

# Whiteland Church of Christ

Sunday, October 7, 2018

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## Elders

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## *Order of Worship*

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**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. ~

(\*) Denotes Song is Projection Only

**Call to Worship** – George Hewitt

\* *Bringing in The Sheaves*

**Welcome** – Stan Davis

**Prayer** – Joel Westberry

496 O Listen to Our Wondrous Story

227 On Zion's Glorious Summit

Just As I Am – O Holy Lamb

**Communion & Offering** – Rusty Hanshaw

\* *I Am the Vine*

**Scripture Reading** – Sam Miller (John 15:1-8)

**Message** – Ronnie Hewitt

*"Disciples Abiding in Jesus"*

**Invitation** – \* Lord Send Me

*(Elders & Minister Upfront)*

**Announcements & Closing Prayer**

266 Majesty

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## *Guests*

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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!

**PLEASE**

Silence your  
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## Upcoming

Oct

- 9 Visitation Group
- 14 Love Feast
- 20 Church Work Day
- 23 Visitation Group
- 27 Women's Brunch & Fall Festival

Nov

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

Dec

- 1 Polar Express Breakfast
- 8 Men's Breakfast
- 14 White Elephant Christmas Party
- 22 Women's Brunch
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

## 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](mailto:prayerrequest@whitelandchurchofchrist.com).*

Barb Surber's daughter, Vicki, is recovering from surgery this past week.

Donna Sutton has become very weak. The hospice nurse was called, and the family is gathering around her. Keep Donna, Ronnie and the rest of the family in your prayers.

The Robling's daughter-in-law, Rachel, lost her father last week. Keep the Blackwell family in your prayers as they travel to South Dakota for the funeral.

Lonnie Hewitt is recovering shoulder rotator cuff surgery this past Friday.

Levi Cooper is scheduled for an MRI on Oct 11<sup>th</sup> and scheduled for surgery on the 24<sup>th</sup> for the mass on his throat. This is the third round of the mass appearing. The Coopers are a part of the Homework Help.

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

- 7 – Landry Johnson
- 8 – Kay Beck
- 9 – Helen Thornton
- 10 – Eric Throttle



### Anniversaries

- 8 – Heath & Alyssa Price (7 yrs)
- 10 – Scotty & Britnie Gillespie (3 yrs)
- 11 – Derrick & Kara Littleton (10 yrs)

### Serving this Week

**Greeters:** Stephens

**Nursery:** Angela Leisure & Cindie Cottingham

**Bible Hour:** Lisa Robling

(next week: Cindy Strobe)

**Shut-in Communion:** Chris Turnmire

**Cleaning 10/11-10/13:** Debbie Smith &

Cindie Cottingham

### Women's Bible Study

The Women's 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.

### Visitation Group

The visitation group meets again Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Lougene Wooten's home. All are welcome!

### Love Feast

Join us for Love Feast next Sunday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> immediately following morning worship. Bring a covered dish and invite others. Next month, will be our last Love Feast for the winter. We will resume in March.

### Church Work Day

Join us on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am for an outside work day. We will be moving things out to the storage barn, cleaning up landscaping, etc. For more info, please see Jeff Dannemiller.

### Women's Brunch

All women (all ages) are invited to join us for brunch, fellowship and devotional on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

### Fall Festival & Food Drive

Join us Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Fall Festival. The Fall Festival includes games, face painting, food, trunk-or-treat and plenty of FUN for the entire family. See the volunteer sign-up sheet on the Involvement Board in the foyer.

### Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us for breakfast, fellowship and a short devotional.

### Jam the Bus

We are participating in a community food drive again this year called, Jam the Bus. We'll need a few volunteers on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> (time TBD) to help take in & sort the food brought in from the community. We will be keeping a portion of the food for our Thanksgiving effort.

### Family Movie Night

Looking ahead, our next Family Movie Night will be Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. More details will be given in the weeks to come.

## The Secret of Fruitfulness | Phil Ware | Heartlight.org

*[Jesus said,] "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing." — John 15:4-5*

### Key Thought:

The key to fruitfulness is not effort, though effort will be necessary. The key to fruitfulness is not circumstance, though how we handle our circumstances is important. The key to fruitfulness is not our personal strength, charisma, or wisdom, though each of these abilities will be given to us to help make us more fruitful. The key to fruitfulness is for us to have our lives joined to the one, true, healthy vine — Jesus. As our lives are joined to his, as we "*remain*" in him and he in us, then fruitfulness happens naturally. As branches, we derive our health and productivity from the vine. Want to live productively for God? Then let your life be joined to Jesus! Invite him in to remain in you as you draw close to remain in him.

### Today's Prayer:

Holy God draw my life closer to Jesus. Mold me and make me to be more like him. Use me to bring you glory and to help others know about your grace in Jesus. Fashion your character in me and use me to bless others. Lord Jesus, as I pray in your name, please come and live in me. You are welcome in my heart. I seek your presence and your power in all that I do. Amen.

## *Thanksgiving Baskets*

Thanksgiving is less than two months away and it is time to start thinking about our annual Thanksgiving baskets. On the center table in the foyer, there is an extensive list of items we will be collecting. Please feel free to grab one on your way out today so you can take it to the store with you as you shop for groceries. In the weeks to come we will have specific requests in the bulletin for collection each week. As you get these items, there will be a tub located by the coat closet where you can drop them off. In the meantime, please consider those you know or meet that may benefit from the assistance this year. As always, we try and help our family and those we know first. If you know of a family that could benefit from the assistance this Thanksgiving we ask that you take the following steps: 1. Please talk with them and see if they would be interested in our helping them. 2. Once you have their consent, bring the names to Angie Turnmire. For questions, please see Angie Turnmire or George Hewitt.

### Building Lights and Security

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](mailto: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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### For the Record

#### Last Week's Attendance

Sun AM Bible Class	41
Sun AM Worship	101
Sun PM Worship	30
Wed PM Bible Class	49

#### Last Week's Contribution

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