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White Bluff Church of Christ

May 3, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICES

May 3, 2026

LEAD SINGING: Doug Couch
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Peter Chimera
SERVE Communion Emblems in MAY: Dennis Daniel, Cameron Jones, Wesley Burns, Daniel Cauthen
Preside Communion:—James Sellers

SERMON: Brant Sweat
ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Dean McKaskle
LOBBY GREETERS: Kim Willoughby & Amanda Willoughby
SEAT GREETERS: Godwins & Englemans
USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAY: Don Mosley & Jeremy Petty
NURSERY ATTENDANTS: April & Braelyn Hirshbrunner

Sunday Evening Service

LEAD SINGING: Daniel Cauthen
LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Robert Qualls
SERMON: Doug Couch
LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Nathan Barber
PRESIDE FOR MONTH of MAY: Harold Petty

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00

FOOD CALL IN MAY: Ellen Lee & Sherri Lampley
WASH LINENS IN MAY: Marilyn Wilkins
LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY: Jerry West-ern, Jeremy Petty
 Apr. 26— Attendance— 240 Contribution— \$9,007

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.



CAMP Cornerstone
 BUILT ON CHRIST
 MATT. 21:42

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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 4416 Hwy 70 E, White Bluff, TN

From the Couch

A Wonderful SpringSing. 288 in attendance. 23 song leaders from seven different congregations leading twenty-three hymns. Thanks to our sister congregations who cancelled their evening services so their members could attend ours. Also thanks to those who led songs, prepared finger foods, invited others, and cleaned up afterwards.

Benefits of Singing. A few years ago, *Time Magazine* (16 August 2013) reported on the many benefits of singing. These include exercising the lungs and heart, lowering blood pressure, improving circulation and sleep, opening the sinus and nasal passages, strengthening the immune system, releasing endorphins, decreasing pain and inflammation, reducing anxiety and stress, increasing one's sense of well-being, reducing depression, and improving our social ties with others. Moreover, when we worship God, the words we sing instruct us in God's truth and encourage us to be better Christians. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Colossians 3:16, KJV).



Can You do Something for God? The church is the living "body of Jesus" (Eph. 1:22-23). God's people are the physical equivalent of Jesus living in White Bluff. We are His hands, feet, eyes and ears. We have been saved to serve Him. What could you do that would significantly alter the world & eternity for good?

Pray for sinners. Pray for the church. Pray for your relatives and friends who are lost. Buy or bake cookies and take them to a neighbor. Mail a card of encouragement to expectant parents. Phone someone who lost a loved one last year and check on them. Send a money order anonymously to someone who has had trouble paying their bills. Read a good Christian book and recommend it to your non-Christian friend (then hand them your book). Invite a friend to come to church. Sponsor a child or two at Bible Camp (Camp Cornerstone is June 14-20). Encourage a young man to aspire to preach or serve in church leadership. Encourage a young women to be an assistant teacher in VBS. Write a short note to a missionary. Let a public official know that you are praying for them



Jesus began with twelve imperfect men who loved God dearly. They changed the world. God can use us too to accomplish His purposes.

Calendar of Events

May 3—Honoring our Graduates Potluck Dinner
 May 4—Clothing Giveaway 6–7 p.m. 9a.m. set up
 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— Every Saturday in May, Camp Leatherwood will be open for workers to come and clean the grounds. Each congregation is assigned a cleaning area. White Bluff’s area is the Snack Shack, Craft Shack and Cabin behind the Craft Shack. Bring your leaf blowers, vacuums and dust rags and let Jay Wilkins know when and where you will be working so that White Bluff congregation can get our part completed.

ONLY 6 MORE WEEKS UNTIL OUR WEEK OF CAMP!

Happy Birthday



May 3—Debbie Johnson
 May 4 - Cooper Daugherty, Mike Jones
 May 7—Sherri Lampley
 May 9—Larry Cocke, Roger Heath, Larry Osborne

Happy Anniversary

May 7—Ben & Kesha Robnett (15 Years)

Clothing Give-Away



Monday night
 May 4 6-7 pm

Your help is needed to set up on Monday morning at 9 am. Let Marilyn know if you can help with sit up or the giveaway in the evening.

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

Larry Osborne is at Alive Hospice room 184C
Buddy Driver was in the hospital with breathing problems and is being moved to a Rehab Center.
 Our sympathy to the family of **Richard Robinson**. He was Amy Sud-death’s father. Visitation was Wednesday at Taylor Funeral from 4-8 and the funeral service was on Thursday at 11 am.



Honoring our Graduates Potluck Dinner

May 3

Bring your favorite dishes and help us honor our graduating seniors this Sunday after morning service.

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

	<u>Relationship</u>
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

	<u>Relationship</u>
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: Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, Ruth Nicholson, rm 118, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.

NHC: Barbara Pickard, 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

“Joy doesn’t cancel out the heavy things but it gives you little pocket of strength to carry on.” (James 1:2-4)

Kathy Pollard

You Lift Me Up

There are several instances of Jesus (or one of His inspired followers through His power) lifting people from one situation to another:

Peter’s mother (Mark 1:29-31) - “So He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her” (v.31). She was lifted from sickness to health.

A boy with a demon inside him (Mark 9:15-29) - “But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose” (v.27). He was lifted from internal turmoil to complete peace.

The lame man (Acts 3:1-10) - “And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength” (v.7). He was lifted from brokenness to wholeness.

Dorcas (Acts 9:36-42) - “Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive” (v.41). She was lifted from death to life.

Jesus still has the power to do this to us today. Whatever helpless situation we find ourselves in, know that Jesus can lift us up from where we are to where we need to be. So turn it all over to Him and let **Him lift you up** higher than you’ve ever been before!

Edd Sterchi Broadway coC, Campbellsville, KY



Sisters in Christ had a great time at Mary Bo Bo’s Restaurant in Lynchburg last Saturday.. Thanks to Tracy Wagner for coordinator the trip and Roger Heath for driving the bus.

When I Choose Not to Attend

For at least the past 60 years (and probably longer), preachers have been begging folks to attend the meetings of the church. Of the 112 waking hours of the week, church attendance only takes about 3 or 4 hours if we attend all regularly scheduled services, that’s only 3 percent of our time! So, what happens when I choose not to attend a meeting of the local church where I am a member?

A Voice of Singing and Praise is Missing. I cannot teach and warn others through song if I’m not there to join in congregational singing. (Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19)

A Voice of Prayer is Missing. I cannot pray in unison with my fellow Christians as seen in the example of Acts 12:5, nor as instructed by James 5:16.

I Miss the Opportunity to Encourage Others. I cannot comfort and edify my fellow Christians if I am not with them (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

I Miss Encouragement from Brothers and Sisters in Christ. If I am not with my church family, they cannot edify and encourage me. (Ephesians 4:16; Hebrews 10:24)

I Disappoint Those Expecting to See Me. Just as the Apostle Paul longed to be with fellow saints, there are those who look forward to seeing you at church and are disappointed when you are not there (Romans 1:11).

I Teach My Children that Church Comes Second to Other Activities. When I neglect church services in lieu of sports, vacations, or any activity, I’m sending the wrong message to my kids, a lesson they’re likely to take to adulthood (Hebrews 10:25).

I Miss an Opportunity to Get Closer to God. When I submit to God in worship, God will draw near to me (James 4:8).

I Show My Unchurched Friends the Wrong Example. My friends know when church services are conducted. When they witness my lack of dedication, my example could influence them to be lost forever (1 Peter 4:17).

An Important Part of the Body of Christ is Missing. When I consciously choose not to attend a gathering of my church family, the local church is incomplete, inhibited, and disabled because I am missing. I am an important part of the whole body (1 Corinthians 12).

Jay Launius, Maud CoC, Maud, TX

“Rather than discussing the evils of the world, go on a rampage of appreciation and offer joyful commentary whenever possible..” 1 Thess 5:16-18

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