Sermon: “My Sin and the Holiness of God”
Leviticus 21:18-23; Hebrews 7:26-28

The Messenger

Newsletter of Whiteland Church of Christ

Loving God / Loving People

The Lord’s Day, Sunday, October 25, 2026

Order of Worship

Call to Worship: Dan Strope
Scripture Reading: Clinton Nalley (Leviticus 21:21)
Worship Leader: Lonnie Hewitt
Communion: Rex DeFord
Sermon: Ronnie Hewitt (My Sin and the Holiness of God)
Announcements / Prayer: Ed Tichenor

Bible Hour During Sermon

Nursery: Megan Johnson (Sub: Kathy Hanshaw)
Toddler: Lavana Tichenor
4yr old-Pre-K: Edie Short
K-3rd Grade: Angie McDaniel

Schedule of Services

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

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Prayer Requests

Juanita Brunnemer is in Homeview, down in Franklin, receiving rehab after falling.
Richard Burris continues to heal from neck surgery and has a follow-up with his surgeon on Monday.
Rex DeFord: Rex is awaiting results from his gallbladder test.
Moe Handy is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.
Ronnie Hewitt had a heart cath on Friday in preparation for heart valve surgery.
Clayton Marriott is recovering from having stints placed in his legs.
Dan Strope lost an uncle this past week (he was the husband of an aunt who passed away a couple of weeks ago).
Wes, Dan Strope's brother-in-law, needs gallbladder surgery.
Paul, a friend of Davis's, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Long Term Concerns

Augie (6-year-old son of Seth Tichenor's friend, needs heart transplant), **Jack Brown** (Rachel Hewitt's uncle, rehab recovering from COVID), **Richard Burris** (recovering from neck and discs repair surgery), **Eric Chamberlain** (Logan's dad, bone cancer), **Susie Crecelous** (GayLee's friend, bone cancer & lupus), **Eddie Culin** (Wiwczaroski's friend, Hodgkin's Lymphoma), **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, chemo treatments), **Rex & Susan Hembree** (Della's brother, lung issues; sister-in-law, severe abdomen issues), **Kimberly Holtsclaw** (Hewitt's sister, awaiting tests results due to cirrhosis of the liver), **Jamie Jones** (Hagan's nephew, coronary artery bypass), **Martin Julian** (shut-in), **Neil Kent** (David's brother, lung cancer), **Pat Martin** (Amy's dad, Alzheimer's), **Brett Mason** (Rodney & Tonya Dowell's son, Leukemia), **Norma Nelson** (Della's friend, heart & lungs), **Kenna Orr** (Charli Denzio's mom, mass on ovary); **Leah Raker** (Kent's great-granddaughter, Rett syndrome), **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis), **Heather Schmidt** (Amy Wiwczaroski's cousin, radiation treatments), **Belle Magill-Shirley** (Wanda's mom, recovering from a mini-stroke), **Barb Surber** (Dementia; Compass Park, Rm 1304), **Tiffany Waskom** (Crystal Miller's co-worker, immunotherapy for cancer), **Joe Way** (DeFord's nephew-in-law, recovering from infection after ankle surgery), **Wanda Weaver** (lupus & kidney disease), **John West** (Dawn Elliott's friend, cancer), **Ayden** (Wanda Weaver's 14yr old neighbor, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma)

Cleaning Crew: 25-31
(Team 1)

Finance Record for 2026
Weekly Budget: $3,474.56 Last Sunday Offering: $1968.00

Attendance Last Week
Sunday: AM Bible Study (21); Worship (70); PM Bible Study (15)
Wednesday Bible Study (17)

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, October 25	Luke 4-5
Monday, October 26	Luke 6-7
Tuesday, October 27	Luke 8-9
Wednesday, October 28	Luke 10-11
Thursday, October 29	Luke 12-13
Friday, October 30	Luke 14-16
Saturday, October 31	Luke 17-18

Celebrations This Week
Birthday
None to Report

Anniversary
None to Report

Announcements

- **Our Family Potluck** will be next Sunday after the morning worship. You are asked to bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share, and to invite someone to join us.
- **The Annual Boys to Men Campout** is scheduled for November 6-7. There is a sign-up sheet on the Involvement Board. Everything begins on Friday at 6pm and will wrap up after breakfast on Saturday. Please indicate if you will be here for dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday, so preparations can be made for food.
- **Spring Mill Bible Camp** has some generous donors who have pledged to match dollar for dollar every gift SMBC receives through the end of the year up to $20,000. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with more information.
- **The Stop 11 Road Church of Christ** is hosting their Annual Lectureship (God on Trial) on November 1st - 5th. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with the times and their address.

New Address: Lougene Wooten has moved to Sayre Christian Village (3775 Belleau Wood Dr.; Rm. 203; Lexington, KY 40517)

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"Lord, Help Me Trust Your Leading"

Some seasons of life arrive with a clear map. Others offer only enough light for the next step. In those uncertain places, prayer often becomes simple and honest: "Lord, help me trust Your leading."

I am reminded of the passage from Proverbs 3:5-6, which says, "*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.*"

These verses do not tell us to stop thinking, planning, or seeking wisdom. They warn us not to make our limited perspective the final authority. To trust God with all our heart is to place the full weight of our confidence on Him, especially when circumstances do not make sense. Our understanding sees only the present moment; God sees the whole path.

To acknowledge God "in all your ways" means inviting Him into every part of life, not only major decisions or moments of crisis. We acknowledge Him when we submit our ambitions, relationships, schedules, fears, and choices to His will. Prayer becomes more than asking God to approve a plan we have already made; it becomes a willingness to be corrected, redirected, or asked to wait.

The promise that He will direct our paths does not guarantee an easy or obstacle-free journey. It assures us that surrendered lives are not abandoned lives. God's leading is often clearest as we continue walking faithfully with Him.

Trust does not require us to understand every turn before we take it. It asks us to remember the character of the One who leads. God is faithful, wise, patient, and present. When our plans change, answers are delayed, or familiar doors close, His care has not disappeared. He may be redirecting us, deepening us, or teaching us to walk more closely with Him.

We sometimes expect God's guidance to feel dramatic. However, His leading often comes quietly: through Scripture that settles in the heart, wise counsel from a trusted person, a persistent conviction, a closed opportunity, or peace about one faithful next step. Discernment grows as we pray, listen, and test what we sense against God's truth, and remain willing to obey.

....Ronnie Hewitt