

Whiteland Church of Christ

Sunday, September 16, 2018

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Order of Worship

Bible Hour – Following communion, elementary aged children are invited to participate in a lesson geared toward their age groups in the library (exit the back of the auditorium then to the left). **Babies & Toddlers** – There is a staffed nursery/toddler room following communion (exit the back of the auditorium then to the right).

~ All children can be picked up at the end of worship. ~

Call to Worship – George Hewitt

232 Worthy You Are Worthy

Welcome – Stan Davis

Prayer – Tom Havens

867 To Canaan's Land

745 Humble Yourself

375 Oh the Depths and the Riches

Communion & Offering – Sam Miller

474 Thank You Lord

749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Scripture Reading – Jeff Dannemiller (1 Peter 5:1-4)

Message – Ronnie Hewitt

“Qualifications of Shepherds”

Invitation – 922 Jesus Paid It All

(Elders & Minister Upfront)

Announcements & Closing Prayer

570 A Beautiful Life

Guests

Welcome and know that we are thankful you have chosen to worship with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer for additional information and to provide us with a record of your attendance. If there is anything we can do for you, or any questions we may answer, please let us know. Again, thank you for choosing to worship with us!

Upcoming

Sept

- 22 Women's Brunch
- 25 Visitation Group
- 28 All Church Cook-Out & Bonfire

Oct

- 5-6 Father & Son Campout
- 9 Visitation Group
- 13 Men's Breakfast
- 14 Love Feast
- 23 Visitation Group
- 27 Women's Brunch & Fall Festival

Nov

- 10 Men's Breakfast
- 11 Love Feast (Thanksgiving)
- 17 Thanksgiving Baskets
- 24 Women's Brunch TBD
- 30 Family Movie Night

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



We believe in the power of prayer & are a praying family. If you have a need, please let us know. You can fill out a prayer request form at the Welcome Table or send us an email at: prayerrequest@whitelandchurchofchrist.com.

Kim Scalf's sister, Lynn, had open heart surgery on Thursday. The Scalfs are part of our Homework Help.

Katie Parrott had a school friend commit suicide last week.

Shelby Henderson's friend's sister has lung cancer.

Hewitt's grandfather, Willard Pennington, has been placed under hospice care.

Celebrations

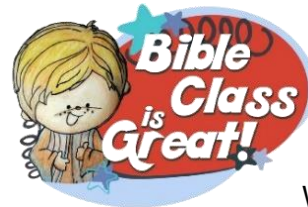
Birthdays

- 16 – Barb Surber
- 19 – Jasmin Fordyce
- 20 – Neil Buttram
- 22 – Lisa Robling



Anniversaries

- 18 – Joe & Sharon Lasiter (43 yrs)



We need teachers for the next quarter. Sunday morning teachers for the nursery & K-3rd and then Wednesdays for K-3rd & 4th-6th. If you're interested in helping, please see Angie Turnmire.

Serving this Week

Greeters: Carolyn Dollens & Ronnie Sutton

Nursery: Gayle Stephens & Cindie Cottingham

Bible Hour: Carolyn Dollens

(next week: Kayla Green)

Shut-in Communion: Rusty Hanshaw

Cleaning 9/20-9/22: Kara Littleton & Kayla Green

Ladies' Bible Study

The Ladies' Bible Study, Growing in Godliness, has started up again. We meet on Thursdays at 3pm here at the building. Alternatively, we offer the same class on Sundays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Brunch

All women (all ages) are invited to join us for brunch, fellowship and devotional on Saturday, September 22nd at 10am. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Visitation Group

The visitation group meets again Tuesday, Sept 25th at 7pm at the Tichenor's. All are welcome!

All Church Cook-out & Bonfire

Join us on Friday, September 28th for an all church cook-out & bonfire at 6:30pm. Bring meat to grill for you & your family and side items to share with everyone. Bring your lawn chairs and yard games. We'll have s'mores too! This is a perfect opportunity to invite others. All are welcome!

Father & Son Campout

Join us Friday-Saturday, October 5th-6th for our annual campout. All men (and boys) are encouraged to join us for a time of devotion with our Father, as his sons, and fellowship with one another. For those not wishing to brave the elements outside overnight, you're more than welcome to sleep inside. Please sign-up on the involvement board.

Men's Breakfast

All men (and boys) are encouraged to join us on Saturday, October 13th at 9am for breakfast, fellowship & a short devotional. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Love Feast

Join us for our next pitch-in, Love Feast on Sunday, October 14th immediately following morning worship.

Fall Festival & Food Drive

Join us Saturday, October 27th for our Annual Fall Festival. The Fall Festival includes games, face painting, food, trunk-or-treat and plenty of FUN for the entire family. New, this year, we will be accepting non-perishables to help go towards our annual Thanksgiving baskets. See the volunteer sign-up sheet on the Involvement Board in the foyer.

God's Vision of the Good Life | Tripp Prince | Wisdom Hunters 9/13/2018

You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions. Mark 7:8

I am increasingly convinced that one of the most important questions you can ask is this: what is your vision of the good life? What motivates the things you do? What captures your imagination? When you take the time to silence the busyness and distractions that swirl around you, what are the things you find yourself thinking about?

In Mark 7, we have conflicting visions of the good life. Different groups of people have different visions of what it truly means to be happy, fulfilled, and as religious people, to live a life that is pleasing to God. On the one hand, one group says the good life comes through obedience to the rules, customs, and norms of society and faith. Jesus, on the other hand, is calling people back to the original vision of the good life, life as it is truly meant to be lived. He reminds them that all of these rules and customs were never really the focus, never meant to be an end in and of themselves. They were meant to lead you into the very life of God. As it says in Leviticus, "be holy, because I am holy" (Leviticus 11:44).

Holiness doesn't mean to simply follow every rule and never step out of line or else God is going to smite you and wish he'd never created you. No, holiness is linked to our ability to behold God, to be like him so as to know him and be transformed by him.

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Christianity, rightly understood, is the outright rejection of religious substitutes for the good life and is instead the transformation of your entire life as you encounter the living God. Jesus wants nothing less than this, and he loves us so deeply that when he sees us accepting substitutes for the good life, he calls it out for what it is!

The commandment of God is to be holy as he is holy. This, we could say, is God's vision of the good life. And all of these traditions and customs and rites are only helpful to the extent they are enabling you to become, in the core of your being, more and more like God. They are beneficial only to the extent that they are deepening in you your capacity to be a woman or a man who can be filled with the life of God.

Jesus invites us to tend to the deepest parts of our soul, not just our external conformity. You may attend church, small groups, bible studies, and serve the poor, yet your heart may still be far from God and desperately in need of his life giving Spirit. Pray today that the whole of your life may begin moving towards Christ and his kingdom. This is a truly flourishing life as it is meant to be lived. This is the good life!

Building Lights and Security

We've been noticing interior lights being left on. When leaving areas not occupied and/or leaving the building, please be sure all lights are turned off. In the auditorium, be sure that the light switches are pulled all the way down; they should click.

The Fellowship Hall doors will be locked at the beginning of each worship service (Sun 10:30am & 5pm and Wed 7pm). Re-entry will be through the main doors at the foyer.

Facility Use

Did you know you can use the building for special occasions or borrow tables & chairs?

To check on availability, and to reserve a time, please see George Hewitt or email him at george@whitelandchurchofchrist.com.

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:30am
 Sunday Worship 10:30am & 5:00pm
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

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