

# Whiteland Church of Christ

Sunday, November 18, 2018

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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. ~

**Call to Worship** – Stan Davis

103 He Has Made Me Glad

**Welcome** – Ed Tichenor

**Prayer** – Neil Buttram

4 To God Be the Glory

991 This Is My Father's World

337 Hallelujah! What a Savior

**Communion & Offering** – Mickey McDaniel

474 Thank You, Lord

**Scripture Reading** – Wade Price (Psalm 100)

**Message** – Ronnie Hewitt

“Presenting Our Thankfulness”

**Invitation** – 922 Jesus Paid It All

(Elders & Minister Upfront)

**Announcements & Closing Prayer**

781 Thank You, Lord!

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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!

### Elders

Stan Davis  
(317) 507-1936

John Fletcher  
(317) 695-3803

Ed Tichenor  
(317) 412-2416

### Minister

Ronnie Hewitt  
(317) 966-2029

### Deacons

Jeff Dannemiller  
*Finance*  
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George Hewitt  
*Outreach & Involvement*  
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Mickey McDaniel  
*Youth Group*  
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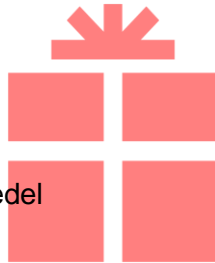
## Upcoming

Nov	
21	Thanksgiving Devotional
24	Women's Brunch
27	Visitation Group
30	Family Movie Night
Dec	
1	Polar Express Breakfast
8	Men's Breakfast
11	Visitation Group
14	White Elephant Christmas Party
22	Women's Brunch
31	New Year's Eve Party
Jan	
5	Area-Wide Singing & Chili Supper
12	Men's Breakfast
26	Women's Brunch

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

- 18 – Helen Shoopman  
& Opel Schmedel
- 20 – Amanda Trostle
- 21 – Lavana Tichenor
- 22 – Inez Dailey



### Anniversaries

n/a

### Serving this Week

**Greeters:** Charlie & Wanda Weaver  
**Nursery:** Rachel Hewitt & Cindie Cottingham  
**Bible Hour:** Lavana Tichenor  
 (next week: Linda Dollens)  
**Shut-in Communion:** ??  
**Cleaning 11/22-11/24:** Hewitts

## 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.*

Bill Dollens had a heart cath last Wednesday. He does have some follow-up in the weeks to come.

Ed Tichenor's friend, Richard, has stage 4 cancer and has suffered a stroke.

Christian Statom (Homework Help) is scheduled for surgery on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. He said if this surgery does not go as planned it will leave him paralyzed.

Bud Taylor is not progressing.

Shelby Henderson's friend, Brie, has been sick for 3 weeks. Blood work was ordered; awaiting results.

Ronnie Sutton had a heart cath on Friday. He doesn't have any blockages but does have some small vessels which explains some of his pain.

## Address Update

We previously gave an address update for Bud & Blanche Taylor but the street name was incorrect. Here is the correct address:

Bud & Blanche Taylor  
 2630 Cormorant Drive  
 Greenwood, IN 46143  
 (317) 893-5436 home  
 (317) 412-6081 cell

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## Shults Lewis Fundraiser

Help a great cause and clothe yourself at the same time! Check out the merchandise available at [www.shultslewis.org/merc](http://www.shultslewis.org/merc). Makes great Christmas gifts! The Store will be open until Saturday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> and orders will be shipped by Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Thanksgiving Devotional

Join us this Wednesday at 7pm for our Annual Thanksgiving Devotional. Bring the entire family and let's give thanks to our Heavenly Father.

### Women's Bible Study

Due to Thanksgiving, Thursday's Bible Study group will not be meeting. Instead, join us Sunday morning at 9:30am over in the Fellowship Hall.

### Women's Brunch

All women (all ages) are invited to join us for brunch, fellowship and devotional on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

### Visitation Group

The visitation group will meet on Tuesday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Tichenor's. All are welcome!

### Family Movie Night

Our next Family Movie Night will be Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. For additional fellowship, bring your sack dinner between 6:15-6:45pm. The movie is "God's Not Dead 3".

### Polar Express Breakfast

All ABOARD! We will be departing for the North Pole on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9-11am. Activities include crafts, reading from The Polar Express, breakfast and pictures with Santa and the Conductor. Registration is required and may be done online at:

[www.whitelandchurchofchrist.com/polar-express-party](http://www.whitelandchurchofchrist.com/polar-express-party)

Volunteers are needed, please see the sign-up sheet on the Involvement Board in the foyer.

### Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us for breakfast, fellowship and a short devotional.

### White Elephant Christmas Party

Join us Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for our Christmas party over in the Fellowship Hall. Those wishing to participate in the White Elephant exchange should bring a wrapped gift (up to \$10 value). This gift can be something funny or something serious. It can even be a recycled gift. More info will be available next week.

### New Year's Eve Party

Looking ahead...join us Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> for games, food, fellowship, ushering out the old & bringing in the New Year.

## Thanksgiving | Phil Ware | Heartlight.org

Wilbur was a sweet man with a serious countenance — those who didn't know him would call him dour or crusty. But, his heart was good and generous and kind. His young grandson, who was four or five at the time, came to stay with his grandparents for a week. On weekdays, they had the typical southern breakfast — eggs, bacon, toast, orange juice, and coffee. On Saturday, however, Wilbur and Willie Maude usually had cereal and coffee or juice. They sat down at the breakfast table and Wilbur asked his young grandson to say the blessing. The little guy hesitated for a minute, and then prayed, "Dear God, we thank you for this breakfast ... even though it's small. In Jesus' name. Amen." Wilbur cracked up with laughter.

We do have so many things for which we can be thankful. However, if we are not careful, the challenges of our moment in time can wilt the joy right out of our Thanksgiving. Like many of you, I've lost 1/3 of my retirement over the last year. I know folks on fixed incomes who are seriously hurting now financially. I opened an email this morning from a friend who will have no job this week. A family that I love is deep in grief during what is supposed to be a special and blessed time of the year.

These concerns easily give way to fear. With the negative orientation our news and gossip magazines take, our hearts can be seized with anxiety and dread. Our prayers soon become laundry lists of things for God to fix — listen to our words: "Give me!" "Help me!" "Heal me!" "Rescue me!"

...concluded | **Thanksgiving** | Phil Ware | Heartlight.org

Certainly, we are to turn to God honestly and openly about the burdens of our hearts to *"receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need"* (Hebrews 4:16 TNIV). But with our cries for help, we must not forget the importance of being thankful for the incredible blessings we have in Jesus (Colossians 4:2).

God isn't asking us for false or forced thanksgiving, or some kind of simplistic relabeling of bad stuff. We are called back to the deep spiritual wells of grace we have in Jesus. From prison, Paul writes: *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ"* (Ephesians 1:3).

*"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 4:4-7).

Because we have Jesus, and because He has us, our future is secure. Our relationships in Christ are eternal. All partings and every agony we face here are temporary. With this hope, we are to reframe all of life in a chorus song of thanksgiving: *"Cultivate thankfulness. ... Let every detail in your lives — words, actions, whatever — be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way"* (Colossians 3:16-17 MSG).

In Jesus, the ritual of our lives is thanksgiving — not just one day a year, but every day until we are lost in the thankful wonder of His presence, at home with Him forever.

## 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	44
Sun AM Worship	96
Sun PM Worship	25
Wed PM Bible Class	44

### Last Week's Contribution

\$2,842



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