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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

It is so wonderful to be able to meet back in person; we look forward to more time together as social distancing guidelines and restrictions continue to be lifted. The leadership team is doing everything we can to make sure our time together is safe and following all guidelines that have been established. For the time being, we will meet on Sunday mornings only. As further restrictions are lifted, we will slowly add additional services/Bible studies and other activities back in.

At this time, we have a target date of Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, to start back up with our Wednesday evening Bible study/devotional. More information will be given as this date approaches.

As always, if you have a need we can help with or if you need us to pray with you, please feel free to contact the leadership team and we will be happy 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!



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Even though our doors have reopened we are still practicing social distancing. We are not passing the collection plates during worship. You may place your offering in the collection plate as you leave the auditorium. As always, you may also continue to give securely at our website or our church app. Another great benefit of giving online is it allows you to set up recurring offerings. 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.

Today is our special 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Contribution. If giving, in person, be sure to separate your regular contribution & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday contribution, place them in the appropriate tray as you leave the auditorium. If giving online, you will also need to separate your offerings and select "General Contribution" and "Building Fund".

## Online Worship

We would love to see you in person on Sunday mornings; however, we realize some are still nervous and/or feel they are in a higher risk category and are choosing to stay home. We respect your decision. For those unable to join us, we will go live on Facebook at 10:30am. The audio only version of the sermon will be posted to our website & app by 12pm. We will also have a video recording of our entire worship available later in the day. Please understand, it takes time to load the service and make it available for viewing. Once available, you may access the video service on our YouTube page or our website & app under the Sermon Tab...instead of selecting the audio, you'll select the film strip icon.

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

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

### Anniversaries

- 29 – Mickey & Angie McDaniel (29 yrs)
- 2 – John & Lori Fletcher (44 yrs)



## Projection

During the pandemic, our ability to project our songs & scriptures, has been compromised. We are actively working on getting this issue fixed. Meanwhile, please continue to be patient, as we work toward a solution.

## Sermon for Sunday, June 28, 2020

### For God So Loved

by Ronnie Hewitt, Minister

Scripture Reading: John 3:16-17 KJV

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.*

**John 3:16** *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” (NKJV)*

**Acts 10:34-35** *“I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears Him and does what is right.” (NIV)*

**Romans 5:8** *“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (NKJV)*

**Romans 6:23** *“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (NKJV)*

**John 3:16** *“For God so loved the world that He gave...” (NKJV)*

**1 John 4:10** *“This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” (NIV)*

**1 John 2:2** *“He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.” (NIV)*

**Romans 1:16** *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes...” (NKJV)*

**2Corinthians 5:17-21** *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” (NIV)*

## 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](http://www.whitelandchurchofchrist.com/prayer-requests).*

Barbara Hurst's sister, Edie Patterson, may have sepsis.

Noah Logsdon's nephew, Larry Brown, has a heart blockage and pneumonia. They are asking for prayers as his condition is not looking good.

Brenda Spears is asking for prayers for her friend, Melissa, Tucker. She was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor and is waiting for surgery to be scheduled.

GayLee Sutton will be having cataract surgery on her right eye on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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.

**Romans 12:9-10** *“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.” (NKJV)*

**Romans 12:14-18**, *“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.” (NKJV)*

## Live Streaming Coming Soon...

We have been overwhelmed by the positive responses we have received from recording our worship service during the COVID-19 pandemic. There are many benefits and blessings that go along with recording our worship and making it available online to the world. Moving forward, our Elders have made the decision to begin Live Streaming our service. This is a little different than Facebook Live. While it will still be available on Facebook, we will be recording and also streaming live to our YouTube channel at the same time making it available to anyone around the world. An added bonus, you will have another option of worshiping live without having to create an account on Facebook. We are targeting late August/early September to begin, allowing us time to get everything completely set up & ready to go. **In preparation for live streaming, we need additional help in running the Soundbooth each week. We will need a minimum of two people during the worship service – one to work audio and one for video. No prior experience necessary. If you are interested in assisting with the Audio/Visual Ministry, please see George Hewitt or another member of the leadership team.**

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