

**\*\*THOSE WHO SERVE FOR APR. 26, 2009\*\***

**COMM TO HOSP:** Jerry Lee, Jerry Butler, Fred Black & Daryl Daugherty  
**COMM N HOME:** Jerry Western, Colton Pickard & William Welch  
**USHERS:** Danny McCulley, Farris Tidwell, William Welch & Dale Sullivan  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Terry Gross  
**LEAD SINGING:** William Western  
**LEAD PRAYER Opening:** Melvin Lovell **Closing:** Shamron Jackson  
**PRESIDE COMMUNION:** Duane Robnett  
**SERVE:** Melton Jack, Mike Jones, Don Mosley, Larry Osborne, Jason Pickard, Jimmy St.Clair, David Pickard & Brandon Sullivan  
**COMMUNION TO SHUTINS:** Dennis Donaldson, Donnie Wills, Hubert Forkum & Rusty Aldridge  
**DOOR GREETERS:** #1.Jay & Marilyn Wilkins #2.Brian & Beth Bass #3.Dale & Konni Sullivan #4.Farris & Caroline Tidwell #5.Tim & Kolleen Godwin #6.Christine Lazenby & Barbara Martin  
**SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING:** William Western  
**OPENING PRAYER:** Jerry Butler **CLOSING:** Oscar Martin  
**SERVE TABLE:** Brent Welch & Carl Meadows  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING:** William Western  
**COMMUNION APRIL:** Sharon Hailey & Jo Warf  
**APRIL FOOD CALL:** Tara Pickard & Lori Goodman  
**WASH LINENS:** Tara Pickard  
**NURSERY:** Robbyn Griffin & Kelly Welch  
*Sunday April 19, 2009 Attendance 276 Contribution 7231  
Sunday School 145 Mid-week 135*

**Will Death Be Gain?**

The Divinely inspired apostle Paul told the beloved Philippian brethren, "To die is gain" (Phil. 1:21). Do you really believe it? Is death something that seems like it would be gain for you? Human nature says death is loss. It means, among other things, the loss of those close relationships, not to mention the total surrender of worldly goods. So how could Paul possibly write, "To die is gain"? Wait a minute. What Paul actually wrote was this. "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Now the apostle's words come clearly into focus. Death is indeed gain - for the Christian who lives for Christ.

One cannot say, "For me to live is money, and to die is gain," because death for this person is loss. Nor can one say, "For me to live is ambition, and to die is gain," because death for this person is loss, as well. Neither can a person rightly declare, "For me to live is pleasure, and to die is gain," because death is also loss for this individual. The Bible says, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Death will only be gain (reward) for those who live for Christ. Who or what are you living for? Money? Ambition? Pleasure? Christ?

**BULLETIN DIGEST**  
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Jeff Stone  
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PHONE: 797-9016  
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**Elders:**

Karl Craun 797-3965  
Buddy Driver 797-9508  
David Pickard 797-6379  
Terry Gross 797-3878

**Deacons:** Tim Godwin, Shamron Jackson,  
Gale Larkins, Butch Lee, Don Mosley,  
Brent Welch and Larry Osborne

**Evangelist:** Doug Couch 973-9652

**Youth:** Tom Todd 446-1043

**Minister:** Every Member

**Custodian:** Melton Jack 797-5097

**Sunday:**

Bible Classes 9:00am

A.M. Worship 10:00am

P.M. Worship 5:00pm

Children's Bible Hour 5:00 pm

Class for grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

(Located in Room # 4)

**Wednesday 7 PM Classes for everyone**

Thursday Ladies Bible Class 10:00 am

**"Good News Today"**

is shown Sun. morning at 7:30 a.m. on  
Comcast Cable 14 with James Watkins, Jim  
Dearman and Tom Holland

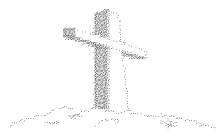
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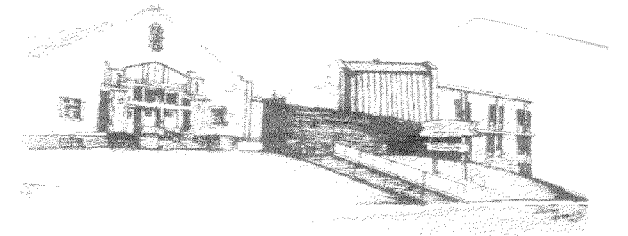
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AGAPE Counseling Center 797-9019



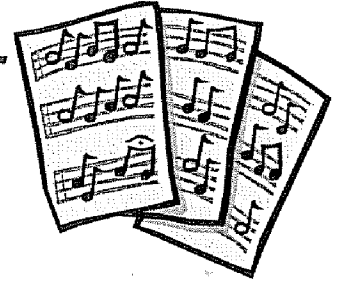
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**WHITE BLUFF  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

April 26, 2009

*Spring Sing*



*At the White Bluff  
Church of Christ  
4416 Hwy 70  
White Bluff, TN.*



*Sunday April 26, 2009*

*At 7 pm*

*Refreshments immediately  
following singing*



## PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **L.D. Larkins, Freddie Travis, Kenneth Tucker, Kerry Hall, Linda Letson (Jennifer Reynolds' mother), Charles Coker** (Sue Duke's nephew), **Anthony Bennett** (Jerry & Adelaide Butler's son-in-law), **Lyla Hampton** (daughter of Jed & Leslie Hinkle Hampton) is better, **Jenny McDonald** (Henrietta Bradford's sister) **Charles Tiffany** (Joan Butler's brother, who lives in Syracuse NY). **Brandon Berkhart** (Sandra Warf's Dad) has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. **Maddie Willett** is battling a rare type of cancer since she was a baby. She is a student at WBES. We received good news on **Clara Groves** the 82 grandmother of Casey Groves. She does not have cancer and she is now back at her home.

**Dot Herron**, Debbie Couch's mother is taking chemo for colon cancer. Her address is PO Box 419, Norris TN 37828. **Kelsie Karnes** is taking chemo. **Shirley Boling**, her new address is 682 Hicks Rd, Dickson, TN 37055. **Patricia Howse** (Tara Primms mother) is in Horizon. **Patricia Martin**, Teresa Willis' mother, is taking chemo for lung cancer. **Hessell Lovell** (Melvin Lovell's brother). **Wanda Dugan** will be having surgery soon. **Gloria Jackson** is in Baptist after having a leg-amputated phone: 284-8302. **Margaret Furlough** is now home with hospice. No visitors please. **Melvin Lovell** had surgery last week. **Gene Hailey** starts chemo Wed. **Kay Kendrick's mother** has developed a blood clot in her lung and no chance to recover from a fall that broke both of her hips and surgery to repair them. She has been moved to Alive Hospice at St. Thomas. **David Mosley** had surgery April 14<sup>th</sup>. **Judy Mosley** has been sick for several weeks. **Dartha Bull** is in St. Thomas room 758 having tests ran. **Linda Odom** is in ICU at Vanderbilt with infection. She recently had heart surgery. Andrew Rist is scheduled for more surgery Apr. 24

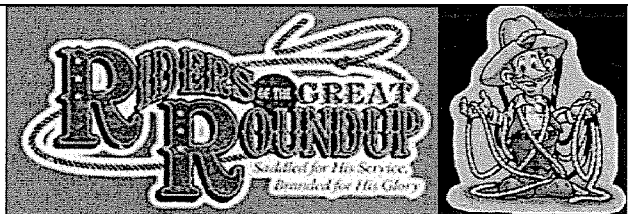
### And Continue to Remember

**Juanita Anderson** (Patty Qualls' mother), **Eddie Anderson** (Greg Anderson's father), **Olivia Apa**, had a heart transplant, **Byno Batey, Hazel Bibb, Shirley Boling, Dartha Bull, Kenny Bass, Rita Cannata, Clara May Cathey, Chantel Chumney, Theresa Dabb, Doug Dudley** (Nancy's son), **Mabel Donaldson, Louise Dotson, Fontella Dunn, Danny Gossett, Evelyn Godwin, Duke Gregory**, Manchester Health Center, 395 Interstate Dr, Manchester, TN 37355. Room 408. **Bessie Griffin, Lena Hartman, Barbara Hicks Carl Hay, E.C. Hooper, Mildred Karnes, Mary Sue Larkins, James Letson** (Jennifer Reynolds' father), **Justin Littrell** (Joanne Rist grandson's friend), **Karene & Russ Moore, Billy Nash**, 1223 Hwy 47 E, White Bluff, Novella Nash, **Ray Pack's** address is in C/O Jerre Lynn O'Reilly 335 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. E. St. Petersburg Fla. 33704, **Nina Parker** (Laurie Parker's mother in law), **Prem Ralph**, (Vijay Ramgopal's sister), **Sarah Reeves, Lou Rodriguez** (Susan Jones father), **John A. Spicer** (Mary Spicer's son), **Kenneth Stokes, Elizabeth Willis** (Dartha Bull, Tom & James Jackson's sister), **Vivian Witherow, Nancy Woods, Alma Worley**. **Andrew Pack**, 4106 Hwy 70, White Bluff. **Roberta Chandler** (Joanne Rist's mother), 6665 Beacon Lane, Nashville 37209. **Maurice Stuart**, PO Box 6, White Bluff. **Julia Michael**, Wesley Manor, rm FG35, 155 N Main St, Frankfort IN 46041-1199. **James Reynolds** who is Jonathan Reynolds' brother. **Robert Schwartz**, 6635 Indian Creek Rd, McEwen 37101. **Donna Todd**, (Tom and Carol's daughter in law). **Avril and Birdie Brumfield** (Glenda Bull's mother and father) are now at home. The address is: 81 Township Rd 135, Crown City, OH 45623-8702 **Lynda Pharis** (Betty Forkum's sister), 327 Martha Ave., Mansfield LA 71052. **Hessell Lovell** (Melvin Lovell's brother).

You can visit Kelsie's website at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/kelsiekarnes](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/kelsiekarnes).

If you are interested in helping in any way with VBS this year there will be a VBS meeting after evening services on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bring finger-foods and drinks to share.

The theme this year is:



Please see Joanna or Shamron Jackson for more information.

## IN NURSING HOMES

**NHC, Box 585 Dickson 37056:** Fannie Hill, Pam Jones, Lorell Heath, Melba Williams, Edith Hamilton (Niki Hamilton's Mother-in-law) Rm 218, Calvin Baker, Lovell Story, Martha Coleman, Elsie Daugherty & Lillie Martin.

**Olive Branch, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson TN 37055:** Margaret Stitt. **Christian Heath Care Center, 2501 River Rd, Ashland City, TN 37015:** Iris Spann.

**Silverplume, 1104 Old Charlotte Rd, White Bluff, TN 37187:** Gladys Rinaldo

**Hillcrest Health Care Center, 111 Pemberton Dr, Ashland City, TN 37015:** Shirley Hamilton, Bill Boone and Joe Sawyers.

**Dickson Healthcare Center, 901N Charlotte St., Dickson 37055:** Mildred Parker, Mable Simons, Mattie Hayes Billy Ray Cathey & Christine Pless

**NHC Place in Franklin, 211 Cool Springs Blvd, Franklin, 37067, room 2211:** Betty Cathey.

**Life Care Center of Centerville, 112 Old Dickson Rd, Centerville, 37033:** Greta Jane Hall.

### Our troops need our prayers for strength, endurance & safety



CPL Rist, Jonathan A. Walter Reed Abrams Hall Box 2027 6900 Georgia Ave N.W. Washington D.C. 20307



SSG, Jackson, Shawn T. HHC, 1-22 INBN, IBCT, 4ID(m) APO AE 09361 (Shamron Jackson's brother)

Kurt A. Seebach SGT 776th Maintenance Co. APO AEO9378-5921

David A Street HMM-265 1<sup>st</sup> MAW Unit 37239 FPO, AP 96603

Andrew Toombs (in Iraq)

Timothy Bradshaw (Afghanistan)

John Jefferson

Sgt. John Moore ATT Ward 57, Rm. 16 Walter Reed Army Medical Center 6900 Ga Ave NW Washington, DC 20307

PVT Lackey, Forrest C. Attn: Sidewinders, Charlie Co. 305th MI BN, Ft. Huachuca, AZ 85613

### Thank You

The family of Barbara Hicks would like to thank everyone for the calls, prayers, and acts of kindness. Barbara is cancer free at this time.

Glen and Barbara Hicks & Family

## April Calendar

**Apr. 25 – Ladies Day at West Dickson.** Time: 9:00 – 12:30 Fellowship Meal **Speaker: Laurel Sewell from Freed Hardeman University.** Theme: Six Gifts of Hospitality

**Apr. 26 – “Spring Sing” at 7 pm**

**Apr. 26 – Friends & Family Day** at Chapel Hill Church of Christ. Speaker: Heath Pickard

**April 30 -Eastern European Mission Dinner**

**May 3 – Impact Sunday**

**May 10 – Mother’s Day**

**Elders’ – Deacons’ Meeting; 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**May 16 – Join “A.L.L” Lyla’s Friends Benefit 10 am till 2 pm at the White Bluff Community Center** Lyla is the 2 year old daughter of Jed & Leslie (Hinkle) Hampton. She was diagnosed with Leukemia in Sept. 2008.

BBQ & Chicken – Plates or by the lb., Silent Auction, **Bake Sale, and Lots of fun for everyone!**

**May 18 – Family Night, 6:30 at Montgomery Bell ParK**

**May 19 – “Blood Mobile”**

### Happy Birthday

**Apr. 11 – Joann Rist (belated)z**

**Apr. 27 – Mike Hamilton**

**Apr. 28 – Wilma Jack**

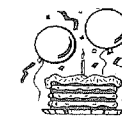
**Apr. 30 – Gilp Daugherty**

**May 3 – Debbie Johnson & Luke Witherow**

### Happy Anniversary

**Apr. 29 – Doug & Debbie Couch (31 yrs.)**

**Apr. 30 – Tom & Carol Todd (41 yrs.)**



### EEM Annual Dinner

The Eastern European Mission Dinner will be held Thurs, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Marriott in Cool Springs. The Speaker is Bro Sasha Prokopchuk. of Ukraine who reaches millions with his national broadcasts. Come hear about the work in the ex-communist world. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. If there is sufficient interest, we will take a church van at 5:30 pm.

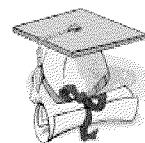
### Playhouse Preschool 2009-2019 Pre-Registration

Open enrollment for Playhouse Preschool for Fall 2009. Ages 2-5. Please see Joanna Jackson for an application.



### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Heath Lovell**, who passed away April 15<sup>th</sup>. He was the nephew of Melvin Lovell.



### “Seniors”

Please turn in your pictures for the bulletin to **Adelaide or Lori.**

### Kids For Christ

Kids For Christ Cookout at Camp Leatherwood! Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm Hot dogs and buns provided. Please sign up to bring chips, drinks or dessert. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer. See Joanna or Shamron Jackson for questions.

## YOUTH NEWS

It's finally starting to feel like spring! On Wednesday the group went to the state park for a fun day. Everyone seemed to have a great time playing volleyball, football and on the swings.

On Sunday evening a devotion was held at the home of Mike and Jeanette Shouse. We thank them so much for their hospitality and great food. The devotion was on what we put in our minds and what we choose to watch. As the old saying goes, "garbage in and garbage out".

The Wednesday cooks have been doing a great job. There food is delicious. Thank you Kim Marlow and Melissa Wallick for all of your time. **We are looking for two ladies for next year. If you are interested please let us know.**

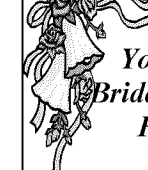
We will be leaving on the prom alternative this Friday. There are 16 young people signed up. What a blessing they are.

We really need chaperones for up coming events! Please let us know if you will be available in the future. Many of our trips will depend on **you.**

### Ladies

*Ladies, please check the table upstairs for dishes that have been left.*

### Bridal Shower



You are invited to a **Bridal Shower honoring Rebekah Mosley bride-elect of Taylor Davidson Sunday, April 26, 2009 1:00 to 2:30 Registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target & Ye Peddler**

### Finger Foods

Ladies please make plenty of finger foods for our up coming singing April 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Ladies Night Out

There will be a Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, May 19 at 6 p.m. at the home of Marilyn Wilkins. It is going to be a game night. Ladies bring games and finger foods.



### World Bible School

The world is getting smaller. But the need for the Bible looms as large as ever. Technology is proliferating. It's connecting all kinds of people, all around the globe, like never before. It's true that much of the world's population that has Internet access is right here in the U.S. – a quarter of a billion of us. (What an evangelistic opportunity that is!) But today, the entire world is going to the Internet – from Asia to Africa to the Americas. World Bible School will be there, with your support. Join us by giving on **Impact Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**