



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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White Bluff Church of Christ March 22, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES

March 22, 2026

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Ronald Johnson
SERVE Communion Emblems in MAR: Wesley Burns, Peter Chimer, Larry Cocke, Daniel Cauthen
Preside Communion:—Dennis Daniel
SERMON: Brant Sweat
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Cameron Jones
LOBBY GREETERS: Cauthens & Lees
SEAT GREETERS: Wilkins & Woods
USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAR: Daryl Daugherty, David Donegan
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Jessica & Carly Delaney
Sunday Evening Service
LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Young men
SERMON: Young men
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Young men
PRESIDE FOR MONTH OF MAR: Nathan Barber
Wednesday Evening Bible Class 6:30
FOOD CALL IN MAR: Ann Heath, Debbie Couch
WASH LINENS IN MAR: Joyce Morey
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAR: Daryl Daugherty, Carl Hirsbrunner

Mar. 15— Attendance—257 Contribution—\$7,146

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.



BRING 26 PEOPLE TO THE LORD IN 2026

To our members and visitors:

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

CAMP LEATHERWOOD IS NOW DEBT FREE!

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, Christians from Churches of Christ in this area met to break ground for a new lodge at Camp Leatherwood after the previous building had been destroyed by fire. Because of codes, regulations, and inflation, the total cost (\$2.3 million) would be overwhelming. Brentwood Hills Church of Christ and Crieve Hall Church of Christ committed to two-thirds of the amount. The remaining would be up to the churches in this area. Thanks to Donny Wills, Tri-Star Bank, and Don Mosley, we were able to secure a loan for the remaining amount. The new lodge was completed and used the summer of 2021. With donations from individuals, families, bequeaths, and congregations, we have been able to raise the monies needed. Because of your generosity and giving spirit, the lodge is now debt-free!!!! The loan has been paid!!!! Hallelujah!!!!

It would be impossible to thank all the people and groups who have enabled this to happen. Because of your passion and commitment to providing study and instruction in His Word for the salvation of many, approximately 1,000 young people will be provided with a resource for retreats and summer camps each year. Only God will know the fruits of seeds planted both in the present and for many years to come as a result of your giving hearts. The Lord bless you and keep you!!!!

Board of Directors, Camp Leatherwood, Inc.

March 15, 2026

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.



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:

6:30 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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What Baptism Cannot Do

Those who have never been baptized to be washed in Jesus' blood should do so immediately. Countless numbers today are walking in the footsteps of the Pharisees who "rejected for themselves the counsel of God, being not baptized of Him" (Luke 7:30). While baptism is important, there are a number of things it will not do.

- 1. IT WILL NOT CHANGE ONE'S FAITH. Only Scripture can change the object of our belief. "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God" (Romans 10:17). A drunkard forced at gunpoint to be baptized would still keep the bottle as the central object in this life.
2. IT WILL NOT CHANGE THE HEART. Peter said that God "made no distinction between us and them (Jews and Gentiles), cleansing their hearts by faith" (Acts 15:9). Some Christians live impure lives because the ultimate source of action is impure. A clean heart will lead to a clean life.
3. IT WILL NOT CHANGE THE LIFE. Although difficult at times, Biblical repentance involves a change of mind which leads to a change of life. A father asked his son to work in a particular field. "I will not" his son replied. But afterward he repented and went (Matthew 21:29). To call Jesus "Lord, Lord" but then to disobey Him is mere lip service.

Baptism was never designed to be a substitute for a pure, holy life. While it cannot change a heart or a life, it does change ones legal relationship with God. "For ye are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ did put on Christ" (Galatians 3:26-27). The Holy Spirit is saying there are no unbaptized (unimmersed) Christians. Let us therefore put on Christ through our faith and obedience in Him.

—Doug Couch—

Calendar of Events

- March 22—Camp Planning Meeting after PM service
- March 29—Ladies Bible Class at 3:30
- Mach. 29—Young Men conduct evening service
- April 1—Wed. Night Bible Study will move back to 7:00 pm
- April 3—Men's Ministry Bonfire Devotional @ 6:30 pm
- April 5—Monthly Pot-luck Lunch

Check the bulletin board for area events.

- April 11—Popular Grove Ladies Day
- April 16-Aug. 8—Summer Term @ Nashville School of Preaching
- April 23-26 — Equipped Workshop @ Cumberland Trace CoC

Up Coming Ladies Days

Lori Goodman has offered to drive the van for a group of ladies that would like to go to the Ladies Day at: **Popular Grove April 11**. Please sign the list in foyer if you would like to ride the van.

Wednesday Night Bible Study will change the meeting time back to 7:00 pm beginning on April 1.

Happy Birthday

- Mar. 22—Daryl Daugherty, Phyllis Napper
- Mar. 24—Allie Chimera
- Mar. 25—Dani Pope
- Mar. 28—Mary Sweat



Happy Anniversary

- Mar. 23—Brenda & Ronnie Lyles (58 years)
- Mar. 25—Bud & Sandi Martin (59 years)
- Mar. 27 Carl & Connie Wood (37 years)

Thank You

Thank you for all of the prayers, well-wishes, post cards and hand-written notes during John's recent surgery and challenging recovery. We very much appreciate the amazing kindness and continuing expression of it over the past several weeks. You have been a great help in a time of need.

John & Angela McCarthy

Items Needed for March

Backpack Program needs plastic grocery bags.

MAGI Program needs Ziplock bags (snack & quart size)

Pantry Items needs: Paper Towels Instant Rice
See Tara Pickard with monetary donations.

Pray For One Another Daily

Larry Osborne is being sent home and will be under Hospice Care.
Dorothy Hunter is being moved to Horizon in Dickson for Rehab.

"The true way of softening one's troubles is to solace those of others."

Our hearts ache, but at the same time we have the joy of the Lord. We are poor, but we give rich spiritual gifts to others. We own nothing, and yet we enjoy everything. 2 Cor. 6:10 TLB

Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of **Betty Sue Brown**. She was the sister of Roger Heath and Lois Osborne. She passed away Sunday morning March 15 in Panama City, FL. Arrangements are not known at this time.

Those Battling Cancer

OUR MEMBERS

Karl Craun
Larry Osborne
Elizabeth Daugherty
Bud Martin
Ruth Nicholson
Gary Burgess

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>
Jimmy Butner	<i>son-in-law of Ruth Nicholson</i>
Harriett Reed	<i>mother of Denise Petty</i>
James Tipton	<i>friend</i>
Ashley Lynn	<i>Wade Lynn's daughter</i>
Angie Dunnagan	<i>Wayne Hooper's niece</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>
Eulene Tanner	<i>Charlene Griffin's mother</i>
Alec Wagner	<i>Kurt Wagner's son</i>
Luke Bass	<i>Konni Sullivan's Grandson</i>

In the Nursing Home

Olive Branch: Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.

NHC: 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

NHC Place at the TRACE: Ruth Nicholson, rm 324, 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221

The Waters of Cheatham: Peggy Miller (Julies McKaskle's mother) 2501 River Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015

Men's Ministry

Men's Devotional with Dinner and Bonfire

At Camp Leatherwood

April 3, @ 6:30 pm

This is for all men & teenage boys



Signs of Spiritual Decline

1. When you are averse to religious conversation or the company of heavenly-minded Christians.
2. When from preference, and without necessity, you absent yourself from religious services.
3. When you are more concerned about pacifying conscience than honoring Christ in performance of duty.
4. When you are more afraid of being counted overstrict than of dishonoring Christ.
5. When you trifle with temptation, or think lightly of sin.
6. When you condemn in others that which you tolerate in yourself.
7. When the faults of others are more than a matter of censorious conversation than of secret grief and prayer.
8. When you are impatient and unforgiving toward the faults of others.
9. When you confess, but do not forsake, sin; and when you acknowledge, but still neglect, duty.
10. When you shrink from self-examination.
11. When you strain out the gnat, but swallow the camel.
12. When you are easily prevailed upon to let your duty as Christian yield to your worldly interests or to the opinion of your neighbors.



JOY

"A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones" (Proverbs 17:22).

When you consider that happiness seems to be the main goal of most people, it seems surprising that the Bible doesn't talk much about happiness. But the Bible does say a lot about something that is often confused with happiness. The Bible has a lot to say about joy. You see, the kind of joy the Bible talks about goes much deeper than mere happiness.

Happiness deals with what is happening. Happiness depends on circumstance. In fact, for most people happiness is nothing more than a temporary interruption to boredom. We've all heard kids complain, "I'm bored." That means, "I want some happiness, and I'm *not* finding it!"

Genuine joy, on the other hand does not depend on what's happening. Joy is an inner sense of well-being that has nothing to do with circumstance. The kind of *joy* the Bible describes can't be found in possessions or entertainments or even in looking deeply into your inner self. The first line of the song, "Joy to the World," sums it up. There is one reason—and only one—that we can find *joy* in this world. As the song says, we can have joy because The Lord has come! (Compare with Psalm 98.)

Jesus said, "**Rejoice and be exceedingly glad**" (Matthew 5:12). So if you want joy, real joy, wonderful joy, then let Jesus be your king.

If you let Christ be King of your life, He will provide joy. In the same way that your body craves food, exercise and rest, so your Spirit craves a relationship with God. Without that relationship, your soul will become famished and restless. I believe that there is indeed a God-shaped hole in every life (see Ecclesiastes 3:11). If we look deeply within ourselves, we will not find happiness, but we will find that space that only God can fill. And, you will find lasting joy.

If we try to fill it with anything besides God, we will be forever unsatisfied.

Larry Fitzgerald, Northwest CoC, Abilene, TX

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Help us reach out to the world today.
From the youngest to the oldest,
there is something we all can do.