

# Whiteland Church of Christ

Sunday, August 12, 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** – Stan Davis

153 Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

### **Welcome** – John Fletcher

### **Prayer** – Lonnie Shoopman

414 Anywhere with Jesus

381 Years I Spent in Vanity

### **Communion & Offering** – Rusty Hanshaw

417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

### **Scripture Reading** – Dan Strobe (Phil 2:3-8)

### **Message** – Ronnie Hewitt

“Leadership Worth Following”

### **Invitation** – 399 Jesus Calls Us

(Elders & Minister Upfront)

### **Announcements & Closing Prayer**

396 No Not One

## *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

### August

- 12 Love Feast
- 14 Visitation Group
- 25 Women's Brunch
- 28 Visitation Group
- 31 Pizza & Game Night

### Sept

- 8 Men's Breakfast
- 9 Love Feast
- 11 Visitation Group
- 15 ABBA Seekers' Shults-Lewis Trip
- 22 Women's Brunch
- 25 Visitation Group
- 28 All Church Cook-Out & Bonfire

### Oct

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

## Serving this Week

**Greeters:** Lonnie & Helen Shoopman

**Nursery:** Rhonda Denzio & Lori Fletcher

**Bible Hour:** Rachel Hewitt

(next week: Lavana Tichenor)

**Shut-in Communion:** Rusty Hanshaw

**Cleaning 8/16-8/18** Kayla Green & Kara Littleton

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

- 13 – Terri Self
- 14 – Tammy Burris
- 18 – Mickey McDaniel

### Anniversaries

- 13 – Benny & Gayle Stephens (59 yrs)
- 16 – Jeff & Lorri Dannemiller (32 yrs)
- 18 – Ed & Lavana Tichenor (39 yrs)



## 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).*

Benny Stephens has a fracture hip and is stuck in Arkansas until further notice from his doctors.

GayLee Cummings is looking to sell her house and move to Rushville.

Brenda Lind's 85 yr old brother, Eugene Foltz, has a very serious kidney issue along with other health concerns.

Sonya Hewitt's aunt, Diana Kaiser, is having another heart surgery.

Flora Littleton as she heals from a broken arm.

Alyssa Price & Drake Eilert's maternal grandmother, Cecilia Endicott, passed away this past week.

Hewitt's aunt, Sherry Ferrell, suffering from strokes, lost eye sight & 2 masses on her brain.

Noah, 19 yr old, suffered a heart attack, he is improving and was able to come off life support. He now has a pacemaker.

Dan Strobe's co-worker, Woodward family – family issues.

Terri's surgery (Rhonda Denzio's friend) went well.

Wilma Reeder starting chemo soon.

Chris Turnmire's dad, Gerald, will have a consultation for his leg on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

One of Stan's co-workers asked for prayers for her cousin, Noah Curry. He is 19 and suffered a severe heart attack. He has improved enough to come off life support and now has a pacemaker.

### Love Feast

Join us today following this afternoon immediately following worship for Love Feast. This is always a great time of fellowship.

### Visitation Group

The visitation group will meet again on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Lougene Wooten's. All are welcome!

### Women's Brunch

All women (all ages) are invited to join us for brunch, fellowship and devotional on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am. 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 pizza. Invite your family & friends; all are welcome!

### Men's Breakfast

All men (and boys) are encouraged to join us on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am for breakfast, fellowship & a short devotional. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

### 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 s'mores too! This is a perfect opportunity to invite others. All are welcome!

### Father & Son Campout

Join us Friday-Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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. There will be a sign-up sheet posted soon.

### 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. New, this year, we will be accepting non-perishables to help go towards our annual Thanksgiving baskets. We'll be posting a volunteer sign-up sheet soon.

## Seeing Clearly | Tripp Prince (Wisdom Hunters)

*While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." Matthew 17:5-7 (NRSV)*

Peter, James, and John were the closest thing Jesus had to an 'inner circle'. They walked with him in close and intimate ways, and as a result were invited into remarkable moments of spiritual clarity and insight. While they knew Jesus the carpenter from a small town with a remarkable knowledge of Scripture and power from God, they had not yet seen Jesus as he truly is, in his glory and wonder.

In many ways, the gospels are written in search of an answer to the question of Jesus' identity. "Who is this man?" is a reoccurring question and ever-present theme. Is he a teacher? A prophet? A revolutionary? While all of these are true, the Transfiguration is a moment of remarkable clarity on the identity of Jesus. Surrounded by Moses and Elijah, representing the Law and the Prophets and Jesus as the fulfillment of both, we hear a voice from on high saying, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" (Matthew 17:5).

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Like Peter, James, and John, when we follow Jesus into intimate places of prayer and trust, our vision of him is always deepened and expanded. We are forced to confront the ways in which we reduce him to a size we are comfortable with, a Jesus that conforms to our wants, desires, and manageable categories. Comfortable though this may be, the Jesus we accept may not be the Jesus we need.

For years I was perplexed by passages in the Bible exhorting us to fear God, such as Proverbs 9:10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." How could wisdom and virtue flow from a terrorized view of God? This misunderstanding was rooted in a distorted view of fear. To fear God is not to be afraid of him or to see him as unkind or unjust. To fear the Lord is to see him for who he truly is, and live life differently as a result. In Scripture, when God displays his power, people begin to see him for who he truly is, and fear is the proper response.

Yet Jesus, in a most remarkable way, sees these disciples, these intimate friends, and invites them closer to him. Even when our vision of the glory and power of God shown in Jesus expands, it is always still an invitation. God's glory is never meant to push us away or drive us out but is instead a vision of what we were made to be, namely, sons and daughters who are so filled with his grace that we are made ready and able to enter into his presence and there find our peace and our home.

### 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	47
Sun AM Worship	98
Sun PM Worship	xx
Wed PM Bible Class	47

#### Last Week's Contribution

\$3260



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