



White Bluff News

August 2019

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

SERMON SERIES: But the Greatest of All...

Sunday, August 4, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
“God’s Love Pursues Us”
Luke 19:10; Romans 5:6-8

Sunday, August 11, 2019
Rev. Jonathan Smith
Georgia Southern Wesley
Foundation Director
“God’s Love Forgives Us”
2nd Corinthians 5:17-21(NIV)

Sunday, August 18, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
“God’s Love Transforms Us”
Romans 12:1-2

Sunday, August 25, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
“God’s Love Perfects Us”
Matthew 5:48

Staff

Rev. Josh Duckworth
Senior Pastor

Rev. Ken Sharpe
Associate Pastor of
Pastoral Care

Ronn Alford
Director of Music
Ministries

Olivia Amato
Director of Children Ministries
and Communications

Sarah Garcia
Director of Youth Ministries

Suzanne R. Woodrum
Church Organist

Carolyn Anderson
Administrative Assistant

Malinda Smith
Financial Administrator

Methodist Heritage Month

I don’t think I’ve ever met a kid who likes going to family reunions. I know that I hated them growing up! There wasn’t ever anything for kids to do. There were usually family members there who I’d never met and probably wouldn’t ever see again. And the stories! Stories are usually told around the lunch table of things that happened long before I was even born. How boring for kids, right!? So, family reunions aren’t made for kids!

But they should be. The older that I get, the more I enjoy them. The last one that my family went to was for Jade’s family. We all gathered in the small, family house in southwest Georgia. The family pulls out lots of pictures and keepsakes of the family. To be in that place was to be immersed in the family’s story. Each table at lunch shared stories of family history. Stories of lost loves ones. Stories of love. Stories of hope for the future. We enjoyed taking our boys (unwillingly!) through the house to tell them about their family and heritage. Even though it wasn’t their favorite thing to do, it’s good to know where we come from!

White Bluff, that’s what we are doing in August! This month we are celebrating Methodist Heritage Month. We will remember our global church family’s story. We’ll do that by singing Wesleyan hymns. We’ll do that by highlighting important characters in Methodist history. The sermons will focus on important doctrinal emphases of Wesleyan theology. This month we will be focusing on our past, present, and future. We have a history that we should be proud of!

Join us for our church family reunion! Join us as we remember our past, celebrate our present, and look toward the future with hope!

Josh

Stewardship Report

Attendance 06/30/2019

9:30 am.....225
Sunday School..... 101

Attendance 07/07/2019

9:30 am.....204
Sunday School..... 90

Attendance 07/14/2019

9:30 am.....227
Sunday School.....117

Attendance 07/21/2019

9:30 am.....210
Sunday School.....109

Attendance 07/28/2019

9:30 am.....235
Sunday School.....110

WBUMC Mission Statement

The White Bluff United Methodist Church is called by God to **EMBRACE** their salvation in Christ, to be **TRANSFORMED** into His likeness, to be **EQUIPPED** to serve in ministry, as we **IMPACT** the world.



Happy Birthday
Greetings extended
to:

Ingrid Klug
on celebrating her
95th birthday on
August 24th.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF PASTORAL CARE

Thankfulness

I heard about a wife who was attempting to elicit a compliment or two from her husband. She said, "Honey, do you love me because I'm astonishingly beautiful, or because I'm extremely witty and intelligent, or because I'm overwhelmingly passionate?"

Knowing that he must use quick wisdom, the husband shot back, "Darling, most of all, I'm grateful for your vivid imagination!"

Perhaps that was not the best answer for marital bliss, but it does show that there are always things to be thankful for.

I am very thankful for YOU, the people of our church. Over the past month or so I have been overwhelmed by so much love and generosity. As most of you know, my car broke down and I had hoped it could be repaired. Several hundreds of dollars had to be spent trying to repair it. It came to a point where three different mechanics said that it was not worth repairing. So I have been driving my son's car until I can get to a place financially to buy a car. Hope that to be soon.

During this time, many of you have asked how I am doing. Many of you have said that you are praying for me and asked if I needed anything. And many of you have helped me financially – most anonymously or through your Sunday School Class and Social Seniors.

I feel so blessed to be a part of our church and to have such a loving church family. I am humbled by your outpouring of love and financial help. Thank You my church family.

Ken

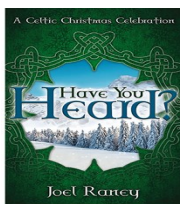
Music Ministry ~ Music@wbumc.org

August is almost here and exciting things are just around the corner!



August 11 the Resurrection Ringers – **handbells** - will have their first rehearsal of the season. I am excited about the set of music that we'll soon be jumping into. We can use **one** more ringer – some ability to read music is helpful but not essential as long as you want to make a joyful noise with us! We'll be starting with some hymn arrangements and even a little Christmas music! Sundays at 12:15pm each for 45 minutes to an hour.

August 18 Pneuma – our **Children's Choirs** begin. This fall we'll be splitting up into two groups, with Trudy Harting leading our 4 to 7 year olds and I'll be working with 8 year olds through 5th grade. We'll be working towards singing and ringing (Tone Chimes) in some services, like Children's Sabbath, as well as taking a central part of our Hanging of the Greens service on December 1 in a Christmas musical of sorts, with different parts portrayed by each children's choirs and culminating in a special presentation by the **Youth**. We'll be meeting each Sunday from 3-5pm. See Ronn or Trudy to sign up your child today! Fall rehearsals will run through December 1, (Our Hanging of the Green service) and caroling to follow on December 8.



We are looking at having a **Choir retreat** right here at the church to dive into preparation for our **Christmas Cantata**, Joel Raney's *Have You Heard*, to be sung the morning of December 15. Come join us as we take on our most accessible cantata in the 15 years I've had the pleasure of serving here. That afternoon (either August 10 or 24 – look at the bulletin board near the choir room to see which date we select just after this newsletter goes to print) we'll gather for lunch (beef brisket from Dickey's) at noon with a few side dishes before listening to a recording of the entire program before beginning the work on this Celtic celebration of the Christmas story. Following the rehearsal we'll start each Wednesday night Choir rehearsal at 7pm with work on the cantata. So if you've been looking for a good excuse to join us, hop off on our side of the fence and make your plans to join us today!

Thanks and blessings for all your prayers and support,

Director of Music Ministry

The end of summer is here already. School starts back in a few days and I know the kids are not looking forward to it. But we are getting back into the swing of things here at White Bluff! Blessing of the backpacks will be on August 4th during church service. Kids please bring your backpack for this special blessing!

Pneuma starts back on August 18th with our new time of 3 PM. I can't wait to see all of the kids back in choir and tone chimes!! We will have choir, tone chimes, games, and a lesson planned for the kids. Just remember our new time of 3 to 5 PM!!!

Also, on August 18th I am asking that the kids be here 30 minutes before Pneuma so that we can have a refresh on acolyte training! We are still not wearing robes for the month of August but I just wanted to run through our routine a few times as a refresher. Maybe we will see some new faces as well!

Before you know it, Trunk or Treat will be here and everything will be pumpkin flavored! That is my favorite time of the year! I can almost smell the pumpkin spiced lattes! Until then, let's enjoy these last few days of summer.

OLIVIA

Youth Ministry News and Events
Youth@wbumc.org

Youth

Back to School! Not only are we back to classes but we are back to sports, band, and other extra activities that come with this time of the year. Good thing youth is on Sundays. Even better is that we are moving the time of youth on Sundays up to 3pm. This will give everyone a chance to have the evening with family or to finish up last minute homework. We will have large group time, games, small group, and music all built into a wonderful 2 hour time frame. I have some awesome volunteers lined up to help this fall. Always looking for some more so if you are interested please contact me and let me know.

We will be back to our normal youth program starting Aug 18th. Meaning we have 2 more weeks of fun! Aug 4th we will be going tubing then worshiping with Wesley Monumental and Wilmington Island UMC and having a pool party on Aug 11th at the Mozingo's house. Please let me know if you are going to be able to join us for either of these outings.

I am looking forward to a great 2019-2020 school year. Make sure to bring a friend to youth on Aug 18th!

Sarah



While some regularly scheduled events (like Wednesday Night Suppers) take a break for the summer, Wednesday Morning Bible Study (10:00) and Wednesday Evening Bible Study (6:00) will continue throughout the summer as well as the rest of the year.

August 5 Deal the Cards (Every Monday)
(August 5, 12, 19, and 26)
1:00 P.M. (Canasta, Hearts,
Solitaire, and Quiddler) Rm 21

August 7 Wednesday Evening Bible Study
(August 7, 14, 21, and 28)
6:00 P.M. Rm 21

August 8 Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2
10:00 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)

August 11 Staff Parish Relations Meeting
4:00 P.M. (Rm 20)

August 13 Trustee Committee Meeting
6:00 P.M. (Rm 20)

August 15 WBUMC Budgets Due

August 16 Game Night 7:00 P.M.
(Fellowship Hall)

August 21 Social Seniors 11:30 A.M.
(Fellowship Hall)

August 26 Finance (Budgets)
5:00 P.M. (Rm 20)

If you have changed or dropped your home phone number or changed your email address, please call/email the church office to notify us of your correct contact information.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed to drive the bus on Sunday to pick up church members from Savannah Commons and Savannah Square. We need 5 people that could take one Sunday each and drive the church bus.

See Lisa McGalliard for more information.
(912) 658-7556.



Deal the Cards

August 5, 12, 19, and 26
1:00 P.M. Room 21

Want to learn to play-We teach!
We play Hand, Knee and Foot,
Hearts, Solitaire, Etc.



Game Nights

August 2nd and August 16th
7:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall
Popcorn and drinks provided. Bring a
snack to share.



Trustees Meeting August 13, 2019

6:00 P.M.
Rm 20



Finance BUDGET Meeting

August 26, 2019

5:00 P.M.
Room 20

Disciple Fast Track

"Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study"

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: August 15, 2019

Disciple Fast Track, an adaptation of the original, bestselling Disciple Bible Study, provides a viable option for busy people seeking comprehensive engagement over time with the entire biblical text. Fast Track groups meet for a total of 24 weeks, devoting 12 weeks each to the Old testament and the New Testament. Participants read a manageable 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly meetings, which last approximately 90 minutes.

The Old Testament portion will be offered on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:30 P.M. beginning September 5, 2019 and ending on November 21, 2019. The New Testament portion will be offered beginning in January 2020. The cost of the OT workbook will be about \$15.00

Contact Teresa Coursey at (912)
398-4170 to register or for more information.

WBUMC

NURSERY SHOWER

Items Needed

Broom	DVD's	Clorox wipes
Juice Drinks	Diapers	Hand Sanitizer
Baby Wipes	Pull Ups	Goldfish Crackers
Gloves	Bibs	Bobby Pillow with Cover
Bumbo Seat	New Toys	Batteries-AA, AAA, C and D
Bouncer Seat		Coloring Books for Toddlers

Registered at Target: WHITEBLUFF UMC

Thursday, August 1, 2019

9:00 am Program Staff Meeting
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, August 2, 2019

7:00 pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, August 3, 2019

TBD-Young Adult Trip

Sunday, August 4, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service (Backpack Blessing)
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
12:15 pm SAGE Birthday Celebration
(Fellowship Hall)
3:00 pm Youth
7:30 pm Prayer Walk (WFHS)

Monday, August 5, 2019

1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
6:00 pm Reserved (Rm 12)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

9:00 am Flag Pole (WFHS)
9:15 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
6:00 pm Evening Bible Study
(Rm 21)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 8, 2019

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 5)
10:00 am Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2
(Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm Compassionate Friends
(Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Reserved (Rm 12)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, August 9, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op

Saturday, August 10, 2019

10:00 am Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Choir Retreat (Choir Rm)

Sunday, August 11, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
12:15 pm Resurrection Ringer (Choir)
2:00 pm Youth (Mozingo's)
4:00 pm Staff Parish Relations (Rm 20)

Monday, August 12, 2019

1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

9:00 am Flag Pole (WFHS)
9:15 am Staff Meeting (Outing)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
6:00 pm Trustee Meeting (Rm 20)

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
6:00 pm Evening Bible Study (Rm 21)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 15, 2019

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Fellowship Hall)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, August 16, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op
7:00 pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, August 17, 2019

No Activity

Sunday, August 18, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
12:15 pm Resurrection Ringers
2:00 pm Reserved (Rm 12)
2:30 pm Acolyte Training (Sanctuary)
3:00 pm Pneuma (Choir Rm)
3:00 pm Youth

Monday, August 19, 2019

1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

9:00 am Flag Pole (WFHS)
9:15 am Staff Meeting
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)
11:30 am Social Seniors Luncheon
(Fellowship Hall)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
6:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study
(Rm 21)
6:00 pm Compassionate Friends
(Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 22, 2019

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 5)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
6:30 pm Modern Worship (Choir Rm)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, August 23, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op

Saturday, August 24, 2019

9:00 am Girls on the run (Rm 22)

Sunday, August 25, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
12:15 pm Resurrection Ringers (Choir)
3:00 pm Pneuma (Choir Rm)
3:00 pm Youth (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, August 26, 2019

1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
5:00 pm Finance Meeting (Rm 20)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

9:00 am Flag Pole (WFHS)
9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
6:00 pm Evening Bible Study
(Rm 21)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 29, 2019

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 5)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, August 30, 2019

No Activity

Saturday, August 31, 2019

9:00 am Girls on the run (Rm 22)

SAVE-THE-DATE

October 12th

**An Evening of Music with the Savannah
Philharmonic**

Low Country Boil

Basket Raffle

Dinner will begin at 5:30 during which tickets can be purchased and dropped in the buckets to win baskets of their choice. Concert will begin at 7pm and be approximately an hour long, after which time the tickets will be drawn for the baskets.

Tickets will be \$25 a person or \$40 per couple. Under 10 years old free. Tickets will be sold beginning in September.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Ministries

September-Full Moon over Tybee; picnic on the pier

October-Sight and Sound theater Movie/s (Biblical Musicals)

November-Trip to Epworth-by-the-Sea



Ministry Assistants

August 4, 2019 9:30 am Worship

Greeters

Betty Kaigler, Ann Wilson,
Nancy Hankinson, Jennifer Kelly,
Gary Young,

Connection Café Hosts

Carol Downs, Amy Murphy

Ushers

Billy Kelly-Captain, Mac Thompson,
Tommy Swinford, Jerry Thomas
Ray Oldand, Daniel Vos

Acolytes

Connor Davis, Chloe Davis

Lay Reader

Bob Wisener

Photographer

Sharon Amato

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

VIP Outreach

Barbara Anderson

Children's Church

None

Covenant SS Greeters

Martha Adams

Altar Guild

Ann Wilson, Debbie Mitchell

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Journey with Friends

August 11, 2019 9:30 am Worship

Greeters

Betty Kaigler, Beth Mzingo,
Aleen Melton, Audrey Jones,
Gary Young

Connection Café Hosts

Sarah Cooper, Karen Crawford

Ushers

Vernon Gandy-Captain,
Bob Whitmarsh, Bill Brown,
Margarete Deloe, Mac Thompson

Acolytes

Samantha Dostal, America Garcia

Lay Reader

Janet McPipkin

Photographer

Sharon Amato

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

VIP Outreach

Kay Schell

Children's Church

Kathryn Murray, Courtney Seagraves

Covenant SS Greeters

George and Howard Sanders

Altar Guild

Ann Wilson, Debbie Mitchell

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Journey with Friends

August 18, 2019 9:30 am Worship

Greeters

Betty Kaigler, Cindy Butler,
Nancy Leavitt, Barbara Floyd,
Nancy Hankinson, Gary Young

Connection Café Hosts

Kay Williamson, Betty Kaigler

Ushers

Lewis Hodges-Captain, Tony Murphy
Tommy Nelson, Andy Hughes
Stuart Lewis, Keegan Murphy

Acolytes

Colin Mattingly, Ozil Garcia

Lay Reader

Kay Williamson

Photographer

Alan Williamson

VIP Outreach

Diane Thomasson

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

Children's Church

Jillian Kemp, Dawn Cusack

Covenant SS Greeters

Donna and Harold Kimball
Frank Mullis

Altar Guild

Ann Wilson, Debbie Mitchell

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Journey with Friends

August 25, 2019 9:30 am Worship

Greeters

Betty Kaigler, Margarete Deloe,
Rhonda Anderson, Karen Crawford,
Susan and Gary Young,

Connection Café Hosts

Patty Whitmarsh, Betty Kaigler

Ushers

Chris Anderson-Captain,
Bob Wisener, Tim Connelly,
Tom Everett, Harold Kimball,
Ryan Anderson, Lito Ortiz

Acolytes

Claudia Arteaga, Cade Duckworth

Lay Reader

Carol Downs

Photographer

Alan Williamson

VIP Outreach

Carol Downs

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

Children's Church

Kathy Covington, Kat Hogan

Covenant SS Greeters

Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

Altar Guild

Ann Wilson, Debbie Mitchell

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Journey with Friends

Prayer Concerns:

Jack Robinson	1 Peachtree Dr. Rm 407, Savannah, GA 31419
Jamie Nelson	2 Riverbend Dr., Savannah, GA 31419
Linda Croom	13214 Spanish Moss Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
Lisa McGalliard	127 Junco Way, Savannah, GA 31419
Linda Cowart	85 Stonelake Circle, Savannah, GA 31419
Willeam Bruckner	42 Sassafras Trl, Savannah, GA 31404
Georgia Carter	126 Breeze Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
Fryn Clark	12729 Golf Club Drive, Savannah, GA 31419
Eunice Cook	410 Barnhill Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
Lois Crossley	1 Peachtree Drive Arbor-C, Savannah, GA 31419
Madie Dickey	Somerby 3100 Tradition Circle Apt. 3143 Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29466
Mae Jon Exley	3 Acorn Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
Parkie Foster	609 Leewood Ln. Savannah, GA 31419
Marian Happy	Windsor of Bradenton 2800 60th Ave W. Room 109 Bradenton, FL. 34207
Maxine Harris	5729 Colonial Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
Jackie Hood	753 Bristol Way, Richmond Hill, GA 31324
Al Hudgins	28 Franklin Creek Rd. S Savannah, GA 31411
Jim Kaigler	204 San Fernando Blvd. Savannah, GA 31419
Carolyn Manson	Lanier Lodge 2601 Thompson Bridge Road Unit 106 Gainesville, GA 30501

Please send these members a note or card to let them know that you are thinking about them. If you have any names that you would like added to the list, please contact the church office.

A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

“You have one business on earth—to save souls.” John Wesley
“Untold millions are still untold” John Wesley

There are members of White Bluff UMC that do some outstanding things that most members have never heard of. They are not doing it for praise but because they believe it is what God wants them to do.

I want to tell you about a small group of members who every Friday go to sing hymns and talk about God's love to residents of a dementia unit. An old hymn can bring smiles to the residents and a warm feeling to our members.

On Thursdays, other church members visit our ill members. Still others serve communion to our home bound members. These are a few of the things that go on quietly each week by caring, loving people.

If you are interested in any of these outreach groups, please contact Barbara Anderson at 925-8540 or Bill Briggs at 920-3466.



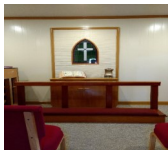
Christian love and sympathy are extended to the following families and friends of White Bluff United Methodist Church.

John Morgan Lewis, on the death of his wife,
Julia "Julie" B. Lewis, on July 3, 2019

Dan and David Walker, on the death of their father,
Gordon T. Walker, on July 21, 2019.

THE PRAYER CHAPEL:

Open every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Open on Wednesday, before Bible Study at
5:40 pm-5:55 pm (thru August)
Please sign the guest book.



THE PRAYER MAP:

Located in the hallway across from the Choir Room door.

- Select a street.
- Write your name on that street.
- Pray for our neighbors.



PRAYER TIME

**Begins Sunday, September 8th
5:30pm-6:30pm in the Prayer Chapel**

DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER:

A time set apart for our church family to lean on God.
Contact: Kay Williamson for more info: 925-3723.

Military Ministry

Please pray for these soldiers and their families:

[Colin Blankenship](#) (Relation to Jimmy and Susan Blankenship)
[Zachary Bowers](#) (Friend of Lynne Ricord)
[Patrick Cassiday](#) (Church Member)
[Austin William Deloe](#) (Relation of Charles and Margarete Deloe)
[Brian Ellis](#) (Relation of Mollie Phillips)
[Shane Filteau](#) (Relation of Patricia Cave)
[Zack Foster](#) (Nephew of Gail Thomas)
[Joel & James Hopper](#) (Relations of Tom & Sarah Cooper)
[Karl Knowlton](#) (Relation of Yates family)
[Lt. Justin Lungerich](#) (Relation to Tricia Rossig)
[Robbie McGalliard](#) (Church Member)
[Alton Natson](#) (Neighbor of Pat Straw)
[Michael Page](#) (Relation of Wylie and Patricia Cave)
[Adam Ramge](#) (Relation of Bill and Beth Brown)
[C.J. Sloan](#) (Relation of the Teel Family)
[Michael Wagner](#) (Friend of Kayne and Amy Gross)
[Dennis Woods](#) (Willeam Bruckner-Nephew)

To add names or give an update on a soldier's situation, call the church office at 925-5924 or email info@wbumc.org

Special Gifts

Gifts were given to White Bluff United Methodist Church in memory of:

Ira Hefner

Ann Daniel Ward
Herbert and Kay Jones

Julia "Julie" Lewis

Suzanne Woodrum

Polly Pilgrim

Chuck and Kathy Munn
James and Brenda VanFossan
Mary B. Hoover
Gloria Garrison
Don and Chris Dasher
Ann Daniel Ward
Patsy and Joey Grainger
Herbert and Kay Jones
Carlton and Carol Kemp

Jon Schmidt

Linda Croom

David Woodrum

Patsy and Joey Grainger
Carlton and Carol Kemp
Chuck Dickson
James and Pamela Gibson
Herbert and Kay Jones
Jim Williams

Prayer Corner

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

A Prayer for Children at School

Dear God,

Thank you for the children. Help him/her to use the talents and gifts you've given him/her, and that he/she will do their very best. May the children be honest if ever tempted to cheat. Help them to always tell the truth. Help them be kind to everyone at school, and treat others as they would like to be treated. Help them to make good friends and be a good friend to others. And help him/her to remember that you will always be with them and that you will never leave their side. May they love You with all their heart, soul, and strength. In Jesus name we pray,

Amen.



Thank You! Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers and concern during my brother's illness and expressions of sympathy following his passing on June 1. Your words of comfort were much appreciated during this time.

Kathy and Greg Smith



Thank You!

Thanks to all the church members who visited me in the hospital, either in person or through the mail. The hospital is a dreary place and your presence gave my morale a boost.

Charles Deloe

Thanks Thanks Thanks

"TREMENDOUS THANKS" to our fabulous pianists again for blessing our church with wonderful and exciting music during the month of July.

Deepest thanks and appreciation to Brian Walker, Susan Ganas, Kathy Smith and Jane Beare, our pianists, for all their time and JOY to play together again. Our church is truly blessed to have this great talent!!!

We are very grateful to Fox Music of Charleston for providing the Steinway and Yamaha pianos!

Soli de Gloria

Suzanne Woodrum

MISSION OF THE MONTH

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can." John Wesley

During the month of August, Josh will be talking a little about John Wesley and Methodist history. Education has always been important to the Methodist Church and to White Bluff UMC. This month we will be collecting new and gently used school uniforms to go to our three local elementary schools. We need navy, dark green and/or white polo tops and khaki bottoms. All sizes. Children are always out growing their clothes and those clothes could be used by another child. Please ask your families; I am sure there is a great harvest of school uniforms waiting to be recycled.

"God grant that I may never live to be useless."
John Wesley

DONATIONS

We are asking for Sunday School Classes, Businesses and individuals to donate themed baskets to be raffled off for the concert. Please see Karen for more information and to let her know if you would like to donate one.

Anyone willing to help please contact Karen Oldland.

United Methodist Men's Fellowship Meeting

No meeting August

All men, members and non-members are invited to join at anytime.

United Methodist Women

No UMW Meeting Scheduled for the month of August.

Fellowship/Coffee Time Clean-Up

August	Journey with Friends
September	Seekers
October	Contemporary Singles
November	Wayfarers
December	Crossroads Class (Young Adults)



**Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2
August 8, 2019
10:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall**

Free produce and bread to help families that are in need.

Display in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 10:30 am during Connection Café.

If you have a vegetable garden and would like to share your bounty, please Contact: Kay Williamson for more information. 925-3723 or Email: catlady1091@yahoo.com



Social Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday, August 21, 2019
11:30 A.M.
Fellowship Hall

Program: To Be Decided
Bring a covered dish
to share; meat and drink provided.



FLOWER CHART

The 2019 flower chart is posted in the hallway next to the kitchen. The cost is \$25.00 and can be paid with a check made out to White Bluff United Methodist Church.

Either drop the check off at the office or put the check in an envelope in the offering plate.

DATES ARE AVAILABLE.

CELEBRATOR'S CONFERENCE

October 21-24, Pigeon Forge, TN

There is still time to sign up.

Motel rooms may still be available through the conference. We are not taking the bus-- Only private cars, so you will need to provide your own transportation. Contact Doug or Harriet Cobb for information. (912) 927-3320 Presently, 13 are attending.

The Food Pantry

We are in need of the following items: cereal, cookies, canned items such as soup, boxes of mac and cheese, vegetables and fruit, tuna, chicken, saltine crackers, rice, beans and spaghetti sauce. Please check the expiration date on all donations.

Items can be placed in the "Food Pantry" box in the hall behind the kitchen or bring to the front office.