W H I T E B L U F F U N I T E D M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H

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Sunday, January 6, 2019 Rev. Josh Duckworth "Lost and Found" Philippians 3:3-9a

Sunday, January 13, 2019 Rev. Josh Duckworth "The Righteousness of God" Philippians 3:9b-11

Sunday, January 20, 2019 Rev. Josh Duckworth "Our Goal is Jesus" Philippians 3:12-16

Sunday, January 27, 2019 Rev. Josh Duckworth "Citizenship is in Heaven" Philippians 3:17-21

Staff

Rev. Josh Duckworth Senior Pastor

Rev. Ken Sharpe Associate Pastor

Ronn Alford Director of Music Ministries

Olivia Amato
Director of Children's
Ministries

Sarah Garcia
Director of Youth Ministries

Suzanne R. Woodrum Church Organist

Carolyn Anderson Administrative Assistant

Malinda Smith Financial Administrator



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Knowing Jesus

We've had a wonderful Advent and Christmas season at White Bluff UMC! We've made room in our hearts in preparation for receiving Jesus anew.

But, now what? Now that we've spent all of this time waiting with anticipation, what's next?

In the year to come I'd like us to focus as a church on "Knowing Jesus." The goal of our church, the goal of our ministries, the reason that we do all that we do, is to know Jesus and make him known. We can busy ourselves with doing much for God's Kingdom, but if we don't know Jesus, we've missed the point.

Here's some ways that we are going to make "Knowing Jesus" our focus in 2019:

- 1. Missions of the Month. Jesus is at work in our community, and one way for us to know Jesus is to join Him in His mission. Each month we will highlight a specific mission that our church is involved in. You will hear about our January mission soon!
- 2. Holy Communion more frequently. There's no greater opportunity of knowing Jesus and experiencing his grace than when we receive his body and blood. On special feast Sundays we will receive Holy Communion together in addition to the first of each month.
- 3. January Sermon Series: I will begin the year preaching a sermon series from Philippians 3 entitled, you guessed it, "Knowing Jesus."
- 4. More focus on prayer. We will incorporate prayer into our life together at White Bluff UMC in more ways. Our prayer team is working on a prayer chapel for us. We'll have a prayer sermon series in the first part of the year. Knowing Jesus is as simple as daily talking with him.

May Paul's words from Philippians become our prayer:

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his suffering, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Josh

Stewardship Report

Attendance 12/02/2018 9:30 am
Attendance 12/09/2018 9:30 am
Attendance 12/16/2018 9:30 am
Attendance 12/23/2018 9:30 193 Sunday School 108
Attendance 12/24/2018 Christmas Eve302
Attendance 12/30/2018 9:30



Happy Birthday Greetings extended to:

Melvin Freese

on celebrating her 91st birthday on January 26th.

Madie Dickey on celebrating her 91st birthday on January 28th.

Music Ministry ~ Music@wbumc.org

Happy New Year!

First a word about our Christmas **Cantata**, *What Sweeter Music*: tremendous thanks to all the singers and instrumentalists who helped us make *What Sweeter Music* such a fine and worshipful event. Please **thank a Choir member** today for the blessing they are to our Music Program! Now on to plan the next one!!

2019 is already upon us and with it, a slew of new dates for the first meetings and rehearsals of the year:

January 6:



5pm Pneuma Children's Choir (and Tone Chimes!) All children from ages 4 through 5 grade are welcome to join us for the new season as we get ready to lead in worship at the beginning of Lent on 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. We will be focusing on hymns of the Faith as well as a few Tone Chime pieces. I'll be glad to give you a registration form (preferred) or you can register on the first day of rehearsal, January 6. We'll continue to start in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday from 5-7pm.

January 13:



12:15pm First Resurrection Ringers Rehearsal: If you would like to play **bells** with us, this is the rehearsal you've been waiting for! This season we'll be working on more exciting bell arrangements like the ones we did for December 30. This year the goal is to 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!!



In other exciting news, The **SonShine** choir will begin meeting again on **Wednesdays** starting **January 9** at **9am in Room 21 just before Josh's Bible Study.** The Group is really for anyone who just enjoys singing! The time, of course, works really well for folks already involved in the Bible Study. If you haven't ever been to it, but have this time available, maybe come for singing and stay and try it out! We'll be singing and fellowshipping!! See you there!

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!

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Prayer Concerns:

Willean Bruckner
13617 Coffee Bluff Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
Fryn Clark
12729 Golf Club Drive, Savannah, GA 31419
Eunice Cook
Lois Crossley
13617 Coffee Bluff Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
12729 Golf Club Drive, Savannah, GA 31406
1 Peachtree Drive, Arbor-C, Savannah, GA 31419

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3100 Tradition Circle Apt. 3143 Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29466

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2800 60th Ave W. Room 109
Bradenton, FL. 34207

Maxine Harris 5729 Colonial Dr. Savannah, GA 31406

Ira Hefner
Jackie Hood
Al Hudgins
Jim Kaigler
Georgia Carter
Parkie Foster

12725 Golf Club Dr. Savannah, GA 31419
753 Bristal Way, Richmond Hill, GA 31324
28 Franklin Creek Rd. S Savannah, GA 31411
204 San Fernando Blvd. Savannah, GA 31419
126 Breeze Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
609 Leewood Ln. 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.



CHURCH WIDE AUCTION
January 26, 2019
5:00 P.M. (Dinner)
6:00 P.M. Silent Auction
Live Auction

All Donations need to be in by January 20th. We are still looking for items. If you have anything you would like to donate, please get with Beth Mozingo or Sarah Garcia. There will be an auction committee meeting January 7, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. Tickets will go on sale December 30th. \$20 per ticket will cover your entrance and meal.

From the Children's Department children@wbumc.org

January. Wow. Time flies when you're having fun! I'm searching for people to have fun with me.

Pneuma will start back on January 6th at 5 PM. Bring a friend!

The following Sunday on January 13th, I will host acolyte training. I ask that all the kids be in the sanctuary at 4 PM. When training is over, we will just resume our normal schedule of food and music.

I'm searching for sound booth volunteers as well. If you are interested, please see me. I will be hosting a training session coming soon in February.

Don't forget the Church Auction is on January 26th. If you want to purchase a ticket, you can call the office. We are still accepting donations. Please see Sarah or myself if you have anything you want to donate.

I'm looking forward to another fun filled year here at White Bluff! Invite a friend to church and let's spread the love of Christ!



Youth Ministry News and Events

Youth@wbumc.org

Happy New Year! We have made it to 2019! I'm really looking forward to the new year and the changes that will come along with it. Stay tuned to see what great things are coming.

If you have a youth between 6th and 12th grade that would like to go through confirmation, please let me know ASAP. We will start confirmation on March 1st and go until May 5th.

Also, we have candles. If you would like to purchase a candle, please find us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. \$12 a candle. Proceeds go towards our summer mission trips.

Thanks,

Sarah

Staff Parish Relations Committee:

We are making some changes to our staffing positions and we are so excited about our increase in staffing. We have been serving for several years with the least amount of staffing possible. We are taking a leap of faith in increasing our staffing to bring spiritual growth to White Bluff. Our purpose is to love the Lord and to show others the way to love Him also. We will continue to need each of you to make this happen. We have all promised our prayers, gifts, service and presence. The love and support you continuously give is a testimony in itself. Please continue to support our staff and ministries.

The Staff Parish have targeted areas in staffing that we feel is very important to the spiritual growth of White Bluff. We have asked Olivia Amato and Sarah Garcia to take on additional duties to include children, youth, college, young adults and technology. We look forward to seeing more of them at White Bluff and supporting their ministries.

The Staff Parish and White Bluff Church are sponsoring Rev. Ken Sharpe as a candidate for pastor in the South Georgia Coastal District. We have also asked Ken to take a position as part time Associate Pastor here at White Bluff starting this month. Ken comes to us with 30 years of pastoring churches. Ken has also served as Chaplin at Hospice and in the prison system. Ken states that, "He believes his experiences have given him a greater insight on ministering to hurting families. Along with preaching and teaching, he believes that God has given him the gifts of knowledge, and understanding His word, wisdom, and administration." God has given him a shepherd's heart. He also says that His experience as a Hospice Chaplain taught him to better deal with death and dying. As a prison Chaplain, he learned to minister to individuals and families with extreme hurt and helplessness. He is a firm believer in loving God and loving God's people and ministering to people by personally getting to know them. Ken is excited about the opportunity to serve here at White Bluff.

2018 CHURCH COUNCIL AND LAY LEADERSHIP WHITE BLUFF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Lay Leader	Michael Lariscy	Children's Ministry
Church Council Chair	Ed Gamble	Jullian Kemp
Church Council Vice Chair		Endowment Chair
Staff/Parish Relations Chair	Lisa McGalliard	Tommy Swinford
Finance Chair	Bob Whitmarsh	Members:
Stewardship Chair	Chuck Dickson	Embrace Team
Trustee Chair	Ray Oldland	Nancy Leavit
Treasurer	Sarah Cooper	Lewis Hodges
Recording Secretary	Terri Shiver	Equip Team
Sunday School Superintendent		Gary Young
Lay Member to Annual Confere	ence Frank Murray	Impact Team
Men's Fellowship President		Kay Williamson
UMW President		John Cassiday
Worship Chair	Martha Adams	Staff Parish Members Lisa McGalliard
Mission Chair	Chuck and Judy Fon	ner Jerry Wilson
Evangelism/Core Chair	Jacqui Anderson	Judy Hughes
Membership Secretary	Beth Brown	Tim Connelly
Communication Chair	Kathy Swinford	Frank Murray
Education Chair	Jane Anderson	Michael Lariscy
Higher Education	Sabrina Branch	Amv Murphy

Kristen Maynard

Doug and Harriet Cobb

Gary Young

Larry Sanders

Youth Ministry

Adult Ministry

Communications Corner



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.

January 1	New Year's Eve Office Closed
January 2	SonShine Choir 9:00 am (Rm 21)
January 2	Undercoating Party 6:00 PM (Sanctuary)
January 4	Game Night 7:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)
January 6	Staff Parish Relations Meeting 4:00 PM (Rm 21)
January 7	Deal the Cards (Jan 7, 14, 21, 28) 1:00 PM (Rm 21)
January 7	Auction Committee Meeting 6:00 PM (RM 20)
January 8	Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM (Rm 20)
January 10	Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2 10:00 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)
January 13	Acolyte Training 4:00 PM (Sanctuary)
January 14	Finance Meeting 5:30 PM (Rm 20)
January 14	Church Council 6:30 PM (Rm 21)
January 16	Social Seniors Luncheon 11:30 AM (Fellowship Hall)
January 16	Family Night Supper Begins 5:45 PM (Fellowship Hall)
January 19	Homeless Veteran's Relief Day 10:00-2:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)
January 25	Friday Night Lights 7:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)
January 26	Church Wide Auction 5:00 Dinner 6:00 PM Auction (Silent Auction and a Live Auction)
January 28	United Methodist Men's Fellowship 6:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)

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



UN-DECORATING PARTY

Wednesday, January 2, 2019 6:00 P.M. Sanctuary

Volunteers are needed. Come join us.



GAME NIGHT Adult Ministries

January 4 and January 18 7:00 pm

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

January 4, 14, 21 and 28th 1:00 P.M. Room 21

Everyone is welcome to join us!



Trustees Meeting

January 8, 2019 6:00 P.M. Room 20



Acolyte Training

January 13, 2019 4:00 P.M. Sanctuary



Finance Meeting

January 14, 2019 5:30 P.M. Room 20



CHURCH COUNCIL

First meeting of the New Year. **January 14, 2019** 6:30 P.M. Room 21



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

BEGINS

JANUARY 16, 2019

5:45 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

MAKE A RESERVATION!



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

January 25, 2019 7pm-8 pm Fellowship Hall JESUS CALLS.....

Come enjoy a night filled with music, fellowship, and worship. This young adult, youth, and children led time of worship is for everyone. There will be coffee and pastries to share. Come as you are!

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 3, 2019

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 21)

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

Friday, January 4, 2019

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

Saturday, January 5, 2019

No Activities

Sunday, January 6, 2019

9:30 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Connection Café
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11:00 am Gateway –Savannah (Gym)

11:00 am Small Group Study

4:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Meeting (Rm 20) 5:00 pm Youth (Fellowship Hall) 5:00 pm Pneuma/Tone Chimes (Choir)

Monday, January 7, 2019

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

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

9:00 am	SonShine Choir
10:00 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
4:00 pm	Lutheran Services (Rm 22 & 23)
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 10, 2019

9:00 am	Senior Friendship (Room 5)
10:00 am	Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2
	(Fellowship Hall)

4:00 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22 & 23)

6:00 pm Compassionate Friends (Fellowship Hall)

8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, January 11, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op

Saturday, January 12, 2019

No Activity

Sunday, January 13, 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)
4:00 pm	Acolyte Training (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm	Youth (Youth Rm)

Monday, January 14, 2019

9:00 am	Pins and Needles (Rm 21)
1:00 pm	Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
5:30 pm	Finance Meeting (Rm 20)
6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting (Rm 21)
8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

9:00 am	Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
4:00 pm	Lutheran Services
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7:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

9.00 am	Sousinie Chon
10:00 am	Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)

11:30 am Social Seniors Luncheon

(Fellowship Hall)
4:00 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22 & 23)

5:45 pm Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 17, 2019

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

Friday, January 18, 2019

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

Saturday, January 19, 2019

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

Sunday, January 20, 2019

9:30 am	Worship Service
10:30 am	Connection Café
11:00 am	Small Group Study
11:00 am	Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
5:00 pm	Youth (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, January 21, 2019

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

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

9:00 am	SonShine Choir
10:00 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
4:00 pm	Lutheran Services (Rm 22 & 23)
5:45 pm	Family Night Supper
•	(Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 24, 2019

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

Friday, January 25, 2019

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

Saturday, January 26, 2019

5:00 pm Church Wide Auction (Gym & Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Worship Service
Connection Café
Small Group Study
Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
Youth (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, January 28, 2019

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

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

9:00 am	SonShine Choir
10:00 am	Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21
4:00 pm	Lutheran Services (Rm 22 & 23)
5:45 pm	Family Night Supper
•	(Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 31, 2019

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

Family Night Dinner Food Fun Fellowship 5:45 pm

Menu

January 16, 2019

Chicken and Rice Carrots Lima Beans Rolls Dessert

January 23, 2019

Soup Sandwiches

January 30, 2019

Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Peas Squash Casserole

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 or call the church office no later than Monday by noon. (912) 925-5924.











Ministry Assistants

January 6, 2019 9:30 am Worship

Communion Worship Host/Hostess Ann Wilson, Tiger Belcher, Nancy Hankinson, Jennifer Kelly, Gary Young

Connection Café Hosts Carol Downs, Amy Murphy

Ushers

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

Acolyte Frankie Mozingo

Lay Reader Bob Wisener

Photographer Beth Mozingo

Church Nursery Sunday School Nursery Nicole Alford

VIP Outreach Barbara Anderson

Children's Church None

Covenant SS Greeters Martha Adams

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up: Ampersand/Harmony

January 13, 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 Abby Cusack

Lay Reader Janet McPipkin

Photographer Beth Mozingo

Church Nursery Sunday School Nursery Nicole Alford

VIP Outreach Kay Schell

Children's Church

Lisa McGalliard, Courtney Seagraves

Covenant SS Greeters
George and Howard Sanders

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up: Ampersand/Harmony

January 20, 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 America Garcia

Lay Reader Kay Williamson Photographer Sharon Amato VIP Outreach

Diane Thomasson

Church Nursery Sunday School Nursery Nicole Alford

*Children's Church*Jillian Kemp, Donna Kimball

Covenant SS Greeters Donna and Harold Kimball Frank Mullis

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up: Ampersand/Harmony

January 27, 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

Felicity Ortiz, Daniel Cannon

Lay Reader Carol Downs

Photographer Sharon Amato

VIP Outreach

Carol Downs

Church Nursery Sunday School Nursery Nicole Alford

*Children's Church*Kathy Covington, Beth Mozingo

Covenant SS Greeters
Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up: Ampersand/Harmony

Missions-Missions

A MONTH FOR MISSIONS

January: A Partnership With Windsor Forest Elementary School

Our neighbors at Windsor Forest Elementary School academic scores are down from last year, and at that time, they were well under the state averages. About 85% of the students are from low income families. White Bluff UMC has a history of helping the school. Different Circles have donated school uniforms, school supplies, and coats. The Church fed breakfast and lunch to the students attending their summer school program in 2018, as well as having a Backpack Buddies program that fed them on weekends during the school year.

During the month of January, we will be collecting school supplies for them and looking at other ways we can help like reading to the children, help with learning, and mentoring.

Please bring in pencils, markers, colored pencils, folders, and crayons. You can leave them at the office or in the box in Horton Hall. Questions? You can call Judy Fonner at 912-222-0206.

Thanks for your help.

Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2 January 10, 2019 10:00 am -12:00 pm Fellowship Hall

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

Display in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 6, 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
January 19, 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.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM OUR TRUSTEES:

We are taking the furnace out of the Sanctuary as of

January 7, 2019 for

2-3 weeks.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you did not receive offering envelopes, please let Malinda in the office know and she will get a box for you. If you are an E-giving you no longer need envelopes, let the office know that.

Thanks for your understanding and your help.



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

Peggy Cone, on the death of her son, Steve Cone, on December 14, 2018.

Esma Campbell, on the death of her mother, Josephine "Jo" Loraine Haven Gibson, on December 15, 2018.



"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 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.)



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is EVERY

Wednesday at 10:00 am in room 21! Why not start attending?

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 (Willean 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

TRUSTEE NEWS:

WBUMC has two cemetery plots located at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. If you would like information on acquiring these plots, please contact Karen Oldland at (724) 640-5949.

Special Gifts

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

Tom Cooper

Sarah Cooper

Lawton Mathis

Bill Briggs

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

Betty Downs

Aleen Melton

Corine Hall

Aleen Melton

Shirley Miller

Aleen Melton

Prayer Corner

God Bless You In The New Year!

PRAYER

Dear Lord,

As a new year begins. We come to You and ask for Your blessing. We pray that you would give us joy to fill our days. Peace to fill our hearts, and love to fill our lives. Thank You for the plans You have for us in this new year. We wait in anticipation to see all You will do!

Thanking God for you and praying your new year is blessed in every way.

"For surely I know the plans I have for you" Declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

AMEN.

WHITE BLUFF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 11911 White Bluff Road Savannah, GA 31419

912-925-5924

ADULT MINISTRIES SAVANNAH THEATRE presents

MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Matinee at 3 P.M.

A Hilarious Celebration of Women and the Change! Let's have an afternoon of fun and laughter!

Leave from the church at 2 p.m.

Church bus and carpool

Group price \$32.00

Purchase your ticket from Harriet Cobb by

January 16th

(Currently 20 seats reserved, Rows 9 & 10,

A MISSIONS MOMENT

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:35-38.

The Harvest is still plentiful, and the laborers are still few. Today, not unlike the time of Jesus, people still have deep spiritual needs and long for greater meaning for their lives. Some are searching for good news. Some need healing. Jesus still looks out over our cities and villages and has compassion for all people and so should we as his disciples. (From "Engaging Your Community" by Junius B. Dotson)
A new day, a new year and new chance to help with God's harvest.

Chuck Fonner

Fellowship/Coffee Time Clean-Up

Ampersand/Harmony January Journey with Friends **February** March Seekers April Covenant Wayfarers May June Crossroads Class (Young Adults) Ampersand/Harmony July August Journey with Friends September Seekers October Contemporary Singles November Wayfarers **December** Crossroads Class

(Young Adults)

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COMING SOON SEEKERS BBQ PORK DINNER! February 23, 2019

Includes pulled pork, Brunswick stew, potato salad, and

See a Seeker Sunday School Class member for tickets.

green beans

United Methodist Men's Fellowship Meeting

"Mapping The Way Through 2019"

Monday, January 28, 2019 6:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall Meal and Program

All men, members and non-members invited.

Make your reservation now.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are in need of individuals to operate the Sound Booth. If you are interested in volunteering contact:

Olivia Amato

Fun for Seniors

Social Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Hope to see you there!

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.

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.

Worship Flowers

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.



Hooks and Needles

Cancelled until further notice.



Pins and Needles

Every Monday 9:00 A.M. –NOON

Room 21