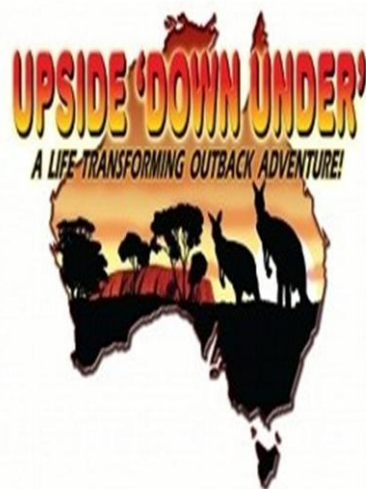


THOSE WHO SERVE FOR MARCH 27, 2011*

COMM TO HOSP: Oscar Martin & Farris Tidwell
COMM N HOME: Jerry Western
USHERS: Eddie Clayborne, Brian Fortner, Mike Jones & Don Mosley
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dean McKaskle
LEAD SINGING: William Western
LEAD PRAYER: Opening: Pierre Griffin **Closing:** Mike Shouse
PRESIDE COMMUNION: Wade Lynn
SERVE: Dan Karnes, Frank Hawkins, Farris Tidwell, Jerry Western, Colton Pickard, Wade Lynn, David Karnes & Terry Brown
COMMUNION TO SHUTINS: Rusty Aldridge, Dennis Donaldson, Carl Meadows & Donnie Wills
GOOD MORNING GREETERS FOR MARCH:
Kenny & Lori Goodman - Carl & Connie Wood
DOOR GREETERS: #1. Butch & Ellen Lee #2. Betty Hall & Brenda Lyle #3. David Osborne & Melvin Lovell #4. Donnie & Teresa Wills #5. James & Linda Baker #6. Tom & Alda Jackson
SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING: William Western
OPENING PRAYER: Tim Godwin **CLOSING:** David Karnes
SERVE TABLE: Rusty Aldridge & Dennis Donaldson
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING: William Western
COMMUNION MARCH: Debbie Couch & Tamara Cocke
MARCH FOOD CALL: Kelly Welch & Teresa Wills
WASH LINEN: Janet Osborne
NURSERY: Shawn Barber & Robbyn Griffin
*Sunday March 20, 2011 Attendance 297 Contribution 7075
Sunday School 146 Mid-week 161*

VBS Volunteers Needed

VBS volunteers needed! We will be heading up another great year of VBS with an Australian based theme. VBS will be July 17th-20th. We need some volunteers to help with food and with craft time. We want to start as soon as possible planning for these two volunteer positions. If you think you might be interested or have questions, please see Joanna or Shamron Jackson.



PHONE: 797-9016
Fax # 797-3783

Elders:

Buddy Driver 797-9508
Terry Gross 797-3878
Doug Couch 973-9652
Jay Wilkins 829-1175
Larry Osborne 797-3939

Deacons: Tim Godwin, Shamron Jackson, Gale Larkins, Butch Lee, Brent Welch, David Karnes, Mike Shouse and Larry Cocke

Evangelist: Doug Couch 973-9652
Youth: Tom Todd 446-1043

Minister: Every Member

Custodian: Dennis Donaldson 797-9350

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 – 8:00. WUXP 30

Screen announcements:

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Church office E-mail address:

whbl@bellsouth.net

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Ambulance

A siren blares. Congested traffic squeezes into the shoulders, making room for an ambulance that is charging ahead at full speed. Five miles away on a private gravel road, smoke is still rising from an old station wagon as it rests on its top in the ditch. As the ambulance finally approaches, a four-year-old boy steps out from behind the wreckage and begins waving his arms at the rescuers. The siren falls silent as the ambulance doors fling open. The driver rushes over to the child while the rescue team begins examining the smoking car. "Son, is anyone hurt?"

With a numb expression, the boy lifts his bruised arm and points. "My mom..." His voice breaks. The paramedics spot the body of a young woman laying about twenty feet behind the wrecked car. The ambulance driver grabs the boy who is shaking with tears and wraps his arms around him. "It's okay, son. We're here to help. We're going to help your mom." The boy immediately shakes his head. "It's too late. I told her she should've called for help earlier." "I'm sure she called as quickly as she could," the driver reassured. "No. She wouldn't call. I kept begging her to because she was bleeding really bad, but she kept saying no. I was the one who called, but that was after she went to sleep," the boy explained, rubbing his eyes as he spoke.

"Why wouldn't your mom call?" the driver asked curiously. "She said if the police came, she would get fined, and we couldn't afford that. She said we'd have to wait for someone else to come help us." "How long did you and your mom wait before you called?" "I don't know." The boy looked down and started crying again. "It was a long time." The driver looked up to see his rescue team loading the boy's mother on a stretcher. He made eye-contact with one of the paramedics who frowned and shook his head slightly. The driver squeezed the boy and started crying with him.

...It's sad that similar tragedies happen every day in the church. Peoples' lives are wrecked, they are dying spiritually, and they refuse to seek help because they fear judgment. Whether it's an accurate perception or not, many seem to think that if the church is called upon for spiritual rescue, the first responders will be police and not ambulances. Perhaps this impression is unwarranted, but it could also be a glimpse at the damage caused when Christians turn into critics. Some church-cops seem obsessed with issuing tickets in the form of gossip or slanderous articles, almost as if they are trying to meet a quota. Their entire religious perspective is fixated on attacking those who are out of line. When they arrive at the scene of a wreck, they want a description of what happened so they can determine who was at fault; later, they might think to ask if anyone was hurt. People like this wouldn't know the first thing about driving an ambulance. They are the first to throw a stone and the last to come to the rescue of sinners.

John 8 – "The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, 'Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery...' He stood up and said to them, 'Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.' ...Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus stood up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you? ...Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.'"

The woman caught in adultery was at fault, but she was shown much greater compassion by Christ than were her accusers. As the body of Christ today, we also must develop a compassion that precedes criticism. No true follower of Christ will enjoy being critical. The church was never meant to be a hotel for saints, but a hospital for sinners. We are simply called to bring dying souls to the Great Physician – he does not need us to diagnose his patients. We must trust in his ability to heal; our mission is to rescue.

Alan Pitchford is a Youth Minister in Chattanooga, TN.

PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **Mary Lou Brown** is now taking chemo treatments, no visitor's please. Her address is 1003 Old Charlotte Rd, White Bluff. **L.D. Larkins, Dale Sullivan, Kenneth Tucker, Kerry Hall, Anthony Bennett** (Jerry & Adelaide Butler's son-in-law). **Harry Butler** has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma cancer and is taking treatments. **Jenny McDonald** (Henrietta Bradford's sister) suffering with last stages of cancer. **Kathy Overbay** (La Hooper's mother), **Patricia Martin** (Teresa Wills' mother), **Lyla Hampton** (daughter of Jed & Leslie Hinkle Hampton), **Todd Morgan, Brother Amanzo Jones, Kenneth Smotherman, Ava Hinton** the 3 yr old great granddaughter of Freida Jones, **Deanna Forkum, Arlene Wood, Billy Cathey, Curtis Lewis, Rickey Cathey, Linda Letson, Rosemary Martin** diagnosed with breast cancer. **David Peeler** has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. **Gladys Weskamp**, (Ann Miller's aunt) diagnosed with colon cancer in Sterling, Colorado. **David Mosley** is very ill with cancer.

Sick and in the Hospital

Wayne Neblett is in NHC and has a possible brain tumor. **Hugh Willey Gilliam** is now under Hospice care. **Margie Hatchet** (Jan Meadows' aunt) in Hendersonville Hospital Rm.331, 353 New Shackell Rd. Hendersonville, 37075. **Ralph McGill** is in NHC and is not doing well. **Wallace Miller** is in Generations at Horizon being treated for pneumonia and a stroke. **James Wall** (Tina's uncle and Bobby Wall's bro. is in ICU at Centennial after suffering a fall.

And Continue to Remember

Kenny Bass, Ridgewood Nursing Home, 201 Oak Hill Rd, Jasper, Ala, 35501, Phone 205-221-4862, Samuel Elliot Beck, Johnny Biggs, Dartha Bull, Lisa Butler, Randall Buttrey, Jimmy Bryant, Rita Cannata, Sandra Carver 638 Whitfield Lane, White Bluff, Artis Cathey, Karl Craun, Theresa Dabb, Violet Dawson, Mabel Donaldson, Louise Dotson, Buddy Driver, Doug Dudley, Nancy Dudley, Betty Forkum, Joe Fuller, Hugh Willey Gilliam, Evelyn Godwin, Bessie Griffin, Terry Gross, Lena Hartman, Carl Hay, Sharon Hailey, Lorell Heath, Glen Hicks, Patricia Howse, Robert Holt (Joy Mitchell's dad), Mildred Karnes, L.D. & Jean Larkins, Justin Littrell (Joanne Rist's grandson's friend), Karene & Russ Moore, John Moore, Patrick McCormick, Henry Morris, David & Judy Mosley, Clay Newsome (Butch Lee's brother in law), 702 B Bowling Ave, Nashville, TN. 37215, Novella Nash, Vijay and Vijayta Ramgopal, Andrew Rist, Hazel Spicer, John A. Spicer (Mary Spicer's son), Joe Welch, Elizabeth Willis (Dartna Bull, Tom & James Jackson's sister), Maddie Willett, Vivian Witherow, Arlene Whitlock, Roberta Chandler (Joann Rist's mother), 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, **Andrew Pack**, 4106 Hwy 70, White Bluff. **Maurice and Louise Stuart**, 2821 Mossdale Dr, Nashville, TN 37217. **Birdie Brumfield**, Glenda Bull's mother, 81 Townshin Rd 1354. Crown Citv. OH 45623-8702.**

Thank You

The family would like to thank you for the food prepared and brought to the funeral home. It was so thoughtful and greatly appreciated. Please keep us in your prayers as we go through this difficult time.

Wall & Crook Family
Tammy Wall, Tony & Taylor Wall

Baptisms

Keith Harding & Sierra Shelton was baptized into Christ Wed. night Mar. 16th. Address: **Sierra Shelton 1038 Glendale Rd. White Bluff.**
Address: **Keith Harding is 1255 Hornal Rd. White Bluff.**
Correction: **Justin Fisher** was baptized into Christ Wed. night Mar. 9th instead of Justin Shelton. His address is 207 Coleman Drive White Bluff, TN.

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, Ralph Green, Ralph McGill, Irene Tidwell, & Milbrey Harvey.

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

Silverplume, 1104 Old Charlotte Rd, White Bluff, TN 37187: Gladys Rinaldo & Mable Donaldson

Hillcrest Health Care Center, 111 Pemberton Dr, Ashland City, TN 37015:

Shirley Hamilton, Bill Boone and Joe Sawyers.

NHC Place in Franklin, 211 Cool Springs Blvd, Franklin, 37067, room 2211:

Betty Cathey.

Magnolia Place, 811 West Main St, Waverly, 37185: Carlton Meadows.



Our troops need our prayers for strength, endurance & safety

(Serving in Afghanistan)
Ryan Brymer
A/1 320th FAR, 2BCT
101st ABN DIV (ASLT)
COP - TERA NOVA
APO AE 09370

Sgt. Rist, Jonathan A.
(Change of address)

SSG, Jackson, Shawn T.
HHC, 1-22 INBN, IBCT, 4ID (m)
APO AE 09361
(Shamron Jackson's brother)

David A Street
HMM-265 1st MAW
Unit 37239
FPO, AP 96603

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(son of Jamey & Sue)
TN. National Guard.

Marine Corps. Detachment
PFC. Pickard Jason P. Matco
686 Minnesota Ave.
Fort Leonard Wood, MO. 65473

Scrapbooking Night

Friday Night April 8th, at 6:30

Items Needed for Food Pantry

Juice
Spaghetti Sauce
Can Tomatoes
Pork n Beans
Chili

Playhouse Preschool 2011-2012 Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for fall classes is now open to members of the White Bluff congregation.

If you are interested in your child attending and he/she will be 3 by September 30th, please see Joanna Jackson for an application. Applications must be turned in by Wednesday, March 23rd. After this date, enrollment will be open to those other than members.

Thanks,
Joanna

Placed Membership

Ann Mitchell Sun. Mar. 20th. Address: 2253 Wiley Purdue Rd. Ashland City, 37015. Phone: (615)792-5287

March & April Calendar

Mar. 24 - All ladies are invited to attend an organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. for the **Area Wide Ladies Retreat** in the basement of the Pond church of Christ building. We plan to set a date for the retreat, come up with a theme and get some ideas on speakers that night. If you would like to be involved but are unable to attend, please feel free to contact Gwen Bishop at 615-218-3220.

Mar. 30 - 5th **Wednesday Singing**

Mar. 31 - April 3rd - **Couples Retreat: Walden's Lodge Mar. 31** - 7-8:30 - **Apr. 2nd** 9 am-noon. Teacher Training Program at Burns church of Christ.

April 2- Ladies' Day at Poplar Grove church of Christ. Speaker: Peggy Fuqua. Registration begins at 9 am. Luncheon following the program.

Apr. 3-6 - **Spring Gospel Meeting at McEwen church of Christ.**

Sunday School 9 am. Sunday Worship 10 am & 6 pm. Lessons: Mon - Wed. 7:00 pm.

Apr. 8 - 10 - **Seminar at Pond church of Christ**

Topic: The Bible and Islam Speaker: Jerry Baker is a retired Army officer. He has 23 years experience in study and teaching of Islam.

Apr. 8th 7-7:45 Welcome & Intro. 2nd Segment 8:05 pm - 9 pm.

Mohammed & the Rise of Islam. Sat. Evening: Apr. 9, 6 - 6:45 - **Islam Doctrine** 2nd Segment 7:05 - 8 pm. **The Bible & Islam:** A Comparative Analysis. Sunday Morning: Apr. 10, Adult Bible Class 9:00 am - 9:45 - **Questions & Answers**

Sermon 10:00 am.--**The Final Word of the Matter**

Apr. 16 - **Building Blocks for the Church** 8 am - 3:00 pm. at **Crieve Hall church of Christ.** Guest Speakers: **Bill Watkins, Mike Baker, Dale Jenkins, Kirk Brothers & Tom Holland.** For the **Ladies: Janie Craun & Gloria Beasley.**

Apr.19 -Mark Your Calendar for a fundraiser for Africa. The 27th Annual African Violet Dinner will be held **Tuesday**, at **Embassy Suites, Cool Springs**, time 6:30. The speaker will be **Willie Franklin.** **Reservations must be made, with the final count, by Monday, April 11.** The van will leave for the event between 5:15 and 5:30 P.M.

Happy Birthday

Mar. 26 - **Thomas Butler**

Mar. 27 - **Frankie Williams**

Mar. 28 - **Mary Jackson**

Mar. 30 - **Novella Nash, Lori Goodman & Jay Wilkins**

Mar. 31 - **Kristin Shouse**

Apr. 1 - **Buford Warf**

Apr. 3 - **Andy Dawson**

Happy Anniversary

Mar. 29 - **Robert & Hilda Hankins (42 yrs.)**
Barry & Laurie Parker (14 yrs.)



Dear Family and Friends,

You are invited to a milestone birthday for Novella Nash. We would like to honor her with a celebration. As you may know she has recently moved to an efficiency apartment. So her space is limited, but she does need some small things. Instead of gifts we will make a money tree. Her Friends and Family are spread far and wide, so please help us pass the word to any and all, as we do not want any one left out. Come visit and share your memories and photos with her on Saturday March 26th from 2 until 4 pm. at the White Bluff Church of Christ. We hope to see you there.

*Best Wishes,
"Novella's Nieces."
RSVP Contact numbers: Mylisa 615-947-4841
Maie 615-895-8078*

YOUTH NEWS

On Wednesday the group sorted clothes for the clothes closet. Cody Karnes looked like an alien in his orange hooded sweater. David Western modeled a pretty pink nighty. Allie wore about 8 vests at once and Tony Wall looked nice in his dress. Even though we had a fashion show a lot was accomplished.

Don't forget your prom alternative papers should already be in and your deposit is due this week. We must have both to make reservations.

The youth room floor looks beautiful along with the bathrooms and shower room. Job well done.

Spring break is on its way. Remember we still have services on Wednesday night even though there will be no after school program.



"Seniors"
Please turn in your pictures for the bulletin to Adelaide or Lori.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Felix Dawson.** Mr. Dawson's funeral was held Saturday, March 19th. at Taylor Funeral Home. He was a special uncle of **Andy Dawson.**

Also, Sympathy is extended to the family of **D.W. Neblett** who passed away March 17. The funeral was held Sun. Mar. 20th, at Taylor Funeral Home.

Magi Boxes

7 - 10 year olds (this year)

Please bring the following items and place in the magi box in the foyer.
Small toys, balls, dolls, harmonicas, slinkies marbles, hot wheels cars, yo-yo's, flash lights (extra batteries), small stuffed animals, small travel games, and decks of cards.

Ladies Night Out

April 12th 6:30 pm, in the church building basement - Fun night of crafting. We need your help. We will be making favors for the Ladies Day coming later. Most of the supplies will be available but if you can bring scissors, hole punch, used greeting cards (such as Friendship, Encouragement, (not Christmas cards) or heavy cardstock and scrapbooking paper. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship working together. Also, bring snacks.

Clothing Giveaway

Tuesday, April 5
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Workers are needed to help during the giveaway and with set-up.

Set up will be **Tuesday, April 5 from 9 -11 AM.** If you can help, please contact Marilyn Wilkins, 829-1348.