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White Bluff Church of Christ

August 9, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES

Aug. 9, 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, Daryl Daugherty
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Karmen & 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 Heb. 4—James Sellers

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. 2— **Attendance—279** **2Contribution— \$15,456**

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.



As a new school year begins, our church family surrounds all local students, teachers, and school staff with prayer, love, and support for a safe and blessed year.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

- **For Students:** Pray for wisdom, courage, and kind friendships as they learn and grow and avoid temptations and protect them from evil.
- **For Teachers & Staff:** Pray for strength, patience, and joy as they guide and shape young minds.

For Families: Pray for peaceful mornings, balanced schedules, and grace-filled homes.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **PRAY daily** for the children and educators in our community.
 - **SUPPORT local school supply drives** with backpacks, pencils, and notebooks.
- CHECK IN** on neighborhood teachers and families to offer a helping hand.

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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The End of the World 1 Thessalonians

The church in Thessalonica was established on Paul's 2nd missionary journey (around AD 49 or 50) as described in Acts 17. Months later, he wrote a letter that we call 1 Thessalonians. Some of those who had become Christians had died. Others had questions that troubled them.

Paul praised them for waiting for God's Son to return from heaven (1:10). This means they were living each day in anticipation of eternity. Paul also said that when Jesus returns and he sees that the people he taught in Thessalonica are in heaven, they will be his crown and joy (2:19-20). This suggests memory & recognition beyond the grave.

Between Paul & Silas going to Thessalonica & the letter of 1 Thessalonians, several of Paul's converts had died. Their loved ones were upset that the deceased had lost out on the resurrection. In fact, they were heartbroken. Note what Paul writes in 4:13-17

1. Christians have hope of being reunited with our loved ones. We need not sorrow as pagans who do not have this hope.
2. The resurrection of Jesus guarantees ours.
3. When Jesus returns, God will bring deceased saints with Him. See number 9.
4. The dead saints will meet Jesus in the air first.
5. Jesus will descend from heaven to earth.
6. There will be a shout (We are not told who shouts but perhaps it the Lord's command, or maybe it is Michael's shout).
7. The archangel (Michael) will utter his voice.
8. The trumpet will sound.
9. The dead in Christ will rise first. See number 3.
10. Living saints will rise to meet them & Jesus in the air.
11. We will be with the Lord forever.
12. These words should comfort us.

From what Paul writes, we can deduce the following: 1) Personhood survives death. 2) We will be able to recognize others after death & resurrection. 3) The knowledge of these events should comfort the Thessalonian families who were grieving. Moreover, what Paul wrote to them should also comfort us with the knowledge that we will know one another in heaven and this will bring us joy.

----Doug Couch----

Calendar of Events

Aug. 8—Ladies Tea in the fellowship hall 11:00
Aug. 9—Elders/Deacons Meeting 3:30
Aug. 10—Sit n Sew 10:00 am downstairs
Aug. 13 –20—Polishing the Pulpit, Sevierville, TN
Aug. 17—Family Night at 6:30
Aug. 23—Teacher’s Meeting at 4:30

Check the bulletin board for area events.
Aug. 5– Aug. 25 Mid-Week Summer Series at McEwen CoC.
Aug. 8—Men’s Fellowship @ Clearview CoC in Cottontown



Happy Birthday

Aug. 9—Viola Puckett
Aug. 10— Ann Hamilton
Aug. 12—Breanna Chimera, Sherri Jackson
Aug. 14—Trevor Griffin
Aug. 15—Kira Burns

Thank You

We cannot thank you all enough for all the meals, diapers, and wipes that were provided for us for our sweet Ella! We are beyond grateful for each and everyone of you. We have truly found a church that is a home! We love you all.

The Chimeras

Thanks to everyone who participated in the CARENET “change for life” campaign this year. A total of \$917 was raised by the White Bluff congregation.

Thank you to everyone who bought school supplies to be distributed to the White Bluff Elementary School. We are a giving congregation.



COLLEGE SECRET PALS
FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

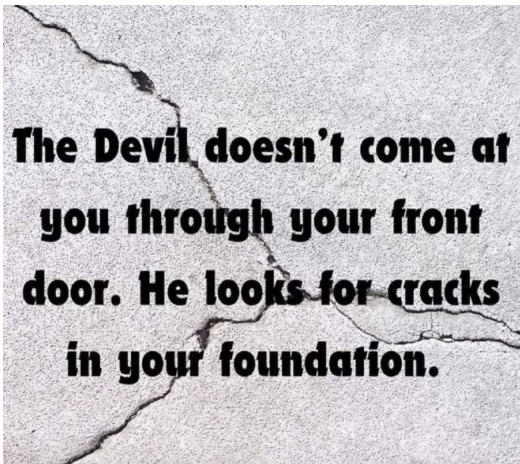
There is a sign up sheet and information form in the lobby for this years college kid secret pl program. This is open to all members attending college. Enrollment forms are due by August 15th. Lease see Amy Suddeath if you have any questions.

Items Needed for August

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

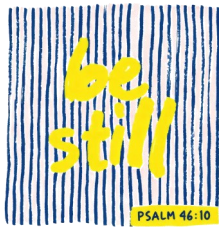
Pray For One Another Daily

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



Those Battling Cancer

OUR MEMBERS
Karl Craun
Larry Osborne
Elizabeth Daugherty
Bud Martin



OTHERS W/ CANCER	Relationship
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
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, 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.



Monday Morning, Aug. 10, the ladies will be gathering downstairs to sew dresses for the MAGI boxes. You are welcome to come and help even if you can’t sew there are tasks you can do to help with the project.

When someone tells you
something is wrong
according the Bible,
you are not be judged,
you are being warned.

“You’re Crazy’

This is the phrase that is directed toward someone that is acting (or speaking) in a way that does not make much sense. We have all been called (or called someone else) crazy at least once.

As Christians, we are called to be that, No, not “crazy” in the literal sense. Crazy in the sense that the things we do not make sense to the world. Actions like giving money to the church, committing to be at every worship service, giving up a Saturday to help with a service project, giving up an evening of relaxing for a Bible Study. There are things that a Christian does that stand out from the world and go against the norm. Are you blending in, or are you a little bit ... **CRAZY?**

Troy Rogers, Northwest Co C Lawton, OK

BRING 26 PEOPLE TO THE LORD IN 2026



Phillip Massingill was baptized into Christ on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 2. He has been attending for several months and after additional study, Phillip realized he had never put Christ on in baptism. We commend him in his faith and prompt obedience. Please welcome Phillip and encourage him as he begins his walk with Christ.

Melton Jack, was also baptized on Tuesday morning, Aug. 4. He wanted to make sure that he was baptized for the right reason.

WHAT A SPIRITUAL
ATTACK FEELS LIKE

1. Restlessness and CONFUSION
2. Loneliness, unfulfilled, and emptiness
3. Lack of passion or meaning
4. Lack of peace
5. Sluggishness and Tiredness
6. Being drawn back to past thoughts, memories, regrets, or fights a lot
7. Questioning God’s plan and timing

How To Overcome It.

1. Pray, seek guidance, and seek God
2. Worship/ Praise Him
3. Fellowship with others
4. Read God’s Word (the book of James)
5. Detox from your phone/social media
6. Meditate on a Bible verse!
7. Leave it in God’s hands/Give it to God