



CHURCH OF CHRIST

# Welcome

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# White Bluff Church of Christ April 5, 2026

## SUNDAY SERVICES

April 5, 2026

**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Mark Morey  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in APR:** Wade Lynn, Robert Qualls, Nathan Barber, Carter Cocke  
**Preside Communion:**—Daniel Cauthen  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** David Donegan  
**LOBBY GREETERS:** Burns, Pettys  
**SEAT GREETERS:** Heaths, Willoughbys  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in APR:** James Sellers, Terry Gross  
**NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** Debbie Story, Debbie Johnson

### Sunday Evening Service

**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Carl Wood  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Jake Engleman  
**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  
Mar. 29— Attendance— 253 Contribution— \$6,407

### 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](http://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

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## Eternal Spring

Of all the seasons, I think I enjoy watching springtime come more than any of the others. After the long slumber of gloomy winter, it's so wonderful seeing the earth awoken with the grass greening, trees budding, flowers blooming, busy birds flitting about, etc. Truly, spring is a time of rebirth, renewal, and refreshing.

I think it is interesting that when we look at the way the Holy Spirit through His word describes the Christian existence, it seems to be in springtime-like terms.

*"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord"* (Acts 3:19).

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new"* (2 Cor. 5:17).

*"Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day"* (2 Cor. 4:16).

In our existence as children of God, every day can be a springtime day in our hearts, no matter what the weather, time of year, or circumstances.

I think it's also interesting that when God saw fit to have heaven described, it appears as a lush, well-watered springtime-like existence.

*"Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away"* (Rev. 21:1).

*"And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal...and on either side of the river, was the tree of life...The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations"* (Rev. 22:1-2).

*"To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God"* (Rev. 2:7).

Heaven is not like the dead and cold of winter, nor like the burning heat of summer, and not even like the short-lived color of autumn. But rather, it is the refreshing renewal of spring—eternally.

Enjoy this spring as it bursts open before us in living color, sweet scents, and soothing sounds. But also let it remind you of the eternal spring that God has planned for us in heaven! *"But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life"* (John 4:14).

Edd Sterchi, Broadway church of Christ, Campbellsville, KY

## Calendar of Events

- April 1—Wed. Night Bible Study will move back to 7:00 pm
- April 3—Men's Ministry Bonfire Devotional @ 6:30 pm
- April 5—Monthly Pot-luck Lunch
- April 5—Group #1 Card Signing after PM service
- April 5— Please help Pack Backpacks after PM service
- April 9-12—Couples Retreat Gatlinburg
- April 13—Sit n Sew @ 10 am
- April 14—Blood Mobile 2-6 pm
- April 19—Elders, Deacons Meeting @ 3:30
- April 20—Family Night @ 6:30
- April 26—SPRING SING @ White Bluff 5 pm

### Check the bulletin board for area events.

- April 3—Friday night Singing @ Clearview CoC in Cottontown, TN @ 7:00 pm
- Apr. 5-8—Gospel Meeting @ McEwen CoC with John Jones & Isaac Borne
- Apr. 10—Singing at Hilldale CoC in Clarksville @ 7pm
- April 11—Popular Grove Ladies Day
- April 18 —Ladies Day at Charlotte Heights CoC Kara Farr will be speaking
- April 18—Ladies Event @ 4:30 Dwina Wilis @ McEwen Co C
- 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

April 5 will be the first of the month Eat-Together. We realize that it is a holiday and many have plans to be with their families. But if you do not have plans, you are welcome to stay after service and enjoy a pot-luck meal with fellow Christians.



## Happy Birthday

- Apr. 6—Brenda Driver
- Apr. 9—Emma Hartsfield

## Jesus Finds Lost Sheep

Mary Crowe came forward Sunday morning, March 29 asking for prayers to be restored and to have peace of mind. Mary has 3 young daughters. Let's all get to know Mary and welcome her to our congregation.

## 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

Larry Osborne is now home and under Hospice Care.  
Dorothy Hunter is being moved to Horizon in Dickson for Rehab.  
Lou Ann Tidwell has 3 broken vertebra and will have surgery soon.  
Scott Martin had an emergency appendectomy on Monday.

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.

## Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of **Orville Worley**, brother of Sherri Lampley. His funeral service will be in Pensacola, FL.

## Those Battling Cancer

### OUR MEMBERS

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

### OTHERS W/ CANCER

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



## 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

**The Waters of Cheatham:** Peggy Miller (Julie McKaskle's mother) 2501 River Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015

## Thank You

I do not have words to express our gratitude for the Christian love shown to us during Gale's sickness and passing; the calls, cards, visits, food and prayers. He loved this church which he attended for his 89 years. Love Bessie Larkins

Thank you all so much for the cards and beautiful words I've received since Martin baptized me at the end of February. The decision to be baptized was not one I made lightly. I was baptized as a young child, far before I could understand why and I spend my teenage years angry. Angry at myself, family and God, and that anger and my own doubts lead me away from God for some time. But thankfully, my belief never fully went away and it seems a little love was all I needed. I made my decision to be baptized again and proclaim my devotion to the Lord thanks to the patience and guidance from the Caughen family, the welcome and warmth of the congregation and of course, the wise words of Doug each week. I've felt Christ's love through y'all in a way I've never experienced until now. I'm grateful for Martin being the one to baptize me because without him, I don't know where I'd be. What I do know is that God puts people in our paths for a reason and I'm so glad this church has been put in mine

All my love and Aria Gonzalez (Martin's girlfriend)

## Building the Christian Character (Romans 12)

After obeying the gospel, one might ask, "Okay, I've confessed Christ, I've been baptized. Now what?" This is the time that the church MUST jump in and begin nurturing the babe in Christ. With a proper diet of the "milk of the word", along with encouragement, the new convert begins a journey of service, sacrifice, and character building. When it comes to instruction on building the Christian character, there is no better guide than Romans Chapter 12:

- Become a Living Sacrifice, Holy, Acceptable to God (v. 1)
- Be Transformed by Renewing Your Mind (v. 2)
- Don't be Arrogant, Think Soberly (v. 3)
- Use Your God Given Gifts (v. 4-8)
- Love Without Hypocrisy (v. 9)
- Despise All That is Evil, Hold on to Good Things (v. 9)
- Be Devoted to Each Other with Brotherly Love (v. 10)
- Give Preference to Each Other with Honor (v. 10)
- Don't be Lazy, be Enthusiastic While Serving the Lord (v. 11)
- Rejoice in Hope, be Patient During Trouble (v. 12)
- Continue Steadfastly in Prayer (v. 12)
- Help Needy Brothers & Sisters, be Hospitable (v. 13)
- Bless Those that Hurt You (v. 14)
- Be of the Same Mind Toward Each Other, be Humble (v. 16)
- Don't be Vengeful, be Peaceable with All People (v. 17-20)
- Don't be Overcome with Evil, Overcome Evil with Good (v. 21)

Jay Launius, Maud CoC Maud, Texas

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**  
will change the meeting time back  
to 7:00 pm beginning on April 1.

## Men's Ministry

### Men's Devotional with Dinner and Bonfire

#### At Camp Leatherwood

April 3, @ 6:30 pm

This is for all men & teenage boys



## 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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★ **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.  
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