

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Independence Day

SHOULD NEVER BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED.



Whiteland
Church of Christ

Sunday, June 30, 2019

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).

Gathering Song – Lonnie Hewitt

705 A Common Love

Call to Worship – Stan Davis

Opening Prayer – Randy Sowder

711 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

364 Come, Share the Lord

Communion & Offering – Ronnie Sutton

704 Bind Us Together

Scripture Reading – Sam Miller (John 17:20-23)

Message – Ronnie Hewitt

“Unity of the Body”

Invitation – 926 *What Will You Do with Jesus?*

(Elders & Minister Upfront)

Announcements & Closing Prayer

448 The Greatest Command

Welcome

Welcome and know that we are thankful you have chosen to worship with us today! If you are visiting with us, 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!

Upcoming Events

- June
 27-30 Shults-Lewis Trip
- July
 2 Visitation Group
 13 Men's Breakfast
 ABBA Seekers' Gathering
 20 Backpack Attack
 23 Visitation Group
 24 Leadership Meeting
 27 Women's Brunch
 Youth Group Bible Bowl
- Aug
 3 VBS Workday
 4-8 VBS: Marooned
 10 Men's Breakfast
 11 Quarterly Congregational Meeting
 13 Visitation Group
 17 Women's Brunch
 23-25 15th Anniversary Celebration
 27 Visitation Group
 28 Leadership Meeting



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.

Cindy Strope continues to have back problems.

Gay Logsdon was released from the hospital last week and has been placed on oxygen.

VBS Teachers

We are need of one or more teachers for the adult class for this year's VBS. If you're interested in taking this on, please see Ed Tichenor.

Bible Class Teachers

Need teachers for the toddler class, K-3 and 4-6 for both Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights for the upcoming quarter (July, August & September). Please see Angie Turnmire if you are interested in helping.

Nursery Attendants

There is a need to add some additional people to the rotation. Anyone interested in helping with the nursery is encouraged to see Lori Fletcher.

Celebrations

Birthdays

- 30 – Fred Lind &
 Rachel Hewitt
 3 – Rusty Hanshaw &
 Wanda Weaver
 4 – Adam Johnson



Anniversaries

- 2 – John & Lori Fletcher (43 yrs)

Hearts for Souls 2019

Now collecting: New shoes for all ages, new toys for newborn to teens. These gifts can be in any price range so please do not bring in used items. As you bring in items, please place them in the totes just outside the coat closet.

VBS Preparation

We need beach themed decorations. If you have anything beach themed that you wouldn't mind us using, please bring it in and give it to George or Rachel Hewitt.

Visitation Group

Due to the lecturership, this week's visitation group meeting is canceled. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 2nd at the Tichenor's.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, July 13th at 10am over in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us for breakfast, fellowship and a short devotional.

ABBA Seekers

Join us Saturday, July 13th at 4pm for Freedom Through Christ. The Marshall Family will be here to sing hymns and patriotic songs. Fried chicken will be provided, and you're asked to bring a side dish & dessert. Please see the sign-up sheet located on the ABBA Seekers' board by the women's room.

Backpack Attack

Backpack Attack is Saturday, July 20th. We will be distributing backpacks and all the supplies to go in them. In addition to the backpacks we will be sharing information about Homework Help, giving free back-to-school haircuts, info about our services and programs, Kroger's The Little Clinic will be here to provide information on immunizations and more. The cost of the backpacks breaks down to \$23.75 each. If you're able to help cover the expense of one or more backpacks, please see Lori Fletcher or George Hewitt. We're also in need of additional supplies: wide ruled paper (loose & spiral bound), markers and crayons. These items can be placed in the Backpack Supplies tote by the coat closet. Cash and check are also accepted; Lori will be happy to shop for you.

Women's Brunch

The next Women's Brunch is Saturday, July 27th at 10am over in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us for brunch, fellowship and a short devotional.

Area-Wide Bible Bowl

Our youth will be participating in an area-wide Bible bowl on Saturday, July 27th. More details next week!

VBS Workday

All hands-on deck! We will be preparing the building and putting up decorations for VBS on Saturday, August 3rd starting at 9am. Donuts will be provided. If you can assist, please make plans now to attend. We can use all sorts of help.

VBS: Marooned

Due to various reasons, we have decided to move VBS to Sunday-Thursday, Aug 4th-8th from 6-8pm each evening. This year's VBS theme is Marooned. Be thinking about who you can invite. There will be classes for all ages, and all are welcome.

Reach and Restore Everyone Through the Love of Christ

Boyd Bailey | wisdomhunters.com

We will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name. Restore us, Lord God Almighty; make your face shine on us that we may be saved. Psalm 80:18-19

Twenty years into our marriage my wife Rita happily inherited her grandmother's dining room table, china cabinet and buffet. Positive emotions flooded her heart at the thought of holiday memories around these silent accessories to joy and good food. Crispy fried chicken—any leftovers remained on the buffet after lunch for anyone to snack on and even enjoy for dinner, cornbread served from a hot cast iron skillet—handled gingerly with puffy oven mitts, left its faded mark on the wood veneer surface. A carefree childhood was etched all over this rare prize.

We borrowed a pick-up truck and made our way on a three hour "missionary journey" from Atlanta to Alabama to convert these neglected antiques and restore them to their original intent. We backed up to a dilapidated shed, the rusty sheet metal roof leaning as if it might collapse at any moment. We brushed back a forcefield of cobwebs stationed to enmesh our faces and finally found our treasures half covered by a dirty blue tarp. Like the embrace of an abandoned orphan, we covered the forgotten furniture with gritty moving blankets and bungeed them in securely.

"Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted" (Galatians 6:1).

Back home I found a furniture restoration professional who confidently baptized (immersed) each wooden piece individually into a chemical vat, thoroughly stripping away all the layers of finish and over the next few weeks he applied cherrywood stain—most soothing to the eyes. The joyful symbol of Rita's childhood was restored and placed in our dining room as a reminder of our need to reach and restore those people, places and things that need our patient attention and love.

What family member or friend needs you to reach out to them and help them dust away forgotten dreams and remind them of their hope in Christ's love? To reach out is relationally messy and at times emotionally dirty, but the time, energy and money invested can produce a beautiful life restored by the grace of God. We reach and God restores. We pray and sometimes we become the Lord's answer to our prayers. We are loved by the Christ, so we can love others with His love. Trust Jesus to bring spiritual, emotional, relational and physical restoration in His perfect timing.

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me" (Psalm 51:12).

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Serving this Week

Greeters: Benny & Gayle Stephens

Nursery: Cindie Cottingham

Bible Hour: Kayla Green
(next week: Angie Turnmire)

Shut-in Communion: Ronnie Hewitt

Cleaning 7/4-7/6: Turnmire & Huesman

For the Record

Last Week's Attendance

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| Sun AM Bible Class | 45 |
| Sun AM Worship | 102 |
| Sun PM Worship | Met at Fall Creek |
| Wed PM Bible Class | Met at Fall Creek |

Last Week's Contribution

\$2,621.00

Schedule of Services

Bible Study
Sun 9:30am, 5pm & Wed 7pm
Worship
Sun 10:30am

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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.



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