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Church of Christ  
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## SUNDAY SERVICES

February 8, 2026

**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes

**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Harley Pope

**SERVE Communion Emblems in FEB:** Harold Petty, Dennis Daniel, Brand Sweat

**Preside Communion:**—Wayne Hooper

**SERMON:** Doug Couch

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Greg Morris

**LOBBY GREETERS:** Tim & Kolleen Godwin, Brent & Jessica Delaney

**PEW GREETERS:** Jake & Olivia Engleman, Brant & Mary Sweat

**USHERS to Collect Contribution in FEB:** Kenny Goodman, Pierre Griffin

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** April & Braelyn Hirsbrunner

**Sunday Evening Service**

**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes

**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** John Willoughby

**SERMON:** Doug Couch

**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Brant Sweat

**PRESIDE FOR MONTH of FEB:** Cameron Jones

**Wednesday Evening Bible Class 6:30**

**FOOD CALL IN FEB:** Ann Mitchell, Kim Willoughby

**WASH LINENS IN FEB:** Penny Rodgers

**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF FEB:** Wade Lynn & Doug Couch

**Feb. 1 — Attendance—143 Contribution—\$15,785**

**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.



**INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION** In the event of extreme weather conditions such as snow, ice storm, etc. which affects traffic movement, please call 615-957-7452 to check for service cancellation. An email and text message will also be sent.

To our members and visitors:

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

May we strive to develop all three "bones" in our lives as we look forward to the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mark T. Tonkery, Norval Park cofC, Zanesville, OH



# White Bluff Church of Christ

February 8, 2026

## Elders:

Terry Gross Doug Couch  
Jay Wilkins Larry Osborne  
Brent Welch Shamron Jackson

## Deacons:

Larry Cocke Gale Larkins  
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

## Church office email address:

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## Lessons from Winter Storms

Last week's storm was reminiscent of the 1994 ice storm that paralyzed much of Tennessee. Wreaking havoc on roads, trees, powerlines, and people, some lost electricity and as a result lost possessions. Unfortunately, others lost their lives in automobile accidents or due to exposure to extreme cold.

What can we learn from these storms?

1. God is sovereign and has control of the weather. God commands weather fronts, including lightning, hail, snow, fog, and hurricane force winds that fulfill His word (Psa. 148:8). God can change one condition in nature and bless us or bring us to our knees.
2. Snow, sleet, freezing rain and ice help replenish the groundwater when it slowly melts. Later when winter turns to spring and summer, the groundwater continues to nourish plants and feed creeks and rivers.
3. Frozen precipitation also benefits the soil. "Nitrogen exists in our atmosphere, put there by volcanic eruptions, lightning strikes, and the exhaust from our cars and manufacturing plants. As snowflakes form in the clouds and fall through the air, they collect nitrogen in the form of ammonium or nitrate as well as small amounts of sodium, magnesium, and sulfur" (<https://www.gardenguides.com/2076923/old-farmers-almanac-snow-good-for-garden/>, 17 Jan. 2026). Farmers call snow the "poor man's fertilizer."
4. Winter storms slow us down by causing schools, businesses, and civil governments to close. Power outages take away our electronics. Some families strengthen their bonds by playing cards or board games. They also cooperate to prepare food that does not need cooking. Adversity has a way of binding us together with others.
5. These storms cause us to think of our neighbors. Generators are sometimes lent to those without electricity. Farmers use tractors to clean the backroads of snow and ice. Those with four-wheel drive vehicles use them to bring food to those who cannot get out or take the elderly to medical appointments. Neighbors help those whose cars get stuck in the driveway, road or ditch.

Paul said, "In all things give thanks" (1 Thess. 5:21). So every cloud has a silver lining. Every trouble can also bring a blessing if we let them bring us closer to God.

----Doug Couch----

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## Calendar of Events

Feb. 8—First of the Month Fellowship Meal—Honoring Adelaide Butler  
Feb. 8 - Deadline to turn in deposit for the Couple's Retreat  
Feb. 8—Elders & Deacons Meeting  
Feb. 9—Sit n Sew—10:00am  
Feb. 15—teacher's Meeting @ 4:30  
Feb. 16—Family Night @ 6:30  
Feb. 20-22—CYC for the Youth Group  
Feb. 22—Ladies Bible Class at 3:30  
Feb. 27-28—Ladies Retreat at Leatherwood w/Judy Hinson. Turn in your applications to Konni Sullivan  
Check the bulletin board for area events.

Happy Birthday



Feb. 1—Liam Adams, Boyer Robnett  
Feb. 3—Marlene Jackson, Ann Mitchell  
Feb. 6—Patty Qualls, Kaley Turnbull  
Feb. 9—Brian Pickard  
Feb. 10—Daniel Cauthen, Janie Craun, Jessica Delaney  
Feb. 11—James Sellers  
Feb. 14—Aubree Jackson

Happy Anniversary

Feb. 1 James & Debbie Fortner (52 years)  
Feb. 4—Tim & Kolleen Godwin (42 years)  
Feb. 7—Pierre & Charlene Griffin ( 50 years)

Mark Morey's mother will be turning 91 on Feb. 13. We would love for everyone to send her a card to celebrate. Her address is: Marilyn Morey, 22 Erie Ct. Midland, MI 48640

## Retirement Dinner

  
After 49 years as our church secretary, Adelaide Butler has decided to retire. While she will still be an important part of our church family, she won't be working in the office anymore. On February 8th during our regularly scheduled fellowship meal, we want to honor her. Please plan on bringing a dish and joining us after morning services that day.

## Items Needed for February

Backpack Program needs plastic grocery bags.  
MAGI Program needs Toothpaste  
Pantry Items needs: Paper Towels Instant Rice  
See Tara Pickard with monetary donations.

## Pray For One Another Daily

**Glenda Bull** had knee replacement surgery on Jan. 30 and is now home recovering.  
**Jim Suddeath**, John Suddeath's father was taken to the ER in Waverly Sunday night and is now home.  
**John McCarthy**, Denise Petty's brother-in-law will be having surgery soon.  
**Verna Lee Couch**, Doug Couch's mother will be undergoing a biopsy soon..

"You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them."

— Maya Angelou

## Those Battling Cancer

### OUR MEMBERS

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

### OTHERS W/ CANCER

	Relationship
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
Jimmy Butner	son-in-law of Ruth Nicholson
Harriett Reed	mother of Denise Petty
James Tipton	friend
Ashley Lynn	Wade Lynn's daughter
Angie Dunnigan	Wayne Hooper's niece

## Continue to Remember in Prayer

### OUR MEMBERS

Carol LeBlanc Sue Murphy  
Betty Caldwell Pamela Todd  
Janie Taylor Donna Wireman  
Larissa Dills Marlene Jackson  
Rusty Crick Barbara Pickard  
Larry Witherow  
Buddy & Brenda Driver

### OTHERS

	Relationship
Jo Corkan	Peggy Heath's aunt
Yvonne Smithson	Wed. meal recipient
Jean Majors & Kit	Wed. Meal recipient
Norman Mayer	Michelle Morris' brother
Donna Lindsley	Carol LeBlanc's friend
Charles Gross	Terry Gross's brother
Kenneth Godwin	Tim Godwin's brother
Gavin Bowman	Mandy Cocke's cousin
Eulene Tanner	Charlene Griffin's mother
Joe Paone	friend of Carol LaBlanc
Alec Wagner	Kurt Wagner's son
Luke Bass	Konni Sullivan's Grandson

## In the Nursing Home

Olive Branch: Dorothy Hunter, Freddie Weatherspoon, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055.  
NHC: Marvine Johnson rm 400, Ouida Polk rm 300, Lisa Butler rm 408, 812 N. Charlotte St. Dickson  
Hillcrest Health Care Center: Shirley Hamilton, 111 Pemberton Dr, Ashland City, TN 37015.  
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

## New Baby

Congratulations to Mike and Susan Jones on the birth of another grandchild. **John Michael Jones** was born on Jan. 27 to Andrew and Maggie Jones. We rejoice with this family.

*I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined to me, and heard my cry.<sup>4</sup> —Psalm 40:1*

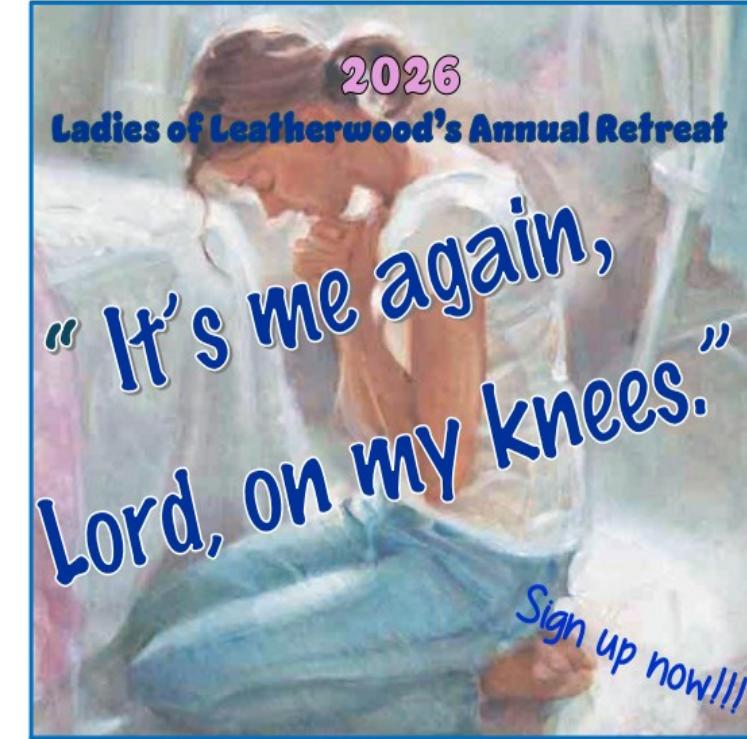
**The Hebrew word for “waiting patiently” doesn’t mean to be still or quiet.**

**The word “qavah” actually means to eagerly expect God to act, and to be ready to spring into action when He does.**

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*The word means to literally have “eager anticipation.”*

## Coming Events



**Speaker: Judy Hinson**

Attends Walnut Street Church of Christ

Dickson, Tennessee

**Camp Leatherwood**

**February 27-28, 2026**

**\$40**

**Check-in time/Visitation: 5:00 – 5:45 p. m.**

Pick up your Registration forms in the lobby and return to Konni Sullivan.

We **repent** enough to be **forgiven**, but do we **surrender** enough to be **changed**?



**Couple's Retreat April 9-12**

This year's Couples Retreat will be at Walden's Lodge in Pigeon Forge. April 9th—12th. Total cost per couple is \$250. A deposit of \$125 is needed by Feb. 8 to save your room. Please sign up in the foyer and give your deposit to Dean or Julie by Sunday.

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