



CHURCH OF CHRIST

# Welcome

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# White Bluff Church of Christ March 1, 2026

## SUNDAY SERVICES

March 1, 2026

**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** David Donegan  
**SERVE Communion Emblems in MAR:** Wesley Burns, Peter Chimer, Larry Cocke, Daniel Cauthen  
**Preside Communion:**—Cameron Jones  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Dennis Daniel  
**LOBBY GREETERS:** Jake & Olivia Engleman  
**SEAT GREETERS:** Brent & Kelly Welch  
**USHERS to Collect Contribution in MAR:** Daryl Daugherty, David Donegan  
**NURSERY ATTENDANTS:** Sydney Cocke, Kira Burns, Braelyn Hirshbrunner  
**Sunday Evening Service**  
**LEAD SINGING:** David Karnes  
**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Greg Morris  
**SERMON:** Doug Couch  
**LEAD CLOSING PRAYER:** Jeremy Petty  
**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, Dean Mckaskle

Feb. 22 — Attendance—223 Contribution—\$7,333

### 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.



The most  
**IMPORTANT**  
work you will ever do  
will be within the walls  
of your  
**home**

### CYC 2026 IS IN THE BOOKS

Approximately 13,000 Christians (mostly teenagers) from all around the southeast area met at the Le Conte Center in Pigeon Forge for a weekend of Praise and Worship. There were 43 baptisms. Speakers like David Shannon from FHU and Kyle Butt & Eric Lyons from Apologetics Press and Lonnie Jones made a great impression on the group. Several comments from our kids told how much they enjoyed the time together in the cabin and meeting other Christians from other areas at the convention center. Sydney Cocke said she "loved the singing, the best!" Thanks to Brant and Mary and all of the other chaperones that made this trip possible.



### 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

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## Ten Ways to Wreck Your Faith

In 1 Timothy 1:18-19, Paul tells Timothy that some Christians have suffered shipwreck concerning their faith. Our faith is a precious commodity and should be protected and nurtured because without it we cannot be pleasing to God. (Heb. 11:6) Here is a list of ten things that can wreck our faith and should be avoided.

- 1. Don't Read the Bible.** The word of God is the source of our faith and our weapon against the schemes of the devil. Without it our faith can become weak (Rom. 10:17; Eph. 6:17).
- 2. Neglect Meeting with Your Church Family.** You can't get spiritual encouragement from non-Christian associations. Church relationships build a strong faith (Heb. 10:25; 2 Cor. 6:14).
- 3. Neglect Your Family.** The Christian who doesn't care for their family is worse than an unbeliever who has no faith (1 Tim. 5:8; 2 Cor. 12:14).
- 4. Drinking and Drug Use.** Nothing can damage one's faith more than indulgence in alcohol and drugs which lower inhibitions and ruins reputations (Prov. 23:30-33; Rom. 14:20-23).
- 5. Pornography.** Even non-Christian sources cite the use of porn as unhealthy and damaging to relationships, resulting in unrealistic views of intimacy (Matt. 5:28-29).
- 6. Be a Hypocrite.** Nothing demonstrates a weak faith than that of hypocrisy. We can't be faithful while acting holy on Sunday then devilish on Monday (Gal. 2:11-13; 1 Pet. 2:1).
- 7. Ignore Those in Need.** The faithless person will ignore the needy. How can we claim faith in God and neglect the poor (James 2:15-17; Matt. 25:34-46)?
- 8. Be Unforgiving.** We cannot be faithful as the Lord is faithful if we fail to forgive those who hurt us (1 John 1:9; Matt. 6:14-15; Eph. 4:32).
- 9. Prioritize Idols.** Yes, modern day idolatry is possible and practiced when we put our faith in "things" rather than God (Matt. 6:21, 24; 1 Tim. 6:6-10).
- 10. Hate Your Neighbor.** Our faith is directly related to the love we have for God and our fellowman. Showing partiality and refusal to love all people is a failure of our faith (1 Cor. 13:13; 1 John 4:20; James 2:1-4).

Jay Lanius Maud church of Christ, Maud, TX

To our members and visitors:

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

## Calendar of Events

March 1—Couples Retreat meeting immediately after morning service in the fellowship hall.

March 1—Group #1 will sign compassion cards

March 3—JOY Group to Olive Garden, Opry Mills

March 7—Men's Breakfast @ Camp Leatherwood

March 8—Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 8—Monthly Pot luck each together after morning service

March 8—Deacons Meeting @ 4:00

March 16—Family Night @ 6:30

March 22—Camp Planning Meeting after PM service

March 29—Ladies Bible Class at 3:30

Mach. 29—Young Men conduct evening service

Check the bulletin board for area events.

March 14—Ladies Day at Centerville CoC with Cindy Colley

April 23—26 — Equipped Workshop @ Cumberland Trace CoC

Bowling Green KY



### Happy Birthday

Mar. 6—Ellie Sellers

Mar. 7—Harley Pope

**MARCH 8, 2026**

Set your clocks forward.

Don't be late for Bible

Class and Worship!



**"Whoever listens to  
WISDOM  
will dwell secure  
and be at ease  
without dread of disaster"**

Prov. 1:33

## 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

Larissa Dills is in St. Thomas West undergoing tests for anemia.

Gale Larkins is in Horizon Hospital room 136

Larry Osborne has been moved to the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center.

Ashley Lynn is now home, but continues to need prayers

Charlie Hooper, son of Wayne & Linda, is in Centennial Hospital.

Sympathy to the family of **Andrew Gardner**. He was the son of Carol Gardner, a friend of Becky Clark and participates in our Ladies Day.

"H.P.E" is the thing with feathers—

That perches in the soul—

And sings the tune without the words—

And never steps- at all.

Emily Dickinson

## Those Battling Cancer

### OUR MEMBERS

Karl Craun

Larry Osborne

Elizabeth Daugherty

Bud Martin

Ruth Nicholson

Gary Burgess

### OTHERS W/ CANCER

Sandra Floyd

David Stokes

Dale Gross

Peggy Donegan

Anthony Bennett

Melanie Barber

Lee Shockney

Will Petty

Bill Shouse

Sherry Stuart

Edward Gasser

Eddie Hooper

Jimmy Butner

Harriett Reed

James Tipton

Ashley Lynn

Angie Dunnagan

### Relationship

Glenda Bull's niece

Bernice Stokes' brother-in-law

Terry Gross's brother

Shirley Daniel's sister

Jerry & Adelaide's son-in-law

Nathan Barber's mother

friend of Daryl Daugherty

grandson of Aline Lampley

Debbie Story's father

Wade Lynn's sister

Wesley Burn's uncle

nephew of Wayne Hooper

son-in-law of Ruth Nicholson

mother of Denise Petty

friend

Wade Lynn's daughter

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: Marvin Johnson rm 400, 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

## Coming Events

**Men's breakfast  
at Camp Leatherwood  
on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**8:00 am**

**We will have  
breakfast, devotional,  
and other activities.**



**JOY GROUP OUTING  
MARCH 3**

*Olive Garden @ Oprymills*

*Sign up sheet is in the foyer*

**"What's more  
important than  
assembly with your  
brethren studying  
God's Word?"**

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



## Excuse Busters

For everything that needs to be done, there are always dozens of excuses for not doing it. Doubt and fear will paralyze you if you let them. Resolve to bust your excuses by turning them on their head. Your goals, your dreams are too important to be stopped by lame excuses. The next time you feel an excuse coming on, fight back with this list of excuse busters.

**I don't know how.** Then make the effort to learn.

**It's too hard.** Anything worth having, or doing, or being, requires effort.

**It will take too long.** Then that's all the more reason to get started right away.

**What will people think.** That's their problem. Let them think what they will. It doesn't matter.

**I'll do it as soon as I get back on my feet.** Taking positive action toward your goals is precisely what will GET you back on your feet.

**I might fail.** Yes, when you try you might fail. However, if you don't try, then you'll certainly fail.

**I'm too busy.** What are you accomplishing with all that busy-ness? Simply being "busy" gets you nowhere. Stop being busy, evaluate your priorities, and start taking focused, directed action.

**I don't know where to start.** Envision the ultimate goal, and work backwards, step by step, until you arrive at something that can be done right now. Then do it. "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Take that step, and then the next one. Repeat until done.

**I have too many obligations.** In order to be of service to others, you must first be true to your own purpose in life. Your obligation to yourself is what enables you to fulfill your obligations to others.

**These things never work out.** That is correct. "Things" never do work out. You must work them out. The various situations you encounter provide you with opportunities, not sure bets. You must recognize those opportunities and do the work necessary to take advantage of them.

You deserve the best from yourself, not excuses! Spend your energy taking action, rather than thinking up excuses.

*from the Daily Motivator*