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Church of Christ
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SUNDAY SERVICES

Aug. 2, 2026

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Mike Jones
SERVE Communion Emblems in AUG. James Sellers, Carter Cocke, David Donegan, Jake Engleman
Preside Communion:—Don Mosley
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Dennis Daniel
LOBBY GREETERS: Laurie Parker, Amanda Willoughby
SEAT GREETERS: Mitchells, Woods
USHERS to Collect Contribution in AUG.: Pierre Griffin, Darly Daugherty
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Karman & Kira Burns

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Greg Morris
SERMON: Doug Couch
PRESIDE FOR MONTH of AUG.: Harley Pope
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Cameron Jones

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00

FOOD CALL IN AUG.: Tara Pickard & Joanna Jackson
WASH LINENS IN AUG.: Laurie Parker
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF AUG.: Brent Welch, Larry Cocke
July 26— **Attendance—275** **2Contribution— \$7,272**

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:

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.



Take Note: Our online directory is accessible through our website www.whitebluffcoc.org and on an APP that you can download to your cellphone, tablet, or computer. The APP is called Instant Church Directory. You must have a current email listed in the office to get access to the directory. Once you enter your email, you can set up your personal password. If you need help setting up the directory, please see Debbie or Julie, and we will get you started. We encourage the use of the App so that you can always see current and updated information.

A Summer of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun



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Our youth group has enjoyed a busy and memorable summer! In June, we kicked things off with a lock-in at Camp Leatherwood, followed by our summer camp, “Camp Cornerstone.” We have also shared several youth hangouts, giving everyone opportunities to grow closer, have fun, and encourage one another.

Throughout June and July, our youth have attended several Summer Youth Series (SYS) events around the Nashville area. Two events remain: the Connect Conference at Crieve Hall Church of Christ this Thursday and the final SYS gathering at Bellevue Church of Christ the following Thursday.

Last Sunday, youth and families came together for a Family Cook-out at Montgomery Bell State Park. It was very hot, but everyone had a great time of fellowship. This Friday, we will return to Camp Leatherwood for our joint End-of-Summer Lock-In with Bellevue, as we prepare for the beginning of a new school year.

We are thankful for the friendships, spiritual growth, and special memories made this summer. Please continue to pray for our youth as they finish the summer and begin another school year!

Brant

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From the Couch:

Grief Support Group. There is a need within our congregation and our community to help those who are grieving. Beginning Wednesday night on Sept. 3 at 7:15, a support group will meet in the side classroom #3 next to the fellowship hall. It is open to anyone. The book Walking With Those Who Weep by Ron and Don Williams will be given to each participant. Those with questions may ask Jay Wilkins.

Help Improve Our Singing. A singing class has been planned for Sunday evening, August 30 at 4 to 5 PM. Emphasis will be on the song’s notes, key, and tempo. It is open to anyone who loves to sing or who wishes to improve song leading skills. Those with questions may ask Doug Couch.

VBS 2026 was a Success. Attendance numbers: Sunday 191 total (112 adults, 79 children), Monday 191 total (103 adults, 88 children), Tuesday 198 total (113 adults, 85 children), and Wednesday 224 total (133 adults, 91 children). Our thanks to Jeremy & Denise Petty for planning and coordinating VBS, for Julie McKaskle for coordinating the kitchen help, for those who cooked the meals and for those cleaning up afterward, for those who taught and decorated, who planned and organized the games, and for those who participated in the skits. It was a team effort with one purpose—to glorify God by teaching others about Him.

Evangelism is Saving Someone From Death. Decades ago, Tom Holland was invited to Hearn, TX to preach a gospel meeting. One of the elders of that congregation was a surgeon who also owned the local hospital. When he took bro. Holland to dinner, the doctor said, “When I use my skills patch up a man, he might live twenty or thirty more years. But when you preachers teach someone how to be a Christian, that person will live forever.” James 5:19-20 shows this is also true of any Christian who leads someone back to God. “[He] shall save a soul from death and shall cover a multitude of sins.”

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

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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Calendar of Events

Aug. 2—Mission Committee Meeting at 4:00
Aug. 8—Ladies Tea in the fellowship hall 11:00
Aug. 9—Elders/Deacons Meeting 3:30
Aug. 13 –20—Polishing the Pulpit, Sevierville, TN

Check the bulletin board for area events.
Aug. 2-5—Gospel Meeting at Midway CoC
Aug. 5– Aug. 25 Mid-Week Summer Series at McEwen CoC.

Happy Birthday

Aug. 3—Jake Engelman, Brenda Lyle,
Aug. 4— Tony Meadows, Alyssa Wilkie
Aug. 8—Tracy Wagner

Our tolerance and forgiveness of others is not based on how they have treated us but how God has treated us. Col. 3:13

Hiram Kemp

COLLEGE SECRET PALS
FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

There is a sign up sheet and information form in the lobby for this years college kid secret pl program. This is open to all members attending college. Enrollment forms are due by August 15th. Lease see Amy Suddeath if you have any questions.

Sisters In Christ

This Sunday will be the last day to donate for the Elementary School but the MAGI is also collecting school supplies. Below is list of needed items.

Crayola Crayons
Ticonderoga pencils
1-wide spiral notebooks
dry-erase markers
Zipper pouches
Lysol spray

Elmer’s glue sticks
blunt tip scissors
cap erasers
paper towels
Clorox Wipes
plastic pocket folders

Kleenex box
hand sanitizer
colored pencils
highlighters
band aids

Items Needed for August

MAGI Program needs: school supplies

Pantry Items needs: Canned carrots & Ramen Noodles
See Tara Pickard with monetary donations.

Pray For One Another Daily

Terry Allbert, Keesha Robnett’s father is in the hospital.
Hadley Barber in NICU at Vanderbilt.

Asking for Prayers

Shamron Jackson came forward Sunday asking for prayers. He needs our prayers for encouragement and strength.

Most relationship damage doesn’t come from what people actually do. It comes from what we decide they meant.

Cathy Pollard

Those Battling Cancer

OUR MEMBERS
Karl Craun
Larry Osborne
Elizabeth Daugherty
Bud Martin



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
Harriett Reed
Ashley Lynn
Angie Dunnagan
Carla Bull
Glenda Duncan
Marilyn Morey

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
mother of Denise Petty
Wade Lynn’s daughter
Wayne Hooper’s niece
Kirk Bull’s Wife
Brant Sweat’s grandmother
Mark Morey’s mother

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS
Carol LeBlanc
Betty Caldwell
Donna Wireman
Marlene Jackson
Barbara Pickard
Larry Witherow
Buddy & Brenda Driver

OTHERS
Jo Corkan
Yvonne Smithson
Jean Majors & Kit
Norman Mayer
Charles Gross
Kenneth Godwin
Gavin Bowman
Alec Wagner
Luke Bass

Relationship
Peggy Heath’s aunt
Wed. meal recipient
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Michelle Morris’ brother
Terry Gross’s brother
Tim Godwin’s brother
Mandy Cocke’s cousin
Kurt Wagner’s son
Konni Sullivan’s grandson

In the Nursing Home

The Pearl: Dorothy Hunter, rm 314, 7112 Old Nashville Hwy. Fairview, TN 37062
Olive Branch: Larry Osborne, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.
NHC: Barbara Pickard rm 106, Marvinne 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
Brookdale Nursing Home: Shirley Griffin 15 Burton Hills, Apt 241, Nashville, TN 37215

Ladies Tea Party



August 8th in the fellowship hall at 11:00 am

All Ladies, daughters, granddaughters are invited. Let’s get together and have some fun.

THE MEN WHO COULDN'T PRAY ONE HOUR WITH JESUS, WERE THE SAME MEN WHO HAD NO TROUBLE FISHING ALL NIGHT.

Priorities Matter.

IF YOU WANT TO GO TO CHURCH, YOU WILL. THE REASON YOU DON'T IS BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO.

PEOPLE DO WHAT THEY WANT.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for the support, gifts, and outpouring of love we have received leading up to and since our wedding shower and wedding. We can’t begin to express how special and wrapped in love we have felt. The kindness shown by this church is so powerful and it is so evident that God works through this community. Our marriage so far has been amazing and everyday we can’t help but feel incredibly blessed for the church family God has given us!
All our love and thanks, Martin & Aria Cauthen

It is with heartfelt thanks we tell you how much we appreciate your love, care, concern and kindness during mom’s illness and recent passing. Thank you for the calls, the visits with flowers and special treats. Thank you for the many cards she received. She kept each and every one. Thanks for the many prayers! Thank you for allowing us to hold her visitation and service at the church she loved so dearly. We so appreciated the beautiful flowers you sent. Thank you to Doug, Kolleen and all those who sang the beautiful songs she selected several years ago to be sung at her funeral. We are so very grateful for each and every-one of our friends at White Bluff. You have been a true blessing to mom and our entire family.
With love and gratitude, the Nicholson and Butner family

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Your death will come on an ordinary day—in the middle of unfinished plans. Unanswered messages and dreams still in progress.

The world will keep turning...but eternity will begin.

So don’t just live a little, live for what lasts.

Walk with God.
Love deeply,
Forgive quickly.
Speak truth.
Choose what honors Christ.

Because one ordinary day here becomes for-ever there.

When Bad Things Happen

What would be thought of a person who runs away from the storm shelter as the tornado approaches? How about one who refuses to grab a life preserver while treading troubled waters? Or the victim saved from the burning building, then rejecting oxygen for his smoked filled lungs? However, just as these endangered ones refuse rescue, many Christians leave the church after bad things happen to them. A cancer diagnosis, an auto accident, working for a difficult employer, loss of a job, alcohol or drug abuse, a rebellious child, or an unfaithful mate can all be devastating to the disciple’s life. It seems that isolating oneself after tragedy is a typical human reaction.

Charlotte Nickerson, cognitive engineer and writer for Simply Psychology.org says, “Emotional withdrawal often stems from attempts to manage overwhelming feelings. When emotions such as sadness, anger, or vulnerability become too intense or uncomfortable, some people instinctively respond by closing off. Emotional withdrawal can appear as detachment, disinterest, or a reluctance to share inner experiences. While it may seem like a protective shield, it also isolates individuals from the very support systems that could help them process these difficult emotions.”
When we leave the church and no longer attend services or engage in fellowship, we separate ourselves from the very support we need to withstand and overcome life’s tragedies.

The Bible says, “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” (2 Corinthians 1:3–4) With this formula, God provides relief during difficult times by His providential care and through the church where we find encouragement, edification, and exhortation. (Rom. 12:8; 14:19; 15:1; 1 Cor. 14:26b; Phil. 2:1-4; 1 Thess. 5:11,14; Heb. 10:24-25; James 5:15-16; 1 John 4:7-11)

When the storms of life cause our brothers and sisters to withdraw, we must do as the old hymn says, “Throw out the lifeline, throw out the lifeline, someone is drifting away!”

Jay Launius Maud Church of Christ Maud, Texas