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White Bluff Church of Christ

July 26, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES

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LEAD SINGING: Doug Couch
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: John Suddeath
SERVE Communion Emblems in JULY Cody Duncan, Greg Morris,
Dean McKaskle, Robert Qualls
Preside Communion:—Shamron Jackson
SERMON: Brant Sweat
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Dean McKaskle
LOBBY GREETERS: Wilkins & Heaths
SEAT GREETERS: Englemans & Stanfields
USHERS to Collect Contribution in JULY: Harold Petty, Nathan Bar-
ber, John Willoughby
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: April & Braelyn Hirsbrunner

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: Doug Couch
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Robert Qualls
SERMON: Brant Sweat
PRESIDE FOR MONTH of JULY: Dennis Daniel
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Jay Wilkins

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 19— **Attendance—275** **2Contribution— \$11,482**

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.

When you finally realize
Christianity isn't about
trying harder to stop sinning—
it's about loving God so much
that your desire for sin no
longer exists.

GOPHER HOLES

A couple of weeks ago, I looked out the front door and saw a small mound of dirt toward the front of the yard. I thought it was a new ant mound and said to myself, “I’ll put some ant killer on that thing tomorrow.” Well, as it would be, I forgot about it for a couple of days and the next time I looked it was now three mounds of dirt. “That’s a gopher run and he’s heading straight toward Ms. Janet’s daylily bed!” Funny thing about those gophers, they make their advancements incrementally instead of one straight shot. They move toward their goal a little at a time and before you know it they’re in your garden or flower bed.

There’s another pest that uses incremental steps to achieve his goals, the old devil himself, Satan. He places small temptations in front of us like bread crumbs on a lost man’s trail. Just little indiscretions, nothing terribly noticeable, like an advancing gopher hole. It may be a wanting glance at the pretty girl, excusing the curse words we hear on our favorite TV series or movie. It could begin with missing a church service or not reading our Bibles daily. The thing is, **Satan is most successful when he works slowly and gradually.** As we get used to these “little sins”, we become desensitized and as 1 Timothy 4:2 says, we’ll have our conscience seared with a hot iron so that sin no longer bothers us. We must be constantly on guard of Satan’s devises (2 Cor. 2:11) and the tricks he uses to fool us into complacency (Eph. 6:11). So when you see one of those gopher holes Satan is putting in your way, remember the words of James, **“Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”** (James 4:7)

Jay Launius, Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas

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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STUDY? BUT HOW?

“Did you behave in worship?” asked a mother. “Yes ma’am,” answered her boy, “I even heard the lady behind me say, ‘I’ve never seen a child behave like that in all my life!’”

We need to be careful how we interpret the word of another. Such is especially true with the Word of God. It is to be rightly divided, literally, “cut straight,” or handled properly (2 Timothy 2:15). Hopefully, the following suggestions will help us in this wonderful challenge.

First, categorize what is read. Try to capture the purpose of the book. Is it history, poetry, biography, or prophecy?

Second, organize what is read. Pay careful attention to the context. Give notice to any “pivot terms” (i.e. therefore, for, in like manner).

Third, evangelize when reading. The Bible is a book of redemption, penned for our salvation (2 Timothy 3:15-17; James 1:25). Study with eternity in mind.

Finally, memorize key verses. The more we run a passage across our hearts, the more we will glean from the passage.

Nothing can be more exciting! Nothing is more needed! Hopefully, the Lord can describe you and me by saying, “His delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night” (Psalm 1:2).

Dan Winkler, via Findlay church of Christ, Sparta, TN

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

Calendar of Events

August 8—Ladies Tea in the fellowship hall 11:00
August 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

Happy Birthday

July 28—Jerry Western
July 29—Becky Clark, Shirley Daniel
July 30—Penny Rodgers, Carl Wood
Aug. 1—Lachlan Wilkie, Anabelle Crow, Ann Heath

Happy Anniversary

July 27— Drew & Lezlee Daugherty (13 years)
July 31— Lee & Ashlie Bevan (16 years)
Aug. 1 — Buddy & Brenda Driver (68 yrs)
Aug. 1 — Terry & Kathleen Gross (45 yrs)
Aug. 1 — Mike & Niki Hamilton (43 yrs)

Welcome New Members

Welcome to the Wilkie family. Joe and Alyssa and their 4 children will be worshipping and serving with us at White Bluff. They live on 1366 Taylor Town Rd. in White Bluff. Be sure to meet them and their children, Harrison, Lachlan, Eleanor and Duncan. Joe is a certified counselor and Alyssa is a homeschool teacher. Let’s welcome them to our church family.

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

Ellie Sellers will have knee surgery on July 23.
Kaden Burns will be having tests on July 22.
Kollins Bull is in NHC Dickson
Carla Bull will have cancer surgery this week.
Henrietta Bradford will have surgery on July 23.
Mike Cocke will have surgery on July 22.
Hadley Barber in NICU at Vanderbilt.
Tammy Hamilton, Willie Hamilton’s ex-wife will have tests for health issues.

Love has its source in God,
for love is the very essence of
His Being.

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, 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



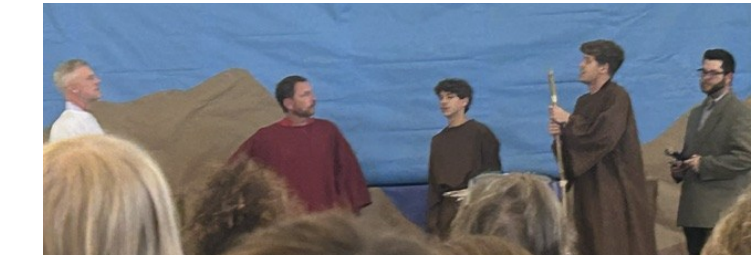
August 8th in the fellowship hall at 11:00 am

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

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CHURCH MUST TEACH



We are having a great week at Vacation Bible School with the Spotlight on Jesus. We have had good attendance, fun with Bible Lessons, games, and crafts, We have had many visitors from the community. Pray that these children and their families will visit us again on a regular bases. Thank you to all of the teachers, leaders, decorators, skit performers and the cooks providing meals each evening. Thanks to Denise and Jeremy Petty for their leadership in VBS.



I Am Tired

There is not a better way of life that one can choose than that of living and serving the Lord. We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works that we should live a life filled with good deeds. (Eph. 2:10) Over and over again, God instructs us to be busy working in His kingdom, “fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.” (Rom. 12:11). We are to be busy making disciples at every opportunity, encouraging others to follow Jesus, seeking out the lost and bringing them to Christ. (Matt. 28:19-20; Luke 15:4-32) The Christian life is a busy life and when practiced as intended, can wear us out, bringing on spiritual fatigue. It is not always easy, and we can become discouraged. There’s probably not a one of us who has not said the following:

- I am tired of inviting people to church and they won't come.
- I am tired of encouraging church members to attend regularly but they don’t.
- I am tired of being expected to go to church on Wednesday after working all day.
- I am tired of being pressured to read the Bible every day
- I am tired of being told to sing when I don’t feel like singing.
- I am tired of praying and not getting what I prayed for.
- I am tired of worrying about my non-Christian friends.
- I am tired of helping people who take advantage of me and don’t appreciate it.
- I am tired of helping others; it only causes me trouble.
- I am tired of working hard for the church without any recognition.
- I am tired of hearing negative preaching.
- I am tired of religious division that I can do nothing about.
- I am tired of asking people to obey the gospel, but they never do.
- I am tired of constantly being told to do more, give more and be more.

However, we are encouraged through the Scriptures not to complain, to remain steadfast, and sow to the Spirit reaping everlasting life. (Phil. 2:14; 1 Cor. 15:58; Gal. 6:8) “Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don’t give up.” (Galatians 6:9 CSB)

Jay Launius , Maud Church of Christ Maud, Texas

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers and support during this hard season. Your card was uplifting and an encouragement to our spirits!
Much Love, Miles & Bethan Lamastus

BRING 26 PEOPLE TO THE LORD IN 2026