

Whiteland Church of Christ

Sunday, August 26, 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

683 I Am Mine No More

Welcome – Roger Self

Prayer – Chris Turnmire

96 I Stand in Awe

538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

361 Nailed to the Cross

Communion & Offering – Rusty Hanshaw

557 Rise Up, O Men of God

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

Message – Ronnie Hewitt

“The Elders Among Us”

Invitation – 552 Have Thine Own Way

(Elders & Minister Upfront)

Announcements & Closing Prayer

647 Soldiers of Christ Arise

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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Silence your
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Upcoming

August

- 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: GayLee Cummings & Tana Kay Marriott

Nursery: Tina Turnmire & Carol Dollens

Bible Hour: Linda Dollens

(next week: Angie Turnmire)

Shut-in Communion: Tom Havens

Cleaning 8/30-9/1: Hanshaw & Tichenor

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 29 – Lori Fletcher
- 30 – Cindy Davis & Derrick Littleton
- 31 – Bertha Buttram, Shane Lee & Zoey Spence

Anniversaries

- 28 – Don & Jenna Eilert (19 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.

Dax Turnmire was in a car accident while traveling with his roommate. He seems to be okay but will be checked out further when he returns.

Flora Littleton's arm is healing very well.

Steve Magner is/was in Johnson Memorial with a severe UTI. He is supposed to be moved to an assisted living facility as he continues to recover.

Kay Roberts' infection is not getting any better; however, her home life is showing some improvement.

Dan Strobe is asking for prayers for the Woodward family as they continue to face family issues.

Chris Turnmire's dad, Gerald, is having cataract surgery sometime in September.

Terry Basil, Rhonda Denzio's friend, had to receive a pace maker and is doing better now. She was able to return home.

Friend of the Hewitt's & Barb Surber, Don Roark, long time member of Southeastern COC and former Park Ave COC, passed away Friday. Please keep this family in your prayers. The family recently experienced the loss of his wife, Phyllis.

Polly Burchfield's grandson passed away this past week.

Ed Tichenor's friend, Joe Claudy, passed away this past week.

Building Security

Please note, we've been doing this now for several months, but the Fellowship Hall entrance will be locked at the start of all worship times (Sundays at 10:30am & 5pm / Wednesdays at 7pm). Re-entry will only be through the front doors leading into the foyer.

Visitation Group

The visitation group will meet again on Tuesday, August 28th at 7pm at Ed & Lavana Tichenor's. All are welcome!

Pizza & Game Night

Join us for pizza and game night on Friday, August 31st. 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 8th at 9am for breakfast, fellowship & a short devotional. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Love Feast

Join us Sunday, September 9th immediately following morning Worship for Love Feast. Bring your favorite, covered dish and invite others. This is always a great time of fellowship.

ABBA Seekers Trip

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

Women's Brunch

All women (all ages) are invited to join us for brunch, fellowship and devotional on Saturday, August 25th at 10am. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

All Church Cook-out & Bonfire

Looking ahead, 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. There will be a sign-up sheet posted soon.

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. We'll be posting a volunteer sign-up sheet soon.

Mother Nature | Ronnie Hewitt

Psalm 19:1-4, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun."

I never cease to be amazed at how Christians can look at the world around them and give credit to "Mother Nature." Why do we refer to the works of "Mother Nature" rather than the works of God? Is it an effort to avoid offending someone? Is it intended to disguise our faith in God? Or, is it just a phrase we've picked up from the world that has no theological significance?

Whatever the case may be, don't you think more glory and honor would be directed to God if, instead of talking about what "Mother Nature" does, we talked about God does? Instead of talking about how "Mother Nature" takes care of the animals in the wild, wouldn't it be more honoring to God to thank Him for His provisions? Instead of talking about the beautiful sunset "Mother Nature" gave us, wouldn't it be more honoring to God if we talked about the beautiful sunset God gave us?

I hope you get the idea. By using a little care in our language, we not only bring more glory to God, which He is due, but at the same time, we might just open some doors for further discussion about God with others.

If I, and others like me, are offended by the thought of "mother nature," don't you suppose God might be as well.

Homework Help

Homework Help has started back up and we need additional volunteers. If interested, please see Mickey or Angie McDaniel.

Vehicle Need

Rodger & Ruth Alden are searching for a reasonably priced wheelchair accessible vehicle. If you know of anything, please see Ronnie Hewitt or one of the elders.

Household Items

If anyone needs or knows of someone who needs them, there are two sets of full size mattresses with box springs as well as a glass/metal TV stand available. See Adam & Megan Johnson for more info.

Directory Update

Helen, Carol & Linda Dollens
1185 Maclaren Court
Franklin, IN 46141
Ph: 317-739-3485

New Address

Roger & Terri Self
133 Settlers Pointe Circle
Maryville, TN 37804

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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For the Record

Last Week's Attendance

Sun AM Bible Class	43
Sun AM Worship	103
Sun PM Worship	35
Wed PM Bible Class	42

Last Week's Contribution

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