

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Independence **Day**

SHOULD NEVER BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED.



Whiteland
Church of Christ

Sunday, July 7, 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

96 I Stand in Awe

Call to Worship – Ed Tichenor

Opening Prayer – Jeff Dannemiller

794 Unto Thee, O Lord

356 I Believe in Jesus

Communion & Offering – Randy Sowder

790 Lord, Take Control

Scripture Reading – Derrick Littleton (Deuteronomy 6:4-7)

Message – Ronnie Hewitt

“Loving God”

Invitation – 927 *Why Keep Jesus Waiting?*

(Elders & Minister Upfront)

Announcements & Closing Prayer

647 Soldiers of Christ Arise

Welcome and Happy Independence Day Weekend!

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

July	
7	Singing Devotional
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	15 th Anniversary Celebration
27	Visitation Group
28	Leadership Meeting
Sept	
8	Love Feast Singing Devotional Afternoon
14	Men's Breakfast
20	Family Movie Night
25	Leadership Meeting
28	Women's Brunch

Celebrations

Birthdays

9 – Brenda Lind &
John Denzio

Anniversaries

n/a



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.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Helen Dollens. Helen passed away last week, and the service was held on Friday.

Kim Houseworth & Demetria Kelley are both dealing with cancer issues. (Friends of Pam Sherrill & Dawn Elliott)

Holly Coffman is battling depression. (Friend of Wanda Weaver)

Lougene Wooten has a bad cough.

Lucille Anderson had a stint put in her heart last week. She was taken back to the ER with blood in her bowels & extreme dizziness. She is 93 years old. (GayLee's former neighbor)

Katie Parrott's friend, Alaina, had a seizure last Friday.

Opel Schmedel's great-grandson, Tyler Bush, had leg surgeries at Shriner's this past Wednesday. He is 14 yrs old and has had 20+ surgeries to correct a deformity at birth.

Dawn Shimp's daughter, Jami, lost her luggage which has her thyroid meds, etc.

Andy Everette has nodules in his lung. (Marsha Lowes)

Sarah McNeil has breast cancer. (Marsha Lowes' co-worker)

Singing Devotional

Join us this afternoon at 5pm as we lift our voices in praise & worship to our Father.

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.

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.

Visitation Group

The next visitation group meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 23rd at 7pm. We'll meet at Lougene Wooten's home.

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.

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

Join us for VBS on 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.

Congregational Meeting

Our quarterly congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 11th following our AM worship service. Please make every effort to be here for this meeting.

A Heart for God | Boyd Bailey | WisdomHunters.com

The seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop. Luke 8:15

A heart for God is nurtured by the Word of God. Just as the stomach receives good food so the body can grow, so a healthy heart receives nutritious morsels from a meal of Scripture. The spiritual development process begins with a heart hungry for God. A soft soul takes in truth and gives it time to deepen its roots in righteousness. Tests of trust come, but a humble heart stays true to its commitment to Christ. Faith perseveres and retains God's Word.

Beware of Satan's attempt to snatch away the seed from your pathway of faith and obedience. When you accept Christ by faith and obey His commands by grace, you hide the seed of God's Word from the snare of the enemy. Truth applied to your life cannot be taken by the devil. He trolls the surface of your thinking, trying to steal away the Word. However, when you hide holy Scripture deep in your heart, you are safe from the thief's clutches. You are saved!

"Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him" (1 Samuel 3:7).

The word of the Lord allows you to know the Lord. Therefore, pace yourself in the grace of God so you continue to grow in your faith. It is not how early you start with God that counts, but how far you go over a lifetime. Don't allow trials to take away your joy in Jesus. You can still smile on the inside, even when you are suffering on the outside. The tests of your faith teach forgiveness and grace in your relationships. Life lessons empower you to love more effectively.

Cares of this world must not block us from learning the Bible and becoming better followers of Christ. Worry can keep us from the Word of God, or the Word of God can keep us from worry. Therefore, it's imperative that we quietly meditate on Scripture so the Spirit can clearly speak to our heart with reassuring words of hope, wisdom, and encouragement. Once we are rooted and grounded with a heart for God, our heavenly Father multiplies the fruit of our faith in other faithful lives.

"We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away" (Hebrews 2:1).

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Serving this Week

Greeters: Benny & Gayle Stephens
Nursery: Claire Turnmire & Carol Dollens
Bible Hour: Angie Turnmire
Shut-in Communion: Ed Tichenor
Cleaning 7/11-7/13: Tichenor & Hanshaw

For the Record

Last Week's Attendance

Sun AM Bible Class 42
Sun AM Worship 97
Sun PM Worship
Wed PM Bible Class

Last Week's Contribution

\$2,546.00

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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