

# Whiteland

## Church of Christ

Sunday, July 22, 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** – Lonnie Hewitt

63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

**Welcome** – Ed Tichenor

**Prayer** – Tom Havens

64 I Worship You, Almighty God

113 His Grace Reaches Me

379 If That Isn't Love

**Communion & Offering** – Mickey McDaniel

679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

**Scripture Reading** – Derrick Littleton (Proverbs 3:5-6)

**Message** – Ronnie Hewitt

"God's Will"

**Invitation** – 924 Just As I Am

(Elders & Minister Upfront)

**Announcements & Closing Prayer**

705 A Common Love

### *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!

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## Upcoming

- July
- 22 Building Fund Contribution
  - 24 Visitation Group Meeting
  - 27-29 Gospel Meeting/Scott Self
  - 28 Women's Brunch
  - 29 Love Feast
- August
- 11 Men's Breakfast
  - 12 Love Feast
  - 25 Women's Brunch
  - 31 Pizza & Game Night
- Sept
- 8 Men's Breakfast
  - 9 Love Feast
  - 15 ABBA Seekers' Shults-Lewis Trip
  - 22 Women's Brunch
  - 28 All Church Cook-Out & Bonfire

### Serving this Week

**Greeters:** Charlie & Wanda Weaver

**Nursery:** Gayle Stephens & Kara Littleton

**Bible Hour:** Kayla Green

(next week: Jenna Eilert)

**Shut-in Communion:** Tom Havens

**Cleaning 7/26-7/28:** Tichenor & Hanshaw

### Building Fund Contribution

Don't forget...today is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Building Fund contribution. We will take up a second offering to go towards the fund following the invitation song.

### GLOW

Attention teen girls...join us this evening at 5pm for a special bible hour designed just for you. If you need transportation back here this evening, please let Mickey McDaniel know.

## 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).*

Tana Kay Marriott having issues with her ear tubes. She saw an ENT Friday.

Crystal Miller is having some more tests run.

Wilma Reeder is still staying with her brother and will be starting chemo soon.

Chris Turmmire's cousin, Kori Kuhei, cancer has returned. This is her third round.

Shelby Henderson's aunt & grandfather is experiencing some health issues.

Flora Littleton will be getting a cast on her arm Monday.

Lew & Hettie Burton (friends of Stan Davis) are struggling both physically and emotionally.

Tony Seger & family (former members) with the loss of his mother, Mary. She passed away last Sunday night.

Rhonda Denzio's friend, Terry, was scheduled to have heart surgery last Monday; however, it was canceled due to low magnesium levels. She is hoping for the levels to improve so surgery can be rescheduled.

Brenda Lind's nephew, Lawrence Merrill, was in a motorcycle accident. He is home but is going to need extensive reconstructive surgery.

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

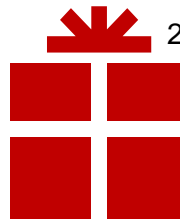
23 – Cindy Strope & Martin Julian

25 – Blanche Taylor

27 – Crystal Miller

### Anniversaries

n/a



### Visitation Group

The visitation group will meet again this Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Ed & Lavana Tichenor's home. All are welcome!



### Gospel Meeting with Scott Self

Join us this weekend for our Gospel Meeting with Scott Self, "Freedom in Christ". Times are Friday and Saturday at 7pm and Sunday will be our normal start times of 9:30am, 10:30am and then at 5pm. Be sure to invite those you know; all are welcome!

### Women's Brunch

All women (all ages) are invited to join us for brunch, fellowship and devotional on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

### Love Feast

As part of our Gospel Meeting this weekend we will have our Love Feast pitch-in following AM Worship next Sunday. Bring your favorite covered dish and make plans to join us. Family & friends are always welcome. When planning what to bring, keep in mind, we may have more visitors.

### Men's Breakfast

All men (and boys) are encouraged to join us on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am for a time of food, fellowship, devotion. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

### Pizza & Game Night

Join us for pizza and game night on Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Bring your favorite games and some money to chip in on the food. Invite your family & friends; all are welcome!

### ABBA Seekers Trip

ABBA Seekers will be going to Shults-Lewis' Open House on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please sign-up on the board by the Women's Restroom.

### All Church Cook-out & Bonfire

Looking ahead, join us on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 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 smores too! This is a perfect opportunity to invite others. All are welcome!

## How to Know God's Plans for You | John Upchurch (Bible Study Tools)

All around the prophet Jeremiah, the whole world seemed to be falling apart. His home, his nation, his people—everything continued to slip away. But right in the midst of this dark time, God gave a promise that still fills us with hope today:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ([Jeremiah 29:11](#))

Perhaps you have come face to face with the sorrow that Jeremiah felt. Perhaps you, too, know what it's like to see everything fall apart around you. You know the pain, and the uncertainty, but do you know the promise? God gave this pledge to the people of Israel who lived in exile, but it's no less true to any of us who follow Jesus. He does have a plan and purpose for us that—while not always easy—is assuredly for our good and His glory ([Romans 8:28](#)).

So, how can we know this plan He has for us? And how can we walk confidently in it? Before God gave this famous promise, He warned the people of Israel not to listen to false voices ([Jeremiah 29:8-9](#)). The same is true for you. All around, you'll hear advice from a number of sources about what your purpose is, why you're here on earth, and how to overcome challenges. In fact, all these voices can be deafening.

But knowing the plans God has for you means listening to the One who has them. You need to make time in your daily life to stop and read God's Word and speak to Him. That's the only way you can navigate the cacophony of opinions that come barreling at you. When you know your Creator and His voice, you can hear Him above the noise. The more you grow accustomed to His Word, the more confident you'll feel in His guidance through the Holy Spirit.

**Action step: Make margin in your life for prayer and Bible study. You need to hear God's voice above the roar of the world.**

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God spoke this passage to the people of Israel who had been dragged away in exile far from their homes. They faced some very tough times, but He didn't want the former loss to be their focus. Instead, He wanted them to focus on the future hope. The same is true for you. When you face challenges, you'll want to quit or change directions. But if you've been spending time listening to God, challenges don't necessarily mean that you need to throw in the towel. In fact, it could very well be the challenges themselves that prepare you for God's purpose in your life.

When officials tossed the apostle Paul in prison, he didn't take that as a sign that he should pack it up and return home. He used the opportunity to sing praises and witness to the jailer and his family ([Acts 16](#)). If your children seem like they're running farther and farther from Christ, if your marriage isn't getting any better, if no job has opened up, don't let those circumstances drag you down. Look for opportunities to shine the light of Christ even more. Ask God to keep molding you through the trials. Keep believing that God is up to something, even if you can't see it yet. After all, God's purpose for our lives often leads us through the valley to refine us.

**Action step: If you're in the heart of a bad situation, take a moment to pray about and look for opportunities that God may have for you. Take stock of how God is using this tough time to change you.**

God gave an amazing promise to the Israelites of Jeremiah's day: "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." ([Jeremiah 29:13](#)) Not long afterward, God would fulfill all the promises He'd made to them. You see, from [Genesis 3:15](#) to the exile into Babylon (and their later return), God had been telling them of a Savior, a promised One, a Messiah. And God wanted His people to remember that He would fulfill His Word to them.

In our case, all of God's plans and promises for our lives begin with the cross. Our purpose on this earth starts at Calvary with the death of Jesus and proceeds to the tomb with His resurrection. As a Christian, we're here to share that good news in all that we do. That's at the heart of what God intends for us, and His purpose will never take you away from being ambassadors of His grace ([2 Corinthians 5:20](#)). So, any plan God has for you will start and end with Jesus. You'll have the opportunity to share the good news about Him in whatever situation God intends for you.

**Action step: Take inventory of your goals and aspirations. Is Jesus at the center of them? If not or you're not sure, ask God to help you keep the cross in sight.**

### 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	51
Sun AM Worship	116
Sun PM Worship	34
Wed PM Bible Class	64

#### Last Week's Contribution

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