



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Church of Christ
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White Bluff Church of Christ May 10, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES

May 10, 2026

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Jay Wilkins
SERVE Communion Emblems in MAY: Dennis Daniel, Cameron Jones, Wesley Burns, Daniel Cauthen
Preside Communion:—John Willoughby
SERMON: Doug Couch
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Jake Engleman
LOBBY GREETERS: Popes & Mosleys
SEAT GREETERS: Lees & Jones
USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAY: Don Mosley & Jeremy Petty
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Emily Jones & Karmen Burns

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: David Karnes
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Cody Duncan
SERMON: Doug Couch
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Kurt Wagner
PRESIDE FOR MONTH of MAY: Harold Petty

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00

FOOD CALL IN MAY: Kaley Turnbull, Kathleen Gross
WASH LINENS IN MAY: Tara Pickard
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY: James Stanfield, John Suddeath

May 3 — Attendance— 222 Contribution— \$10,279

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.



June 14-18, 2026

CAMP LEATHERWOOD

Check in 6-14 @ 3PM
Pick up 6-19 @ 10AM

3235 Wescott Road,
White Bluff, TN 37187

A Week of Christian Camp. Overseen by the Elders of the White Bluff Church of Christ. Camp Director: Brant Sweat Education Director William Welch

Questions? Contact Us!
White Bluff Church of Christ
615-797-9016
4416 US-70
White Bluff, TN 37187

Scan Here to Register



It's time! Time to register for Camp Cornerstone. Get your application in as soon as possible. You may pick up a paper copy in the foyer or scan the QR code and register online. See you at BIBLE CAMP! It's going to be a great week.

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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The Bible and Mothers

Eve's first name was not Eve. On the sixth day of creation (Friday), God called both Adam and Eve by the name "Adam" (Gen. 5:1-2, KJV). The Hebrew text has the name "Adam," but some Bible versions translate that word as "Mankind" (NASB 2020) or "Humankind" (NET Bible). This name distinguished them from all other creatures God made.

Adam then called her "Woman" because of her origin from his rib (Gn. 2:23). Later, God called her Adam's wife, a word describing her relationship with her husband (Gen. 3:17). The name which stuck was also given to her by Adam, "And the man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living" (Gen 3:20). The name Eve means "life." Adam saw that all human life connected with Eve and motherhood.

Note these scriptures and parenthood:

Genesis 3:20 "...Eve...was the mother of all living." Except for Adam and Eve, every human being had a biological mother who can trace his or her lineage back to Eve. Adam and Eve had no mother, but had a Father, God (Genesis 5:1-2; Luke 3:38). The ideal arrangement for every family is to have a husband and wife who become parents to love, nurture, and patiently educate children.

Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and mother..." The command to honor your parents is repeated in Leviticus 19:3; Deuteronomy 5:16; and Ephesians 6:2. It is also paraphrased in Col. 3:20. Paul said that God made a promise to those who honored their parents (Ephesians 6:2). A long and good life was given to those who respected their parents. Moreover, this blessing was also given to the culture that respects parents (Deuteronomy 5:16, 33).

Matthew 15:4 "For God said, Honor thy father and mother: and the one who speaks evil of father or mother, is to be put to death." Jesus quoted Exodus 20:12 and 21:17. The Lord applied the 5th commandment to caring for elderly parents. Jesus also condemned the Pharisees for inventing a "tradition" that permitted their followers to avoid the financial responsibility of caring for elderly parents. Solomon said, "Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old" (Proverbs 23:22, NET Bible). The death penalty awaited a rebellious, gluttonous, and intoxicated son who defiantly resisted parental discipline (Deuteronomy 21:20).

The respect that a child has for God begins by learning respect for parents.

The Bible has a record of numerous holy women who served God by serving the needs of their husbands and children. By loving their families, these godly mothers have also been a great blessing to the church, their own nation, and to the world.

----Doug Couch----

Calendar of Events

May 11—Sit n Sew @ 10 am
 May 16—Camp Clean-Up Day
 May 17—Teacher's Meeting @ 4:30
 May 18—Family Night @ 6:30
 May 23—Men's Ministry @ Camp Leatherwood
 May 24—College Secret Pal Dinner
Check the bulletin board for area events.
 May 9—Ladies Day @ Fairview CoC 9:00
 May 31—Friends & Family Day at Pond CoC with Lonnie Jones speaking.



Camp Clean Up Time

May 16 Gate opens at 9:00am
 Bring mops, vacuums,
 leaf blowers, cleaning rags

ONLY 5 MORE WEEKS UNTIL OUR WEEK OF CAMP!



Happy Birthday

May 14—Shelia Marsh

Happy Anniversary

May 15—James & Lisa Stanfield (27 years)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 19-22, 2026

It's getting time to start thinking about VBS. Our theme this year is ILLUMINATION STATION—**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.

Items Needed for MAY

Backpack Program needs plastic grocery bags.

MAGI Program needs Boys T-shirts size Medium

Pantry Items needs: Canned Chicken

See Tara Pickard with monetary donations.

Pray For One Another Daily

Ray Hedrick is in the ICU at St. Thomas West with an infection.

Sandra Hill will have back surgery on May 18.

Joe Herren, Debbie Couch's brother is in Centennial Hospital with serious heart problems.

Our sympathy to the family of **Lorena Crouch**. She was the mother of Sandra Robinson. The Memorial service was Tuesday, May 5th at Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens.

Our sympathy to the family of **Jeff Arnold**. He was Jerry's Western nephew. He passed away on Monday in West Tennessee.

All Members need to complete the INFORMATION UPDATE FORM in the foyer and return to the gray tray on the credenza. Thank you for helping the secretaries keep updated information and being able to get information out to you.

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	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
James Tipton	friend
Eulene Tanner	Charlene Griffin's mother
Ashley Lynn	Wade Lynn's daughter
Angie Dunnagan	Wayne Hooper's niece

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

Olive Branch: Larry Osborne, Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, Ruth Nicholson, rm 118, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.

NHC: Barbara Pickard rm 106, Marvine Johnson rm 400B Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 408, Sandra Hill rm 101B, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson

Belvedere Commons: Judy Barfield, 303 S Royal Oaks Blvd, Franklin, TN 37064

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

PROVERBS 31:30 NIV

Wishing you God's unending favor, kindness and love this

Mother's Day
and always.

Thank You

Thank you for all of the cards, phone calls, visits and food and the donation to the Wednesday Meal Program. Gale loved the church and Wednesday Meals. He is greatly missed.

The Larkins Family

A Mother is like a FLOWER each one Beautiful and Unique

Applications for

Playhouse Preschool are in the foyer. If you are interested in enrolling your child for next fall, please register them quickly.



MEN'S MINISTRY DEVO

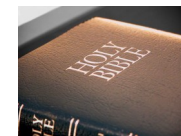
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CAMP LEATHERWOOD

FOOD, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, DEVOTIONAL
PLEASE COME AND INVITE OTHER MEN AND YOUR SONS TO JOIN THE ACTIVITIES

Jerry Western has several **LARGE PRINT**

NKJV BIBLES (leather bound) for sale @ \$80 each. There is a copy in the foyer that you can look at. If you are interested, please contact Jerry.



Today is "Mother's Day." It is a day when gratitude is expressed to our mothers. Mother's Day in America began a century ago when Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother and the ladies in her church. Anna was so intent on calling on Americans to honor all mothers, she petitioned Congress and the U.S. President to make Other's Day an official holiday.

So why do we have Mother's Day? Because everyone needs a godly mother! Paul indicated that the reason Timothy became such a godly man is because of his godly mother and grandmother (2 Tim. 3:14-15).

In short, the reason we still have "Mother's Day" is because most of us understand how great our moms are and we want to thank them for being our mothers, grandmothers and the mothers of our children.

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD you God is giving you" (Exodus 20:12: see Eph. 6:1-3).

Larry Fitzgerald, Woodlawn CoC, Abilene, TX

Not until I became a mother did I understand how much my mother had sacrificed for me.
 Not until I became a mother did I feel how hurt my mother was when I disobeyed.
 Not Until I became a mother did I know how proud my mother was when I achieved.
 Not until I became a mother did I realize how much my mother loves me.

Victoria Farnsworth

"DECIDING WHAT NOT TO DO IS AS IMPORTANT AS DECIDING WHAT TO DO,"
 Steave Jobs; Mark 8:36-37