



Welcome

Church of Christ
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SUNDAY SERVICES

July 12 2026

LEAD SINGING: Doug Couch
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Noah Pickard
SERVE Communion Emblems in JULY Cody Duncan, Greg Morris, Dean McKaskle, Robert Qualls
Preside Communion:—Butch Lee
SERMON: Daniel Cauthen
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Jay Wilkins
LOBBY GREETERS: Gross & Karnes
SEAT GREETERS: Willoughbys & Woods
USHERS to Collect Contribution in JULY: Harold Petty, Nathan Barber, John Willoughby
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Tara Pickard, Hannah Pickard

Sunday Evening Service
LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: David Donegan
SERMON: Daniel Cauthen
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: John Willoughby
PRESIDE FOR MONTH of JULY: Dennis Daniel

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00

FOOD CALL IN JULY: Kelly Welch, Becky Clark
WASH LINENS IN JULY: Kelly Welch
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY: Carl Wood, Shamron Jackson
July 5— **Attendance— 227 Contribution— \$11,262**
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.



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.

AN AMAZING GOD MADE THE AMAZING EARTH

I went to the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens recently and had a wonderful time. I probably saw several dozen species of animals and plants. I stood in amazement at the variety and the uniqueness of each.

This got me to thinking, and so I did a quick Google search. According to Science.org there are between 1.2 and 2 million known species upon the earth today (note: this does not count extinct species and species not yet discovered). This caused me to marvel even more at the **awesome knowledge and power of God, who created it all.**

God could have made a bland earth to live on with not much diversity, but instead He made a place teeming with an amazing assortment of flora and fauna – all for His glory and for our enjoyment and benefit.

Just take a look again at God’s incredible creation and stand in awe of the One who made it all! You don’t have to travel far at all – your back yard will do. If you will examine things closely, you will see incredible diversity that speaks of incredible Divinity!

Give Psalm 104 a read sometime and notice how the Psalmist marveled at God’s creation. “O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures” (Psa. 104:24, ESV)

Edd Sterchi
Broadway church of Christ, Campbellsville, KY



White Bluff Church of Christ

July 12, 2026

Am I a Blessing?

During our daily lives we encounter many different people. Some are happy and others sad, some may be successful while others are failures. The individuals we meet will have various characters, some will be mean, bitter, and hateful while others are sweet, kind and helpful. On the other hand, when others meet us, what type of person do they encounter? Will we be the person that they will be glad to have met or someone to be avoided?

By the Scriptures, God has given us His instruction, plan, and blueprint so that we will be a blessing to each and every person we meet throughout the day. “As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people.” (Gal. 6:10 NIV) A great summation of the Christian character is found in Romans, Chapter 12 where we are told not to be conformed by the world around us but transform our thinking so we make the right decisions in life, thus pleasing God. (v. 2) Here are just a few ways we can be a blessing to others:

- **Be a Blessing by Being Genuine** (Romans 12:9) No one likes a fake. We are to have the same genuine love and care for others as Christ had for us. Afterall, He made the ultimate sacrifice for us. (John 15:13; Ephesians 5:2)
- **Be a Blessing by Serving Others** (Romans 12:11) We are to serve the Lord with a fervent and enthusiastic spirit. When we serve God in this way, others are blessed with our acts of kindness and benevolence.
- **Be a Blessing to Those Who Don’t Like You** (Rom. 12:14) There will be people who hate, ridicule, cheat, lie, steal and harm us or our family. But instead of returning evil for evil, we bless and don’t curse, having the best intentions toward every person. (v. 17)
- **Be a Blessing to Those Who Like You** (Romans 12:15) Here we are to rejoice with those who rejoice, cry with those who are crying and suffer with those who suffer. (1 Cor. 12:26) We love those who love us, celebrating their victories and providing comfort during their losses.

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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

July 11—Men’s Ministry Breakfast at 8:00 am
July 12—Deacon’s Meeting 4:00
July 13—Sit n Sew at 10:00 am
July 19-22 - Vacation Bible School
No Family Night in July because of VBS
August 8—Ladies Tea in the fellowship hall 11:00

Check the bulletin board for area events.
July 18 -VBS at Walnut St. CoC 1-5 pm
July 12-15—VBS at New Spring Creek CoC 7:00 pm
Aug. 2-5—Gospel Meeting at Midway CoC

Happy Birthday

June 9—Kolleen Godwin
July 11—Eric Runkle
July 14—Nathan Barber, Kelly Connell, Rose Sullivan
July 15—Doug Couch
July 16—Brenden Hirsbrunner
July 17— Darryl Haislip, Kelly Welch
July 18—Lisa Stanfield

Happy Anniversary

July 14—Brent & Jessica Delaney (16 years)

Happy 60th Birthday

You’re invited to LISA STANFIELD’S big 60th Birthday Party

July 25 from 2-5 pm in the church fellowship hall.
RSVP to James Stanfield at 615-714-9165

Sisters In Christ

Sisters in Christ are collecting school supplies for White Bluff Elementary school teachers and students. If you would like to donate some supplies, there will be tub in the foyer after VBS to place your items. The MAGI is also collecting school supplies. Below is list of needed items. School begins Aug. 3.

Crayola Crayons	Elmer’s glue sticks	Kleenex box
Ticonderoga pencils	blunt tip scissors	hand sanitizer
1-wide spiral notebooks	cap erasers	colored pencils
dry-erase markers	paper towels	highlighters
Zipper pouches	Clorox Wipes	band aids
Lysol spray	plastic pocket folders	

Items Needed for JULY

MAGI Program needs school supplies

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

Pray For One Another Daily

Kollins Bull has been transferred to St. Thomas Mid-Town Hospital
Brenda Lyle had PET scans on July 7
Jay Wilkins had PET scans on July 8
Henrietta Bradford will have surgery on July 23.
Mike Cocks will have surgery on July 22.
Hadley Lynn Barber in NICU at Vanderbilt.
Chris Bradley, Edie Stewart’s son is having health issues.
Betty Kelly’s house was destroyed by lightning during last week’s storm and is asking for prayers.

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of **Joe Herren**. He was Debbie Couch’s brother. He passed away on Monday morning, July 6 at Centennial Hospital in Nashville.

Sympathy to the family of **Cassie Brumfield**, Glenda Bull’s niece. Cassie passed away July 6 from a sudden heart attack at age 60.

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	Sue Murphy	Jo Corkan	Peggy Heath’s aunt
Betty Caldwell	Pamela Todd	Yvonne Smithson	Wed. meal recipient
Donna Wireman	Rusty Crick	Jean Majors & Kit	Wed. Meal recipient
Marlene Jackson	Janie Taylor	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 Cocks’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: Shirly Griffin 15 Burton Hills, Apt 241, Nashville, TN 37215

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SPOTLIGHT ON JESUS
July 19–22, 2026

Our theme this year is SPOTLIGHT ON JESUS
Shining a Light on who Jesus really is.
JOHN 8:12.

Last day to order VBS T-shirts is Sunday July 12!. Price is around \$7.00. Please see Denise Petty for the design and to place an order.

Men’s Ministry Breakfast

July 11, 8 am
Breakfast, Devotional, Shooting Range

Donny Mosley’s house
980 Joslin Branch Rd.

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.

Congratulations on New Baby

Hadley Lynn Barber was born on July 3.

Proud parents are Hailey and Nathan Barber. Please keep this family in your prayers. Hadley came prematurely and will remain in Vanderbilt Hospital for several months.

Thank You

My recent back surgery was successful and my strength is improving. Thank you for your prayers on my behalf and for the cards and messages. I love & appreciate our church family.

Marilyn Wilkins

BRING 26 PEOPLE TO THE LORD IN 2026

FIVE Ways to Tell You’re Struggling with PRIDE

1.You’re hungry for attention.
2. You’re easily offended.
3. You’re negative and fault-finding.
4. You’re too sensitive.
5. You find it hard to apologize.

Proverbs 16:5 states, “The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished” (NIV) or in the KJV, “Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD:

What God gives in answer to our prayers will always be the thing we most urgently need, and it will always be sufficient.

Elisabeth Elliot

EVERY DAY WE LIVE IS A PRICELESS GIFT OF GOD, LOADED WITH POSSIBILITIES TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW, TO gain FRESH INSIGHTS, TO see GOD’S CREATION.



No One Can Do It for You

Are you busy? If you’re like me, the answer is yes—always somewhere to go, something to do, and people to see. And when life gets full, time with God is usually what gets pushed to the side. Sometimes we even think we can let someone else spend time with God and His word for us, then ask them what God is saying. Isn’t this why we pay preachers?

But think about it: we don’t let someone else go on vacation, eat our meals, or sleep for us, do we? There are some things no one can do in our place. And one of those is our relationship with God. No one can repent and be baptized for you, nor can anyone praise God for you. No one can draw near to Him for you.

James 4:8 says, “Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you...” Preachers and Bible teachers have their place, but God wants you!

Today, take the step—open His Word, spend time in prayer, and draw near to God. Because after all, no one else can do it for you.

Mark T. Tonkery, Bates Hill CoC, Zanesville, OH