

**\*THOSE WHO SERVE FOR MARCH 7, 2010\***

**COMM TO HOSP:** Farris Tidwell & Oscar Martin  
**COMM N HOME:** Jerry Western  
**USHERS:** Andy Dawson, Terry Gross, Farris Tidwell, & Dale Sullivan  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Lee Marlow  
**LEAD SINGING:** William Western  
**LEAD PRAYER Opening:** Daryl Daugherty **Closing:** Colton Pickard  
**PRESIDE COMMUNION:** Mike Shouse  
**SERVE:** William Welch, David Pickard, Larry Osborne, James Baker, Terry Brown, Rusty Aldridge, Karl Craun & Claude Faught  
**COMMUNION TO SHUTINS:** Donnie Wills, Gale Larkins, Tom Todd & Jay Wilkins  
**GOOD MORNING GREETERS FOR MARCH:** Danny & Vicki McCulley – Carl & Connie Wood  
**DOOR GREETERS:** #1.Ronald & Debbie Johnson #2.Tim & Kolleen Godwin #3.Doug & Debbie Couch #4.David & Shawn Barber #5.Frank & Linda Hawkins 6.Daryl & Lee Ann Daugherty  
**SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING:** William Western  
**OPENING PRAYER:** Melvin Lovell **CLOSING:** Colton Pickard  
**SERVE TABLE:** Don Mosley & Butch Lee  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING:** William Western  
**COMMUNION MARCH:** Keri Donaldson & Teresa Wills  
**MARCH FOOD CALL:** Betty Jean Hall & Brenda Lyle  
**WASH LINEN:** Tamara Cocke  
**NURSERY:** Jeannette Shouse & Kristian Shouse  
*Sunday February 28, 2010 Attendance 295 Contribution 6533  
Sunday School 168*

**Grace**

*By the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.  
1 Corinthians 15:10*

Grace is often defined as God's unmerited favor. It means that His love for us, His care, and His concern are all free gifts – we haven't earned them. What a wonderful thing to be loved and accepted – just because! In God's eyes, you are already pretty enough, smart enough, good enough to receive His best. He loves you for yourself. He wants you to become all you were created to be, but your relationship with Him doesn't hinge on it. What a wonderful word "grace" is!

**God gives grace to the humble. Proverbs 3:34**

For many people, it's difficult to receive what they don't feel they have earned. Whether it's a sense of independence or pride, such as attitude will rob you of the best this life has to offer. You must be able to receive God's love, even when you don't feel deserving. God has freely given you everything – His kingdom! Don't stand on the sidelines whispering, "I'm not worthy." Humble yourself and receive.

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**Elders:**

Karl Craun 797-3965  
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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 – 8:00. WUXP 30

Screen announcements:

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

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

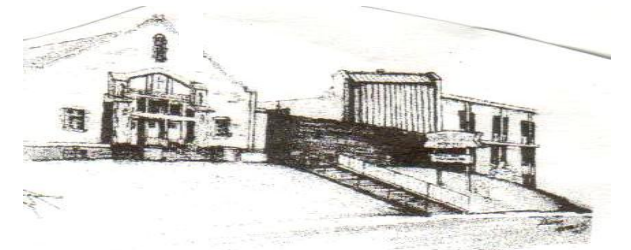
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# WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 7, 2010



## Church Family Meeting on March 28

This Sunday (Mar. 7), the elders will announce details of a church family meeting on Sunday evening, March 28. The purpose of the March 28<sup>th</sup> meeting will be for you to give input to the elders & deacons on how the church can be more effective in reaching the lost. The elders & deacons will take this information and develop plans for the church.

In 2007 the elders had a similar series of meetings when they asked, "Where do you think the church should be in ten years?" Helpful suggestions were received from so many. Several things that were suggested have been accomplished. Now they seek your input and help again.

The elders and deacons have identified five critical areas that must be addressed if the church is to grow. They recognize that church growth is not just in numbers but involves training people to be disciples of Jesus. Five deacons have volunteered to work in one of these five areas. They are:

1. Member retention (Brent Welch)
2. Education (Jay Wilkins)
3. Fellowship (Mike Shouse)
4. Evangelism (Larry Osborne)
5. Ministry (Shamron Jackson)

The elders have asked that every Sunday morning sermon during the month of March to focus on church growth. Sunday night lessons will also examine on what we need to be teaching our relatives, friends, and neighbors.

On Wednesday evening, March 24, we will have a special service comprised of songs & prayers—where we ask God to help us to be His people and to do what He wills for us. This March 24<sup>th</sup> service will be in the place of our 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday evening singings. On Wednesday evening, March 31, we will not have a singing, but will follow our regular class schedule.

## PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **L.D. Larkins, Dale Sullivan, Kenneth Tucker, Kerry Hall, Gene Hailey, Charles Cocker** (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), **Sue Newby** (Shamron Jackson's mother), **Todd Morgan, Brother Amanzo Jones, Kenneth Smotherman**

**Kelsie Karnes** is at home under hospice care. **Wallace Miller** is now at his daughter's home: Cathy McNeal, 1359 Hwy 70, Kingston Springs. **Henry Morris and Dartha Bull** are in NHC.

### And Continue to Remember

Eddie Anderson (Greg Anderson's father), Olivia Apa, heart transplant, Dartha Bull, Kenny Bass, Lisa Butler, 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), Hessel Lovell (Melvin's brother), Karene & Russ Moore, John Moore, Novella Nash, Brij Ramgopal, 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), Maddie Willett, 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**, 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)

**Guardian Hospice is seeking people with caring hearts to give one or two hour's weekly/monthly to help with our patients in the White Bluff/Dickson area. There are many different opportunities to serve and to be an example of God's love in the community. For more info, contact Linda Giddens, Volunteer Coordinator at (615) 771-8979, ext. 305 or lgiddens@guardianhomecare.u**



### Thank You

Dear church friends: Thank you all so very much for the generous contribution and prayers to help with Andrea's future life. Ronald & Debbie Johnson

**Thank You** for the food, flowers, and other acts of kindness shown to us during the death of our loved one.  
 -The John Sullivan Family

## 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, Sharon Hailey Rm. 505, Henry Morris, Dartha Bull room 114.

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

**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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### Pantry Items Needed

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

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

### 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 5 ladies in the Food Calling and 2 to Prepare Communion.**

## March Calendar

**Mar. 5 – 6<sup>th</sup>** – Harpeth Hills Church of Christ in Brentwood will have a seminar on *Building Successful Stepfamilies* a practical seminar designed primarily for adults and those involved in ministry. Speaker: Ron Deal Part 1 is Fri. Mar. 5 from 7-9:30 p.m. Part 2 is Sat. Mar. 7 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Harpeth Hills Counseling Center, AGAPE, and Co-parenting International. For registration and more info. call (615) 690-4661

**Mar. 14 – DST Begins**  
Elders' – Deacons' meeting 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Mar. 15 – Family Night 6:30**

**Mar. 27 – Walnut Street Church of Christ Ladies Day**  
Speaker: **Dietlinde Spears** Topic: **God's Recipe for Happiness.** Registration: 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Lunch Provided. *Please RSVP to church office (615) 446-2909*

**Mar. 28 – Church Family Meeting**

## Happy Birthday

Feb. 26- William Welch (belated)  
 Mar. 9 – Taylor Harding, Dorothy Hunter & Tina Resha  
 Mar. 11 – Brent Welch  
 Mar. 12 – Cole Adams & Bessie Griffin  
 Mar. 13 – Ila Martin



## Happy Anniversary

Mar. 12 – Lee & Sue Duke (61 yrs.)  
 Steve & Melissa Wallick (16 yrs.)



## 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](http://www.cabinsofthesmokymountains.com/gatlinburg-rental/Buckingham_Palace.html)

## Playhouse Preschool

Playhouse Preschool has 2 openings in the 3&4 yr old class. The preschooler must have turned **three** by **December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009** (last year). If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Joanna Jackson.

## YOUTH NEWS

We finally had after school for the first time in Feb. So everyone that showed up had perfect attendance for that month!

We went to visit our friends at NHC. Ms. Sharon Hailey looked wonderful. We also saw Ms. Dartha Bull but I think she slept through most of our singing.

The Prom Alternative papers are out. If you would like to go and didn't receive one, please see Granny Todd. The choices this year are Mason Ohio, Hot Springs Arkansas and Atlanta Georgia. All have wonderful things to do. Get your deposit and vote in as soon as possible.

The **U.S. Census Bureau** is looking for temporary, part-time census takers for the 2010 Census. They offer paid training, paid mileage and flexible hours. If you are interested call:1-866-861-2010 or 731-256-3480 [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov)

## Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Irene Hampton** who passed away Thursday Feb. 25th. She was the sister of Mary Spicer and the Aunt of James Baker. The funeral was held Sunday Feb 28.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of **John Sullivan** who passed away Wed. Feb. 24th. He was the father of Dorothy Sullivan Shepherd. The funeral was held Feb 27.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Wesley Felts**. Mr. Felts passed away Feb 27. He was Kerri Donaldson's uncle.

## Magi Boxes Items For March

Please bring the following items and place in the magi box in the foyer.

**Hair items:** brushes, combs, ribbons, travel size shampoo & conditioners, head bands, clips, barrettes.



## Bridal Shower

*You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Kimberly Cope bride-elect of Kyle Gross Sunday March 7, 2:00-4:00*