

THOSE WHO SERVE FOR SEPT., 2011*

COMM TO HOSP: Farris Tidwell & Oscar Martin

COMM N HOME: Jerry Western

USHERS: Andy Dawson, Dean McKaskle, Wayne Hooper & Butch Lee

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jay Wilkins

LEAD SINGING: William Western

LEAD PRAYER: Opening: Larry Osborne **Closing:** Melton Jack

PRESIDE COMMUNION: Tom Todd

SERVE: James Baker, Brian Fortner, Farris Tidwell, David Pickard, Jerry Western, Dale Sullivan, Hurbert Forkum & Eddie Clayborne

COMMUNION TO SHUTINS: Donnie Wills, Adam Griffin, Rusty Aldridge & Gale Larkins

GOOD MORNING GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Carl & Connie Wood & Kenny & Lori Goodman

DOOR GREETERS: #1.David Osborne & Cory Goodman #2.Betty

Hall & Brenda Lyle #3.Carl & Jan Meadows #4.Bernice Stokes &

Becky Clark #5.Pierre & Charlene Griffin #6.Lee & Kim Marlow

SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING: William Western

OPENING PRAYER: Lee Duke **CLOSING:** Wade Lynn

SERVE TABLE: Mike Jones & Terry Gross

COMMUNION SEPTEMBER: Julie McKaskle & Susan Jones

SEPTEMBER FOOD CALL: Shaun Barber & Joanna Jackson

WASH LINENS: Jessi Adams

NURSERY: Susan & Emily Jones

Sunday September 4, 2011 Attendance 295 Contribution 5737

Sunday School 148 Mid-week

PUT ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT YOU HAVE FOR SUNDAY MORNING ON THE CLIPBOARD HANGING NEAR THE SIGNUP SHEETS IN THE LOBBY.

YOUTH NEWS

We went to NHC this week and visited with some of the residence. Quite a few were in the dining room and the group sang while they ate dinner. They seemed to appreciate it.

We are growing each week !!!!!!! Thank you to those who brought a friend.

Some of you seem to have forgotten the rules. Below will be a few that must be followed.

1. No community center, field of dreams before or after the Wednesday program. You may go there any other day of the week except Wednesday. If you choose to go there we will ask you to leave for that week.

2. If you don't plan on staying for class, your parents must pick you up by 7:45 or you are to be in the auditorium. We can't be in both places.

3. NO PDA. A hug for a greeting is fine.

Each of these rules are for your good as well as the churches. We are not here as policemen. We are here to teach the word of God. We want you to have fellowship with each other, hear the word, have dinner, play games and hear a devotion. This is supposed to be a fun experience. Let's keep it that way.

We are so proud of our graduates that have chosen to go to college or the armed forces. Please keep in touch and keep God in your life. Don't forget you still aren't too big for the woodshed!

The Wednesday program gives us great hope for the future. We love each one of you and pray that God will allow us to influence your life for the good.

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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, 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

"In Search of the Lord's Way"

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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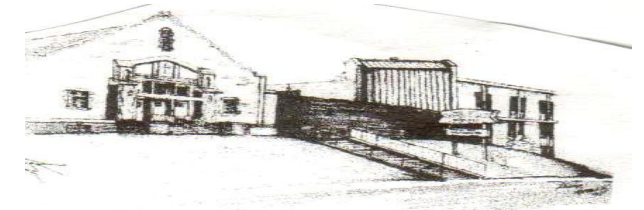
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White Bluff Church of Christ September 4, 2011



When Sins Are Forgiven

In the mid 1950's, a teacher at Freed-Hardeman College gently chastised his male students for praying "forgive us of our unforgiven sins." He reasoned, "If they are forgiven, then they are no longer sins; if unforgiven, they are still sins."

Although 1 Samuel 12:13; Psalm 32:5, and Mark 2:5 show the students were correct in their prayers, the teacher's logic prompts some very important questions:

What happens to forgiven sins?

Are they destroyed?

How can God forget the sins he has forgiven since He knows everything?

One learns very early in Scripture that God promises complete forgiveness to those seeking His will. When God forgives, He promises to forget (Jeremiah 31:34). This simply means that God will treat us as if the offence never happened. In Psalm 103:12 David said that God had removed our sins as far as east was from west. How far is infinity from infinity? A forgiven sin no longer exists in God's mind. If the Supreme Judge has acquitted us, who else dare lay charge!!

A Christian who claims "I have no sin" (1 John 1:8) tells a lie. Because of this we stand in need of continuous forgiveness. God has made provision for this need in the priestly mediation of Jesus who "ever lives to make intercession for us" (Hebrews 7:25).

When we walk in the light of God's word there will still be occasions of sin (1 John 1:7). Because of the power of the blood of Jesus, we can have confidence in God's promise to forgive.

Some might abuse God's grace by planning to commit future sin. The Scriptures are very clear: grace will not cover premeditated sin (Hebrews 10:26). Only through our obedience and repentance will God forgive by Jesus' blood.

Do you have unforgiven sins?

----Doug Couch----

PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **Mary Lou Brown**, her address is 1003 Old Charlotte Rd, White Bluff. **Anthony Bennett** (Jerry & Adelaide Butler's son-in-law). **Harry Butler, L.D. Larkins, Dale Sullivan, Kenneth Tucker, Kerry Hall, Kathy Overbay** (La Hooper's mother), **Patricia Martin** (Teresa Willis' mother), **Lyla Hampton** (daughter of Jed & Leslie Hinkle Hampton), **Brother Amanzo Jones, Rosemary Martin** (daughter of Marlene Jackson & sister of Ann Heath, is recovering from breast cancer surgery. **Ginger Craine, Mary Mantooth and Lori Diviney**, friends of Lisa Stanfield, have cancer. **Kenneth Smotherman, Ava Hinton** the 3 yr old great granddaughter of Freida Jones, **Deanna Forkum, Arlene Wood, Billy Cathey, Curtis Lewis, Linda Letson, David Peelers** cancer is in remission, **Edwina Stone** (Ed & Carolyn Kepharts' daughter) has been diagnosed with lymphoma 121 Virginia Rd. Oakridge, TN. 37830. **Gladys Weskamp**, (Ann Miller's aunt), **Timmy Johnson**, (Ronald's brother). **Marchetti Pendergrass**, 104 College Ct, Dickson, had cancer surgery July 19. **Brenda Trosky**, Tom Todd's sister, is very ill with stage 4 cancer, she is now home and her address is 4 Dickerson Mine Rd. Mine Hill, New Jersey 07801.

Sick and in the Hospital

Kelly Jo Cook (co-worker of Peggy Heath). **Justin Fisher** is now home. **Joe Fuller** is now home. **Mike Gill** suffered a stroke and is in rehab at Skyline Hosp. **Melvin Lovell** in Horizon Rm. 133 with fluid in lungs and oxygen low. **Danny Gossett** will go to Centennial on Sept. 2 to have a 2nd stint inserted. **Ronnie Dunn**, Fontella Dunn's brother in law, has pancreatic cancer. **Myrtle Aldridges** address is 120 Old Hwy 70 - 1 White Bluff. She would like to receive cards. **Dennis Donaldson** is now home. Lee and Kim Marlow's infant granddaughter, **Eleanor Hilliard**, has been discharged from Vanderbilt Children's hosp. **Hugh Willey Gilliam** is under Hospice care. **Margie Hatchet** (Jan Meadows' aunt), is at 94 Twin Hill Dr. Room 231, Madison TN. 37155. **James Todd** has lost all but 10 % of his hearing due to medication. He will have surgery to help regain some of his hearing in the near future. His address is: 2099 Old County House Rd, White Bluff. Prayers are requested for a 4 month infant girl, named **Ainsley Hooper** (aunt works with Tamara Cocke) who suffered a stroke.

And Continue to Remember

Kenny Bass, is at *Ridgewood Nursing Home, 201 Oak Hill Rd, Jasper, Ala. 35501, Phone 205-221-4862*, Samuel Elliot Beck, Mildred Bradford, Henrietta's mom, 509 Elaine Dr, Nashville 37211. Birdie Brumfield, Glenda Bull's mother, 81 Township Rd 1354, Crown City, OH 45623-8702. Dartha Bull, Lisa Butler, Randall Buttrey, Rosemary Camp, Sandra Carver 638 Whitfield Lane, White Bluff, Artis Cathey, Roberta Chandler (Joann Rist's mother), Theresa Dabb, Violet Dawson, Buddy Driver, Doug Dudley, Nancy Dudley, Betty Forkum, Joe Fuller, Hugh Willey Gilliam, Evelyn Godwin, Duke Gregory, Manchester Health Center, 395 Interstate Dr, Manchester, TN 37355 room 408. Bessie Griffin, 1405 Old Charlotte Rd. White Bluff. Lena Hartman, Carl Hay, Sharon Hailey, Lorell Heath, Patricia Howse, Robert Holt (Joy Mitchell's dad), Mildred Karnes, L.D. & Jean Larkins, Doris Ledbetter Julia Michael, Wesley Manor, rm FG35, 155 N Main St, Frankfort IN 46041-1199, Karene & Russ Moore, John Moore, Patrick McCormick, Henry Morris, Judy Mosley, Novella Nash, Andrew Pack, 4106 Hwy 70, White Bluff. Vijay and Vijaya Ramgopal, Andrew Rist, John A. Spicer (Mary Spicer's son), Margaret Stitt, 679 Williamson Co. Rd, Fairview 37062. Louise Stuart, Joe Welch, Elizabeth Willis (Dartha Bull, Tom & James Jackson's sister), Vivian Witherow, Arlene Whitlock.

Thank You

We would like to let you know how much we appreciate all that was done for our family during Dennis recent surgery. Thank you for all the meals, cards, prayers and calls. The love and concern that all of you have shown has been amazing. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

In Christian Love,
Dennis, Keri, Kaila, Elijah and
Eathon Donaldson



**Kool-aid, Hair Conditioner
Paper Towels, Sugar
Laundry Detergent,
Toilet Tissue, Canned
Chicken, Tuna, Ham
Bottled or canned Juices.
No wheat products
Plastic grocery bags
(no paper)**

IN NURSING HOMES

NHC, Box 585 Dickson 37056: Pam Jones, Lorell Heath, Melba Williams, Edith Hamilton (Niki Hamilton's Mother-in-law) Rm 218, Lovell Story, Martha Coleman, Irene Tidwell, Milbrey Harvey, Sadie Baker, Paul Reynold's sister.
Olive Branch, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson TN 37055: 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.
NHC Place in Franklin, 211 Cool Springs Blvd, Franklin, 37067, room 2211: Betty Cathey.
Magnolia Place, 811 West Main St, Waverly, 37185: Carlton Meadows.
Belmont Village of Green Hills, 4206 Stammer Place, Nashville 37215: room 101 Wallace Miller.



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

Ryan Brymer
now back at Fort Cambell

Sgt. Rist, Jonathan A.

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

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*Fourth Annual Ladies
Day October 22.*

New Ladies Class

Would you like to feel closer to God? A class for women will begin Wed Sept 7 in the Fellowship Annex. They will be studying about Bible women who grew in Spiritual maturity as a result of specific trials in their lives. As one resource, we will pull from Cynthia Guy's book *Struggle, Seek, Grow*. Janie Craun will be teaching. All ladies invited.

Ladies

If you are available to take a meal to families with new babies or to those who have recently had surgery, please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer.

Ladies Retreat

Wednesday, Aug. 31, is the deadline for turning in applications for the ladies retreat Sept. 9th & 10th at Camp Ridgedale in Vanleer. Speakers are Libby Gill, Betty Suddeth, Janie Craun and Alisa Van Dyke of Healing Hands. Saturday's activities run from 8:00 (breakfast) until 3:30. Registration, which includes meals, is \$25 if Saturday only. Anyone interested in going see Janie Craun for a ride. Forms are in the foyer.

September Calendar

Sept. 2 – Area Wide Singing at Pond Church of Christ at 7 p.m. Finger foods will be provided.
Sept. 4 – Elders' – Deacons' Meeting 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 9th & 10th – Area-Wide Women's Retreat at Camp Ridgedale 1470 Bear Creek Rd. Vanleer, TN 37181
Sept. 10 – Bible Bowl Cookville
Sept. 11 – Fellowship Groups Meet
Sept. 19 – Family Night 6:30 p.m. at Montgomery Bell Park
Sept. 13 – EEM Dinner at 7 pm at the Franklin Cool Springs Marriot Hotel, Franklin TN. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend or see Bob Qualls.
Sept. 25 – Gospel Meeting at White Bluff.
Guest Speaker: Tim Hall
Sept. 25 – 28 - Gospel Meeting at Pomona Church of Christ
Guest Speaker: Billy Smith, FHU. Sunday morning Bible class 9:30. Morning Worship 10:25. Fellowship Lunch at Robins Park immediately following morning Worship. Sunday evening Worship 6:00. Mon-Wed. Worship at 7 pm.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 6 – Sallie Ann Stanfield
Sept. 7 – Larissa Dills
Sept. 8 – Keith Creech
Sept. 9- Nathan Martin
Sept. 11 – Amanda Sleamon



Happy Anniversary

Aug. 29 – Dale & Konni Sullivan (36 yrs.)
Sept. 4 – Roger & Ann Heath (40 yrs.)
Sept. 11 – Rhett & Debbie Butler (13 yrs.)

Items needed for children who are being treated at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Items donated are for children being treated for cancer and other serious illnesses. (New or "like new" family rated DVD's, Wii, PS2, PS3, Xbox or any electronic games are appreciated. Please put items in marked box if front of office door. Mark Ryals can be reached at 585-5581 or mryals64@yahoo.com.

Yard Sale and Bake Sale

Hosted by Youth Group at Veterans Park
Benefit for **Justin Fisher**
Yard Sale 9/2 (Fri.) & 9/3 (Sat.)

Yard sale donation drop off @ (WBCO Christ) in basement. Mon. 12-7, Wed. 3:30 – 6:30, Sat. 8-12. Bake sale drop off Fri. @ Veterans Park (If interested in helping get with Martha Beth Harding.)

Baptism

Tom Todd & Mathew Hiatt assisted an inmate into his baptism into Christ August 23, at the Dickson County Jail.



Clothing Giveaway

Tuesday, September 13, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Set-up 9:00 - 11:00 AM. If you can help set up or work at the giveaway, please contact Marilyn Wilkins 829-1348.



Tim & Kolleen Godwin request the honor of your presence at the Marriage of their daughter Olivia to Jake Engelman on Sept. 17 at 2:30 pm. At the outside area of the Historic Church site at Montgomery Bell State Park. In case of rain the wedding will be moved to the White Bluff Church of Christ. Reception following at the White Bluff Church of Christ. There is a RSVP table in the foyer. Please feel free and take a minute to respond.

Thanks,
Tim & Kolleen



Bridal Showers



There will be a bridal shower for Kristen Flowers, bride-elect of Andrew Nicholson, on Sunday, September 4, from 2-3:30 in the fellowship hall at White Bluff Church of Christ. Andrew is the grandson of Bobby and Ruth Nicholson.

Come join us at bridal shower for Krissy Reesha, bride-elect of Matt Harris Saturday Sept 3rd at 3pm. Celebration in fellowship hall at White Bluff Church of Christ. You're invited to their wedding at 11 am Saturday Oct. 1st at Owen Chapel Church, 1005 Franklin Rd, Brentwood, TN. In lieu of gifts, monetary donations appreciated toward European honeymoon. More details can be found at www.honeyfund.com/wedding/harrisreshawedding

Magi Boxes

We need help to wrap the Magi Boxes. This will be done September 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the basement near the classrooms. Still in need of 40 calculators, 35 tubes of toothpaste, 50 hair brushes and candy (anything that won't melt. Thank you, Henrietta Bradford & Wilma Jack

Bible Bowl is Sept.10

If you would like to make a contribution to offset some of their expenses, see Brent or Kelly Welch.

Karen Pollard/Neblett (James' wife) would like to receive cards of encouragement. P.O. Box 177 Charlotte, TN. 37036