Sermon: This Time I Will Praise the Lord
Genesis 29:31-35; Psalm 62:8; Proverbs 3:5-6; Revelation 5:12

The Messenger

Newsletter of Whiteland Church of Christ

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The Lord's Day, Sunday, August 9, 2026

Order of Worship

Call to Worship: Mickey McDaniel
Scripture Reading: Clinton Nalley (Genesis 29:31-35)
Worship Leader: George Hewitt
Communion: Dan Strope
Sermon: Ronnie Hewitt (This Time, I Will Praise the Lord)
Announcements / Prayer: Stan Davis

Bible Hour During Sermon

Nursery: Rhonda Denzio (Sub: Cindie Cottingham)
Toddler: Lavana Tichenor
4yr old-Pre-K: Edie Short
K-3rd Grade: Inez Dailey

Schedule of Services

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:30am & 5:00pm / Wednesday 7pm
Worship: Sunday 10:30am

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Recent Prayer Requests

Richard Burris is undergoing physical therapy and taking medication for his slipped vertebrae that is pressing on nerves in his back. He is to follow up with the surgeon on Aug. 17th.
Kathy Ashley, Rachel's mom, is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, Aug. 4th.
Elise Short, Edie's mom, recovering from gallbladder surgery.
Ronnie Sutton is having a heart cath on Aug. 11th.
Lyndsay Trostle's family in the death of her uncle.
Please pray for our **children, teachers, and all school staff**, asking God to keep them safe throughout this school year.
Sympathy is extended to Lonnie & Sonya's daughter-in-law and family in the passing of her aunt, Lynn, after a long battle against breast, spine, and brain cancer. They celebrated her life on Saturday.

Long Term Concerns

Rhonda Aliff (Pat Stinson's daughter, lupus), **Kathy Ashley** (Rachel's mom, recovering from hip replacement surgery), **Suzanne Bielski** (Lonnie & Sonya's doctor, chemo treatments for cancer), **Eric Chamberlain** (Logan's dad, infusion therapy for bone cancer), **Susie Crecelous** (GayLee's friend, bone cancer & lupus), **Eddie Culin** (Wiwczaroski's friend, recovering from treatments for Hodgkin's Lymphoma), **Tonya Dowell** (health issues), **Pam Dowty** (Ronnie Sutton's sister, Parkinson's), **Nancy Duncan** (Rodney Dowell's sister, needs kidney transplant), **Robert Ewing** (GayLee's nephew, bone & liver cancer), **Gloria** (Hagan's friend, kidney & heart issues), **Angie Hammitt** (Wiwczaroski's friend, colon & liver cancer) **Moe Handy** (shut-in), **Rex & Susan Hembree** (Della's brother, lung issues; sister-in-law, severe abdomen issues), **Jamie Jones** (Hagan's nephew, coronary artery bypass), **Martin Julian** (shut-in), **Lillian Kelley** (mother of George's friend, Chelsea, hospice), **Neil Kent** (David's brother, lung cancer), **Flora Littleton** (seizures), , **Amanda Magner** (former member, recovering from bone cancer surgery), **Clayton Marriott** (lost his way spiritually), **Pat Martin** (Amy's dad, Alzheimer's), **Brett Mason** (Rodney & Tonya Dowell's son, Leukemia), **Norma Nelson** (Della's friend, heart & lungs), **Leah Raker** (Kent's great-granddaughter, Rett syndrome), **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis), **Heather Schmidt** (Amy Wiwczaroski's cousin, will be starting radiation treatments soon), **Barb Surber** (Dementia; Compass Park, Rm 1304), **Iris Turnmire** (newborn daughter of Dax Turnmire, feeding struggles); **Tiffany Waskom** (Crystal Miller's co-worker, immunotherapy for cancer), **Wanda Weaver** (lupus & kidney disease), **John West** (Dawn Elliott's friend, cancer), **Ayden** (Wanda Weaver's 14yr old neighbor, chemo treatments for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma)

Cleaning Crew – 9-15th
(Team 2)

Finance Record for 2026
Weekly Budget: $3,474.56 Last Sunday Offering: $2,446.00

Attendance Last Week
Sunday: AM Bible Study (14); Worship (65); PM Bible Study (8)
Wednesday Bible Study (8)

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, August 9	Isaiah 54-58
Monday, August 10	Isaiah 59-63
Tuesday, August 11	Isaiah 64-66
Wednesday, August 12	Jeremiah 1-3
Thursday, August 13	Jeremiah 4-6
Friday, August 14	Jeremiah 7-9
Saturday, August 15	Jeremiah 10-13

Celebrations This Week
Birthday
10th Addison Johnson
14th Tammy Burris

Anniversary
None to Report

Announcements

VBS follow-up: Eric and Amy would like to have a VBS wrap-up meeting on Monday, August 10th at 7pm. We will discuss how things went and what you liked and disliked. This will be very helpful as we begin planning for next year.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday, August 22nd at 9am. All our men, young and old alike are encouraged to join us for a meal, fellowship, and a devotional on the theme: The Man You're Meant to Be

Back to School Bash: Saturday, August 22nd from 3-7pm (Eat around 5pm). This will be a fun event for the whole family. The main meal will be provided. You are asked to bring a dessert. There will be water balloons, a bounce house, and beach ball games. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the youth group bulletin board. You can contact Eric or Amy for more information.

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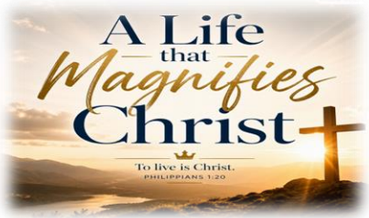
"A Life that Magnifies Christ"

Every Christian carries a quiet but powerful desire: to live a life that makes Jesus unmistakably visible. Paul expressed this longing beautifully when he wrote, "*It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.*" His words remind us that magnifying Christ is not about drawing attention to ourselves – but about making Him easier for others to see.

As we consider how this is possible in our lives, we acknowledge that most of our days are not dramatic. They are filled with conversations, routines, work, family responsibilities, and small decisions. Yet these ordinary moments are where Christ is most clearly magnified. He might be seen in a gentle answer, a patient response, a quiet act of service, a refusal to complain, or a willingness to forgive. These simple choices become lenses through which others get a glimpse the character of Jesus.

Remember, Paul wrote Philippians from prison, yet his joy and confidence never dimmed. Hardship did not silence his witness, it amplified it. When believers remain faithful, hopeful, and prayerful in adversity, Christ becomes visible in ways comfort could never produce. Your trials may feel heavy, but they can become platforms for His strength, His peace, and His sustaining grace.

Paul's hope was that he would never be ashamed—that he would stand boldly for Christ regardless of the cost. Courage does not need to be loud; it is merely loyal. It is the quiet conviction that Jesus is worth every sacrifice, every stand, and every step of obedience. When we choose faith over fear, Christ is magnified. Paul understood that his entire existence belonged to Christ. Whether he lived or died, his aim was the same: to make Jesus look glorious. Our lives can reflect His goodness. Our deaths can testify to His promises. In both, Christ can be magnified.

May this be our daily prayer: "Lord, let my life make it easier for You to be seen. Let my words, my choices, my reactions, my relationships, and my attitude point others to You." A life that magnifies Christ is not complicated—it is surrendered. And when Christ is magnified, the world is blessed, the church is strengthened, and our souls find their true purpose.

...Ronnie Hewitt