



# White Bluff News

## February 2019

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

### SERMON SERIES: POSTURES OF PRAYER

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**  
Rev. Josh Duckworth  
"Bowing"  
Psalm 95:1-7

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**  
Rev. Josh Duckworth  
"Lifted Up"  
Luke 18:9-14

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**  
Rev. Josh Duckworth  
"Joining Hands"  
John 17:20-23

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**  
Rev. Josh Duckworth  
"Being Still"  
Psalm 46:10; Mark 1:32-35

#### 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

### Called General Conference of the United Methodist Church

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Louis, Missouri**

The attention of Methodism will turn towards St. Louis later this month as our delegates convene for a highly anticipated Called General Conference. If you don't know much about what's coming, see the following overview from [sgaumc.org/wayforward](http://sgaumc.org/wayforward):

*Since 1972, when the church set parameters in the Book of Discipline for ministry to, with, and by homosexual people, The United Methodist Church has struggled with this matter.*

*The 2016 General Conference took a major step toward trying to resolve the struggle when it approved a Commission on a Way Forward to be appointed by and make recommendations to the Council of Bishops. The Commission was charged with finding a way forward for our church that maximizes the presence of a United Methodist witness in as many places in the world as possible, that allows for as much contextual differentiation as possible, and that balances an approach to different theological understandings of human sexuality with a desire for as much unity as possible.*

*This month, a Called General Conference will consider legislation growing out of the Commission's work February 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> in St. Louis, Missouri.*

I'm inviting all of us as members of White Bluff United Methodist Church to commit to praying for our denomination as it seeks a way forward. This Sunday you will receive a bulletin insert with guidance for prayer. We will also have special prayer on February 17<sup>th</sup> for the General Conference. As your pastor, I'll be glad to answer any questions that you might have during this time. You can email at [pastor@wbumc.org](mailto:pastor@wbumc.org) or call the church office.

Grace and Peace,

Josh

## Stewardship Report

### Attendance 01/06/2019

9:30 am.....210  
Sunday School..... 145

### Attendance 01/13/2019

9:30 am.....194  
Sunday School.....127

### Attendance 01/20/2019

9:30 am.....207  
Sunday School.....132

### Attendance 01/27/2019

9:30 .....218  
Sunday School.....121

## 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.

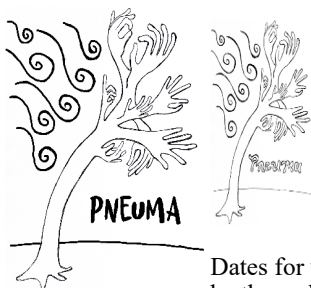


### CONFIRMATION

Seven youth have signed up for confirmation at this time. They will be going on a retreat March 1<sup>st</sup> until 3<sup>rd</sup>. Then taking classes with Josh for the next 6-8 weeks. Please pray for them, their mentors, and Josh during this time. If you are interested in supplying lunch for them one Sunday, please contact Sarah Garcia.

## Music Ministry ~ Music@wbumc.org

I can't believe it's already February! That means that in the next week or two I'll start looking prayerfully for the anthems the Choir will sing for Easter (along with our Festival Strings). As always I covet your prayers as I go through the process, that I may find the pieces that meet our congregation where we are and help us all to be the most ready to hear the word that the Lord would give us on that Holy Day!



**Pneuma** – is our Children's Choir. We meet Sunday evenings at 5 until 7pm, starting in Horton Hall with a light supper followed by a program designed to help our children (4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) learn the hymns of our faith and some of the stories behind them. Our focus for the month of January has been "Amazing Grace" and we've been learning about John Newton, his life and what helped him become the preacher and opponent of slavery that he grew into... If you know of a child who would like to sing and ring tone chimes with us, as with all of our ensembles, are all welcome!

Dates for worship: March 10 as well as Palm Sunday, April 14. Mother's Day, May 12 will be the end of our Spring Term and we will have a special presentation for our Moms as well.



Sundays at 12:15pm our Resurrection Ringers meet for Rehearsal: If you would like to play **bells** with us, this is the group you've been waiting for! This season we'll continue to work on more exciting bell arrangements like the ones we did for December 30. This year the goal is play every 4-6 weeks at the most and to consider the possibility of taking our group on tour of Adult Congregate Living Facilities after Easter. Join us for this exciting time!!

Love to sing hymns and free during the day? Then come join us for the SonShine Hymnsing, Wednesdays at 11:10am after Bible Study. The members of this group choose each week the hymns that we'll sing, either from the Methodist hymnal or the old (brown) Cokesbury hymnals that we purchased last year. Come help us make a joyful noise!

Some other dates for your **2019** calendar:



6 March	Ash Wednesday
14 April	Palm Sunday
18 April	Maundy Thursday
19 April	Good Friday
21 April	Easter
15 December	Cantata

Thanks for all your prayers and support and God bless us all as we enter 2019!

*Ron*

### Prayer Concerns:

<b>Willeen Bruckner</b>	42 Sassafras Trl, Savannah, GA 31404
<b>Georgia Carter</b>	126 Breeze Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
<b>Fryn Clark</b>	12729 Golf Club Drive, Savannah, GA 31419
<b>Eunice Cook</b>	410 Barnhill Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
<b>Lois Crossley</b>	1 Peachtree Drive, Arbor-C, Savannah, GA 31419
<b>Madie Dickey</b>	Somerby 3100 Tradition Circle Apt. 3143 Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29466
<b>Mae Jon Exley</b>	3 Acorn Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
<b>Parkie Foster</b>	609 Leewood Ln. Savannah, GA 31419
<b>Marian Happy</b>	Windsor of Bradenton 2800 60th Ave W. Room 109 Bradenton, FL. 34207
<b>Maxine Harris</b>	5729 Colonial Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
<b>Ira Hefner</b>	12725 Golf Club Dr. Savannah, GA 31419
<b>Jackie Hood</b>	753 Bristal Way, Richmond Hill, GA 31324
<b>Al Hudgins</b>	28 Franklin Creek Rd. S Savannah, GA 31411
<b>Jim Kaigler</b>	204 San Fernando Blvd. Savannah, GA 31419
<b>Carolyn Manson</b>	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.

### Coming Soon!

**"Celebrating 60 years of Ministry"**

at White Bluff UMC.

March 3, 2019



**THANK YOU!**

### CHURCH WIDE AUCTION

We would like to thank everyone for an amazing event. The donations were awesome. We couldn't have made it happen without you.

Thank You Carrabbas for preparing the food.

**Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

Thomas Dorsey was a jazz musician from Atlanta. In 1926, he gave up writing secular music to concentrate exclusively on spiritual music.

In 1932, experiencing many of the problems common to many people living during the depression, he also faced the problem of having many people think his music too worldly--the "devil's music" they called it. Later he could laugh about it. He said, "I got kicked out of some of the best churches in the land." But the real kick in the teeth came one night in St. Louis when he received a telegram informing him that his pregnant wife had died suddenly.

Dorsey was so filled with grief that his faith was shaken to the roots, but instead of wallowing in self-pity, he turned to the discipline he knew best...music. In the midst of agony, he wrote the following lyrics: *"Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home."*

We must remember that we do not need to be on the top of the mountain for God to use us in ministry, for many times our view from the valley also encourages those who travel with us.

Ken  
(912) 656-1524

Most Christians can tell you how important it is to love your neighbor. They can tell you that it is the second greatest commandment, right after loving God. They can quote Bible verse after Bible verse about how God wants you to love and help your fellow man or woman. I have heard fellow Christians say if they knew what God wanted them to do, they would do it. They are waiting for a sign. A way to serve. Something that could fit into their busy life. Why doesn't God just show them? Send them that sign. A Twitter?

Well, if you watch the news, read the paper, listen in church or open your eyes you will see so many ways you can serve and some do not take much time or a degree in social work. You don't have to be smarter than a 5th grader if you are reading to a 2nd grader. There are things everyone can do. You can pray. You can give of your time. You can give of your resources.

Talk to the pastor, other church leaders or your mission team.

Chuck Fonner

**Youth Ministry News and Events**

**Youth@wbumc.org**

We have quickly moved into February already. The past month we have looked into the book of Titus and talked about being a good leader, having self control, and doing good works. This month we will be following with the mission of the month and talk about prison ministry. We will have some fun thrown in with our souper bowl party on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. Patriots or the Rams? Who will you cheer for during the game? We will also be having guest speakers come talk with us about the Kairos ministry. This will be a great time for our youth to learn about the experience of God's disciples. We will be enjoying some nice weather (fingers crossed) on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> while out at Fort Pulaski for Super Museum Sunday. While walking around the fort we will take time to talk about Samson, Paul, John the Baptist, and others from the bible that were imprisoned. We will join in on the mission night on Wednesday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> to help prepare items for the Kairos team. I'm looking forward to a great month. I have a lot planned for this month and hope everyone can join me.

Sarah

***From the Director of Communications and Children's Ministry***  
***communications@wbumc.org***

We have a lot of exciting things happening here at White Bluff!

First, I would like to talk about the sound booth. If you are interested in working in the sound booth, there will be a training on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30. Even if you think you cannot handle the sound-board, I encourage you to come. We could use help with the slides, setting up the mics for Sunday morning, or just moral support and smiling faces!

Next, the kids! We have an awesome group of kids in Pneuma! We just started back so if your child, grandchild, or neighbor is interested in singing or playing tone chimes, as they say in the game shows, COME ON DOWN! We have Pneuma every Sunday at 5 pm. We eat dinner in Horton Hall, sing in the choir room, play in the gym, and then close with tone chimes. I would love to hear more children's voices.

Ok parents. So, about that food. I need my kids' parents to sign up for a Sunday night to feed our kids and the youth. We dine family style. Let me know if you would like to check out the schedule and fill in the blanks. The youth parents will also be pitching in as well.

Finally, I have a confession to make. You guys know I love pictures and we have new staff members. SO....yep! That's right! A NEW directory is coming your way! I hope you are all just as excited as I am. This one is going to be a little different. I encourage everyone to come out in April to have their family portrait made for our new directory. The directory will be available online as well as our standard print edition. I look forward to making this a successful project and I can't wait to see everyone's smile!



**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.**

- February 1                      Game Night 7:00 PM  
(Fellowship Hall)
- February 3                      Souper Bowl of Caring 9:30 A.M.  
Donation for Pantry (Sanctuary)
- February 3                      SAGE Birthday Celebration 12:15 P.M.  
(Fellowship Hall)
- February 3                      Youth Super Bowl Party 5:00 P.M.  
(Fellowship Hall)
- February 4                      Deal the Cards (Feb 4, 11, 18, 25)  
1:00 PM (Rm 21)
- February 7                      Yoga (7,14, 21, 28) 2:15 pm (Rm 8)
- February 9                      Love Walk 9:00 A.M.  
Wesley Community Center
- February 10                      Sound Booth Training  
3:30 PM (Sanctuary)
- February 12                      Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM (Rm 20)
- February 14                      Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2  
10:00 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- February 15                      Game Night 7:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)
- February 16                      Veteran's Homeless Relief Day  
10:00-2:00 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- February 17                      Special Time of Prayer 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service Sanctuary
- February 20                      Social Seniors Luncheon  
11:30 AM (Fellowship Hall)
- February 22                      Friday Night Lights 7:00 P.M.  
(Fellowship Hall)
- February 22                      Movie on the Lawn 8:00 P.M.
- February 23                      Seekers BBQ Pork Dinner  
11-2:00 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- February 23                      Confirmation Dinner 6:00 P.M.  
(Fellowship Hall)
- February 24                      Jade Duckworth Baby Shower  
12:00 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- February 24                      Financial Peace 2:30 P.M.  
(Room 21)
- February 25                      United Methodist Men Fellowship  
6:00 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)

Prayer and Bible study meets every Sunday at 5:30 P.M.  
Why not attend?



**Love Walk 2019**  
"It's A Love Thang!"  
Wesley Community Centers  
of Savannah, Inc.  
Saturday, February 9, 2019  
3.6 mile walk starts at 9:00 A.M.  
1601 Drayton Street  
Savannah, GA



### GAME NIGHT Adult Ministries

February 1 and February 15                      7:00 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall  
Bring a snack to share. Drinks and popcorn provided.  
Need a ride? Contact Doug and Harriet Cobb two days prior so  
arrangements can be made. (912) 927-3320.  
Board games, card games, group games, something for everyone.



### Deal the Cards

February 4, 11, 18 and 25th  
1:00 P.M.                      Room 21  
Everyone is welcome to join us!



**Trustees Meeting**  
**February 12, 2019**  
6:00 P.M.  
Room 20



### FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

February 22, 2019  
7 P.M.-8 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall

**MOVIE ON THE LAWN**  
8:00 pm

### 2019 BBQ PORK DINNER!

**Seekers S.S. Class**

**February 23, 2019**

**11 A.M.-2 P.M. PICK-UP OR DINE-IN**

**Includes: Chopped pork, Sauce, Brunswick Stew,  
Green Beans, Potato Salad and Bread  
(Desserts available)  
\$9.00**

**Ten or more dinners will be delivered.  
Tickets are on sale in the church office,  
During Connection Café and from any  
Seekers Class member.**



### CHURCH WIDE BABY SHOWER FOR

**JADE DUCKWORTH**

**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

**12:00 P.M.**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.**



**Friday, February 1, 2019**

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

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

No Activities

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**

9:30 am Worship Service-Communion  
10:30 am Connection Café  
11:00 am Gateway –Savannah (Gym)  
11:00 am Small Group Study  
12:15 pm Sage Birthday Celebration (Fellowship Hall)  
5:00 pm Youth Super Bowl Party (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30 pm Prayer Study Group (Rm 12)

**Monday, February 4, 2019**

9:00 am Pins and Needles (Rm 21)  
1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

9:00 am Prayer at the Pole (WFHS)  
9:15 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
7:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
11:15 am SonShine Hymnsing (Rm 21)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
5:45 pm Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Room 5)  
2:15 pm Yoga (Rm 8)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Friday, February 8, 2019**

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op  
4:45 pm Journey with Friends (Rm 5, Kitchen)

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

9:00 am Love Walk (Wesley Community Center)

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

9:30 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Connection Café  
11:00 am Small Group Study  
11:00 am Clayton Bon Voyage (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)  
12:15 pm Resurrection Ringers (Choir)  
3:30 pm Sound Booth Training (Sanctuary)  
5:00 pm Youth (Youth Rm)  
5:00 pm Pneuma/Tone Chimes (Choir)  
5:30 pm Prayer Study Group (Rm 12)

**Monday, February 11, 2019**

9:00 am Pins and Needles (Rm 21)  
1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22-23)  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

9:00 am Prayer at the Pole (WFHS)  
9:15 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22-23)  
6:00 pm Trustee Meeting (Rm 20)  
7:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)  
11:15 am Sonshine Hymnsing (Rm 21)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
5:45 pm Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00 am Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2 (Fellowship Hall)  
2:15 pm Yoga (Rm 8)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Friday, February 15, 2019**

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Coop  
7:00 pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

10:00 am Homeless Veteran's Relief Day (Fellowship Hall)

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

9:30 am Worship Service-Communion  
10:30 am Connection Café  
11:00 am Small Group Study  
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)  
12:15 pm Resurrection Ringers (Choir)  
2:00 pm Girl scout Troop (Rm 12)  
5:00 pm Youth (Fellowship Hall)  
5:00 pm Pneuma/Tone Chimes (Choir)  
5:30 pm Prayer Study Group (Rm 12)

**Monday, February 18, 2019**

9:00 am Pins and Needles (Rm 21)  
1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

9:00 am Prayer at the Pole (WFHS)  
9:15 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
7:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
11:15 am Sonshine Hymnsing (Rm 21)  
11:30 am Social Seniors Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
5:45 pm Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Fellowship Hall)  
2:15 pm Yoga (Rm 8)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Friday, February 22, 2019**

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op  
7:00 pm Friday Night Lights (Fellowship Hall)  
8:00 pm Movie on the Lawn

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**

11:00 am Seekers Sunday School  
2019 BBQ Pork Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 pm Confirmation Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

9:30 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Connection Café  
11:00 am Small Group Study  
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)  
12:00 pm Jade Duckworth Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)  
12:15 pm Resurrection Ringer (Choir)  
2:30 pm Financial Peace University (TBA)  
5:00 pm Youth (Fellowship Hall)  
5:00 pm Pneuma/Tone Chimes (Choir)  
5:30 pm Prayer Study Group (Rm 12)

**Monday, February 25, 2019**

9:00 am Pins and Needles (Rm 21)  
1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
6:00 pm UMM Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

9:00 am Prayer at the Pole (WFHS)  
9:15 am Staff Meeting  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
7:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019**

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)  
11:15 am Sonshine Hymnsing (Rm 21)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
5:45 pm Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 28, 2019**

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Fellowship Hall)  
2:15 pm Yoga (Rm 8)  
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

## Family Night Dinner Food Fun Fellowship 5:45 pm

**Menu****February 6, 2019**

Fried Chicken  
Mac and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Corn  
Cole Slaw  
Rolls/Dessert

**February 13, 2019**

Lasagna  
Chicken Tetrazzini  
Pizza  
Caesar Salad  
Texas Toast/Dessert

**February 20, 2019**

Grilled or Baked Pork Chops  
Mashed Potatoes  
Garden Peas  
Squash  
Pineapple Salad  
Desserts

**February 27, 2019**

Ham  
Sweet Potato  
Broccoli Casserole  
Carrots  
Jell-O Salad  
Cornbread/Desserts

**Note:**

**\$8.00 per person**

**\$5.00 Children (10 and under)**

**No Family Maximum**

**WAYS TO MAKE A RESERVATION.**

You can make a reservation by completing the reservation form located on the pew cards, our website at [www.wbumc.org](http://www.wbumc.org) or call the church office no later than Monday by noon. (912) 925-5924.



# Ministry Assistants

**February 3, 2019**  
**9:30 am Worship**

**Worship Host/Hostess**

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**

Ozil Garcia, Conner Davis

**Lay Reader**

Bob Wisener

**Photographer**

Amy Murphy

**Church Nursery**

**Sunday School Nursery**  
Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

**VIP Outreach**

Barbara Anderson

**Children's Church**

None

**Covenant SS Greeters**

Martha Adams

**Altar Guild**

Doug and Harriet Cobb

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**

Journey with Friends

**February 10, 2019**  
**9:30 am Worship**

**Worship Host/Hostess**

Tommy & Emily Nelson,  
Beth Mozingo, Aleen Melton,  
Audrey Jones, Frankie Mozingo,

**Connection Café Hosts**

Sarah Cooper, Karen Crawford

**Ushers**

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

**Acolytes**

Collin Mattingly, Claudia Ortega

**Lay Reader**

Janet McPipkin

**Photographer**

Amy Murphy

**Church Nursery**

**Sunday School Nursery**  
Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

**VIP Outreach**

Kay Schell

**Children's Church**

Lisa McGalliard, Courtney Seagraves

**Covenant SS Greeters**

George and Howard Sanders

**Altar Guild**

Doug and Harriet Cobb

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**

Journey with Friends

**February 17, 2019**  
**9:30 am Worship**

**Worship Host/Hostess**

Cindy Butler, Nancy Leavitt  
Judy Hughes, Barbara Floyd,  
Nancy Hankinson, Gary Young

**Connection Café Hosts**

Kay Williamson, Nancy Hankinson

**Ushers**

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

**Acolytes**

Chloe Davis, Ozil Garcia

**Lay Reader**

Kay Williamson

**Photographer**

Tom Johnson

**VIP Outreach**

Diane Thomasson

**Church Nursery**

**Sunday School Nursery**  
Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

**Children's Church**

None

**Covenant SS Greeters**

Donna and Harold Kimball  
Frank Mullis

**Altar Guild**

Doug and Harriet Cobb

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**

Journey with Friends

**February 24, 2019**  
**9:30 am Worship**

**Worship Host/Hostess**

Rhonda Anderson, Margarete Deloe,  
Susan and Gary Young,  
Karen Crawford.

**Connection Café Hosts**

Patty Whitmarsh, Nancy Hankinson

**Ushers**

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

**Acolytes**

Samantha Dostal, America Garcia

**Lay Reader**

Carol Downs

**Photographer**

Tom Johnson

**VIP Outreach**

Carol Downs

**Church Nursery**

**Sunday School Nursery**  
Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

**Children's Church**

Kathy Covington, Dawn Cusack

**Covenant SS Greeters**

Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

**Altar Guild**

Doug and Harriet Cobb

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**

Journey with Friends

## Missions-Missions

During the month of February, we will be looking at the work of Kairos Prison Ministry of Georgia. We will learn what they do and how it impacts the lives of God's children who are serving time in prison. We have members at White Bluff UMC who participate in this much needed work. When they are asked about their experiences, you see their eyes light up and their faces fill with love. This mission not only transforms the lives of the inmates but the volunteers as well.

What Kairos is all about is best said by their own mission statement: "The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women, and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities".

During February, we will be looking into what we as a church can do, as well as what we as individuals can do to assist in this ministry. We can pray for the men witnessing and for the men receiving. We can share the love of Jesus through handwritten notes and gifts of much needed items. We can volunteer; all of us can do something.

At our Wednesday night dinner on February 27th, we will be showing a very moving video spotlighting some of the lives transformed by this mission. Kairos members will also be there to talk about their experiences. Please join us.

Chuck Fonner



**Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2**  
**February 14, 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, February 10, at 10:30 am during Connection Café.

**NEEDED...SHOPPERS FOR SECOND HARVEST**

**ALSO NEEDED A FEW GOOD MEN**

Contact: Kay Williamson for more information. 925-3723 or email: catlady1091@yahoo.com



**HOMELESS VETERAN'S**

**RELIEF DAY**

**February 16, 2019**

**10:00-2:00 P.M.**

If you would like to help the day of the event, please contact Sarah Garcia or Kristen Maynard.

## Young Adults

Looking for a group to join? A way to connect yourself with our church? Are you between the age of 18 and 40? Come find me Sunday morning. I may have the group for you. As always the Cross-roads class is up to something. Women's bible study, outings, dinners, and games are just a few of the things we have going on. Have an idea of something that might be needed around our Church. I am open for new and fun ideas. I'd love to sit down with you and explore them. Growing our church and finding ways to reach out to our younger generation is one of my top priorities this year. I am excited to get the chance to help White Bluff reach younger people and families in this area. I'm looking forward to a great 2019.

Sarah Garcia

## COMING SOON WHITE BLUFF PRAYS

A Map of the City of Savannah will be provided for Church members to adopt a street.

Write your names on the streets. We encourage you to walk or ride through the street you choose throughout the year to pray.



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

Johnnie Long Ray, on the death of her daughter, Libby during the month of January.

Kay Schell, on the death of her sister, Pearl Beverly Brenneman, on January 6, 2019.

Randall Strickland, Michael Strickland and Christie Wycoff on the death of their mother, Wilma Claxton Strickland, on January 25, 2019.



**We would like to welcome our newest members to White Bluff United Methodist Church**

Wm. Steve Hodges

Transfer from another denomination

### **ENDOWMENT FUND**

Did you know that WBUMC has a great way to honor or remember your family member or friend? It's called the Endowment fund! Honoraria and memorials in ANY amount help secure the future of YOUR church. For example, a larger Endowment Fund would have helped fund the HVAC system we are currently replacing. Cool, Huh? For more info, contact Tommy Swinford at [tswin@aol.com](mailto:tswin@aol.com).



**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** is EVERY Wednesday at 10:00 am in room 21! Why not start attending?

**"PRAYERS, THE BIBLE AND A BOOK"  
PRAYER STUDY/MEETING  
SUNDAY'S  
5:30—7:00 p.m.  
Room 12**

Please email your prayer concerns to: [Prayer@wbumc.org](mailto:Prayer@wbumc.org) or put your prayer card in the prayer box located in the Narthex or by the office.

(Prayer Team will pray over the cards during the Sunday night prayer meeting.)



### **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)  
[Cyrus Alex 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)  
[Craig McGalliard](#) (Church Member)  
[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](#) (Wilean 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](mailto:info@wbumc.org)

### **Special Gifts**

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

**Josephine Gibson**

Mac and Patty Thompson  
Suzanne and David Woodrum

**Steve Cone**

Suzanne and David Woodrum  
Joan Herbster

**Joyce Sloan**

Virginia Love  
Marvin and Melissa Mettger  
Jerry and Mary Alice Hendrix  
Glenda Woo

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

**Lawton Mathis**

Bill Briggs

**Special Time of Prayer  
February 17, 2019  
9:30 A.M. Worship Service  
for**

Called General Conference  
The Way Forward  
February 23-26, 2019  
St. Louis, Missouri

### **Prayer Corner**

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 1 John 3:1, NIV

**Lord our God**, we thank you that we may be your children and may be led by your hand. Give us patience and faith, especially when our way on earth seems difficult and life is full of grief and hardship. You are light. You show us the right path. You go before us in the self-denial and patience taught us by your Word. Protect us on all our ways. May your kingdom grow among us until it can be plainly seen that you, O God, are truly with us doing your work and bringing us joy, even though what we do seems fruitless. But your work endures. In your work we rejoice, and we want to give thanks to you every day. Amen. (Plough)



## THANK YOU!

To Our White Bluff Methodist Church Family,

Thank you so very much for your kind and most generous gift to my daughter and family and mostly for my grandson Carter. Until something like this actually touches your life on a personal level you do not really understand how much of an impact it has on every aspect of your life. We go to bed praying for him-wake up praying for him and also pray at various times during the day. Knowing our church family is praying is a constant comfort to all of us! We feel all the prayers being lifted up for us.

Carter will begin his second clinical trial on Monday (January 7th). This will be an immunotherapy treatment targeted to rid his little body of the tumor in his brain as well as the lesions that are growing and multiplying in his spine. My daughter will be required to administer this new drug by way of a needle stick just below the surface of the skin. As you can imagine, little Carter is not going to be too happy about being poked every week! But, he is a strong little fella as he has proven to us over and over again for the past seven months.

I wanted to mention, too, that our family thoroughly enjoyed breakfast with Santa, making gingerbread houses and watching the kids sit on Santa's knee for pictures. It is times like this that my daughter tells me that she can forget about her son being sick.

We don't know what 2019 is going to bring. We can continue to pray that a treatment plan will be identified that will work for Carter. We do know that we are God's children and He is in control. We will continue to pray and ask that all of you pray with us.

Thank you again,

Michael and Barbara Lariscy

## Fellowship/Coffee Time Clean-Up

<b>February</b>	Journey with Friends
<b>March</b>	Seekers
<b>April</b>	Covenant
<b>May</b>	Wayfarers
<b>June</b>	Crossroads Class (Young Adults)
<b>July</b>	Amperand/Harmony
<b>August</b>	Journey with Friends
<b>September</b>	Seekers
<b>October</b>	Contemporary Singles
<b>November</b>	Wayfarers
<b>December</b>	Crossroads Class (Young Adults)

## CHURCH BUS USAGE

Bus Usage request forms are located in the office. Trustees will approve all completed forms. A list of pre-approved drivers will also be available to contact for your event. If you have any questions, contact the church office at (912) 925-5924.



## Social Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday,  
February 20, 2019  
11:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Hope to see you there!

## United Methodist Men's Fellowship Meeting

100 Black Men of Savannah  
Zke Zimmerman  
Monday, February 25, 2019  
6:00 P.M.  
Fellowship Hall  
Meal and Program

All men, members and non-members invited.  
Make your reservation now.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

### FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

February 6	Alzheimer's Association Theresa Bayman
February 13	Valentine's Game Night Men vs Women
February 20	Question and Answer Night
February 27	Mission Night: Kairos

## THANK YOU!

I thank GOD everyday for you. What a blessed church family I have in all of you. When you are a small fish in a big pond there are no limits. I praise and Thank GOD for allowing me to be a small fish in His pond. Thank you and GOD bless all of you.

Jacqui Anderson

## SAGE CLUB NEWS

### February 3, 2019

12:15 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Every other month we will be celebrating 2 months of birthdays for all 65 year old and older born in those months. Lunch will be served plus there will be fun and games, even dancing to the oldies.

## 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.

## 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.



## Pins and Needles

Every Monday

9:00 A.M. -NOON

Room 21

## Yoga Class

Gentle Yoga and exercise combined will lead to increased flexibility, strength, balance and an overall good feeling. It will also help with diet control and stamina.

Bill Skinner will lead a Yoga class every Thursday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. in room 8. This will be a class for all levels.