



White Bluff News

May 2019

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

SERMON SERIES: A Series from the Book of Acts

Sunday, May 5, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"New Sight"
Acts 9:1-20

Sunday, May 12, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"Empowered by the Spirit"
Acts 1:1-11

Sunday, May 19, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"United by the Spirit"
Acts 11:1-18

Sunday, May 26, 2019
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"Guided by the Spirit"
Acts 16:9-15

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

Confirmation Sunday

On May 5th we'll be celebrating one of my absolute favorite Sundays of the year. It's Confirmation Sunday! What is confirmation? According to umc.org, "Confirmation is an opportunity to respond to the grace of God available to us, as acknowledged in baptism, and to promise to live as a person of faith. "What God offers us must be accepted in repentance and faith...Confirmation and reaffirmation are our responses of commitment, profession of faith, and rededication." We'll have five confirmands stand before our congregation telling us that they have said yes to Jesus! They have gone through a process where they've learned what it means to be a Methodist and most importantly what it means to be a Christian. They went on a retreat to Epworth in St. Simons. They've met weekly in a class that I've led in addition to meeting weekly with their mentors. They've served in various ways in the church. And now they want to dedicate their lives to following Jesus!

Here's our 2019 Confirmation Class:

Francisco Mozingo

Julia Murphy

Nadia Arteaga

Paige Murray

Thomas Bradley

Continue holding these confirmands in your prayers. Continue modeling for them what following Jesus looks like. Continue seeing them not just as the future of the church, but as part of today's church. Tell them Sunday just how proud that you are of them. Tell them that you are their biggest cheerleader! Our young people need our constant encouragement to run the race and keep the faith!

See you Sunday!

Josh

Stewardship Report

Attendance 03/31/2019

9:30 am.....235
Sunday School..... 139

Attendance 04/07/2019

9:30 am.....235
Sunday School.....117

Attendance 04/14/2019

9:30 am.....273
Sunday School.....124

Attendance 04/21/2019

9:30391
Sunday School.....72

Attendance 04/28/2019

9:30222
Sunday School.....77

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:

Georgia Carter
on celebrating her
100th birthday on
May 26, 2019.

Office Closed

May 27, 2019

**In observance of
Memorial Day.**

Music Ministry ~ Music@wbumc.org

Tremendous thanks to all who helped make our Easter service such a vibrant expression of worship and praise! From the Festival Strings and Percussion to our own Susan Ganas and Kathy Smith who labored diligently to keep our services and rehearsals going, we are all grateful for the wonderful sounds and accompaniment these dedicated folks have created. Our Chancel Choir gave selflessly of their time and talents and I hope you will share with these generous folks how much you appreciate their efforts. Thank you all for crafting such an enjoyable Easter season!

In a far more somber note, we all grieve with Suzanne in the death of her husband David. Words cannot adequately express our grief and the way we hurt with her in this difficult time. Please continue to pray and to express your love for this family in their time of loss.



Next Sunday, May 5 our Pneuma Children's' choir will meet for the last time this season. I know we're all looking forward to sharing in worship for Mothers' Day, May 12. The children will be singing a medley of Sunday School songs that we all grew up with. Let's encourage these great kids!!

Dates for your calendar:

5 May Suzanne's students will provide the music for this service.

12 May Mothers' Day -- Pneuma in worship

2 June Ascension Day

9 June Pentecost

16 June Fathers' Day



With thanks for your prayers and support,

Ron

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
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.



Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2
May 9, 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, May 5, 2019 at 10:30 am during Connection Café.

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

How Rivers Get Big

Having grown up in a cove (We called them hollers.) in the mountains of North Carolina, I had the opportunity to live where several streams of water got their beginning as a natural spring coming out of the ground. Now those little streams of water were not that impressive. My cousin Steve and I would often take shovels and other garden tools and place dirt and rocks across the path of these small streams of water and dam them up. We would make little ponds of water to swim in.

The thing about these small streams or creeks is that it didn't take long before another stream or creek would join into it. Farther on down the mountain several other streams would connect with this stream and eventually this tiny stream would become a mighty river.

Tributaries are what create great rivers. From all directions, tributaries contribute to make a mighty river, adding gallons and gallons of water, enlarging these small streams into great rivers.

This is not just the way rivers grow – it's also the way churches grow – if churches are open to the fact that each member needs to be involved and that each member has something to contribute.

Every Christian has been given at least one spiritual gift from God to help build up the Kingdom of God. As a Christian you are suppose to be contributing.

Mighty rivers become mighty because they are enlarged from many sources (tributaries) adding to them. As a member of White Bluff United Methodist Church, will you help make our church mighty by adding your faithfulness in all areas of your life (attendance, using your spiritual gifts and talents, tithing, etc.)?

Ken

Youth Ministry News and Events Youth@wbumc.org

Spot lighting one of our wonderful youth this month.

Church Congregation,

I want to give a big thanks to all of the church congregation for helping me in this awesome fundraiser. With your help, my team was able to raise over \$20,000 for the competition. More importantly, we raised over \$20,000 for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to help patients in need. Between all 25 students throughout the area, we raised over \$470,000 in total. Again, this goes to show how every little bit helps someone in need. Thank You again for your donations.

Ryan Anderson

Young Adults

Ever thought about going to summer camp as a grown up? How awesome that would be. Well Epworth by the Sea is putting on a "Grown Up Summer Camp" this June. If you are interested in going please contact me for details. It would be great to take a group from the church down and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Epworth and the great activities they have planned. There would be a Hoedown, Sing-alongs around the campfire, exploring of the beach, a shrimp boat sunset cruise, story time under the stars, and tours. Registration is due by May 24th so please keep that in mind.

Sarah

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

Now that Easter is over, I must confess, I have a one-track mind.

VBS! VBS! VBS! VBS! VBS! VBS! VBS! VBS! VBS! VBS! !

If you would like to help in any way, shape or form, please let me know! This year will be a little different. We will have a weekend program. My hope is that we won't compete with other churches that have theirs during the week. I also hope we can get more kids in the door on Sunday morning for our finale.

If VBS is not your thing, have no fear, I am always looking for more helping hands in many other aspects of my job. Sound booth, advertising, marketing, nursery...and the list goes on! If any of these areas sound interesting to you, let's have a chat! I would love to see more people get involved with our growing church!

Future Date to Know!

May 11th – All Daughter's Luncheon

May 12th – Pneuma in Church

June 8th – Beach Day

June 28th, 29th, and 30th – VBS!!!

July 7th – Water Day



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.

- May 3** **Game Night 7:00 P.M.**
(Fellowship Hall)
- May 6** Deal the Cards (May 6, 13, and 20)
1:00 P.M. (Canasta, Hearts,
Solitaire, and Quiddler) Rm 21
- May 8** **Wednesday Evening Bible Study**
May 8, 15, 22 and 29 6:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall (No Dinner)
- May 9** **Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2**
10:00 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- May 11** **All Daughters Luncheon**
12:00 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
\$15.00
(\$8.00 Children 10 and under)
- May 14** **Trustee Committee Meeting**
6:00 P.M. (Rm 20)
- May 15** **Social Seniors Luncheon**
11:30 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- May 17** **Game Night 7:00 P.M.**
(Fellowship Hall)
- May 17** **Movie on the Lawn**
"Lego Movie 2" 8:00 P.M.
- May 20** **Finance Meeting 5:00 P.M.**
(Rm 20)
- May 20** **Church Council Meeting**
6:00 P.M.
- May 27** **Memorial Day-Office Closed**

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

TRUSTEE NEWS

It takes a lot of work to maintain the church.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

1. Head up rehangng the Past Pastors photos.
2. Coordinator for CPR Training as well as maintaining the First Aid Kits.
3. Looking for individuals that are trained with defibrillators.

The building is large and need lots of hands.

If you are interested, contact the front office at
(912) 925-5924.



Trustees Meeting
May 5, 2019
6:00 P.M.
Rm 20



Deal the Cards

May 6, 13, and 20
1:00 P.M. Room 21

Want to learn to play-We teach!
Everyone is welcome to join us!



Game Nights

May 3rd and May 17th
7:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall
Popcorn and drinks provided. Bring a
snack to share.



All Daughters Luncheon

May 11, 2019
12:00 P.M. (Noon)
Fellowship Hall

Luncheon, Door Prizes and Raffle.

Luncheon tickets available from any Eve Circle
member.

\$8.00 Children (10 and Under)

\$15.00 All Others

Proceeds go to Women and Children Ministries.
Raffle tickets also available from Eve Circle
members for a "Night on the Tow" \$5 for 1 or
3 for \$10.

(Get Your Ticket)



Finance Committee Meeting
May 20, 2019
5:00 P.M. Room 20



Church Council Committee Meeting
May 20, 2019
6:00 P.M. Room 20



**We are no longer accepting
clothes for the Homeless
Veterans Program.**

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

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

Thursday, May 2, 2019

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

Friday, May 3, 2019

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

Saturday, May 4, 2019

2:00 pm Suzanne Recital (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 5, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Connection Café
 11:00 am Small Group Study
 11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
 4:00 pm SPR Meeting (Rm 20)
 5:00 pm Youth (Youth Rm)
 5:00 pm Pneuma/Tone Chimes (Choir)
 5:30 pm Prayer Study Group (Chapel)

Monday, May 6, 2019

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

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

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

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

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

Thursday, May 9, 2019

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 5)
 10:00 am Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2
 (Fellowship Hall)
 2:15 pm Yoga (Rm 8)
 4:00 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
 6:00 pm Compassionate Friends
 (Fellowship Hall)
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, May 10, 2019

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Coop
 4:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, May 11, 2019

12:00 pm All Daughters Luncheon
 (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, May 12, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service-**Mother's Day**
 10:30 am Connection Café
 11:00 am Small Group Study
 11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
NO Resurrection Ringers (Choir)
NO Youth (Fellowship Hall)
NO Pneuma/Tone Chimes (Choir)
NO Prayer Study Group (Chapel)

Monday, May 13, 2019

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

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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

Thursday, May 16, 2019

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

Friday, May 17, 2019

7:00 pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall)
 8:00 pm Movie Night (Lawn)

Saturday, May 18, 2019

No Activity

Sunday, May 19, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Connection Café
 11:00 am Small Group Study
 11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
 11:00 am Small Group Study
 12:15 pm Resurrection Ringer (Choir)
 2:00 pm Reserved (Rm 12)
 4:00 pm UMW Board Meeting (UMW Rm)
 5:00 pm Prayer Study Group (Chapel)

Monday, May 20, 2019

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

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

9:15 am Staff Meeting
 7:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)
 6:00 pm Evening Bible Study
 (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 23, 2019

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

Friday, May 24, 2019

No Activity

Saturday, May 25, 2019

No Activity

Sunday, May 26, 2019

9:30 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Connection Café
 11:00 am Small Group Study
 12:15 pm Resurrection Ringer (Choir)
 5:00 pm Youth (Fellowship Hall)
 5:30 pm Prayer Study Group (Chapel)

Monday, May 27, 2019**MEMORIAL DAY**

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

9:15 am Staff Meeting
 7:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)
 6:00 pm Evening Bible Study
 (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 30, 2019

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

Friday, May 31, 2019

No Activity

ALLENE LAWSON MEMORIAL GARDEN

On November 22, 1981, the Allene Lawson Memorial Garden was “dedicated to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Allene Holloway Lawson, for the inspiration and enjoyment of the church.” led by Connie Knight, then Memorial Committee Chair, Mrs. Lawson was a faithful servant of our church.
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The Garden is located in the courtyard area between the sanctuary (Holy Spirit stained glass window) and the educational building. Seeing that the area has needed some improvements, the Sarah Circle ladies have adopted this Garden to restore beauty to the area. Feel free to visit the Garden for a moment of prayer and rest.

“Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness”

Special thanks to Alan Williamson and David Pilgrim, Sarah Circle spouses, for their help in the Garden.

Beth Brown, Sarah Circle Leader

** excerpts from the original Service of Dedication

Thank You! Thank You!

Dorcas Circle for providing the chairs and table in front of the church office.



Ministry Assistants

May 5, 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, Connor Mattingly

Lay Reader

Bob Wisener

Photographer

Beth Brown

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

VIP Outreach

Barbara Anderson

Children's Church

None

Covenant SS Greeters

Martha Adams

Altar Guild

Cindy Butler and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Wayfarers

May 12, 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

Chloe Davis, Connor Davis

Lay Reader

Janet McPipkin

Photographer

Beth Brown

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

Cindy Butler and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Wayfarers

May 19, 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

Claudia Artega, America Garcia

Lay Reader

Kay Williamson

Photographer

Boots Penefield

VIP Outreach

Diane Thomasson

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

Children's Church

Volunteer

Covenant SS Greeters

Donna and Harold Kimball
Frank Mullis

Altar Guild

Cindy Butler and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Wayfarers

May 26, 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

Samantha Dostal, Volunteer

Lay Reader

Carol Downs

Photographer

Boots Penefield

VIP Outreach

Carol Downs

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Andrea Frierson, Ursula Mack

Children's Church

Kathy Covington, Jillian Kemp

Covenant SS Greeters

Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

Altar Guild

Cindy Butler and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Wayfarers

Missions-Missions

“His master said to him, Well done, good and faithful servant! You were faithful handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together.” Matthew 25:23 NLT

The good and faithful servants of White Bluff UMC have done many wonderful things this first quarter of 2019. At this time, I just want to highlight the generosity shown to the Missions of the Month.

In January, two large boxes of school supplies and 15 backpacks were collected for Windsor Forest Elementary School.

In February, over \$1600 dollars was donated to the Kairos Prison Ministry, as well as a large box of personal hygiene items.

In March, 165 pairs women underwear and 37 sports bras were collected for the Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire.

You have done well faithful servants but God is not done with us yet.

Chuck Fonner

Babies

We will be celebrating the birth of our new babies this past year on Mother’s Day. If you are a member of the church and have had a baby since last Mother’s Day, please call the church office to make sure your baby is on our list. A gift to missions will be given in their honor. Baby and mother will be recognized on Mother’s Day.

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 recently replaced. For more information, contact Tommy Swinford at (912) 507-3982 or tswinf@aol.com.

Mission of the Month

“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his blood.” Acts 20:28

This month we want to stop and think of members of our White Bluff flock that we haven’t seen in church for a while. There are many reasons why they stopped coming to church. They maybe unable to attend because of their health, they may have gotten into a disagreement with another member(s), they may feel that they were not accepted, they may have been going through some hard times and felt no one cared, or they may feel no one even knows that they have stopped attending.

For whatever the reason, this month let us take time to think of these people, pray for these people and take the time to reach out to these people. You can call the office if you need a phone number or address. There will be note cards available in the office, in the classroom and in Horton Hall. Please reach out and show that you care and miss them. Ask them to join you at church service and while you are asking them why not invite a new person.

Chuck Fonner



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

Joe Amato, on the death of his father, Olivia Amato, on the death of her grandfather, Kenneth Eugene Amato, on April 9, 2019.

Barbara Hefner, on the death of her husband, Ira Hefner, on April 18, 2019.

Suzanne Woodrum, on the death of her husband, David Walter Woodrum, on April 21, 2019.



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

Gregory K. Whitaker	Transfer from another Denomination
Nadia Arteaga	Profession of faith
Thomas Bradley	Profession of faith
Francisco Mozingo	Profession of faith
Julia Murphy	Profession of faith
Paige Murray	Profession of faith



Congratulations
to
Jade and Rev. Josh Duckworth
Cade and Lucas
on the birth of
Harleigh Belle Duckworth

Military Ministry

Please pray for these soldiers and their families:

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

Dolores Cordon
 Anonymous
Josephine Gibson
 UMW-Dorcas Circle
Ira Hefner
 D.R. and S.B. Anderson
 Joann Blakely
 Joan Schmidt

Wilma Strickland
 Robert and Nancy Claxton

David Woodrum
 Joan Schmidt
 Kim and David Hanger
 Mary Alice Garvin
 Alan and Kay Williamson
 Robert and Patricia Stalnaker
 Joan Herbster
 George and Patricia Thompson
 Janet McPipkin
 Bill and Carolyn Davenport
 Douglas and Harriet Cobb
 Barbara Ciliberto
 Dongou Tang
 Elaine P. Johnson

NEW

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. til 6:45 p.m.

Fellowship Hall
(No Dinner)

Led by Rev. Ken Sharpe

Prayer Corner

Morning Prayer

Gracious God,
 Thank you for the gift of today.
 Refresh me. Invite me to discover your presence in each person that I meet and every event that I encounter. Teach me when to speak and when to listen when to ponder and when to share. In moments of challenge and decision attune my heart to the whisperings of your wisdom. As I undertake ordinary and unnoticed tasks, gift me with simple joy. When my day goes well, may I rejoice. When it grows difficult, surprise me with new possibilities. When life is overwhelming, call me to Sabbath moments to restore your Peace and Harmony.
 May my living today reveal your Goodness.

Amen.

Pat Bergen, C.S.J.

My Church Family,

My deepest heartfelt thanks for the tremendous outpouring of prayers, love, text messages, phone calls, visits, CARE, and great meals during these weeks of David's hospital stay and passing. Words are inadequate to express my family's and particularly my appreciation. David loved his church and church family. I am truly humbled. May God bless you with His Best !!!

With Endless Love!

Suzanne Woodrum & Family



Social Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday, May 15, 2019
11:30 A.M.
Fellowship Hall

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

May 21, 2019

Day trip to Epworth-by-the-Sea
Meet at the church @ 9:00 a.m.

Returns at 5:00 p.m.

(Via bus & Private Cars)

RSVP to Harriet/Doug Cobb (927-3320)
By May 15th.

Includes: visiting the John Wesley Museum, Short devotion, walk about.

Lunch: \$14.00

(pay Doug Cobb as we depart)

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.

Registration opens June 1st—don't delay

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND-

Please let Harriet or Doug Cobb know as soon as possible so that we can "attempt" to book accommodations together. (912) 927-3320 for more information. Travel: Bus and private cars.

To my Church Family,

Thank you for all the heartfelt calls, texts, cards and kind words during the death of my grandfather. I'm so sorry I missed Palm Sunday but I know the Egg Hunt was in good hands with my partner in crime,

Sarah Garcia. I am so thankful that my church family stepped up to help her make the event a successful one. I love you all!

Olivia Amato and Family

United Methodist Men's Fellowship Meeting

**No Meeting
for the month of
May**

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



United Methodist Women

May 12 Mother's Day

**U.M.W. recognize
Babies born since last
Mother's Day**

**May 19 UMW Board Meeting
4:00 P.M.
Room 20**



Pins and Needles Sewing Group

Every Monday

9:00 A.M. –NOON

Room 21

We are accepting donations of OLD adult size blue jeans. Please see Helen Norman or Kay Schell. Come join us!

Fellowship/Coffee Time Clean-Up

**May
June**

Wayfarers
Crossroads Class
(Young Adults)

July

Ampersand/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.

DATES ARE AVAILABLE.

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.

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.