

**SUNDAY SERVICES Dec. 2, 2018**

**LEAD SINGING:** William Western

**LEAD OPENING PRAYER:** Jay Wilkins

**PRESIDE:** Terry Gross

**SERVE AT LORD'S TABLE IN DEC.** Adam Griffin, JP Hooper, Mike Jones, Dean McKaskle, Jeremy Petty, James Stanfield, Brent Welch, Wayne Hooper

**SERMON:** Doug Couch

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER:** Karl Craun

**COMMUNION TO HOSPITAL IN DEC:** Ralph Story, Pierre Griffin, Gabe Orendorff, Daryl Daugherty

**COMMUNION TO NHC:** D. Karnes, Jay Wilkins, Jerry Western

**USHERS IN DEC.:** James St. Clair, Pierre Griffin, Larry Lampley, Oscar Martin

**DOOR GREETERS:** 1. Frank & Linda Hawkins 2. Donna Al-dridge & Laurie Parker 3. Wade Lynn & David Pickard 4. Farris Tidwell & Tom Ed Jackson 5. Butch & Ellen Lee 6. Greg & Michelle Morris

**COMMUNION TO SHUT INS:**

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**SERMON:** Doug Couch

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**SERVE TABLE IN DEC:** Butch Lee & Tom Todd

**PREPARE COMMUNION IN DEC.:** Becky Clark, Martha Harding

**FOOD CALL IN DEC:** Lori Goodman, Glenda Bull

**WASH LINENS IN DEC.:** Janie Craun

**NURSERY:** Jennifer Hillard, Shirley Daniel

**LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS AT THE CHURCH BUILDING:**

**FOR THE MONTH OF DEC.:** Pierre Griffin 615-405-6905 & Donnie Wills 615-310-3743

Nov. 25, 2018 **Attendance:** 249 **Contribution:** \$9,475

**Directory Updates, Prayer Request Notifications & Death Notices:**

Debbie Couch 615-957-7452 or at couchd25@hotmail.com

If you have announcements to be put on the screen: send email to: wbann@bellsouth.net. PLACE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT YOU HAVE FOR SUNDAY MORNING ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE LOBBY.



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**YOUTH NEWS**

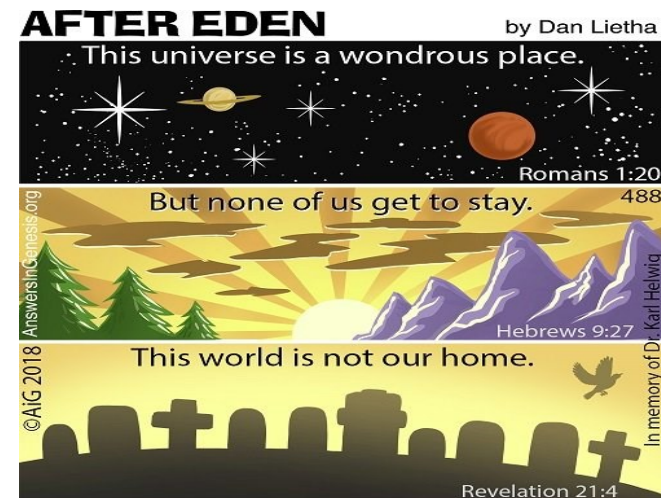
Our youth had a great devotional on Sunday evening hosted by the Petty's, we had a great meal and fellowship. Thanks to all that provided food, drinks and dessert all great diet food! LOL.

Dean had a great lesson on following Christ, Colossians 3:17 And whatever ye do, in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the father through him.

Brendan lead us in some great praise songs, we are so blessed to have these great men to mentor the youth.

Please remember the Christmas youth devotional at the Wilkins house on December 16<sup>th</sup> after evening service. We will, if you want to participate, exchange gifts. The limit is \$10 mark and wrap the gift to identify for a girl or boy for both.

Please remember to get your moneys in for EU and CYC as soon as possible. If you are interested in the July mission trip to Panama please get a registration form filled out.



Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. John 5:24

**WHITE BLUFF CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**DECEMBER 2, 2018**



**Elders:**

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Terry Gross 615-797-3878  
Doug Couch 615-973-9652  
Jay Wilkins 615-829-1175  
Larry Osborne 615-797-3939

**Deacons:**

Larry Cocke Gale Larkins  
Tim Godwin Butch Lee  
Shamron Jackson Brent Welch  
David Karnes Oscar Martin  
Dean McKaskle Dwayne Daniel

**Evangelist:** Doug Couch 973-9652

**Youth:** Tom Todd 615-351-2446

**Youth Intern:** Brendan Felts

**Secretaries:** Adelaide Butler 797-3380  
Debbie Couch 957-7452

**Custodian: (Cleaning)**

Dennis Donaldson 615-495-6382  
Keri Donaldson 615-946-6944

**Maintenance: (Small Repairs)**

Melton Jack 615-948-5835

**Sunday:**

Bible Classes 9:00am  
A.M. Worship 10:00am  
P.M. Worship 5:00pm  
Children's Bible Hour 5:00pm

**Wednesday:**

**7 PM Classes for everyone**

**Thursday:** Ladies Bible Class 10:00am

**"In Search of the Lord's Way"**

Sunday morning 7:00 – 7:30

**"Gospel Broadcasting Network"**

(GBN) Sunday morning 7:30-8:00

**"Good News Today"**

Sunday morning at 8:00

All on Channel WUXP 30

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**Eastern European Missions**

**ROMANIA**

The Romany people are an ethnic group with a very complex history. Nowhere in the modern world do they constitute a majority of the population, and generally are less than one-tenth of it, even in countries where they live in relatively large number. In most countries they are not called "Romany" as they call themselves, but rather by a name indicating that they are foreign and disreputable. In the Spanish language they are called Gitanos. In English, the word "gypsy" is used, with all of its connotations of "getting gypped" and "gyp joint". Most people traditionally have sought only to run them out of their town rather than to evangelize them. The fact that their language is poorly-known outside their community and traditionally has been little studied has contributed to this.

As unpopular as they have been here in the United States, conditions for the Romany were far worse in Europe, particularly Eastern Europe, where the fall of the Iron Curtain revealed their marginalization from society and their forced segregation into slums on the edges of cities and towns with conditions of appalling poverty and a standard of living far below that of even the poorest other residents of the formerly-Communist Eastern European countries. Deprived of their ability to move freely after the rise of Communism, their situation went from bad to worse. They have been treated for centuries as less than human, but only in the twentieth century were the abuses to the extent of their attempted mass extermination by agencies of governments.

EEM sees these people as having souls precious to Jesus, just as you and I have. It has become a leader in reaching out to these people, traditionally regarded by their neighbors as accursed. For the first time in most instances, there are now opportunities to reach them with the Gospel message in their own language. Only when we reach out to the most despised are we truly fulfilling Jesus' mandate to "preach the gospel to every creature." Your generous gift to EEM helps to make this all possible.

Robert Qualls



# Joy Group Outing

Thursday, December 6 — We will leave the building at 3:30 for an early dinner at The Chop House in Franklin & Christmas Light Tour. Sign up in the foyer by Sunday, December 2.

## Cookie Baking Day

Attention all Ladies:



It's that time of year to bake cookies for our shut-ins in the community. It will take place Saturday Dec. 15 from 9 am to 3 pm. Young ladies are especially invited. Stay all day or just a few hours, whatever schedule works for you. If you can donate Christmas tins and candy, please place in upstairs kitchen. See Janet Osborne with any questions.

**Humans are made to run on love, --they do not function well on anything else!**

## IT'S A CRAZY WORLD

If a boy rises before 4:00 to deliver papers, he is a go-getter. If the church asks him to rise at 4:00 am to do some work for the Lord, people would say, "That's asking too much!"

If a woman were to work eight hours at some community project, people would say, "She's a fine, energetic, public-minded citizen." But if she were to work eight hours for the church, some would say, "Her religion has gone to her head."

If an employer asks an employee to work each day, and not be tardy, people would say, "He's a sensible business man who requires that which is right," But if the elders of the church ask the members to attend services three times each week, and to please be on time, some are ready to say, "You ask too much, And besides, it doesn't matter if I'm on time for services any way."

It's a strange, crazy world indeed, when the first things are last and the last things are first. However, we must remember:

"This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through, My treasures are laid up, somewhere beyond the blue: The angels beckon me, from heaven's open door, And I can't feel at home in this world anymore."

**Bill Bonifay**  
Via New Providence Church of Christ  
Clarksville TN  
Bulletin Digest

## Servants Needed for 2019

We need servants to sign up for the 2019 year to serve in these areas: Preparing Communion, Food Calling, Washing Linens, and Nursery Attendants. We need a few more names on the list in the foyer. This is a great way to serve others in the church.

A sign up sheet to host monthly Youth Devotionals on Sunday nights is in the foyer. Please choose which month you would like to host the teenagers.

### Malachi 3:10

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

### Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries Commodities Outreach

Needed pantry items:

Beef Bouillon Cubes, Blueberry Muffin Mix, Chicken Broth  
Gallon Freezer Bags, Lemonade Mix.

Monetary donations also are greatly appreciated for perishable items. Potter's will come by the week of Jan. 6-11 to collect the items. Please bring your items and place in the tub that is near the Lost and Found table.

### IN NURSING HOMES

**Mount Pleasant Health & Rehab Facility, Betty Jo Harrison**, Rm 29, 904 Hidden Acres Dr. Mt. Pleasant TN 38474. **Dickson Health Care: Joy Story**, 901 N. Charlotte St. Dickson, TN 37055 **NHC: Sandra Hill, Danny Gossett, Pam Jones**, PO. Box 585, Dickson, TN 37056 **Olive Branch: Betty Hall (Rm 138) June Bryant, Clara Mae Cathey, Joan Butler, Gayle Lankford, Mary Buttrey**, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson, TN 37055 **Hillcrest Health Care Center: Shirley Hamilton**, 111 Pemberton Dr, Ashland City, TN 37015 **Claiborne Hughes Health Care: Betty Cathey**, 200 Strahl St, Franklin, TN 37064. **Belvedere Commons: Judy Barfield**, 303 S Royal Oaks Blvd, Franklin, TN 37064 **Life Care Center: Kenny Pack** 112 Dickson Rd, Centerville, TN 37033 **Richland Place: Myrtis McNeal**, 504 Elmington Parkway, Richland Place, Rm 225, Nashville, TN 37205

## December Happenings

- Dec. 2—Special Contribution Day for Rebuilding Camp Leatherwood Lodge
- Dec. 2—Elders & Deacons Meeting
- Dec. 6—Joy Group Outing
- Dec. 9 —EEM Million Dollar Sunday for Bibles
- Dec. 12— Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7 pm
- Dec. 15—Cookie Bake 9-3 pm
- Dec. 16— Holiday Party in lieu of Fellowship Groups



### Happy Birthday

- Dec. 1- Larry Witherow
- Dec. 2- Josh Felts, JP Hooper
- Dec. 3- Hunter Haislip
- Dec. 4- Phyllis Green
- Dec. 5- Jerry Butler
- Dec. 6- Janie Taylor



### Happy Anniversary

- Dec. 1- Brent & Kelly Welch (28 years)
- Dec. 2- Dennis & Shirley Daniel (43 years)

### Thank You

I wanted to thank each and everyone of you for all of the many kindness' shown by you to our mama, Frankie Harwell. Your visits, prayers and cards have bolstered her spirits more than any medicine. Her church family truly leads by example. Thank you and thank you, Mona Cook and Sharon Harwell

The Clothing Giveaway Monday night was a good community outreach and lots of people were helped. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success by donating coats, clothes and your time.

### Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Betty Jo Harrison, Debbie Fortner's mother. She passed away Friday morning. Her services were at Taylor Funeral Home on Nov. 27.

Sympathy also to the family of Melvin Jack, Melton Jack's brother in Pennsylvania. His funeral was on Nov. 28 in Butler, PA. Remember these two families in your prayers.

## DIG DEEP INTO YOUR POCKETS

Make Camp Leatherwood Lodge possible. Most kids who remain faithful to God as adults attended a Bible camp as youths. They are the ones who will continue to spread the gospel throughout the world. "We must build our home base." Give til it hurts on Dec. 2 for the Special Building Contribution. This building will be used for camps, retreats, prayer breakfasts, weddings, reunions, etc. Please help rebuild the lodge to be used for generations to come.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**In the Hospital.....**  
**Karene Moore** Horizon Medical Center Rehab and the family request no visitors at this time. **Nancy Woods**, Drew Daugherty's aunt is in Horizon and requests prayers.

**Those Battling Cancer....**

Karl Craun	Lee Duke	Joann Rist	Melinda Sanders
Dale Gross	Bill Ramsey	Kim Yates	Judy Barfield
Terry Cook	David Peeler	Marla Gentry	Joan Jones
Louise Stuart	Rose Harwell	Angie Dunnagan	Alan Little
Ashely Moore	Tim Stuart	Glenda Burns	Bernice Greer
Jimmy Butner	David Karnes	Marita Carver	Rose Gill
Yvonne Quillen	Karene Moore		

**Continue to Remember:**

Billy Cathey	Sandra Stiles	Rubie Corkan
Jo Corkan	Edna Kirby	Carol LeBlanc
Darryl Northern	Eddie Payne	Margie Spicer
Joyce Spicer	Frances Western	Carolyn Wilkins
Lois Willis	Kathy Wright	Gayle Westcott
Buford & Mary Helen Batey		Charles & Sandra Carver
Leon & Verna Lee Couch		Buford & Jo Warf
Virginia & Luther Lynn		Marilyn Carpenter
Darlene Forrest		Dianne Hall

**December Needs in our Food Pantry:**

Canned Chicken	Ramen Noodles	Jelly
Canned Ham	Toilet Paper	Paper Towels
Instant Potatoes or Rice Pouches	Vienna Sausage	
Deodorant	Conditioner	Spam Mac & Cheese

Please check the expiration date on your cans before donating. We want to give of our best. See Glenda Bull if you would like to contribute funds.