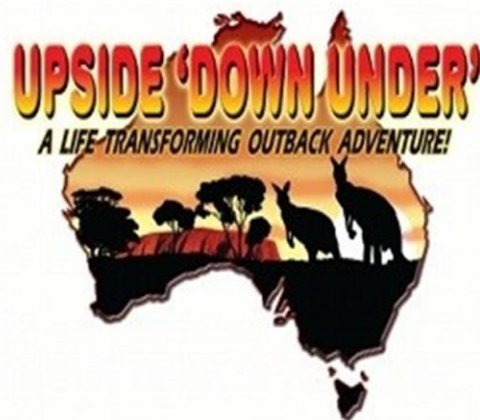


THOSE WHO SERVE FOR MARCH 6, 2011*

COMM TO HOSP: Oscar Martin & Farris Tidwell
COMM N HOME: Jerry Western
USHERS: Eddie Clayborne, Brian Fortner, Mike Jones & Don Mosley
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jay Wilkins
LEAD SINGING: James Quillin
LEAD PRAYER: Opening: Tim Godwin **Closing:** Melvin Lovell
PRESIDE COMMUNION: Lee Duke
SERVE: Dan Karnes, Frank Hawkins, Farris Tidwell, Jerry Western, Colton Pickard, Wade Lynn, David Karnes & Terry Brown
COMMUNION TO SHUTINS: Tom Todd, Gale Larkins, Adam Griffin & Pierre Griffin
GOOD MORNING GREETERS FOR MARCH:
Kenny & Lori Goodman & Carl & Connie Wood
DOOR GREETERS: #1. Tim & Kolleen Godwin #2. Joan Jones & Ann Heath #3. Ronald & Debbie Johnson #4. Mike & Susan Jones #5. Wayne & Linda Hooper #6. Karl & Connie Wood
SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING: James Quillin
OPENING PRAYER: Ralph Taylor **CLOSING:** Tommy Dugan
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: Konni Sullivan & Julie McKaskle
*Sunday Feb. 27, 2011 Attendance 327 Contribution 5932
Sunday School 141 Mid-week 189*

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:

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The Biblical Work Ethic

Most of our nation's social problems could be solved if parents would simply teach their children the importance of work.

Incidents of boredom, vandalism, laziness, drug/alcohol abuse, dishonesty, theft, and substandard work could be reduced by embracing the work ethic taught in the Bible.

"The person who steals must not steal anymore. Instead, he must work hard, using his own hands to do good, so that he may have something to share with someone who needs it" (Ephesians 4:28, Simple English Bible).

Why does God command man to work?

1. Industry. Work makes us feel needed giving dignity and self-worth. Work allows us to be productive and creative in solving problems and designing labor saving devices. We can temporarily forget our problems by burying ourselves in work. When we keep busy, we won't have time for worry or boredom.
2. Honesty. Jewish rabbis taught that parents who neglect to teach children to work in some trade are actually teaching them to steal. Those engaged in meaningful labor learn to respect the value of time and money. Work reminds us of God's law of sowing and reaping. Work allows each of us to put food on our own tables. *"A man's appetite works for him; his mouth urges him on"* (Proverbs 16:26, ESV). A person who refuses to work expects others to feed him.
3. Charity. Work teaches us to have compassion for those who suffer. God gives many of us health and economic opportunities so we can relieve the needs of others. *"It is more blessed to give than to receive"* (Acts 20:35). Good works create good will which makes people more open to God's truth.

Many in the world feel entitled to live off the hard work of others. God wants each of us to mind our own business, to live honestly and productively, and to help others in need.

----Doug Couch----

PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **Mary Lou Brown** is now home but 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). **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), **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** (sister of Ann Heath and daughter of Marlene Jackson) 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. **Clay Newsome** (Butch Lee's brother in law), 702 B Bowling Ave, Nashville, TN. 37215, **David Mosley** is taking cancer treatments.

Sick and in the Hospital

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. **Roberta Candler** (Joann Rist's mother) is now at home. **Horace Turbeville** is doing well after having surgery to replace a valve in his heart on Tuesday, March 1 at St. Thomas. **Joey Stafford** (Lorie Russell's cousin & Doris Ledbetter's nephew) is now home. **Mary Sue Larkins** has returned to Olive Branch. **Mary Lou Brown**, Gale Larkins' sister, is now home and no visits please. **Eddie Anderson** has recently been hospitalized. **Jenny McDonald**, Henrietta Bradford's sister, is suffering with cancer.

And Continue to Remember

Eddie Anderson (Greg Anderson's father), **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, Novella Nash, Vijay and Vijayta Ramgopal, Andrew Rist, Hazel Spicer, John A. Spicer** (Mary Spicer's son), **Joe Welch, Elizabeth Willis** (Dartha Bull, Tom & James Jackson's sister), **Maddie Willett, Vivian Witherow, Arlene Whitlock, Abigail Switt** (great granddaughter of Mildred Mays). **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 Township Rd 1354, Crown City, OH 45623-8702.

Playhouse Preschool has 1 opening for the 4 yr. old and 2 for 3 year old class. Your child must have been 4 yrs old by September 30th, 2010. Please call Joanna Jackson @ 797-4785 if you or anyone you know would be interested or has questions.

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 & Wallace Miller.

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

Timothy Bradshaw
(North Carolina)

Sgt. John Moore
(change of address)

PVT Lackey, Forrest C.
Attn: Sidewinders, Charlie Co.
305th MI BN, Ft.
Huachuca, AZ 85613
E-mail ForrestLackey@yahoo.com

Kyle Coffey
(Son of Jamey and Sue)
Naval Academy
Annapolis, MD 21402

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

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

Items Needed for Food Pantry

Mixed Vegetables
Pork n Beans
Can Tomatoes
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Hams
Toilet Tissue
Paper towels

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the visits, cards, thoughts, & prayers, also especially a big thank you to the Youth group for their visit.

Nancy Dudley

There is a family in need of some table lamps. If you have any please contact the church office.

March Calendar

Mar. 5 – Ladies Day at Walnut Street
Speaker: Jenny Nolan Diamond Registration: 8:30
Event – 9:00 am – 12 noon. Lunch provided
R.S.V.P. by March 1st to Church Office 446-2909
Mar. 6 – Elders' – Deacons' Meeting 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Mar. 13 - DST Begins
Fellowship Groups
Mar. 21 – Family Night
Mar. 30 – 5th Wednesday Singing
Mar. 31 – April 3rd – Couples Retreat: Walden's Lodge

Happy Birthday

Mar. 7- Darlene Forrest, Rhiannon Meadows
Anthony Western
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.)

Congratulations to Gale and Bessie Larkins who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Feb 25.



Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Beth & Brian Bass on the birth of a baby girl Scarlett Dale born Feb. 23rd. Grandparents: Dale & Konni Sullivan, Great grandmother: Dartha Bull

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Pearl Napier** (Grandmother of Kim Karnes, great grandmother of Austin, Amber, and Ashley Karnes) who passed away February 24. The funeral was Monday February 28 in **Mansfield, OH.**

Sympathy is also extended to the family of **Shelby Crook** who passed away February 28th. She was the mother of Tammy Wall and the grandmother of Tony and Taylor Wall. Her remains are in the care of the West Harpeth Funeral Home where visitation will begin Tuesday, March 1st from 3:00 until 8 p.m. Wednesday March 2nd from 10:00 until 8:00 pm. Funeral will be Thursday March 3rd at 1:00 pm.

Magi Boxes

7 – 10 year olds (this year)
Please bring the following items and place in the magi box in the foyer.
Hot wheels cars, yo-yo's, flash lights, small stuffed animals, small travel games, and decks of cards.

YOUTH NEWS

We had a wonderful Wednesday last week. First we had a Bible wisdom search. The group was divided into small groups and given several scriptures to read. They came back and told us what the verse was about and how it applies today. After that it was off to **Mr. Gatti's. Pizza** was great. People going to the Prom Alternative must have their papers in by **March 16th.** There is a deposit of \$55.00 due by **March 23rd.** Don't forget !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Missions Corner

Check out updated information from our Missionaries, especially the Jensens who have changed locations since returning to Africa. They also sent a card expressing appreciation for our support. They would appreciate hearing from individuals in the congregation. See their address on the newsletter. Also, we received an update from David Hamrick. Be sure to pray for our Missionaries.

A Family Celebration
for
THE JOHNSON FAMILY

Ronald Debbie Andrea



With much love, faith, and prayers, we complete our family with the addition of our daughter,

ANDREA SUE JOHNSON

Please Celebrate with Ronald & Debbie Johnson as they renew their love for each other and their daughter

ANDREA
White Bluff Church of Christ
March 5, 2011 2:00 – 4:00
Ceremony at 2:00

“For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him.”

1 Sam. 1:27

No gifts please, there will be an optional money tree

A **32 foot aluminum ladder** is missing from the church basement. If you know where it is, please notify the church office or one of the elders.