



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff Church of Christ July 5, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES

July 5 2026

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Wade Lynn
SERVE Communion Emblems in JULY Cody Duncan, Greg Morris, Dean McKaskle, Robert Qualls
Preside Communion:—Wayne Hooper
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Daniel Cauthen
LOBBY GREETERS: Godwins, & Mitchells
SEAT GREETERS: Heaths & Lees
USHERS to Collect Contribution in JULY: Harold Petty, Nathan Barber, John Willoughby
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Charlene Griffin, Zenalda Crane

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Cameron Jones
SERMON: Doug Couch
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Harley Pope
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
June 28— Attendance— 227 Contribution— \$8,827
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.

Camp Cornerstone: A Joyful Success

Celebrating Faith, Fellowship, and Fun at Bible Camp.
We are delighted to share the wonderful news that this year's "Camp Cornerstone" was a resounding success! Hosted by our congregation, the camp brought together children, youth, youth leaders, and volunteers for a week filled with spiritual growth, laughter, and unforgettable memories. We had 97 campers this year!

Faith in Action

Each day at Camp Cornerstone included worship, devotions, and meaningful Bible lessons. Campers explored stories of prayer, learned about God's love, and discovered ways to live out their beliefs in everyday life. Our talented team of leaders guided interactive discussions that encouraged campers to ask questions and grow in their relationship with Christ.

Building Lasting Friendships

Beyond the lessons, Camp Cornerstone was a place for friendships to blossom. As many of you know, this year's camp was made up of the White Bluff, Clarksburg, and Bellevue congregations. Whether it was during team games, craft sessions, or evening campfires, campers connected with one another and built bonds that will last far beyond the summer. The spirit of community and kindness was evident for all to see.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Camp Cornerstone would not have been possible without our dedicated volunteers and generous supporters. Your prayers, donations, and countless hours of service made a lasting impact on every camper. Thank you for sharing Christ's love through your actions and commitment.

Looking Ahead

As we reflect on this extraordinary week, we give thanks to God for His guidance and blessings. Camp Cornerstone has planted seeds of faith that will continue to grow in the hearts of our campers. We look forward to next summer and the many more lives that will be touched through this cherished ministry.

With gratitude, Brant Sweat

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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Happy 250th Birthday USA



On July 4, 1776, the *Declaration of Independence* was unanimously accepted by delegates from the Thirteen Colonies who agreed to break away from England to form an independent nation. The *Declaration* makes a series of moral arguments against King George III to convince the American colonists, England, and other nations that the thirteen colonies had the right to govern themselves.

Thomas Jefferson was the primary author of the *Declaration* but had editorial input from other delegates. In it, there are four references to God, the Creator, the Supreme Judge, and to Divine Providence, including this famous line:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Nearly all the Founding Fathers were devout men who believed Jesus was the Messiah. Four of them were preachers: Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry, John Jay, and John Witherspoon. Twenty-seven of the signers had seminary degrees from Harvard, Princeton, Yale, and William and Mary which at the time were preacher-training schools (<https://ourfoundingtruth.blogspot.com/2007/10/founding-fathers-considered-clergy.html>, retrieved 30 June 2026).

A trip to Washington, DC reveals numerous references to God and the Bible in public inscriptions.

The 555-foot-tall obelisk known as the Washington Monument has an aluminum cap facing east and is inscribed with the Latin words: "LAUS DEO" meaning "Praise be to God" (<https://www.nps.gov/wamo/learn/historyculture/index.htm>, retrieved 30 June 2026).

Thomas Jefferson served as president from 1801-1809. At the Jefferson Memorial are Thomas Jefferson's words that are inscribed upon its walls:

"God Who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God?"

Nearby is the Lincoln Memorial that has numerous words from Abraham Lincoln inscribed on its walls. "Lincoln's second inaugural address includes two direct Bible quotations, Matthew 18:7 and Psalm 19:9. In choosing this speech to be a part of the monument, its designers were acknowledging the role religion played in Lincoln's life and policies, especially as it related to his understanding of the Civil War" (<https://www.museumofthebible.org/magazine/impact/beyond-the-walls-the-washington-monument-and-the-lincoln>, retrieved 30 June 2026).

A great heritage has been handed down to us as Americans. We hit the "lottery" when we were born in the USA. Daniel Webster, who served as US Senator as well as Secretary of State for three presidents said, "Whatever makes men good Christians also makes them good citizens." ----Doug Couch----

Calendar of Events

July 5—Sprinkles for Diapers for Chimeras
 July 5—First of the Month Potluck Lunch
 July 5—Group #1 sign cards after evening service
 July 11—Men's Ministry Breakfast at 8:00 am
 July 12—Deacon's Meeting
 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

Check the bulletin board for area events.

June-Aug—Summer Series at Hilldale CoC on Wednesday nights
 Aug. 2-5—Gospel Meeting at Midway CoC John Shannon Jr.

Happy Birthday

June 29—Karen Holandsworth, Bessie Larkins, Don Mosley
 July 2—Tate Cocke
 July 4—Brenda Faught

Happy Anniversary

June 29—Melton & Wilma Jack (63 years)
 June 29—David & Tammy Karnes (35 years)
 June 23 — Ronald & Debbie Johnson (48 years)

Jesus finds Lost Sheep

On Saturday night, June 27, **Chazz Jackson** was baptized by Brant Sweat and then Chazz baptized his wife, **Stephanie**. We praise this young couple for their decision to put Christ first in their lives and to raise their 3 children in the Lord.

Sisters In Christ

The Sisters in Christ group had a fun time Friday night, eating, playing games and making almost 100 bracelets for the MAGI boxes that will be mailed in September.



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 is in Horizon Hospital recovering from dehydration.

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of **Sandra Hill**. Her funeral will be on July 10 at 1:00 at the White Bluff Church of Christ building will visitation beginning at 11:00. Sandra will be missed. She always had kind words to say to everyone.

**"Blessed is the nation whose
 God is the Lord, the people
 He chose for His inheritance."**

Psalms 33:12

Those Battling Cancer

OUR MEMBERS

Karl Craun
Larry Osborne
Elizabeth Daugherty
Bud Martin

OTHERS W/ CANCER

	<i>Relationship</i>
Sandra Floyd	<i>Glenda Bull's niece</i>
David Stokes	<i>Bernice Stokes' brother-in-law</i>
Dale Gross	<i>Terry Gross's brother</i>
Peggy Donegan	<i>Shirley Daniel's sister</i>
Anthony Bennett	<i>Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law</i>
Melanie Barber	<i>Nathan Barber's mother</i>
Lee Shockney	<i>friend of Daryl Daugherty</i>
Will Petty	<i>grandson of Aline Lampley</i>
Bill Shouse	<i>Debbie Story's father</i>
Sherry Stuart	<i>Wade Lynn's sister</i>
Edward Gasser	<i>Wesley Burn's uncle</i>
Eddie Hooper	<i>nephew of Wayne Hooper</i>
Harriett Reed	<i>mother of Denise Petty</i>
Ashley Lynn	<i>Wade Lynn's daughter</i>
Angie Dunnagan	<i>Wayne Hooper's niece</i>
Carla Bull	<i>Kirk Bull's Wife</i>
Blenda Duncan	<i>Brant Sweat's grandmother</i>



Continue to Remember in Prayer

OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc **Sue Murphy**
Betty Caldwell **Pamela Todd**
Donna Wireman **Rusty Crick**
Marlene Jackson **Janie Taylor**
Barbara Pickard
Larry Witherow
Buddy & Brenda Driver

OTHERS

	<i>Relationship</i>
Jo Corkan	<i>Peggy Heath's aunt</i>
Yvonne Smithson	<i>Wed. meal recipient</i>
Jean Majors & Kit	<i>Wed. Meal recipient</i>
Norman Mayer	<i>Michelle Morris' brother</i>
Charles Gross	<i>Terry Gross's brother</i>
Kenneth Godwin	<i>Tim Godwin's brother</i>
Gavin Bowman	<i>Mandy Cocke's cousin</i>
Alec Wagner	<i>Kurt Wagner's son</i>
Luke Bass	<i>Konni Sullivan's grandson</i>

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, Marvin 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

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.

If you are interested in helping with teaching, crafts, games, or decorating, please let Jeremy or Denise Petty know.

VBS T-shirts need to be ordered soon. 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.

41 of the **JOY Group** enjoyed the outing to Riverview Restaurant in Ashland City on Tuesday. Plan to join the fun next month.



Congratulations on Wedding



Congratulations to
Aria Gonzelas
 and
Martin Gauthen

who were married on June 24 at Montgomery Bell State Park.

Baby SPRINKLES

July 5 is the last day to **SPRINKLE DIAPERS AND WIPES** for **Breanna and Peter Chimera**. A table is set up in the lobby. Their top three brands are Costco/Sams, Target brand and Pampers/Huggies, however, they would appreciate anything. If you have any questions please see Mary Sweat.



BRING 26 PEOPLE TO THE LORD IN 2026

God Bless America



The song "God Bless America" was written by Irving Berlin in 1918 but was not released until 1938 when the famous radio star Kate Smith asked Berlin for a special patriotic song to perform on her Armistice Day broadcast. The song is simple, just a few lines of a prayer for the Lord to bless and guide our nation.

*God bless America, land that I love,
 Stand beside her and guide her
 Through the night with the light from above.
 From the mountains to the prairies,
 To the oceans white with foam,
 God bless America, my home sweet home.*

What must America do in order to assure God's blessing? According to the Scriptures, here is what God desires from our nation:

- God desires that our nation turns from its evil ways. (Jeremiah 18:8)
- God accepts our nation if we fear Him, working righteousness. (Acts 10:35)
- God desires that our nation worship and glorify Him. (Psalm 86:9)
- God wants us to make new disciples in our nation. (Matthew 28:19)
- God wants our nation to recognize His authority. (Romans 13:1)
- God wants our nation to sing for joy because He will govern us. (Psalm 67:4)
- God wants all Americans who believe in Jesus to be as one. (John 17:2—21)

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance. (Psalm 33:12)

Jay Launius – 2026 Maud Church of Christ Maud, Texas

The Middle Tennessee Veterans Coalition hosted the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall at the VFW in Dickson this past week. Joyce and I attended on Friday and were so impressed by the entire display, and the number of people there. A thank you to Butch Lee and all the Veteran volunteers who made it a wonderful experience.
 Sincerely Mark Morey

