

SUNDAY SERVICES Dec. 16, 2018

LEAD SINGING: William Western

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Ralph Taylor

PRESIDE: Farris Tidwell

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

SERMON: Doug Couch

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING PRAYER: Larry Osborne

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. Carl & Connie Wood 2. George & Ouida Polk 3. Karl & Janie Craun 4. Henrietta Bradford & Brenda Lyle 5. Ron & Ann Mitchell 6. Roger & Ann Heath

COMMUNION TO SHUT INS: Carl Wood, Jay Wilkins, Adam Griffin, Hubert Forkum

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

LEAD SINGING—William Western

LEAD OPENING PRAYER: Garry Sensing

SERMON: Doug Couch

LEAD CLOSING PRAYER: Jeremy Petty

SERVE TABLE IN DEC: Butch Lee & Tom Todd

PREPARE COMMUNION IN DEC.: Becky Clark, Martha Harding

FOOD CALL IN DEC: Lori Goodman, Kelly Welch

WASH LINENS IN DEC.: Janie Craun

NURSERY: Karmen Burns & Glenda Bull

LOCK & UNLOCK DOORS AT THE CHURCH BUILDING:

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

Dec. 9, 2018 Attendance: 205 Contribution: \$8,353

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.

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Beginning in January on Wednesday nights, the adult auditorium class will be studying the Chronological History of the Old Testament. Each week, there will be an interesting question for you to find the answer. Somewhere in this bulletin you will find the scripture where the answer may be found.

1. How did Eli die?



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YOUTH NEWS

Dec. 15—the Youth Group will leave the building at 4pm to travel to Franklin to see the Christmas Lights

Dec. 16– the Youth Devotional will be held at the home of the Wilkins. Bring a \$10 gift to play “the Christmas Game”

Dec. 21 –the Youth Group will leaving the building at 4pm to go Caroling to the shut-ins.

GIFT OF JESUS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

— PSALM 107: 8-9 KJV

**WHITE BLUFF
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

DECEMBER 16, 2018



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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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Satan the House Robber

Gus Nichols preached this sermon on February 19, 1965 (How true 53 years later! HG)

Satan steals. He robbed the first home of God's word (Genesis 2:17-18; 3:1-19; 2 Cor. 11:1-3; I Tim. 2:11). He is in the home robbing business- and is succeeding. He plunders; he is a liar and deceiver (John 8:44).

He uses people and means to rob homes. He used a serpent and Eve (Genesis 3). He has his ministers (2 Cor. 11:13-15) and doctrines (I Tim. 4:13).

Satan is robbing our homes of the best things:

1. **Satan wants to rob your home of the Bible.** He does not steal the Bible itself (Luke 8:11-12; Jeremiah 23:30-32). He robs people of the value of its contents. He does not mind it being on the center table, if he can get you to gamble or drink around it. He wants to crowd out Bible reading and study (Col. 3:16; Isaiah 34:16; Hosea 4:6) by getting us too busy with other things of lesser importance (Lk 8:14). He wants lust for other things (Mark 4:19)—to have too much work, innocent fun, interest in riches, and cares, to have time to read the Bible, Satan, not God, has us too busy here and there doing less important things. If this generation works only one hour daily, the devil would convince them they did not have time (I Kings 20:35-43). He ruined God's people by getting them too busy to teach, study, and train their families (Gen. 18:19; Deut. 6:5-9; 31:11-13; 2 Chron. 17:17-19).

2. **Satan wants to rob your home of good books.** He wants you to buy less important things—hurtful things—instead of good books. Paul told Timothy to “give attention to reading” (I Tim. 4:12-16) and to bring the books (2 Tim. 4:9-13). Others make no time to read good literature—other kinds of reading crowd it out. We are in a nation ignorant of God's word (Hosea 4:6; Proverbs 14:34).

3. **Satan wants to rob your home of faith by modernism and evolution.** These offer second-hand faith with no conviction; no foundation offers no real faith (John 20:30-31).

4. **Satan wants to rob you home of family prayer.** We need its power for each day (I Pet. 3:7; Joshua 24:15; Acts 10:1-3).

5. **Satan wants to rob your home of respect for the Lord's day** (Rev. 1:10; I Cor. 16 :1-2).

6. **Satan wants to rob your home/children of proper discipline** (Prov. 4:1- 13; 22:6; Eph. 6:4).

7. **Satan wants to rob your home of the church-going habit** (Heb. 10:25; Psalm 122:1; Isaiah 2:30. Satan has been given the keys while our Lord is locked out (Rev. 3:20).

-- Gus Nichols via The Messenger-McEwen church of Christ



Thank You

Thanks so much for the cards, calls and visits. A special thank you to the teenage girls and their mother for the visit and the pumpkin bread! George & Phyllis Green

Thanks for all the cards. It really means a lot to be remembered. Love to all. Judy Barfield

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. Thank you for the beautiful plant, food and dinner at the church. James & Debbie Fortner

This is a gratitude note for all you do for so many—myself included in the sweet notes that I have received from you. I so appreciated Bro. Qualls' article on the gypsies of Romania—so few really know about them and because of some of their member's actions, they are too often reviled generally. I love all you do and it is so much! Your after-school program, and youth programs generally, The young ladies recently sang for us (actually Betty Hall, but the rest of us benefitted.) I am so thankful to God for such a fine New Testament congregation like White Bluff. My love to all the wonderful members of the White Bluff congregation. Gwynne Kerns

Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of Myrtis McNeal, who passed away on Dec. 11. Visitation is on Saturday, Dec. 15 at West Harpeth Funeral Home from 9-12 then the funeral service will be at 12. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the American Heart Association.



Happy Birthday

- Dec. 16- Danny Gossett, Serentiy Hamilton
- Dec. 19- David Karnes
- Dec. 20- Andrew Orendorff
- Dec. 21- Kerri Ferguson
- Dec. 22—Rita Daugherty



Happy Anniversary

- Dec. 17—Michael & Karen Webster (25 years)
- Dec. 18—Shamron & Joanna Jackson (20 years)
- Dec. 22—Don & Mona Mosley (40 years)

LISTEN without interrupting.
Proverbs 18

SPEAK without accusing.
James 1:19

GIVE without sparing.
Proverbs 21:26

PROMISE without forgetting.
Proverbs 13:12

PRAY without ceasing.
Colossians 1:19

ENJOY without complaint.
Philippians 2:14

ANSWER without arguing.
Proverbs 17:1

FORGIVE without punishing.
Colossians 3:13

TRUST without wavering.
Corinthians 13:7

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.

WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

We have a new sister in Christ in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. She was baptized into Christ by Russell Pointer of the Minneapolis Central Church of Christ where she plans to attend worship services. She became a World Bible School student after Google told her that WBS baptizes more students than any other Bible Study Group. Larry Witherow

December Happenings

- Dec. 15—Cookie Bake 9-3 pm
 - Dec. 15— Youth Group will leave at 4 for Franklin to see lights.
 - Dec. 16— Holiday Party in lieu of Fellowship Groups. Please bring the children and finger foods and be ready for a special guest!
 - Dec. 16— Youth Devo at the home of the Wilkins
 - Dec. 19—Red Cross Blood Drive from 2-7 pm
 - Dec. 21—Youth Group Caroling at 4pm
- 1st Samuel 4:18

...but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.
-Romans 6:23



Holiday Party



Dec. 16

After evening service

Please bring finger foods.

A special guest will be arriving to visit the children!

Elder and Deacon Nominees

The following men are being put before the congregation for consideration as leaders:

Elders: Shamron Jackson, Brent Welch

Deacons: Mike Jones, Jeremy Petty, Lee Marlow, Greg Morris, Gabe Ornedorff, Tom Todd

If you know of any Scriptural reason why these men cannot serve, please talk with the elders. If your objection is in writing, it must be signed with your name for it to be considered. After two weeks on Dec. 23, these men will begin serving as leaders. Thank you for your cooperation.

PRAYER REQUESTS



In the Hospital.....

David Karnes had surgery on Dec. 11 at Vanderbilt and is doing well recovering at home. Margie Spicer, Jan Meadows sister had stomach surgery on Dec. 11. Nakena England, sis-in-law of Connie Wood is being treated for liver failure. Lloyd Benefit, Mary Hedrick's brother request prayers. Emily Bumpus, sister of Shelia Marsh broke her hip. Darlene Forest is being treated for an intestinal disorder.

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	

IN NURSING HOMES

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

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.