



White Bluff News

March 2019

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

SERMON SERIES: STUMBLING OUR WAY TO THE CROSS

Sunday, March 3, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"Never Ceasing"
I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Sunday, March 10, 2019
Rev. Ken Sharpe
"The Easy Way"
Luke 4:1-13

Sunday, March 17, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"Worry"
Luke 12:22-34

Sunday, March 24, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"A Fruitless Life"
Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, March 31, 2019
UMW SUNDAY
"What Others Think"
Leigh Ann Raynor
Luke 7:36-50

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

Lent: A Time to Fast and Pray

Church family, it's time to pray. We've talked about prayer for the last month, but now it's time for action, both personally and as a church. In the aftermath of General Conference, let's pray for our beloved United Methodist Church. Let's pray that the spirit will lead us forward on all matters. Let's pray for one another as we all seek to live faithfully as disciples of Jesus Christ. Let's pray that we are always reflecting the light and love of Christ.

And we are entering a time to pray. Lent is a time of fasting and prayer as we look towards Easter with hope. As you fast and pray individually, we'll also have times for cooperate prayer and worship.

Opportunities for Prayer and Worship during Lent

Midweek Prayer and Communion Service

Each Wednesday at 12:15 during Lent we'll have a brief Holy Communion and Prayer service in our newly renovated prayer chapel.

March 5th: Strove Tuesday

6pm
Our final feast before Lent!

March 6th: Ash Wednesday

2 services
11 a.m in Room 21
6:30 in the sanctuary

Holy Week

April 15-17

Monday-Wednesday Noon:
Lunch and worship

April 18

Thursday:
Maundy Thursday Worship at 6:30pm

April 19

Friday:
Good Friday Service at 7pm

Josh Duckworth

Stewardship Report

Attendance 02/03/2019

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

Attendance 02/10/2019

9:30 am.....224
Sunday School.....109

Attendance 02/17/2019

9:30 am.....207
Sunday School.....128

Attendance 02/24/2019

9:30219
Sunday School.....127

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:

Eunice G. Cook
on celebrating her
92nd birthday on
March 4th.

Margarete Freese
On celebrating her
92nd birthday on
March 8th.

Parkie L. Foster
on celebrating her
94th birthday on
March 28th.

Reflections

Following Valentine's Day and Before Lent

What's the difference between 80 % or even 90 % and a full 100%? Of giving your all to something as compared to giving less? We all are incredibly busy. So much to do, so much to squeeze in. So somewhere in the process, the things (and the people) that we have in our lives begin to get short changed. We get through the day with the things *sort of* done, the people *sort of* loved or appreciated (or both!) and we breathe a sigh – made it!

Dwell for a minute on *why* you do the things you do. I'm sure some of the things you do simply because you have to, but I'd like to think that some of these things come from a thing or a group or an activity that you used to love. Dwell on that love. Maybe that's the key for it: dwell... on... love. Maybe it's a hobby you picked once, maybe even a long time ago. Maybe it's a relationship that has been with you a long time. At one point you were amazed by that thing or that person. But over time we started taking them for granted. They didn't necessarily change... All *people* do, but chances are good that the core of that thing or person is still there, the very thing that made you fall for them, whether person or activity or whatever. Think on that thing, that core. Breathe it in... Remember... Love it, love yourself and breathe in new breath of that love, renewed.

Now imagine that situation from before a little (or a lot!) different: what if instead of running late to meetings or rehearsals we showed up a little early to encourage the other folks there (and I'll bet the leaders would feel encouraged by your enthusiasm!). Be fully present in each moment (put your phone away – the notifications will be waiting for you later!) And your life will start to feel more full, more rich...

Let me challenge you this season as we put away the Valentine's Day cards or eat the last pieces of candy to remember. Hug that special someone and thank them for being who they are. When you go to that meeting or rehearsal decide to do *whatever you can do* to renew that activity, to encourage the leaders (especially if it happens to be you!), to encourage the other folks involved in it. Let them see the spark of why you are there. Be renewed. Be the voice that improves, that encourages, that loves. Be the voice of Christ who makes **all** things new. Be the Church. God bless you richly (and may you recognize those blessings!).

With thanks and blessings for your support,

Rom



Dates for your calendar:

Pneuma in worship: March 10, April 14 and May 12 (please pray for our wonderful children!)

6 March: Ash Wednesday. 14 April: Palm Sunday. 18 April: Maundy Thursday.

19 April: Good Friday. 21 April: Easter. 15 December: Cantata



Prayer Concerns:

Willeen 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
Ira Hefner 12725 Golf Club Dr. Savannah, GA 31419
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.

"Celebrating 60 years of Ministry"

White Bluff UMC.
March 3, 2019
9:30 A.M. Worship

Breakfast Reception (10:30 A.M.)

Young adults

Feel that warmer weather coming! Those bright blue skies! Think its time to planning a camping trip. Interested in going camping? Between the age of 18 and 40? Contact me and lets get the ball rolling. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship and bonding with other young adults. We can fish, play games, hike, and sit by the camp fire. Come join us!

Sarah

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF PASTORAL CARE

A young preacher was being interviewed for his first church. The Pulpit Committee was discussing the Bible with him and asked how well he knew the Bible. He said, "Yes Sir, I know the Bible." One of the committee members asked if he knew mainly the Old Testament or the New Testament and he said, "I know the whole thing, I know it all." The chairman of the committee said, "Well, if you know the Bible, how about telling us one of the Bible stories that you know. For instance, do you know the story of the Good Samaritan?" He replied, "Yes Sir, I know it well. Let me tell you all about the Good Samaritan."

Once there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, who went down to Jericho by night. And he fell upon stony ground. And the thorns came up and choked him half to death. And he said, "What shall I do?" And he said, "I will arise and go to my Father's house." And he arose and climbed up into a sycamore tree.

The next day, Solomon and his wife Gomorrah came by and they saw him and they carried him down to the ark for Moses to take care of. As he was going through the eastern gate into the ark, he caught his hair upon a limb. And he hung there for 40 days and 40 nights. And afterward, he hungered and the ravens came and fed him.

The next day, the three wise men came and carried him down to Nineveh. When he got down there, he found Delilah sitting upon a wall. And he said, "Chunk her down boys, but chunk her down seven times. Nay, I say unto you, seventy times seven." So they chunked her down 490 times. And she burst asunder in their midst. And they picked up 12 baskets of the fragments. And, "In the resurrection, whose wife will she be?"

The chairman of the Pulpit Committee, sitting there in awe, said to the other committee members, "Fellows, I think we ought to call this young preacher to be our pastor. I know he is young, but he sure does know his Bible."

If you don't realize that the story above is a joke, then you need to read your Bible.

Ken

(912) 656-1524

Youth Ministry News and Events

Youth@wbumc.org

March already!? Time surely does fly. We are hitting Lent and shortly we will be at Easter. But not to rush too fast I've got some things planned for March. We will be sending our confirmands on their retreat the first weekend of March. Please be praying for them, Scott Harting, and myself during that time. The following Friday I will be locking the Jr. High out of the church for the night. We will be going to the movies, bowling, beach, and grabbing some food. It will be a fun filled evening. If you have a youth in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade please sign them up for the Lock Out. March 18th-22nd we will be holding a Spring Break camp where the youth will be helping entertain children pre-k to 5th grade. This will be a fundraiser to help with our summer missions. If you are interested in helping please let Olivia or myself know. We will end the camp with a movie on the lawn night. The children that came to the camp will get a chance to show family and friends the songs they have learned through out the week and we will have a video showing some of the activities. As always we will have Sunday evening youth where we will be talking about women in the Bible to go along with our support of the Rape Crisis Center for the Mission of the Month. I'm excited for the warmer weather and all the out door activities that we can do. Look for more information for the coming spring and summer seasons soon.

Sarah



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The event will also include large group gatherings around the church seasons and breakout sessions with topics of grace, United Methodist History and United Methodist lingo as well as Holy Clubs throughout the week-end.

Not meant to be the only confirmation youth go through, the Confirmation Retreat should be complementary to what a church is or will be doing.

South Georgia Conference UMC

White Bluff United Methodist Church

Confirmation Classes:

March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 2019

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

Happy Sixtieth Anniversary White Bluff UMC!

We get to do something that most churches won't be able to and that is celebrate sixty years of providing Savannah with God's love! Sitting here, reflecting about the upcoming anniversary and how God has blessed this church; it amazes me how far we have come and how much we have grown. Being raised in this church and being part of this journey is a true blessing. Serving in the children's choir, the youth, and the Chancel Choir are some of my favorite memories about this church. Now, I have the honor to serve as part of the full-time staff with amazing people who care about this church and spreading God's love.

Sometimes people don't know where to serve. Have you felt lost or overwhelmed when you step through those doors? Have you thought about joining a small group? If so, then allow us to assist you in making this church your church. Making you feel welcomed and comfortable is our priority. The best way to do this is to assist you with finding a small group in which you can connect with members of the church. Have you thought about volunteering? We have ample amount of opportunities in which you can volunteer your time. The sound booth is an excellent choice if you want the best seat in the house! If you love kids then we have a place for you also. Have a love for creating things? We have opportunities for that also. The best way to find out is to ask any one of the staff members.

We have an awesome group of kids in Pneuma! 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. We would love to hear more beautiful voices in Pneuma. We encourage everyone to come out in April and have their family portrait made for our directory. The directory will be available online as well as our standard print edition. We look forward to making this anniversary special and we can't wait to see everyone's beautiful smile!

Upcoming events:

Spring Break Camp - March 18th - 22nd (Make sure you call the office and sign your kids up)

Movie on the Lawn - March 22nd @ 8 PM (Movie will be Peter Rabbit)

OLIVIA



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.

- March 1** Game Night 7:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)
- March 2** Confirmation Retreat March 1, 2, and 3rd (St. Simons Isl.)
- March 3** WBUMC 60th Anniversary 9:30 A.M. (Sanctuary)
- March 4** Deal the Cards (March 4, 11, 18, 25) (Rm 21) (Canasta, Hearts, Solitaire, And Quiddler)
- March 5** Shrove Pancake Supper 6:00 P.M. (Fellowship Hall) Call the church office
- March 6** Ash Wednesday Service 11:00 A.M. (Rm 21) 6:30 P.M. (Sanctuary)
- March 6** Holy Yoga 2:00 P.M. (Rm 8)
- March 10** Confirmation Classes 12:15 P.M. (Jr. High Rm)
- March 11** Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 P.M. (Rm 20)
- March 12** Trustee Committee Meeting 6:00 P.M. (Rm 20)
- March 14** Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2 10:00 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- March 15** Game Night 7:00 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- March 18** Spring Break Camp (8:00-5:00) (Fellowship Hall)
- March 18** Church Council Meeting 6:00 P.M. (Rm 21)
- March 20** Social Seniors Luncheon 11:30 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- March 20** No Wednesday Night Dinner
- March 22** Movie on the Lawn 8:00 P.M. (Lawn)
- March 25** United Methodist Men Fellowship 6:00 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- March 31** United Methodist Women Day 9:30 A.M. (Sanctuary)

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



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, March 5, 2019
6:00 P.M.

Join us for this time of fellowship. The cost of the meal is \$8.00 adults and \$5.00 for children ten and under. Call the church office for reservations.



Deal the Cards

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



Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

March 6, we will have two services.
One at 11:00 A.M. In Room 21
and the other at 6:30 P.M. in the
Sanctuary.
These services will be the same.
Join us!



Holy Yoga March 6, 2019

2:00 P.M. Room 12

Enjoy an hour of spiritual worship to connect with God through His word, worship and wellness. Call Church office for more information. (912) 925-5924.



Finance Meeting
March 11, 2019
5:30 P.M.
Room 20



Trustees Meeting
March 12, 2019
6:00 P.M.
Rm 20



Church Council Meeting
March 18, 2019
6:00 P.M.
Room 21



Spring Break Camp
Pre-K thru 5th Grade
March 18-22, 2019
8-5:00 P.M.



March 22, 2019
MOVIE ON THE LAWN
"Peter Rabbit"
8:00 pm
Lawn

United Methodist Women

March 31, 2019

9:30 A.M. Worship Service
Speaker: Leigh Ann Raynor

Fridav, March 1, 2019

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

Saturday, March 2, 2019

No Activities

Sunday, March 3, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service-60th Anniversary
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Gateway –Savannah (Gym)
11:00 am Small Group Study
5:00 pm Pneuma/Tone Chimes (Choir)
5:30 pm Prayer Study Group (Rm 12)

Monday, March 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, March 5, 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 Shrove Tuesday-Pancake Supper (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
11:00 am Ash Wednesday Service (Rm 21)
2:00 pm Holy Yoga (Rm 8)
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)
5:45 pm Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 7, 2019

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Room 5)
2:15 pm Yoga (Rm 8)
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)
6:30 pm Reserved (Rm 12)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, March 8, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op

Saturday, March 9, 2019

12:00 am Reserved (Sanctuary & Rm 3)

Sunday, March 10, 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)
12:30 pm Confirmation Classes
5:00 pm Youth (Youth Rm)
5:00 pm Pneuma/Tone Chimes (Choir)
5:30 pm Prayer Study Group (Rm 12)

Monday, March 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)
5:30 pm Finance Meeting (Rm 20)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Tuesday, March 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, March 13, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)
12:15 pm Holy Week Communion (Chapel)
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)
5:45 pm Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 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)
6:00 pm Compassionate Friends (Fellowship Hall)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, March 15, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Coop

Saturday, March 16, 2019

No Activity

Sunday, March 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)
NO Resurrection Ringers (Choir)
12:30 pm Confirmation Classes
5:00 pm Youth (Fellowship Hall)
NO Pneuma/Tone Chimes (Choir)
5:30 pm Prayer Study Group (Rm 12)

Monday, March 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)
6:00 pm Church Council (Rm 21)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Tuesday, March 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, March 20, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
11:30 am Social Seniors Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
12:15 pm Holy Week Communion (Chapel)
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)
5:45 pm Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 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 molAA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, March 22, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op
8:00 pm Movie on the Lawn

Saturday, March 23, 2019

No Activity

Sunday, March 24, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
12:15 pm Resurrection Ringer (Choir)
12:30 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Youth (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 pm Pneuma/Tone Chimes (Choir)
5:30 pm Prayer Study Group (Rm 12)

Monday, March 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, March 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, March 27, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)
12:15 pm Holy Week Communion (Chapel)
4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)
5:45 pm Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 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)

Friday, March 29, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Coop

Saturday, March 30, 2019

No Activity

Sunday, March 31, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service-UMW Sunday
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
12:15 pm Resurrection Ringer (Choir)
12:30 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Youth (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 pm Pneuma/Tone Chimes (Choir)
5:30 pm Prayer Study Group (Rm 12)

Family Night Dinner Food Fun Fellowship 5:45 pm

Menu

March 5, 2019

Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Supper)

March 6, 2019

Salad Bar

Shrimp Salad	Spring Mix Salad
Chicken Salad	Jello Salad
House Salad	Rolls
Caesar Salad	Dessert
Many, many more	

March 13, 2019

Chicken Pot Pie
Spring Mix Salad
Dessert
Croissants

March 27, 2019

Youth Fundraiser
Chicken Tacos
Shrimp Tacos
Rice
Beans

(Help Support Ryan Anderson for LLS
Student of the year.)

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

March 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

Linda Wilson

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

VIP Outreach

Barbara Anderson

Children's Church

None

Covenant SS Greeters

Martha Adams

Altar Guild

Debbie Harris, Susan Blankenship

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Seekers

March 10, 2019
9:30 am Worship

Worship Host/Hostess

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

Connection Café Hosts

Sarah Cooper, Karen Crawford

Ushers

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

Acolytes

Claudia Arteaga, America Garcia

Lay Reader

Janet McPipkin

Photographer

Linda Wilson

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

Debbie Harris, Susan Blankenship

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Seekers

March 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, Samantha Dostal

Lay Reader

Kay Williamson

Photographer

Alan Williamson

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

Debbie Harris, Susan Blankenship

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Seekers

March 24, 2019
9:30 am Worship

Worship Host/Hostess

Karen Crawford, 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

Collin Mattingly, Claudia Arteaga

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, Dawn Cusack

Covenant SS Greeters

Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

Altar Guild

Debbie Harris, Susan Blankenship

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Seekers

Missions-Missions

During the month of March, we will be looking at the Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire and the many services they provide for victims of rape. For over three decades the center has been growing but so has the need for their services. Each year the Rape Crisis Center reaches approximately 700 victims including adults, children, and family members of victims. During 2018 in Savannah alone, 174 rape victims were seen in a hospital and it was estimated that around another 40 cases went unreported. The Center reaches an additional 15,000 people each year with various prevention programs for all ages, such as Good Touch/Bad Touch, Bullying Prevention, Rape Awareness and self-defense classes.

We will be collecting women sports bras and underwear for the Center. Please pray for the victims, their families and the people who work with these victims. If you are moved to help, there are many ways you can. See Judy Fonner for more information.

The Director of the Rape Crisis Center will be giving a talk on March 27th at our Wednesday night dinner. Please join us to learn more and see what White Bluff UMC can do.

Chuck Fonner



Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2
March 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, March 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

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP MEETING

A few people have asked about the Honduras mission trip this year. If you are interested in going this summer, please meet in the choir room immediately after church on March 10th. If you can't make this meeting but you are interested, please call Linda Wilson at (912) 429-2995. Thank You!

March 31, 2019
9:30 am Worship

Worship Host/Hostess

Youth

Connection Café Hosts

Youth

Ushers

UMW

Acolytes

Youth Girls

Lay Reader

UMW

Photographer

Virginia DeMouche

VIP Outreach

Carol Downs

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

Children's Church

Jullian Kemp, Olivia Amato

Covenant SS Greeters

Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

Altar Guild

Debbie Harris, Susan Blankenship

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Seekers



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

Lucy Froelich, on the death of her sister-in-law,
Karon Pacifici, on February 14, 2019

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 tswinf@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 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](#) (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:

Wilma Strickland

Joan Herbster
Jane S. Anderson
Epworth Friendship Bible Group
John and Amy Nelson
Social Seniors
Contemporary Singles Sunday School Class
Frances Richardson
Mrs. Novodeen Pritcher
Donald Karaffa

Eloise Miller

Contemporary Singles Sunday School Class

Joyce Sloan

Jerry and Lydia Barton
National Marine Rescue Squadron of America

Tom Cooper

Sarah Cooper

Prayer Corner

These are just a few instances of how prayer preceded so many great things that occurred in the Scriptures.

Great Things

Do you want to see God do great things in and through your life?
Do you want to see God do great things in your marriage and through your children?
Do you want to see God do great things in your church?
Do you want to see God do great things through your career?
Do you want to see God do great things through your finances?
Do you want to see God do great things in times of need in your life?
Do you want to see God do great things in our nation and around the world?
Do you want to see God revive His church and awaken America?
Do you want to see God use you to advance His gospel and His causes?

Then Pray

When you prioritize the importance of prayer in your life, you will begin to see God do great things in and through your life. It is not about your age or stage in life; nor is it about your location or vocation. It is about your commitment to prayer in your life.

Do you know why?

It is a biblical principle that has been verified not only in the Bible, but throughout history.

Prayer always precedes great things.

Now is the Time to Lead,

Ronnie W. Floyd
President,

National Day of Prayer

A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

This month we want to take a moment to honor Jacqui Anderson. She has been and remains a tireless advocate for education and inclusiveness. The mission department has created two (2) scholarships in her name.

1) Members of White Bluff UMC who will be graduating from high school in May will be eligible to apply for the Dr Jacqui Anderson-White Bluff UMC Scholarship. One applicant will be chosen by the Selection Committee to be awarded this annual \$1000 scholarship.

2) The Dr Jacqui Anderson-White Bluff UMC Windsor Forest High School Scholarship will awarded to a graduating student of Windsor Forest High School. One applicant will be chosen by the Selection Committee to be awarded this annual \$1000 scholarship.

For more information or to apply, please contact Judy or Chuck Fonner.



Social Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday,
March 20, 2019
11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall
Short business meeting and program
(Spring Planting)

Bring a covered dish to share;
meat and drink provided.

Hope to see you there!

United Methodist Men's Fellowship Meeting

Monday, March 25, 2019
6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall
Meal and Program

All men, members and non-members invited.

Make your reservation now.

COMING SOON!

MAY OUTING

Day trip to Epworth-by-the-Sea
(Via bus)

Lunch, visit the John Wesley Museum
(walk about)

Cost \$20.00; date to be announced.

Contact Harriet Cobb for details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

MARCH ACTIVITIES

March 6	Ash Wednesday Service
March 13	Chalk Art Devotional Rev. Daren Russell
March 20	Spring Break-No. Wednesday Night Supper
March 27	Mission Night: Rape Crisis Center

Lutheran Services of Georgia has
changed its name to INSPIRITUS.

The new name Inspiritus better embodies the essence of their mission and vision. Inspirit means to fill with strength or courage, and that is what they do.

To learn more about Inspiritus, check out their website: weinspirit.org

CELEBRATOR'S CONFERENCE

October 21-24, Pigeon Forge, TN

Sponsored by Phil Waldrep Ministries;
Speaker Dr. David Jeremiah Registration fee: \$125, plus lodging and meals Start making plans to attend this marvelous conference! See Doug or Harriet Cobb for more information.

Registration begins June. Special lodging prices.

Contact Harriet Cobb for details.

Fellowship/Coffee Time Clean-Up

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



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.

Thank You!

I thank God daily for my very special church family! I do appreciate all the prayers, phone calls, cards, text messages and food as I recover from hand surgery! We are blessed to have Kathy Smith, Jane Beare, and Susan Ganas to fill in for me. A Big Thank You!

May God Bless each of you in greater ways this Lent and Holy season.

Soli de Gloria
Suzanne Woodrum

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.



Pins and Needles

Every Monday

9:00 A.M. –NOON

Room 21

Yoga Class

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.