



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# White Bluff Church of Christ May 24, 2026

## SUNDAY SERVICES

May 24, 2026

**LEAD SINGING:** Brant Sweat  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Dennis Daniel  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in MAY:** Dennis Daniel, Cameron Jones, Wesley Burns, Daniel Cauthen  
**Preside Communion:**—Nathan Barber  
**SERMON:** Daniel Cauthen  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Terry Gross  
**LOBBY GREETERS:** Laurie Parker, Brenda Lyle  
**SEAT GREETERS:** Mitchells, Welches  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAY:** Don Mosley & Jeremy Petty  
**NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** Carly & Jessica Delaney

### Sunday Evening Service

**LEAD SINGING:** Daniel Cauthen  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Ben Robnett  
**SERMON:** Brant Sweat  
**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Robert Qualls  
**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 17 — Attendance— 217 Contribution— \$5,633  
**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](http://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](http://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.

## Evening Out With Friends

The Young Adult Class enjoyed a fun evening out fellowshiping together. If you are in this age group come and join their Sunday Morning Bible Class at 9:00 am.



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

### Church office email address:

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4416 Hwy 70 E, White Bluff, TN

## Who Should Attend Bible Class?

### Jim Suddeath

#### Should the Elders?

Would we want men to serve as spiritual overseers who do not believe in attending the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible classes? Could such study times really be successful without the support, encouragement and attendance of the elders.

#### Should the Deacons?

These are men selected by the congregation to serve the church in special areas. But can they perform their service faithfully and in an exemplary manner if they do not support and encourage the Bible study program -on all occasions – with their attendance?

#### Should the Preacher and Youth Minister?

Would you want a preacher or a youth minister for the congregation who did not attend Bible study and all other services? But really, is he under any more obligation or responsibility to attend than any other member? And what about his wife and children? Are they any more obligated to come on, say a midweek night, than any other family or member in the church?

#### Should Every Member in the Church?

Is not the command to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" equally applicable to every Christian? Are we obeying this imperative when business, civic or personal matters keep us from worship assemblies and Bible studies?

The issue is not so much "Does one have to attend every assembly?" As it is "Why should one not want to be present when able?" Jesus said, "if you love Me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15). "But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner" (Hebrews 6:9).

How true this article still is these many years later! I can't tell you how discouraging it is as the Sunday morning Bible class teacher standing at the front of the auditorium and seeing the mass of people waiting in the foyer for Bible class to be over so they can find their seats for worship. I just don't get it! I understand that our beloved elderly members may have trouble getting going in the morning (and we are SO grateful that they can attend worship), but that's generally not the age group I see waiting back there. Let's do better church family! Let's show our love for the Lord, or desire to grow, and our love for one another by our attendance in Sunday morning Bible class, Sunday evening worship, and Wednesday night Bible class.

John Jones -Jerry Western's nephew

## Calendar of Events

May 23—Men's Ministry @ Camp Leatherwood  
 May 24—College Secret Pal Dinner  
 June 7—Promotion Sunday  
 June 7—Elders/Deacons meet at 3:30  
 June 14-19—Camp Cornerstone  
 July 19-22 Vacation Bible School

### Check the bulletin board for area events.

May 25—Memorial Day Service @ 10 am War Memorial Bldg  
 May 31—Friends & Family Day at Pond CoC with Lonnie Jones speaking.  
 June 7-10—VBS @ Pond CoC 7PM

## Happy Birthday

May 20—Norma Mayer  
 May 24—Kenzie Perigo  
 May 27—Josea Jones  
 May 28—Mason Cauthen, Susan Jones  
 May 29—Larry Lamley, Michael Webster  
 May 30—Debbie Butler, April Hirsbrunner

## Happy Anniversary

May 25 - Chris & Jessi Adams ( 24 years)

## Jesus Finds Lost Sheep



**Noah Pickard** was baptized Tuesday afternoon after having doubts about his relationship with Christ. We commend Noah on his desire to please God.

## BIBLE CLASS PROMOTION DAY JUNE 7

Students will move up to the appropriate grade or age level in their Bible Classes on Sunday Morning and Wednesday Night.



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

## Items Needed for MAY

**MAGI Program** needs Boys T-shirts size Medium

**Pantry Items** needs: Canned Chicken  
 See Tara Pickard with monetary donations.

## Pray For One Another Daily

**Ellie Sellers** will have spine surgery on May 26th at Summit Hospital  
**Carol LeBlanc's** cousin, **John Ruth** will have open heart surgery on May 20th.  
**Sandra Hill** had back surgery on May 18.  
**Dorothy Hunter** is at NHC for rehab following a fall.  
**Gary Burgess** is under Hospice Care  
**Kooper Burns** had back surgery last Wednesday and is home recovering  
**Sam Potts** brother-in-law of Penny Rodgers is at St. Thomas West for multiple health issues.  
**Mrs. Tanner**, Charlene Griffin's mother is in Horizon.

**Karen Hollandsworth** came forward Sunday requesting prayers for her health issues.

Please turn in your INFORMATION UPDATE FORM in the foyer .

**If you are unhappy with your lot in life, build a service station on it.** Corrie Ten Boom

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

## In the Nursing Home

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

**NHC:** Dorothy Hunter, 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



### MEN'S MINISTRY DEVO

MAY 23 4:30 PM

CAMP LEATHERWOOD

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

### His Love Gives Confidence

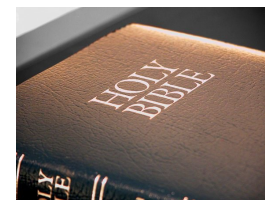
God's love is not based on performance but on His unchanging nature. Romans 5:8 shows that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. This truth reminds us that we do not earn God's love—it is freely given. When we fail, His love remains. When we succeed, His love remains. Nothing can separate us from it (Romans 8:38–39). This assurance allows Christians to live with confidence, not fear. We are deeply loved children of a faithful Father.

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Cor. 9:8 NIV*

## 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.



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,

## A Nation That Does Not Honor Its Heroes Is Not Worth Dying For

The quote "A nation that does not honor its heroes will not long endure" is attributed to President Abraham Lincoln and is often used to emphasize the importance of remembering and honoring those who have served and sacrificed for the nation. It serves as a reminder that a nation's strength and resilience are closely tied to its ability to recognize and appreciate the sacrifices made by its heroes.

REMEMBER



## Biblically Correct

We hear much on the TV about being "Politically Correct." It has some precepts which are correct. It tries to encourage or insist on citizens using certain words and phrases which are kinder, and less inflammatory, which is good! But without God it is merely man's opinion.

However, we Christians are endeavoring to be "**Biblically Correct.**" Christians have been using kinder and less offensive words and phrases for centuries. Consider 1 Corinthians 10:32, "Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the Church of God" (not causing to stumble, a smooth road). "Giving no cause for offense in anything" (2 Cor. 6:3).

We Christians are taught to love our neighbor and even our enemies. We are taught to be kind, pure, godly, and submissive to government and it's law officers.

We have a far superior list of correct words, procedures and practices. We endeavor to be "Biblically Correct." Let us be faithful to God our Father and remain "Biblically Correct" (2 Tim. 1:13, 1 Pet. 1:23-25, 1 Jn 2:5, Jn 1:1-5).

*Rick Laing Austin, TX*

To our members and visitors:

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

**BRING 26 PEOPLE TO THE LORD IN 2026**