yvonne Smithson *Wed. meal recipient*
Jean Majors & Kit *Wed. Meal recipient*
Norman Mayer *Michelle Morris' brother*
Charles Gross *Terry Gross's brother*
Kenneth Godwin *Tim Godwin's brother*
Gavin Bowman *Mandy Cocke's cousin*
Eulene Tanner *Charlene Griffin's mother*
Alec Wagner *Kurt Wagner's son*
Luke Bass *Konni Sullivan's Grandson*

In the Nursing Home

Olive Branch: Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, Ruth Nicholson, rm 118, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.

NHC: Marvin Johnson rm 400B Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 408, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson

Belvedere Commons: Judy Barfield, 303 S Royal Oaks Blvd, Franklin, TN 37064

TRY A LITTLE TENDERNESS

As a parent, do you ever feel like all you do is say “no” to your children? Do you feel guilty for seeing to correct all the time? I do! Sometimes I feel like a mean, grumpy old stick-in-the-mud. Maybe we expect children to act like mature adults and forget they are children. Children cannot be perfect but neither can we. Parents can use positive statements to gain a child’s cooperation. Children warm to such statements and find them reassuring. The reinforcing message is intentionally left general and given for to particular behavior. It is not because our child is good in soccer or gymnastics, but “just because you are you.” Children rarely hear too much of this kind of affirmation from the parents. For example

Now you’ve got it! I appreciate your helpfulness!
 You catch on fast! You’ve made great use of your ability!
 It’s great living with someone like you! Well done!
 You’re on the right track! Thanks for trying hard!
 You really stick to your work! Excellent!
 You’re doing much better! That’s your best ever!
 Your helpfulness is appreciated! Way to go!!
 How you’ve improved! I am so pleased with your behavior!
 Isn’t it nice to have the job done? Your cooperation is helpful!
 Wow, you used your time wisely! You really planned well!

Constructive criticism is needed by our children but we can get into the rut of being too negative. I think this is why Paul said, “Fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord” Eph. 6:4) House to House—Heart—Heart

White Bluff Church of Christ
SPRING SING
 Time to bloom and grow!
 Refreshments served afterwards
APRIL 26, 2026 5:00 PM
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Please bring plenty of finger foods and desserts to serve our guest after the singing.

**MAN'S LAWS
 CANNOT MAKE MORAL
 WHAT GOD HAS
 DECLARED IMMORAL.
 EVEN IF A SIN IS
 LEGALIZED, IT'S
 STILL A SIN IN THE
 EYES OF GOD.**

Pay Attention to Yourself

Today, it is nearly impossible to purchase any consumer good that does not display a warning on the label. The first warning labels appeared in the late 1920’s on hazardous household substances such as lye and acids. Some thirty years later, the widespread requirement for precautionary warning labels was implemented by federal agencies. Now, thousands upon thousands of products from chemical products, industrial machinery to medications and children’s toys display warnings to consumers.

When it comes to warnings, the Bible is not short in providing spiritual cautions for the follower of Christ. The term “take heed” appears some twenty-one times in the New King James translation of the New Testament. Other versions use the phrases “watch out”, “be careful”, and “pay close attention”, all preceding cautionary instructions for the Christian. Why all the warnings?

A brief review of just some of the admonitions found in the Scriptures will help us realize the importance of paying close attention to ourselves and our spiritual well-being.

- Beware of Hypocritical Religious Behavior (Matt. 16:6)
- Watch that the Light in You Doesn’t Turn into Darkness (Luke 11:35)
- Beware of Materialism, Life Consist of More than Your Stuff (Luke 12:15)
- Pay Attention to Yourself and Forgive Those that Hurt You (Luke 17:3)
- Don’t Get Weighed Down by Wasteful Living and the Cares of Life (Luke 21:34)
- Be Careful that You Build on the Foundation of Christ (1 Cor. 3:10)
- Pay Close Attention to Your Standing Lest You May Fall (1 Cor. 10:12)
- Take Heed to the Doctrine of Christ that Saves You (1 Tim. 4:16)

“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.” (Matthew 25:13)

Jay Launius – Maud Church of Christ Maud, Texas