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Schedule of Services

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

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A Word from the Leadership

As Governor Holcomb announced last week, congregations may begin meeting again next week. While this is great news, we must be careful and follow the social distancing guidelines. The leadership team has met and decided what is the best method/practice for our family going forward. We will be sending out an email tomorrow that will go over our plan of reopening our doors. We will also begin making phone calls to each of you to discuss the plan and answer any questions you may have. We look forward to worshipping together under one roof once again.

As always, if you need us to pray with you, please feel free to contact the leadership team and we will be glad to pray with you as we discuss your needs. We would also like to thank you for your cooperation as we have had to physically distance ourselves during these trying times. God bless you!

Online Worship

Join us online this Sunday, from the comfort of your own home, beginning at 10:30am. The sermon will be posted in both audio and video formats. The video worship is a mini version of our regular worship service including songs, prayer, communion and a message from God's Word. You can access these by visiting our website, Facebook, YouTube or our church app.

Shults Lewis Commodity Drive

Even with the quarantine in place, we are still collecting the following items: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash & toothpaste. Items were scheduled for pick-up this week; however, due to recent events, it has been postponed. So, there is still time to collect the items. In addition, all monies collected during the commodity drive will be directed to the payment of the milk, meat & fresh produce bill. Contact Ronnie Hewitt for drop-off or pick-up.



www.whitelandchurchofchrist.com/offering

Please be mindful, although our doors are closed, the work at WCOCC continues. We have utilities & other expenses along with missionary work where our financial responsibilities must be met. You can give securely at our website or our church app. On the app, go the menu, select "More" then "Online Giving". When giving online, be sure to select the appropriate fund (i.e. General, Missions or Building). If you would prefer, you may also mail your offering to the church office.

Celebrations

May 3

Angela Leisure
Kara Littleton

May 4

Sharon Lasiter

May 6

Justin Clark



What Jesus Did!

‘Couldn’t Keep It Quiet’

By Phil Ware | Heartlight.org

Then Jesus left Galilee and went north to the region of Tyre. He didn't want anyone to know which house he was staying in, but he couldn't keep it a secret. Right away a woman who had heard about him came and fell at his feet. Her little girl was possessed by an evil spirit, and she begged him to cast out the demon from her daughter.

Since she was a Gentile, born in Syrian Phoenicia, ...
— Mark 7:24-26 NLT

Key Thought

Jesus and his leading followers are still in need of rest. The crowds have pressed upon them repeatedly. However, Jesus' reputation has now grown, and he is well known even far away from his home and the center of ministry. Gentiles have heard of his power and know their need for help. In this context — Jesus' and the disciples' deep need to withdraw to be alone and the seeking hearts of Gentiles — a woman comes to Jesus with a deep concern on her heart. Her daughter is possessed by an evil spirit. The Phoenician people had a proud, but very pagan, heritage (from a Jewish point of view). They had often been bitter enemies with the children of Israel. For this woman to fall at the feet of a Jew, especially one of "no noble rank," was indeed a sign of desperation and humility. Coming from the Phoenician culture that produced Jezebel and a host of condemning words in the Bible because of their Baal worship, here is a woman who shows dependence on and worship to the Savior of the world, who also happens to be Jewish. Not even the distance — geographical and racial — could keep Jesus' saving power from being known!

Today's Prayer

O God, please help us awaken and realize that what we have to share with the world is Jesus — not our technology, our culture, or our knowledge. While many other things are good to share and I know we need to be generous in sharing them, please help us to be more passionate about sharing Jesus both in our teaching and in our conduct. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Prayer Requests

We believe in the power of prayer & are a praying family. To request prayer for you or someone you know, please message us: www.whitelandchurchofchrist.com/prayer-requests.

Kim Scalf's mother, Mickey Dew — She is in a nursing home in Greenwood. She has tested positive COVID-19. (The Scalfs are part of Homework Help)

Juanita Brunner's great-granddaughter, Taylor Arnold — Very ill and was taken to the hospital last Wednesday. She tested negative for COVID-19 but remains ill with fever and other symptoms. She is being cared for at home by family.

George Hewitt — Kidney stones have resurfaced.

Julie Miller — Recovering from a blood clot that traveled to her lungs.

Noah Logsdon & family — His brother-in-law, Leo Grubbs passed away. He had been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Debbie Smith & Cindie Cottingham's aunt, Barbara Jones — Taken to ER last week after falling. All tests were negative and she was sent home for rest.

Stan Davis & Family — Stan's uncle, Mitchell Moore, passed away from lung cancer. No further details are available at this time.

Pray for the country as it begins to reopen.

All those working on the frontlines during this time and those unable to visit loved ones due to the restrictions.

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