



**FROM THE PASTOR**

**REVIVAL**



Praise God from whom all blessings flow. He met with us here during our revival meetings. In fact, His spirit began to move in a powerful way the week before on Easter when three people responded during the invitation to make a decision for Christ. Then, as the next week began our revival meetings, Brother Don Whitt was used by God to cast the net and draw people unto Him. Twenty-nine people responded to make a decision for Christ.

We are still following up with each person to determine what decision they made during these services, but praise God that He found us worthy to move in our midst during the revival meetings. It is my hope and prayer that He continues to move in and through White Hall Baptist Church and we see great things that only He is capable to doing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Barna Research Study said in November 1999, “A person who is unsaved at the age of 14 only has a 10% chance of being ‘saved’ later in life.” That statistic tells us that it is imperative to bring children into the church. They need to hear about Jesus Christ so that they can make a conscience decision on their own as to whether they should trust in Jesus as their Savior or not. Sunday School is a key component in reaching children. Sunday School not only reaches children with the gospel so that they might be saved, it also disciples the children once they are saved. You may have heard the common saying, “Children are the future of the church.” Children will grow up to be the leaders of the church one day, so this statement is so very true, but just as true, children are the current church. They are just as important today as they will be when they are making decisions to effect the church. Their souls are just as valuable today and they will be for all eternity.

We must reach children for their current lives, and also for their future. We need to get them plugged into Sunday School to they can hear the Word of God, and grow up under His admonitions. If you are a parent and your children are not involved in a Sunday School class, then you need to get into a class. Their present and their future depend on it. The best way for you to get your child involved in the instrument area of Sunday School is for you to model by example. You should not only bring your child to a class, but you should attend a class as well so that your child sees in you how to grow closer to the Lord. You and your family will be greatly blessed by doing so.

**OHIO MISSION TRIP**

Our church has a wonderful opportunity to go on a mission trip to Western Ohio to share the love of Christ with those who do not know Him. We are in contact with the Director of Missions and a few churches in the West Central Baptist Association to go share Christ through Revival services at night and Vacation Bible School during the day. We are still trying to determine the best week to go. So be in prayer about this opportunity, and seek the Lord to ask Him if He would have you go on this mission trip.



Serving Him,

*Chris*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Up Coming Events**

<b>Welcome Center Volunteers</b>		<b>Weekly Schedule</b>	
<b>May: 1st</b>	Carolyn Cranfield Eileen Elliott Virginia Hickerson	<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Morning Worship Service 5-7pm AWANA 5:00pm Discipleship 6:00pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Choir Practice
<b>May: 8th</b>	Barbara Jones Barbara Taylor Diane Yarbrough	<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00pm Bible Study, Youth and Children
<b>May: 15th</b>	Janice Harper Kay Taylor Sheila Williams		
<b>May: 22nd</b>	Joe Ethridge Ruth Ethridge Linda Tilley		
<b>May: 29th</b>	Carolyn Cranfield		



Memorial Day Service is Sunday, May 29. To some, it's merely the beginning of summer and to others it's a solemn day to remember those who have passed from this life. However, to veterans and their families of fallen soldiers, Memorial Day carries significance so deep that words can not express their hearts.

The American soldier who gave his or her life for U. S. citizens enjoys life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness won't be telling us to observe the holiday. Oliver Wendell Homes, Jr. once said in 1884 that we should "think of life, not death" to honor the fallen soldier. Their sacrifice follows Christ's example of laying down His life for our freedom from sin. It's selfless love for others - not so we can mourn forever but live!

I John 3:16 says "We have what real love is because Jesus gave up His life for us." Make a special effort to join us on Sunday, May 29, as we remember the great sacrifices.

God bless you,  
Bro. Jim



God is good all the time and all the time God is good. He has blessed WHBC with great kids and I thank Him for sending the children and giving us the privilege of teaching them His words and ways. Bible drill has been a great success thanks to Ms. Darlene Gipe and helpers.

Awana will have an end of school bash on May 22 from 2-4pm and then have regular Awana classes and awards night from 5-7pm. We will have a summer bible program starting in June for Sunday nights and Awana will start back in August. I want to thank our volunteers and teachers and this church for starting and working this program. Our kids have grown in God's word due to your generosity and support.



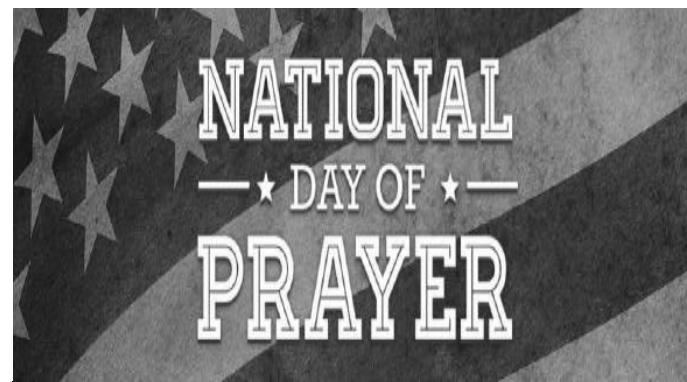
May 1st will be our church wide Graduation Day picnic and celebration. We will recognize our seniors during morning worship and immediately afterwards will have a picnic in honor of our students and their families. Everyone is invited and there is a signup sheet on the board if you would like to bring sides to go with our hot dogs and hamburgers. Join us for this big step in our student's lives.

Also God will be using us as His hands and feet on Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14, as we travel to Galloway and spend the night and work to help them get ready for their summer program. This will be a weekend mission in preparation for our mission trip to the Appalachian Mountains in June.

Keep our youth in your prayers as we seek God's leadership and guidance in everything we do. Our teens have a heart for Jesus and His work and they struggle daily with pressure from friends, school and yes even family to do what's right, so please pick one of our youth and pray for them daily.

One last note, we want to say Liz we will miss you so much and want to thank you for the great job you have done as our church secretary. You have gone above and beyond your job description and your shoes will be hard to fill.

God Bless,  
Ms. Sarah



Thursday, May 5, 2016 10 AM  
Speaker: Mark Johnson,  
Gibson County Juvenile Court Judge  
Woodman of the World Building at the  
Rutherford Park

### DECISION

AMERICA  
Tour 2016  
with  
Franklin Graham  
May 3, 2016  
12:00 p.m.  
Capitol Legislative Plaza  
600 Charlotte Ave  
Nashville, TN 37243

Please sign up on sheet on  
bulletin board at the church.



## Vacation Bible School

VBS Kick Off	Sunday June 5th	5:00 PM
VBS Classes	Monday—Thursday June 6th—9th	6:00-8:30 PM
VBS Family Night	Friday June 10th	6:00 PM

## Workers Needed!

Sign up sheet on the  
bulletin board or see Mrs. Sarah



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