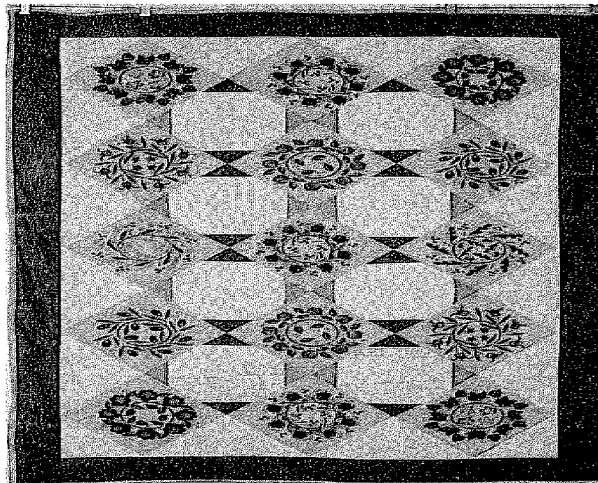


****THOSE WHO SERVE FOR JAN. 25, 2009****

COMM TO HOSP: Farris Tidwell, Brian Fortner & Tyler Mosley
COMM N HOME: Jerry Western, Duane Robnett & Gene Hailey
USHERS: Karl Craun, Oscar Martin, Don Mosley & Colton Pickard
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Terry Gross
LEAD SINGING: William Western
LEAD PRAYER Opening: Don Mosley **Closing:** Horace Turbeville
PRESIDE COMMUNION: James Baker
SERVE: Daryl Daugherty, Shamron Jackson, Butch Lee, David Osborne, Mike Shouse, Brian Fortner, Pierre Griffin & Billy Tidwell
COMMUNION TO SHUTINS: Danny McCulley, Randall Reeves, Tom Todd & Jay Wilkins
DOOR GREETERS: 1.Joy Mitchell & Laurie Parker 2.Hubert & Betty Forkum 3.Kenneth & Bernice Stokes 4.David & Tammy Karnes 5.Mike & Jeannette Shouse 6.Gene & Sharon Hailey
SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING: William Western
OPENING PRAYER: David Osborne **CLOSING:** Jerry Butler
SERVE TABLE: Mike Jones & Tom Todd
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING: William Western
COMMUNION JANUARY: Caroline Tidwell
JANUARY FOOD CALL: Caroline Tidwell & Ann Heath
WASH LINENS: Keri Donaldson
NURSERY: Teresa & Haven Wills
*Sunday January 18, 2009 Attendance 287 (22 at Youth Event)=309
 Contribution 6162; Sunday School 137 Mid-week 167*

Lorell Heath's comfort Quilt



Items Needed for Food Pantry

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Spam | Ramen Noodles |
| Small cans of Ham | Beef Stew |
| Chicken Noodle soup | Box Spaghetti |
| Sweet green peas | Peanut Butter |
| Can fruit and 6 pk. Cans | Jelly |
| Tomato paste | Rice |
| Vienna Sausage | Jiffy Cornbread Mix |

PHONE: 797-9016
 Fax # 797-3783

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 4th, 5th & 6th

(Located in Room # 4)

Wednesday 7 PM Classes for everyone

Thursday Ladies Bible Class 10:00 am

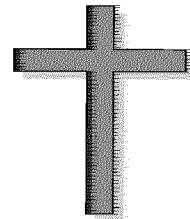
EmailAddress: whbl@bellsouth.net

Screen announcements:

wbannounce@bellsouth.net

Web Address www.whitebluffchurch.org

AGAPE Counseling Center 797-9019

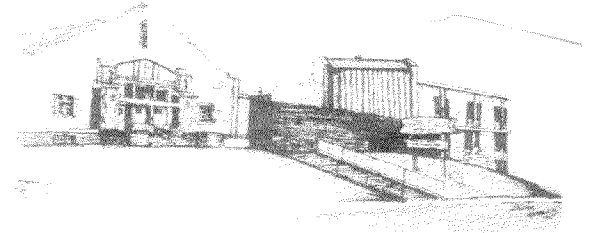


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**WHITE BLUFF
 CHURCH OF CHRIST**

January 25, 2009

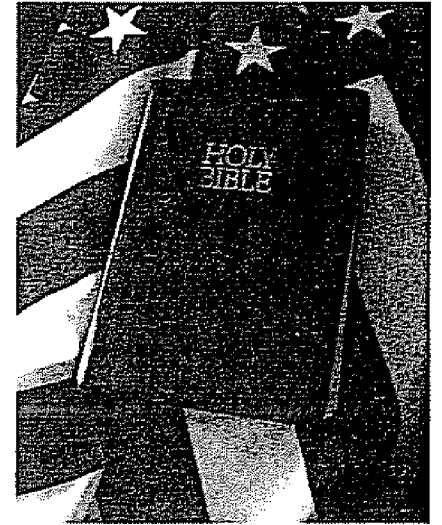
The Silencing of God



In Pennsylvania, a priest faithfully ministered to death-row inmates year after year—until a new warden ordered him to leave. In other prisons around the country, authorities restrict inmates' access to Bibles & Bible commentaries.

Does this sound like religious freedom to you? Or does it sound like government actively interfering with religious rights (in violation of the *Constitution*)?

Why do militant secularists attempt to snuff out religious practice even in prisons where it is desperately needed? Partly, it's a fanatical hostility toward religion. But these efforts also reflect a serious misunderstanding both of the role religion should play in public life and of religion's social benefits. We don't enjoy religious freedom because the courts allow it.



The Founders secured this basic right in the *Constitution* because, as the *Declaration of Independence* recognizes, the right to worship is given by God, not government (adapted from Chuck Colson's *Breakpoint*, Jan. 15, 2005, <http://www.declaration.net/news.asp?docID=4714&v=2005>).

The Silencing of God DVD's remind us of our history that we have forgotten as a nation. The Framers of this republic wanted a nation built on God's truth.

Don't trust what historians say the Founding Fathers believed. Instead read with your own eyes what they believed about the role religion should have in American life.

This video series will show how the religious foundations of our nation have been systematically undercut. There will be 5 presentations on Sunday evenings, 5 P.M.

1. Feb. 1-Withering Roots
2. Feb. 8-Political Documents
3. Feb. 15-National Architecture
4. Feb. 22-Public Education
5. March 1-Solutions

Please invite your friends to see this eye-opening presentation.

PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **L.D. Larkins, Freddie Travis, Kenneth Tucker, Kerry Hall, Linda Letson (Jennifer Reynolds' mother), Charles Cocks** (Sue Duke's nephew), **Anthony Bennett** (Jerry & Adelaide Butler's son-in-law), **Barbara Hicks** (mother of Pierre Griffin's employee), **Lyla Hampton** (23-month old daughter of Jed & Leslie Hinkle Hampton), **Mary Ann Griffin, Pat Patterson** (Stacy Pickard Patterson's father-in-law), **Charles Tiffany** (Joan Butler's brother, who lives in Syracuse NY).

Kim Marlow and **Butch Lee** have had health tests run recently. **Donna Todd**, Tom and Carol Todd's daughter in law is pregnant and experiencing heart problems. **Lillie Martin** is in NHC room 404. **Ruby Newby** in rm.200 NHC will have to stay awhile. She had ankle surgery. **Shirley Boling** is now home. Amanda Sleaman's dad, **James Sleaman** is ill. **Mr. Go**, the brother-in-law of Jay Wilkins' sister-in-law had a liver transplant in Korea. The donor was his daughter, **Mie. Andrew & Erika Toombs'** unborn baby. Brij Ramgopals' son-in-law **Michael Bradley** is recuperating from open-heart surgery in Atlanta. **Kelsie Karnes** has CT scans scheduled for Jan. 19th. They will get the results on the 22nd. She feels great. **Chantel Chumley**, Carol and Tom Todd's daughter is now home. **Lena Hartman** is still having a lot of health problems. Henrietta Bradford's sister, **Jenny McDonald** has a reoccurrence of cancer.

And Continue to Remember

Juanita Anderson (Patty Qualls' mother), **Eddie Anderson** (Greg Anderson's father), **Olivia Apa, Rickey Arnold** (Sandra Hill's brother), **Byno Batey, Hazel Bibb, Shirley Boling, Dartha Bull, Rita Cannata, Clara May Cathey, Theresa Dabb, Doug Dudley** (Nancy's son), **Mabel Donaldson, Louise Dotson, Margaret Furlough, Danny Gossett, Evelyn Godwin, Bessie Griffin, Lena Hartman, 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, 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), **Jenna Stein** (Jennifer Reynolds' niece), **Kenneth Stokes, Elizabeth Willis** (Dartha Bull, Tom & James Jackson's sister), **Vivian Witherow, Nancy Woods, Alma Worley, Kenny Bass**, Huntsville Hospital, 101 Sively Road, Huntsville, AL 35801, Phone (256) 265-1858. **Andrew Pack**, 1076 Claylick, 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. **Robert Schwartz**, 6635 Indian Creek Rd, McEwen 37101. **Bill Kinnard** (Lori Goodman's brother-in-law), 4801 Goodwin Rd. Antioch 37013. He is now on dialysis. **Avrel Brumfield** (Glenda Bull's father), 81 TWP 1354, Crown City, OH 45623. **Lynda Pharis** (Betty Forkum's sister), 327 Martha Ave., Mansfield LA 71052.

You can visit Kelsie's website at www.caringbridge.org/visit/kelsiekarnes.



Clothing Closet

The clothing closet is in need of baby clothes, children's clothes and clothing hangers. For more information see Marilyn Wilkins.

Sympathy is extended to Joyce Baker on the death of her father Grover Bradley who passed away Jan 20. The visitation is at 1 pm Thurs Jan 22 at McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville and the Funeral is at 11 am Jan 23 at McDonald Funeral Home.

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.

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 and Jack Duke.

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 and Billy Ray Cathey.

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, IBC, 4ID(m)
APO AE 09361
(Shamron Jackson's brother)

PFC Hall, Michael Shane
304th MP BN
Camp Bucca, Iraq
APO AE 09375
(The son of Perry Wayne and Missy Hall)

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

RCT. Street, David A (new address not known at this time)

Andrew Toombs (in California)

Timothy Bradshaw (North Carolina)

John Jefferson

Sgt. John Moore
Walter Reed Hospital
Ward 57; Room 58; Bed 3
Phone: 202-782-3501

Baptized

Debbie Butler was baptized Sunday night Jan. 18 after services. Debbie and her husband Rhett and son Ben live at 1099 Cain Brake Rd. White Bluff.

January Calendar

Jan. 23 – Friday Night Singing 7:00 until...

LaVergne church of Christ. For more info 793-6312

Jan. 31 – Healing Hands International will host the first annual "Women of Hope" conference at Lipscomb

University in Collins Auditorium. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lunch e served. Costs \$30 per person. The theme is "bringing hope to our families, our communities, and to the world."

Feb 4- Linda Giddens from Guardian Hospice will speak to the Wednesday Ladies Class.

Feb. 7 – 6th Annual Youth Singing at Pomona Church of Christ at 6:00 p.m. For more info 446-9317.

Happy Birthday

Jan. 26 – Sue Goodnight, Miles Moore, Brij Ramgopal

Jan. 27 – Violet Dawson

Jan. 28 – Jennifer Reynolds

Jan. 29 - Peggy Hollandsworth, Billy Tidwell

Jan. 30 - Pierre Griffin

Jan. 31 – Joanna Jackson

Feb. 1 – Liam Adams



50th Wedding Anniversary

The family of Judge William R. Hamilton and Patricia Ann Hamilton would like to invite you to come and celebrate with them their 50th wedding anniversary. The special event will be held at White Bluff church of Christ in the reception hall Saturday January 24th at 4 – 6 p.m.



Couples Retreat 2009

The date for this retreat is March 19, 2009.

The location is at the

Walden Lodge in Pigeon Forge, TN.

The cost: Lodging: \$139.98,

Breakfast \$8.00, Golden Coral: \$25.00.

We have 15 couples (30 people) signed up to attend this year's outing. Our accommodations include: The Lodge (7 bedrooms), WLC5 (5 bedroom cabin) and WLC3 (3 bedroom cabin). We will have a planning meeting this Sunday 1/25/09 immediately after our morning services. Call Carl Meadows for more information at 797-9948. *As of 1/19/09 there are still some cabins available for those that would like to attend.*

Thank You

I would like to thank you all for the cards, visits, prayers and fruit basket. Thanks also to the men who brought communion. Your kindness and concern are truly appreciated.

Anita Spann

Thank you so much for the delicious food you prepared for us the day of mother, Mary Louise Hunter's funeral. It was so nice of you. Thank you also for the care, concern, cards, visits and most of all your prayers. Mother loved the church at White Bluff with all her heart.

In Christian Love,
Judy Felts
and all our family

YOUTH NEWS

What a busy week we have had. On Wednesday the group visited shut-ins. It was a full house that visited Ms. Bull and Mr. Hugh Willie. They were both gracious hosts. We got to visit for a few minutes and sing a few songs and prayer. Thank you for letting us come!

On Friday a group of 22 left for Savannah Tennessee to attend Evangelism University. This year six of our guys stayed in a home and the rest were placed in another home. Usually the adults have to stay in a motel but this year we were privileged to stay with some of our group. It was a hard thing to do; the place was not what we pictured. Surprise! Someone entrusted us with a 2.7 million dollar lake house. The house and area were beautiful. We wondered what the neighbors thought when we pulled into the driveway with the big old bus. The classes were changed this year, some for the better and some not. The singing was outstanding as usual. There were 1648 on Saturday and on Sunday there was over 1800. It is amazing to see all of those young people praising the Lord. You will get an update in the next week or so from some of the young men that attended. We can't express how wonderful the Savannah church is at organizing, housing, feeding and edifying each person that attends. Keep them in your prayers, that they may continue to do such amazing work.

Lot's of activities to come...Valentine party, caving experience, prom alternative and more. Watch for sign up sheets!

THE "ADVENTURE" TRIP

The Youth Group will be taking a Spelunking Adventure to Cumberland Caverns on February 15, 2009. This will be an overnight camping trip. We will leave after Sunday morning service and return Monday February 16, in the afternoon (Presidents Day - No School). The cost of the trip is \$40 per person. We have an action packed and educational agenda planned. Should anyone have any questions, please feel free to call Steve Wallick at 615-336-8805. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the lobby. Anyone interested in attending this ADVENTURE needs to sign-up by February 2, 2009. Space is limited so sign-up QUICK!

Secret Sister's

We are about to start another great time with secret sisters. I will be taking up will be taking up the forms on Sunday February 1st, which will be the last day to turn them in. You may also give them to Lori Goodman. *There will be a limit of \$10.00 on each gift, except for birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas.* We will choose a new sister on February 8th! If you need a form, they are on the table upstairs. This is a great way to encourage one another. You also get to know more about someone you didn't know very well before! Thanks for taking part.

Carol Todd

Attention Ladies

We need your service. Sign-up lists for Food Calling, to Prepare food, Prepare Communion and to Wash Linens for 2009 are in the foyer. If you signed up last year please sign-up again. *We are still in need of 4 ladies in the Food Calling and 2 to prepare Communion.*