



Welcome

Church of Christ
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SUNDAY SERVICES

Aug. 30, 2026

LEAD SINGING: Kurt Wagner
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Butch Lee
SERVE Communion Emblems in AUG. James Sellers, Carter Cocke, David Donegan, Jake Engleman
Preside Communion:—Jay Wilkins
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Morris
LOBBY GREETERS: Woods and Stanfields
SEAT GREETERS: Godwins and Englemans
USHERS to Collect Contribution in AUG.: Pierre Griffin, Daryl Daugherty
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Charlene Griffin & Zenalda Crane

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: Young men
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: young men
SERMON: Young men
PRESIDE FOR MONTH of AUG.: Harley Pope
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Young men
Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00 Heb. 7— Daniel Cauthen

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
Aug. 23— **Attendance— 249 Contribution— \$8,393**

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.



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.

“I’m NOT saying THAT simply
going TO WORSHIP will LIGHT
YOUR FIRE BUT staying away
will PUT YOUR FIRE OUT.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Neal Pollard

You will not
impact the world
by faithfully going
to church.

You will impact
the world by being
the church when
you go out into the
world.

@saltandlightwords



White Bluff Church of Christ

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From the Couch

Thousands or Millions of Years? In 2007, Dr. Mary Higby Schweitzer of North Carolina State in Raleigh discovered blood cells and collagen in fossilized dinosaur bones given to her by famed fossil hunter Jack Horner (depicted as Alan Grant in the movie *Jurassic Park*). Evolutionists were aghast knowing that the proteins she discovered cannot last millions of years becoming degraded in just a few thousand years. They claimed that her lab work was contaminated, but in the last nineteen years, other researchers have duplicated her findings. If those fossils are only a few thousand years in age, it is not enough time for evolution to take place.

Grief Support Group. 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 this 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 Jay Wilkins or me.



Polishing the Pulpit 2027. PTP began in the mid-1990’s when three preacher friends met to share sermon ideas. They were so encouraged that they invited friends to meet with them the following year. Each year more came to find encouragement. A few years ago, crowds in Sevierville were so large that a second location in Branson, MO was needed to accommodate those in attendance. This past July, there were 2,326 who attended Branson and 5,096 in Sevierville for a total of 7,422. Next year’s dates are July 14-19 in Branson and August 18-26, 2027 in Sevierville. You can hear any previous PTP presentation by going to PTP365.

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. 30—Singing Class 4:00
Aug. 30—Young Men present evening service.
Sept 10-12—Transform Ladies Conference, Pigeon Forge
Sept. 12— Bible Bowl
Sept. 15—JOY Group lunch at Amerigo’s in Cool Springs
Oct. 8—World Bible School Dinner @6:30 p.m.
Check the bulletin board for area events.
Sept. 1—13 week Series @ Charlotte Heights Men After God’s Heart. 7:00 pm Virtual zoom class available. See bulletin board.

Thought for the day—**Most smiles are started by another smile. (Is it working?)**

Happy Birthday

Aug. 31 -Jeff Clark, Brad Hartsfield
Sept. 3—Walter Robinson

Happy Anniversary

Sept. 1—Roger & Ann Heath (55 years)
Sept. 5—Daniel & Laura Ann (34 years)

Thank You

On behalf of our family, we want to thank you for your thoughts and prayers. The cards you sent were uplifting in our time of need. Cassie is no longer suffering and in pain and that brings us peace.
From Cassie's’ family, Tucker Floyd, Nina Scruggs, Jim Ridgeway & daughters, Tucker Floyd II and the rest of our family. God Bless.

To our loving church family, We want to thank you for your prayers and support through this journey of life. Please continue to pray for our family. We love and appreciate you all.

The Burns family

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, the cards and the visits. He is home and ready to get better. He is overwhelmed with the amount of love shown at this time.

Love you all, Terry & Carolyn Allbert

Thank you for all the prayers raised on my behalf. All expressions of love and care which you demonstrated were deeply appreciated.

Love in Him, Henrietta Bradford

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

Chris Massengill, Phillip’s father had surgery on Monday at Vanderbilt to remove a benign brain tumor.

Hadley Barber in NICU at Vanderbilt.

Peggy Donegan, Shirley Daniel’s sister will have tests on Sept. 1 and surgery soon.

Ken Mahoney’s wife, **Sheila Mahoney**, is in St. Thomas West after having a stroke.

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of **Betty Frizzell** who passed away in Nashville last week. She was the sister of Harold Petty. Arrangements are not known at this time.

Those Battling Cancer

OUR MEMBERS	OTHERS W/ CANCER	Relationship
Karl Craun	Sandra Floyd	Glenda Bull’s niece
Larry Osborne	David Stokes	Bernice Stokes’ brother-in-law
Elizabeth Daugherty	Dale Gross	Terry Gross’s brother
Bud Martin	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
	Ashley Lynn	Wade Lynn’s daughter
	Angie Dunnagan	Wayne Hooper’s niece
	Carla Bull	Kirk Bull’s Wife
	Glenda Duncan	Brant Sweat’s grandmother
	Marilyn Morey	Mark Morey’s mother

Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS	OTHERS	Relationship
Carol LeBlanc	Jo Corkan	Peggy Heath’s aunt
Betty Caldwell	Yvonne Smithson	Wed. meal recipient
Donna Wireman	Jean Majors & Kit	Wed. Meal recipient
Marlene Jackson	Norman Mayer	Michelle Morris’ brother
Barbara Pickard	Charles Gross	Terry Gross’s brother
Larry Witherow	Kenneth Godwin	Tim Godwin’s brother
Buddy & Brenda Driver	Gavin Bowman	Mandy Cocke’s cousin
	Alec Wagner	Kurt Wagner’s son
	Luke Bass	Konni Sullivan’s grandson

In the Nursing Home

The Pearl: Dorothy Hunter, rm 314, Darryl Kilgore, 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

Bridal Shower

The Family of Jordan Osborne invites you to a bridal shower on Sunday, August 30th, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall to celebrate her upcoming wedding to Austin Sesler. Jordan and Austin are registered at Amazon.



JOY GROUP LUNCHE

The JOY Group is planning a lunch at Amerigos in Cool Springs on Tuesday, September 15th.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer for more information.

 **WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL**

World Bible School Benefit Dinner

Thursday, October 8, 2026 @ 6:30
Concord Rd. Church of Christ
8221 Concord Rd. Brentwood, TN
RSVP by Oct. 1st.
Sign up sheet will be in the foyer
See Larry Witherow or James Standfield for more information

"Rule number one:
Never make God number two."
(unknown; Matt. 6:33)

Humility Challenge

This week:

- ★ Pause before defending yourself
- ★ Search for the grain of truth
- ★ Choose repentance or holy silence
- ★ Protect unity and pursue growth

Do I have the humility to receive correction and grow?

"A church that refuses to judge false teaching in the name of love is not loving. It is cowardly. Love without truth is not love. It is flattery. And flattery leads people to hell with a smile."
— Voddie Baucham

You Can Enjoy PTP 365 days a year

Our congregation has access to hundreds of lessons taught at PTP through a podcast app called **PTP 365**. Download the app. Sign in with the church's email: whblchurch@gmail.com and use the password: Salvation!. Then you have the privilege of choosing whatever subject and speaker you would like to hear.

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JUST FOR TODAY ...

- Stop complaining
- Stop finger-pointing
- Stop feeling entitled
- Stop feeling offended

INSTEAD, choose to ...

- Smile
- Be kind
- Over tip
- Spread love
- Invite someone to church
- Pay for someone's coffee
- Overlook your differences
- Hold the door for a stranger
- Ask someone how they're doing
- Have a conversation about Jesus



BRING 26 PEOPLE TO THE LORD IN 2026