



CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome

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White Bluff Church of Christ June 28, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES

June 28, 2026

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: James Sellers
SERVE Communion Emblems in JUNE James Stanfield, Donnie Wills, Kaden Burns, Carson Cocke
Preside Communion:—Harold Petty
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Harley Pope
LOBBY GREETERS: Mosleys & Moreys
SEAT GREETERS: Jones & Gross
USHERS to Collect Contribution in JUNE: Terry Gross, James Sellers
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Gail Mosley, Ellen Lee

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Barber
SERMON: Doug Couch
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Tim Godwin
PRESIDE FOR MONTH OF JUNE: Cody Duncan

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00

FOOD CALL IN JUNE: Peggy Heath, Bessie Larkins
WASH LINENS IN JUNE: Susan Jones
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE: Pierre Griffin, Donnie Wills
June 21— Attendance— 253 Contribution— \$7,817
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.

Fifteen Characteristics of Faith

- 1. Faith is a choice.
2. Faith is a step of obedience.
3. Faith is a spiritual exercise.
4. Faith is taking God at His word.
5. Faith is saying yes to God.
6. Faith is looking to Jesus for everything.
7. Faith is knowing we are never without hope.
8. Faith is what lifts us out of our circumstances.
9. Faith is not holding anything back from God.
10. Faith is being obedient even if we don't feel like it.
11. Faith is a gift from God as we read His Word.
12. Faith is knowing that everything will work out.
13. Faith is a way out of our limitations.
14. Faith is the mother of hope.
15. Faith is the road to peace.

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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Thoughts on Prayer

Clarence DeLoach observed that there are about 650 prayers offered in the Bible and about 450 of them answered. What does the Bible teach about prayer?

- 1. Prayer is Worship. Under the Patriarchal and Mosaical time periods, men offered animal sacrifices with expressions of gratitude, confessions of sin, and requests for forgiveness (Job 1:5).
2. Prayers of God's People are Heard. God hears the prayers of the righteous who are seeking Him. See 2 Chron. 16:9 "For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him." The prayer of rebellious, defiant sinners is ignored by God. Prov. 28:9 "If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination." God ignores selfish prayers (James 4:3).
3. Men need to Learn How to Pray. God is not impressed with flowery words or by impressive orations. What captures God's attention is when men are broken-hearted by sin and seek His help in overcoming them (Isaiah 57:15). Luke 11:1 shows that when Jesus finished His prayers, the disciples asked for instruction on how to pray even as John the Baptist taught his disciples how to pray. And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation" (Luke 11:2-4).
4. God's Answers can Exceed our Requests. Our God is able to go far beyond what we might image for His kingdom. Eph. 3:20-21 "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Psalm 37:4-5 "Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act."

Prayer needs a time and a place.

One can pray at any moment including praying with someone over the phone or praying while driving down the road (but be sure to keep your eyes open). Find a place where you won't be distracted and can focus on God. You will be greatly blessed.

---Doug Couch---

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

Calendar of Events

June 28 –July 5—Sprinkles for Diapers for Chimeras
June 30 –JOY Group Outing to Riverview Restaurant
July 5—First of the Month Potluck Lunch
July 19-22 - Vacation Bible School
 No Family Night in July because of VBS

Check the bulletin board for area events.

June-Aug– Summer Series at Hilldale CoC on Wednesday nights

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)

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of **Ronnie McCoy**. He was John Henry's grandfather. He passed away on Sunday, June 21. Keep John Henry in your prayers.

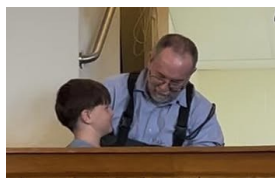
Jesus finds Lost Sheep



James Stanfield was baptized Wednesday night, June 17. He was baptized as a teenager but wanted to make sure that he was in the right relationship with God.



Lee Bevin, was baptized Sunday morning June 21. He has been coming to worship with Ashley for years. Let's welcome him into God's family.



Caleb Bevin, son of Ashley and Lee, was also Baptized on Sunday, June 21, making the decision to give his life to serve Jesus.

Tara & Hannah Pickard were baptized on Tuesday, June 23 in McEwen by Noah Pickard. Let's encourage all of these as they serve the Lord.

Showing kindness to others is one of the nicest things we can do for ourselves. Janette Oke

Pray For One Another Daily

Marilyn Wilkins had back surgery on June 23 and is home doing well.
Carla Bull has been diagnosed with cancer and will have surgery June 27 and then start treatments. **Sandra Hill** is now in Alive Hospice, room 164, Patterson Street in Nashville. **Pat Travis**, Donnie Wills aunt was attacked by a pitbull dog and life flighted to Skyline Hospital. She is in critical condition.

FAITH IS NOT ABOUT EVERYTHING
 TURNING OUT OKAY.

FAITH IS ABOUT BEING OKAY
 NO MATTER HOW THINGS TURN OUT.

Helen Baylor

Those Battling Cancer

OUR MEMBERS

Karl Craun
Larry Osborne
Elizabeth Daugherty
Bud Martin

OTHERS W/ CANCER

	<i>Relationship</i>
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
Blenda Duncan	Brant Sweat's grandmother
Marilyn Morey	Mark Morey's mother



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	Peggy Heath's aunt
Yvonne Smithson	Wed. meal recipient
Jean Majors & Kit	Wed. Meal recipient
Norman Mayer	Michelle Morris' brother
Charles Gross	Terry Gross's brother
Kenneth Godwin	Tim Godwin's brother
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, 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

JOY GROUP OUTING

Riverview Restaurant
Ashland City
Tuesday, June 30th at 11:00 am
Sign up sheet in the foyer

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.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

July 11, 8 am

Breakfast
Devotional
Shooting Range

at

Donny Mosley's house
 980 Joslin Branch Rd.

Baby SPRINKLES

We are going to begin throwing a **DIAPERS AND WIPES SPRINKLE** for expecting mothers (which isn't their first baby). **Breanna and Peter Chimera** are expecting another baby girl in July. A table will be set up in the lobby for diapers and wipes for this family on June 28th. 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

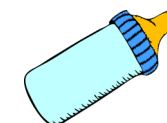
Wedding Shower



There will be a wedding shower for **Aria Gonzelas and Martin Cauthen** on Saturday, June 27 from 2-4 in the fellowship hall at the church building. Bonnie Dills will be collecting funds for a group gift if you would like to go in on a gift. The couple is also registered on Amazon. Aria and Martin will be married on June 24 at Montgomery Bell State Park.

CARENET "CHANGE FOR LIFE"

Please turn in your fille Baby Bottles as soon as possible.



The Daylily



In the many flower beds in our yard, one flower stands out as prominent and most prolific: the daylily. They vary in color, from yellow, orange, or multi-colored. Some are a foot tall while the old-fashioned ones stand nearly four feet tall. They are a hardy perennial, withstanding the cold of winter in their dormancy to the drought of late summer. With minimal care, they produce their blooms throughout the long, hot Southern season.

Although probably different from the lilies found in our flower gardens, the flower is mentioned several times throughout the Scriptures, especially in the love song of Solomon. Most Bible students agree that the "lily of the valleys" in Song of Solomon 2:1 is a type of Jesus Christ. We sing the old song, "He's the lily of the valley, the bright and morning star, He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul." Jesus used the natural growing lily to illustrate God's providential care for us. "Consider the lilies, how they grow, they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these" (Luke 12:27).

One characteristic of our daylilies and perhaps a sad one, is the short lifespan of the blooms. They last only a day, then wither away only to be replaced by another bloom the day after. The Lord uses a flower as a metaphor to describe the brevity of life. "All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away, but the word of the Lord endures forever." (1 Peter 1:24–25) As we enjoy the flower of the daylily today, let it remind us of the shortness of life and to make the very best of this day the Lord has made and to rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24).

Jay Launius, Maud Church of Christ, Maud, TX

Items Needed for JUNE

MAGI Program needs Band-Aids –Standard or Assorted.

Pantry Items needs: Instant Potatoes, Instant Oatmeal See Tara Pickard with monetary donations.