

****THOSE WHO SERVE FOR MAY 3, 2009****

COMM TO HOSP: Farris Tidwell & Danny McCulley
COMM N HOME: Jerry Western, Duane Robnett & Lee Duke
USHERS: Brent Welch, Jimmy St Clair, Melvin Lovell & Mike Jones
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Karl Craun
LEAD SINGING: William Western
LEAD PRAYER Opening: James Baker **Closing:** Wayne Hooper
PRESIDE COMMUNION: Shamron Jackson
SERVE: Claude Faught, Harry Butler, Dennis Donaldson, Frank Hawkins, Oscar Martin, Brian Fortner, Rusty Aldridge & Gene Hailey
COMMUNION TO SHUTINS: Lee Duke, Pierre Griffin, Danny McCulley & Justin Rumford.
DOOR GREETERS: #1. Adam & Robbyn Griffin #2. Shamron & Joanna Jackson #3. Butch & Ellen Lee #4. Brent & Kelly Welch #5. Terry & Kathleen Gross #6. Jerry & Adelaide Butler
SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING: William Western
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Hailey **CLOSING:** David Pickard
SERVE TABLE: David Karnes & Gale Larkins
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING: William Western
COMMUNION MAY: Julie McKaskle & Tara Pickard
MAY FOOD CALL: Betty Jean Hall & Brenda Lyle
WASH LINENS: Jennifer Reynolds
NURSERY: Teresa Wills & Haven Wills
*Sunday April 26, 2009 Attendance 265 Contribution 5519
Sunday School 145 Mid-week 135*



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 3rd*.

Times Get Tough

“ENDURE HARDSHIP,” the Bible admonishes us. What comes to mind when you hear the word *endurance*? For many, it might be a distance runner, perhaps a marathoner, struggling near the end of a grueling course.

The apostle Paul, aware of his own trials and the abuse he suffered, wrote to his apprentice Timothy, “Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs—he wants to please his commanding officer (2 Timothy 2:3-4).

Endure hardship. Nobody said the Christian life would be easy, but it is good, indeed. So we move forward, one step at a time—toward glory!

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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 4th, 5th & 6th

(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

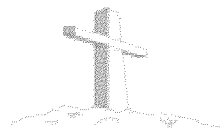
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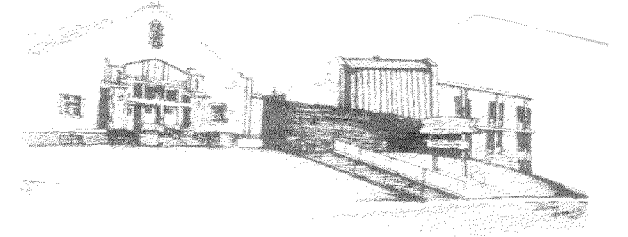
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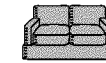
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**WHITE BLUFF
CHURCH OF CHRIST
May 3, 2009**



From the Couch

Thanks to Our Secretaries, Lori & Adelaide. Their work is much more than a job; it is ministry. They compile & distribute information to help the church serve more efficiently. They answer the phone, edit the bulletin, plan the church calendar of events, take care of calls for benevolence, listen graciously to complaints, take phone calls on their day off, organize lists for the elders, deacons, & preachers, resolve conflicts when several have asked to use the church building on the same day, & a host of other things. Adelaide has served over 32 years (I am the 6th preacher she has served). Lori has served about 4 years. They serve because they love God and His people. Last Wednesday was Secretaries Day. Be sure to express your appreciation for them in some way.

Annual SpringSing a Success. 226 gathered this past Sunday for a time of worship & fellowship. We are grateful to all who invited others, who moved tables & chairs, who cooked for our guests, or who were involved in the cleanup. Thanks to William Western for organizing the song leaders. Among our visitors were two from a Methodist church who love a cappella singing.

More On The Silencing of God. The Walnut Street Church of Christ mailed a DVD of *The Silencing of God* to every church in Dickson County. One of the recipients was the Methodist Church here in White Bluff who recently showed the series to their membership & the response was very good. Their preacher was by here last week to get 10 more DVD's to give to people who wanted them.

PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **Ronnie Hutchings**, (at home and not doing well) **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), **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 Wills' mother, is taking chemo for lung cancer. **Hessell Lovell** (Melvin Lovell's brother), **Wanda Dugan** will be having surgery soon. **Gloria Jackson** is now at home. **Margaret Furlough** is now home with hospice. No visitors please. **Melvin Lovell** had surgery last week. **David Mosley** is cancer free. **Judy Mosley** has been sick for several weeks. **Dartha Bull** is home. **Linda Odom** is in ICU at Vanderbilt with infection. She recently had heart surgery. **Andrew Rist** had surgery Apr. 24 **Gene Hailey** is in Centennial ICU.

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 18th Ave. N. E. St. Petersburg Fla. 33704, **Nina Parker** (Laurie Parker's mother in law), **Prem Ralph**, (Vijay Ramgopal's sister), **Sarah Reeves**, **Lou Rodriquez** (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.

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 3rd. 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

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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

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Gene East** (Vicki McCulley's dad) who passed away April 24th; the funeral was Sat. April 25th at 11:00.

April Calendar

April 30 - Eastern European Mission Dinner

May 3 - Impact Sunday

May 3 - 5 Gospel Meeting at Poplar Grove Church of Christ in McEwen. Speaker: Jim Suddeth Topic: "By Whose Authority". Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10:00 Worship Service - 11:00 Fellowship Meal to follow. Mon. - Tues- 7:00 p.m.

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"

May 19 - Ladies Night Out at Marilyn Wilkins 6:00p.m.

Happy Birthday

May 4 - Mike Jones

May 5 - Hannah Walker

May 6 - Cody Karnes

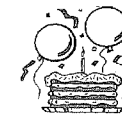
May 7 - Carol Todd

May 9 - Alma Worley & Horace Turbeville

Happy Anniversary

May 5 - Nick & Kellie Gwozdz (8 yrs.)

May 12 - Brian & Melinda Fortner (8 yrs.)



New Baby



Blake Isaac Vermilyea born April 22nd; 10 lbs. 4 ozs; 22 1/2 in. long. Parents: Josh & Katie Grandparents: Larry & Janet Osborne.

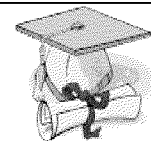
Playhouse Preschool 2009-2019 Pre-Registration



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

Ladies

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



"Seniors"

Please turn in your pictures for the bulletin to Adelaide or Lori. Deadline is May 3rd.

EEM Annual Dinner

The Eastern European Mission Dinner will be held Thurs, April 30th 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.

YOUTH NEWS

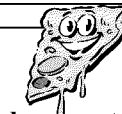
What a wonderful week we have had. On Wednesday the group went to NHC. We visited with several of the residence there. One of the residents was an elder from Waverly, whose son requested the group come by. He really enjoyed the singing and prayer. All in all it was a very edifying visit. Thank you to the chaperons that attended.

On Friday around 4:00 a group of 19 left for St. Louis and the Prom Alternative. A big thank you to Ronnie and Aireann Mitchell for being chaperons. We had a great time. Finding the motel was no easy task. We went to the airport and viewed the runways following the yahoo directions. After a few turn arounds we arrived at the right destination. Of course, they had screwed up our rooms. It took Mr. Todd about an hour to get that straightened out. Everyone was pretty tired out so we just went to bed. The next morning we were up and had breakfast, then arrived at 6 flags when it opened. Congratulations to Tony Wall for taking his first roller coaster ride. Shame on Kayla Hogue for not having her picture taken with Peppy Lapue. Poor Peppy was sad. It was hot and tiring but a lot of fun. We left there between 3 and 4. Back at the motel everyone was getting dressed for dinner in their fancy clothes. Pictures were taken in the lobby. Everyone looked great. The ladies were beautiful and gentleman were handsome. Dinner was at the Spaghetti Factory. It was absolutely delicious. We tried some new things and really enjoyed some old ones. Small gifts were given out. After dinner some took a horse and carriage ride. The horses were decked out and looked gorgeous. The streets are cobblestone and not easy to walk on. Poor ladies in their heels.

All were tired again so we just went back and to bed. Early and ever so slowly everyone got up and packed on Sunday morning. After breakfast services were held on the bus. It was off to the arch! Most everyone took the ride to the top and most said they wouldn't do it again! Two and a half hours were spent there, and then it was the long ride home. We stopped for lunch. Your choice Taco Bell, Ruby Tuesday's or Boston Market. Everyone had their fill along with the drinks and snacks on the bus. Ask poor Timmy Waller what it's like to be sleeping and then be crushed by a large Granny. Around Clarksville we stopped for ice cream and arrive back in White Bluff a little after 8:00.

We can't say enough about the group that went. They were wonderful Christian examples to everyone they met. Even some that made fun of them for being on a church bus. We as adults ran into it once also. The behavior on this trip was over the top wonderful. No fussing, no complaining and smiles everywhere. We want to thank, Emily Bull, Kristin Shouse, Kaley Gross, Victoria Godwin, Kayla Hogue, Kala Kilbasa, Ashley Pate, Jacob Stonebraker, Jason Pickard, Aaron Rumford, Tony Wall, Jacob Lampley, Justin Rumford, Brendan Felts and Timmy Waller for making this trip the very best and for going with us instead of attending the prom. We are so proud of each one of you. Pictures are on the board. Be sure to look at them.

Kids for Christ



Friday May 8th, from 6:00 - 8:00 in the Church basement. We will be having Pizza. (Please send \$2.00 per child to cover cost). For more info. see Keith or Martha Harding.

Upcoming Mission Trips

June 5 - 20 Nicaragua Medical Mission: Doug Couch, Jay & Marilyn Wilkins and Alan & Tiffany Pitchford
May 30 - Julia Godwin traveling to Honduras for mission work.

On Call to help with Gloria Jackson

Anyone who can be called to assist Gloria when she comes home, please sign the paper in the lobby and include your phone number. *We do not need people to stay with her.*