

THOSE WHO SERVE FOR FEB. 7, 2010

COMM TO HOSP: Jerry Butler, Daryl Daugherty, Jerry Lee & Fred Black
COMM N HOME: Jerry Western
USHERS: Andy Dawson, Danny McCulley, David Osborne & William Welch
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Butch Lee
LEAD SINGING: William Western
LEAD PRAYER Opening: David Pickard **Closing:** Tom Todd
PRESIDE COMMUNION: Pierre Griffin
SERVE: Adam Griffin, Lee Duke, Frank Hawkins, Mike Shouse, Farris Tidwell, Donnie Wills, Jacob Stonebreaker & Dan Shaw
COMMUNION TO SHUTINS: Gale Larkins, Jay Wilkins, Hubert Forkum & Donnie Wills
GOOD MORNING GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY: David Karnes, Cody Karnes, Brent Welch & William Welch
DOOR GREETERS: #1.Wayne & Linda Hooper #2.Ann Heath & Betty Nicks #3.Lee & Kim Marlow #4.Don & Mona Mosley #5.Wade & Jennifer Lynn #6.Joy Mitchell & Lori Goodman
SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING: William Western
OPENING PRAYER: William Western **CLOSING:** Oscar Martin
SERVE TABLE: Mike Jones & Gale Larkins
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING: William Western
COMMUNION FEBRUARY: Marilyn Wilkins & Connie Wood
FEBRUARY FOOD CALL: Ann Heath
WASH LINEN: Marilyn Wilkins
NURSERY: Julie McKaskle & Debbie Johnson
*Sunday January 31, 2010 Attendance 189 Contribution 3259
Sunday School 149 Mid Week*

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, Brent Welch, LarryOsborne, David Karnes, Mike Shouse and Jay Wilkins

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

"Search for Truth"

Sun. morning 7:00 – 7:30 WUXP 30

"Good News Today" GBN

Sun. morning at 7:30 am – 8:30. WUXP 30

Screen announcements:

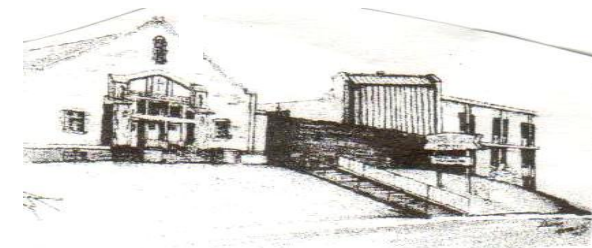
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AGAPE Counseling Center 797-9019



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WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 7, 2010

The Outrage of Atheists

Fox News reported last week that the Freedom From Religion Foundation, an atheist group is objecting to the U.S. Post Office plans to issue a commemorative stamp in August 2010 honoring Mother Teresa (<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,584165,00.html?test=latestnews>). Their objection stems from the fact that her humanitarian work was motivated by her religious views.

Despite their contention, the United States Post Office has honored religious figures in the past including Malcolm X, Dr. Martin Luther King, and Father Flanagan. In August 2001, the Post Office also issued a stamp commemorating two Islamic religious festivals.

The Post Office also announced plans to honor actress Katherine Hepburn, also an atheist, who told Ladies Home Journal in 1991, "I'm an atheist, and that's it. I believe there's nothing we can know except that we should be kind to each other and do what we can for other people" (<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?pageId=122843>).

While it is true that the statement, "I believe in God" expresses a religious view, its opposite "I do not believe in a god/God" also conveys a religious view.

Why do atheists expend so much energy attacking a "non-existent Being?" Why go to such effort to convince others that atheism is true? If God does not exist, then there is no such thing as truth. Furthermore, morality can only exist if there is a Lawgiver. But if atheism is true, then no moral reason can exist to compel us to "follow the truth of atheism."

Couldn't their energies be better spent doing humanitarian work? Why don't atheistic organizations build hospitals and orphanages?

Three thousand years ago, King David asked, "Why do the heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing?" (Psalm 2:1). The answer is provided in verse 3, "Let us break their bands asunder..." Unbelievers conspired to reject the restraints imposed by Divine authority. If there is no God, then any man can do what he pleases.

Such a view places man on a collision course with God's judgment. However, He patiently delays judgment so that men will repent. He loves them in spite of their unbelief.

---Doug Couch---

OLD AGE And MEMORIES

When shades of night begin to fall,
And shadows lengthen on the wall,
My thoughts roll back to days of yore;
Like waves that gently lap the shore.
The youth I lost, so long ago.
Just where it went, I do not know.
Too soon, a young man took his place.
Then, age replaced that smiling face.
The child I raised, from very birth,
Has gone to find his place on earth.
He, too, will find that time flies by.
'Tis but a twinkle of God's eye.
I live my memories, o'er and o'er,
And wonder if I could have done more.
Not one of those days were perfect spent.
And yet, the next was duly sent.
I tried and tried, with all my might
But never did get one just right.
I've lived for many thousand days;
A testament to God's patient ways.
And now, my memories, good and bad,
Remind me of the chance I had
To live my life the way I should;
To shun the bad, embrace the good.
And yet, I trod the time worn road.
I walked alone, with heavy load;
Too proud to think that God would care,
My many burdens to gladly share.
And then, one day, I was wholly spent.
So, down from heaven, His Son He sent.
Not only did He lift my earthly load,
But put me back on the narrow road.
So now, my mind is full at ease,
No longer tossed like heavy seas.
Whatever life, now, has in store,
I have a haven on yonder shore.
It's not a prize that I have won,
But the gift, from God, of His precious Son.

PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **Kelsie Karnes, L.D. Larkins, Dale Sullivan, Kenneth Tucker, Kerry Hall, Gene Hailey, Charles Cocks** (Sue Duke's nephew), **Anthony Bennett** (Jerry & Adelaide Butler's son-in-law) **Jenny McDonald** (Henrietta Bradford's sister), **Kathy Overbay** (La Hooper's mother), **Patricia Martin** (Teresa Wills' mother), **Lyla Hampton** (daughter of Jed & Leslie Hinkle Hampton), **Maddie Willett**, a student at WBES is battling a rare type of cancer. **Sue Newby** (Shamron Jackson's mother). **Todd Morgan, Brother Amanzo Jones.**

Home and in the Hospital: Those home from the hospitals are: **Gene Hailey, Alda Jackson** and **Kelsie Karnes** is now home. **Wallace Miller** had quadruple heart bypass surgery Monday Jan 18, he is now at Westvue Healthcare on Hwy. 70's Bellevue Rm. 2084 Tel. 352-3430. **Lisa Butler**, Harry and Joan Butler's daughter had surgery Thursday Jan 21 and is now at Kindrid Hospital 1412 County Hospital Rd. Rm. 120 Nashville 37218. **Danny Gossett** is now home P.O. Box 116 White Bluff. **Angie Jones** is in Rm. 6120 at Baptist. **Melvin Lovell** had outpatient surgery Wed. Jan. 27. **Leon Couch** (Doug's Dad) having some tests in Knoxville, TN. **Brij Ramgopal** is now home from NHC.

And Continue to Remember

Eddie Anderson (Greg Anderson's father), Olivia Apa, heart transplant, Dartha Bull, Kenny Bass, Kristian Burns, Rita Cannata, Clara May Cathey, Artis Cathey, Chantel Chumney, Theresa Dabb, Doug Dudley (Nancy's son), Teresa Duke, Mabel Donaldson, Louise Dotson, Buddy Driver, Nancy Dudley, Betty East (She is the mother of Vicki McCulley.) Danny Gossett, Evelyn Godwin, Bessie Griffin, Lena Hartman, Carl Hay, Gene Hailey, Joey Herren, Glen Hicks, Patricia Howse, Robert Holt (Joy Mitchells dad), Mildred Karnes, L.D. Larkins & Jean Larkins, Justin Littrell (Joanne Rist grandson's friend), Hessell Lovell (Melvin's brother), Karene & Russ Moore, John Moore, Novella Nash, James Reynolds (Jonathan Reynolds' brother), Andrew Rist, John A. Spicer (Mary Spicer's son), Eric Tidwell, Elizabeth Willis (Dartha Bull, Tom & James Jackson's sister), Vivian Witherow, and Alma Worley.

Al Allen, 3672 Hwy 70, Centerville, TN 37033, **Gloria Jackson**, 720 Old Charlotte Rd # 6, White Bluff. **Shirley Boling**, 682 Hicks Rd, Dickson, 37055. **Roberta Chandler** (Joanne Rist's mother), 6665 Beacon Lane, Nashville 37209. **Duke Gregory**, Manchester Health Center, 395 Interstate Dr, Manchester, TN 37355. Room 408. **Julia Michael**, Wesley Manor, rm FG35, 155 N Main St, Frankfort IN 46041-1199. **Carlton Meadows**, 1090 Claylick Rd, White Bluff. **Billy Nash**, 1223 Hwy 47 E, White Bluff. **Andrew Pack**, 4106 Hwy 70, White Bluff. **Maurice Stuart**, PO Box 6, White Bluff. **Avrel and Birdie Brumfield** (Glenda Bull's mother and father) 81 Township Rd 1354, Crown City, OH 45623-8702. **Dot Herren**, her address is PO Box 419, Norris TN 37828.

You can visit Kelsie's website at

www.caringbridge.org/visit/kelsiekarnes.

You can visit Kerry's website at

www.CaringBridge.org/visit/kerryhall

Shoes for Haiti

We are collecting gently used shoes, sandals and boots to send to Haiti. There is a collection box in the foyer. Donations must be brought in by Sunday evening, February 7.

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, Lovell Story, Martha Coleman, Elsie Daugherty, Ray Pack, Wesley Felts, Ruby Newby and Sharon Hailey.

Olive Branch, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson TN 37055: Margaret Stitt & Mary Sue Larkin's

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

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

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(State side)

Sgt. Rist, Jonathan A.
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Washington D.C. 20307

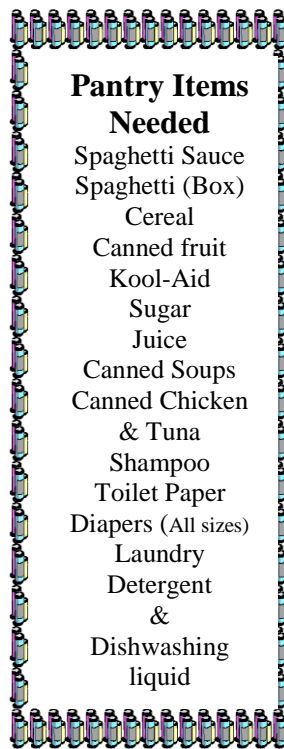
SSG, Jackson, Shawn T.
HHC, 1-22 INBN, IBCT, 4ID(m)
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(Shamron Jackson's brother)

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Timothy Bradshaw
(North Carolina)

Sgt. John Moore
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PVT Lackey, Forrest C.
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305th MI BN, Ft.
Huachuca, AZ 85613
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Pantry Items Needed

Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti (Box)
Cereal
Canned fruit
Kool-Aid
Sugar
Juice
Canned Soups
Canned Chicken & Tuna
Shampoo
Toilet Paper
Diapers (All sizes)
Laundry
Detergent
&
Dishwashing liquid

We apologize for leaving out the two following names in our Year in Review.

E.C. Hooper who passed away Oct. 24, 2009.

Baptized in Oct. 2009 was Brendan Felts at the Youth Fall Retreat.

Attention Ladies

Ladies service is needed. Lists are on the stand in the foyer. If your name is not on a list and you want to serve, please add your name. **We are still in need of 9 ladies in the Food Calling.**

February Calendar

Feb. 7-12 – FHU Leacturship

Feb. 13 – Joy Group will meet at Buddy's Restaurant at 2:00.

Feb. 13 – Crieve Hall church of Christ 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Topic: "Facing the Future Without Fear"

Speakers: Joe Wells, Jason Moon, Lonnie Jones, Bill Watkins and Tom Holland.

For the Ladies: Janie Craun & Debbie Bumbalough

Feb. 15 – Family Night

Happy Birthday

Feb. 8 – Carol Harmon, Austin Karnes

Feb. 9 – Emily Moore, Brian Pickard

Terry Tyler

Feb. 10 – Janie Craun, McKinley Fortner,

Melinda Fortner, Kim Marlow,

Jordan Osborne

Feb. 11 – Jean Larkins

Happy Anniversary

Feb. 14 - George & Phyllis Green (12 yrs.)



Share love and it grows;
Share sorrow and it lessens.



Couples Retreat April 9-10

Two luxury cabins with a view of Mt. LeConte have been reserved in the Glades Area (off Hwy. 321 N) five minutes from downtown Gatlinburg. There are rooms for 17 couples. A deposit of \$125 (which covers 1 night's stay) is due by Jan. 24. Make your check to the church here with a note for "Retreat" & give them to Debbie Couch. If we have more than 17 couples, a nearby cabin is available but we need your commitment soon. Another meeting will be called in February to plan the schedule and meals.

If you would like to view the cabins online go to: http://www.cabinsofthesmokymountains.com/gatlinburg-rental/Buckingham_Palace.html

Thank You

The Rist family wanted you to know that Andrew recently made Sargent. They remain in Washington receiving therapy..None of this seemed possible in August of 2008. We are so blessed to have the support of the White Bluff Community and especially the Church. Andrew and Tonya have noted that they are overwhelmed with all the good wishes. They benefit from much in Washington from Outreach Groups. Andrew recently received a service dog from such a group. They are asking all of you to concentrate your cards on those still in harms way. Please let them that serve know that you care and are praying for their wellbeing. This support on Andrew's behalf will make us all very proud. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

The Rist family

YOUTH NEWS

Another quiet week. On Wednesday we went to Mr. Gatti's after an excellent devotion from Doug Couch. Sunday was supposed to be a devotion at Counc's home but you already know why that didn't happen! This Wednesday we will be out of town but Tim and Kolleen Godwin will do a great job while we are away. Sunday night will be a devotion at William Welch's house. Be sure to be there. Getting the prom alternative lined up. Be ready to sign up!
See you next week.....

SECRET SISTERS

We will not be choosing our secret sisters on Feb. 7th. Due to the weather we will still be taking names that week. We will choose our new secret sister on **Sunday Feb. 14.** Please be sure to get your papers in.....this is going to be a fun year!

Young At Heart Banquet

Ages 55 & Older are invited to the Young At Heart Banquet
Saturday, February 20th
4:30 at Church Building
Theme: **A BLAST FROM THE PAST**
Dinner and Entertainment will be provided.
Please make plans to attend. A "blast" will be had by all.

Rescheduled Clothing Giveaway

Saturday, February 20

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Workers are needed:

- **Friday, February 19 from 10 am to noon to set up for the giveaway**

- **Saturday, February 20 to work during the giveaway**
- **Saturday to clean up starting at 11 AM.**

Please let Marilyn Wilkins (829-1348) know if you can help with this project.

If you would like to donate money toward the Haiti tragedy you can send your check to the Estes church of Christ, PO 191, Henderson, TN 38340 and earmark it Haiti.

Ladies

Please check the table outside kitchen upstairs for your dishes.