

**\*THOSE WHO SERVE FOR JAN. 10, 2010\***

**COMM TO HOSP:** Farris Tidwell & Oscar Martin  
**COMM N HOME:** Jerry Western  
**USHERS:** Andy Dawson, Pierre Griffin, Frank Hawkins & Don Mosley  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Brent Welch  
**LEAD SINGING:** William Western  
**LEAD PRAYER Opening:** Colton Pickard **Closing:** Shamron Jackson  
**PRESIDE COMMUNION:** Dennis Donaldson  
**SERVE:** Dale Sullivan, Billy Tidwell, Jimmy ST Clair, Lee Marlow, Terry Gross, Todd Felts, Wayne Hooper & Jason Pickard  
**COMMUNION TO SHUTINS:** Gale Larkins, Tom Todd, Jay Wilkins & Donnie Wills  
**GOOD MORNING GREETERS FOR JANUARY:** Peggy Hollandsworth, Melvin Lovell, Betty Hall & Lori Goodman  
**DOOR GREETERS:** #1. Butch & Ellen Lee #2. Dan & Kim Karnes #3. Tom & Carol Todd #4. Frank & Linda Hawkins #5. Daryl & Lee Ann Daugherty #6. Ronald & Debbie Johnson  
**SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING:** William Western  
**OPENING PRAYER:** Lee Duke **CLOSING:** Jerry Butler  
**SERVE TABLE:** Farris Tidwell & David Karnes  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING:** William Western  
**COMMUNION JANUARY:** Caroline Tidwell  
**JANUARY FOOD CALL:** Caroline Tidwell  
**WASH LINEN:** Debbie Couch  
**NURSERY:** Janet Osborne & Vicki McCulley  
*Sunday January 3, 2010 Attendance Contribution 6014  
Sunday School 151 Mid-Week*

**Your Child Deserves**

- ... to hear you pray earnestly and often.
- ... to go to worship and Bible classes with you faithfully.
- ... to see you sacrifice for the Lord.
- ... to hear you talk to others about becoming a Christian.
- ... to go with you to visit the sick and bereaved.
- ... to hear you praise the church and her leaders.
- ... to be encouraged by you to seek and obey the truth.
- ... to see you putting the Lord first in your giving.
- ... to know the Christ living in you.

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**797-9016**

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**You may send us a note At PO 155,  
White Bluff TN 37187**

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whbl@bellsouth.net**

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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, Larry Osborne, 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 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

**"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:

E-mail address: [wbann@bellsouth.net](mailto:wbann@bellsouth.net)

Web Address [www.whitebluffchurch.org](http://www.whitebluffchurch.org)

AGAPE Counseling Center 797-9019



Church of Christ

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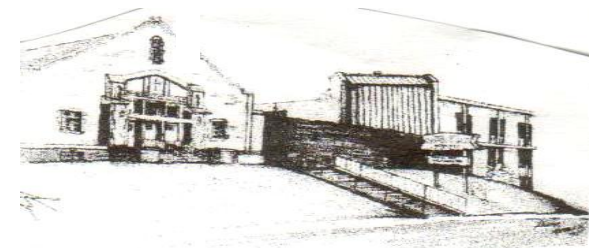
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# WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 10, 2010



## Whose Responsibility?

We often hear people say the church is losing its young people. Exactly what do they mean by this statement? It seems to me that this is not usually given as a statement of fact but rather intended to be an indictment of the church for failure of some sort.

The truth of the matter is that the church has no young people to lose. God has entrusted children to their parents, not the church. *“And ye father, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4).*

The church has the same responsibility to young people that it has to anyone else -preach the Word. It is not the church that must decide at what hour your teen must be in. It is not the elders that tell our children what to watch. The church does not choose the friends your children can have in your home, not the ones they run with at school. It is not the church that allows them to smoke, use language that would shock a sailor, drink beer and/or whiskey. It is not the church that allows your daughter to sit on the lap of a young man. It's not the church that allows young people to abuse or destroy the property of people good enough to invite them into their home as guests. Teachers are not the ones who allow a boy or girl to leave their work books (and Bible) at home. Who should see to these things?

Parents, we are not really that dense. Who is kidding whom? If your child is lost, do not blame the church.

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## PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: Kelsie Karnes, L.D. Larkin's, 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) and Lyla Hampton (daughter of Jed & Leslie Hinkle Hampton). Maddie Willett, a student at WBES is battling a rare type of cancer. Sue Newby's cancer has reoccurred (Shamron Jackson's mother). **Todd Morgan** has a malignant tumor on his optical nerve and carotid artery. Brother **Amanzo Jones** has had cancer surgery in which a portion of his colon, his appendix and several lymph nodes were removed. He is doing well and must take chemo beginning in January. The prognosis is good. Let us be in prayer for him that all goes well. **Kelsie Karnes** was admitted to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital Monday due to pain and dehydration. Check Caringbridge site for more info. **Kerry Hall** is doing much better. Has a doctor's appt. Thursday.

**Jon Hall** (Betty Jean Hall's son) was in a car accident Sat. but is home now and doing well. **Blaine Zivkov** is having tests run on his heart. **Gene Hailey** is in Centennial. **Alda Jackson** is in Centennial room 8135. **Kim LaRue** (cousin of Marilyn Wilkins) Stage 4 leukemia. Carlton Meadows (**Carl Meadows dad**) is **bed ridden at his home and you may send cards to Sherry Perry (his daughter) 1090 Claylick Rd, White Bluff.**

### 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**), 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), Hessel Lovell (Melvin's brother), Karene & Russ Moore, John Moore, Todd Morgan, 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. **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](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/kelsiekarnes).

You can visit Kerry's website at [www.CaringBridge.org/visit/kerryhall](http://www.CaringBridge.org/visit/kerryhall)



### Baby Shower

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Robert and Beth Dills on Sunday Jan 10 at 2 pm. It will be at the White Bluff church of Christ downstairs. They are having a baby. They are registered at Toys R Us and Babies R Us.

## 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, Sharon Hailey and Brij Ramgopal Rm. 205, Ralph McGill.

**Olive Branch, 110 Luther Rd. Dickson TN 37055:** Margaret Stitt & Mary Sue Larkins

**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

**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.

**Waverly Health Care and Rehab Center, 895 Powers Blvd, Waverly, TN 37185, Nina Parker Larkin Lawler**



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

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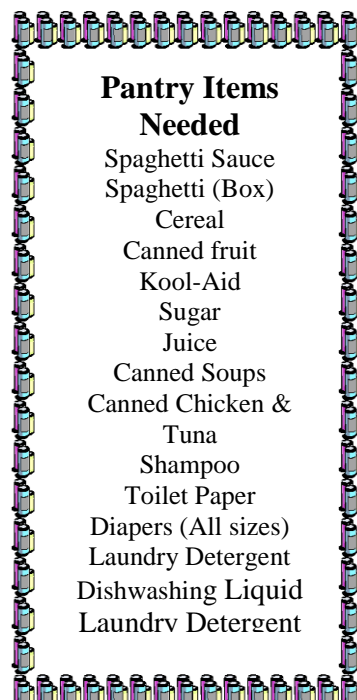
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### Pantry Items Needed

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  
Laundry Detergent

**Potters Children's Home**  
**Brown Gravy Mix**  
**Liquid Laundry Soap**  
**BBQ Sauce**  
**Canned Whole Potatoes**  
**Cream of Potato Soup**  
**(Pick-up date Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>).**

### Ladies

Please check the table outside the kitchen upstairs for your dishes.

## January Calendar

**Jan 10- Elders and Deacons Meeting at 3:30 pm.**

**Jan 17- Fellowship night.**

**Jan 18- Family Night at 6:30 pm**

**Jan 31- Young Men to preach at the 5 pm Services**

### Happy Birthday

**Jan. 13 – Victoria Godwin, Laurie Parker & Mike Shouse**

**Jan. 14 – Jeanette Bradshaw & Gloria Jackson**

**Jan. 16 – Rusty Crick**

**Jan. 17 – Ally Godwin**

### Happy Anniversary

**Jan. 16 – Brij & Vijay Ramgopal (30 yrs.)**



## Attention

Dixie Medical Inc. is donating an automatic defibrillator (AED) to the church. We need several people trained in CPR and AED use to be able to respond to a cardiac emergency that might occur in the church building. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer if you are CPR certified or would like to have training to become certified. See Jay Wilkins for more details.

## Thank You

Dear Church of Christ family,

Brij, myself and our family are very thankful for all of your kind words, thoughts and prayers during our time of trouble. Words alone cannot express our sincere thanks. We are most thankful for your prayers, visits, phone calls and cards. We could not have found a better church family and are grateful that the Lord guided us to you. We wish that we were able to thank every one of you individually so that you may know how deep our appreciation lies.

Brij is still at NHC for rehab and continues to improve daily. With God's grace and everyone's love, he will return home soon. Please continue to pray for him and his recovery.

In Christian love,  
Vijay Ramgopal

It means so much to me to have a small part in the wonderful work you provide for White Bluff. My love to all of you who have a part in making possible the Meals on Wheels possible.

Sincerely,  
Anita Mitchell

Words cannot adequately describe the gratitude we feel toward everyone at the loss of Kenneth. We appreciated all the cards, calls, food, prayers, and words of comfort offered in his behalf. We especially appreciate the many trips Doug made to the hospital during his extended health decline. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of this Church family.

The Kenneth Stokes  
Family

## YOUTH NEWS

E U!!!! Will be here before you know it! January 15 thru 17. Sign-ups have been sent in but we may be able to squeeze you in. Cost at late date is \$30.00. Arrangements for progressive dinner on the drawing board!

We should be back in full swing this week. Remember to bring a friend to Wed. after school. Brendan Felts challenged you to 200 this year.



## Beware of Census Scam

If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions. They will not ask for Social Security numbers, account or credit card numbers, nor will they solicit donations. *The only thing they will need to know is how many people live at your address.*

“God answers kneemail”.

Clothing Giveaway

Saturday, January 30

9:00- 11:00 AM

Workers are needed:

- Friday, January 29 from 10 am to noon to set up for the giveaway
- Saturday, January 30 to work during the giveaway
- Saturday to clean up starting at 11 AM.

## Attention Ladies

**Ladies service is needed.** It is time to sign-up for Food Calling, To Prepare food, Prepare Communion and to Wash Linens for 2010. 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.

## SECRET SISTERS

I will be passing out forms this next Sunday. Whoever turned theirs in at the SS party please forgive me. I have lost it. Please fill out another.

**Join this year! It's a great way to learn something about someone you didn't know before.**