

9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE “All Hail the Power” Pianist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Gail Thomas

***CHORUS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER** “Family of God” Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP “I Come With Joy” The Chancel Choir
(9:30 only) Words by Brian Wren; Music from *The Southern Harmony*, harmonized by Charles H. Webb

***OPENING MEDLEY OF PRAISE** “There Is a Fountain” No. 622 Congregation
Words by William Cowper, circa 1771; Music from a 19th century USA camp meeting melody
“There Is Power in the Blood”

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name,

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Amen.

***SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 2:43-47

HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” No. 618 Congregation
African-American Spiritual; adapted and arranged by William Farley Smith

***ANTHEM** “Amazing Grace” The Chancel Choir
(9:30 only) Words by John Newton, Music arranged by John Coates, Jr.

THE SERMON “And He Added To The Church” Rev. John Haney

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAYERS “Lord, hear our prayer”

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Pray in silence.

Leader to people:

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY “Old Rugged Cross” Pianists

***THE DOXOLOGY** 95 Congregation

THE THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father

Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy you are, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

The pastor breaks the bread in silence, or while saying:

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The pastor lifts the cup in silence, or while saying:

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The bread and wine are given to the people, with these or other words being exchanged:

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The congregation sings hymns while the bread and cup are given.

When all have received, the Lord’s table is put in order.

The following prayer is then offered by the pastor or by all:

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***HYMN OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION**

Congregation

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

Words and Music by Richard Blanchard

SENDING FORTH:

Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy
Spirit be with you all.

POSTLUDE

“When The Roll Is Called”

Pianists

SERMON NOTES
“And He Added To The Church”
Acts 2:43-47

WHITE BLUFF
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

August 2, 2015

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Café Connection
- 11:00 a.m. Chapel Service
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study Class

Sunday Morning
Café Connection

10:30 A.M.

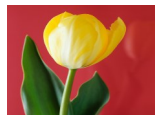
Horton Hall

Join us for coffee and doughnuts
and a great time of fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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| Nursery (Infants– 2yrs) | Contemporary Single Class Rm 22 |
| Preschool Rm 15 | Covenant Class Rm 21 |
| Kindergarten Rm 8 | Harmony Class Rm 23 |
| 2nd-3rd Grades Rm10 | Jack Rushing Friendship Class Rm 5 |
| 4th and 5th Grades Rm 13 | Journey with Friends Rm 9 |
| 6th-8th Grades Rm 28 | Seekers Class Rm 30
(meets at 8:30am) |
| 9th-12th Grades Rm 27 | Wayfarers Class Rm 24 |
| College & Career Class Rm 29 | |
| Ampersand Class Rm 26 | |

Sanctuary Flowers



The flowers are given in memory of my husband
Austin S. Wade
by Dot Wade

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Jackie Hood | Guy Campbell | Maxine Harris |
| Mary Kennedy | Gayle Spilliards | Carolyn Manson |
| H.D. McDougald | Hoyt Powell | Margaret Mitchell |
| Pat Straw | Kay Schell | Bobby Gee |
| Elizabeth Lenderman | Ira Hefner | Ken Trout |

TO OUR GUEST-WELCOME!

We want to extend a special welcome to you as you worship with us here at White Bluff United Methodist Church. What a blessing it is to have you share with us in worship. Our hope is that you will experience the warmth and love of this church family and will decide to make this your church home or visit with us again.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?

You are welcome to come forward during the Invitational Hymn during our worship service. If you would like to know more about our church contact:

Rev. John Haney, Senior Pastor at (912) 925-5924 or email: pastor@wbumc.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.wbumc.org

Emergency Phone Numbers for On Call Minister or Staff Member

If you have an emergency over the weekend while the office is closed, call 961-9879 and leave a message for the staff member on call.
07/31/15– 08/02/15 Chip Barabas
08/07/15- 07/09/15 Ronn Alford
08/14/15- 08/16/15 Rev. John Haney
08/21/15- 08/23/15 Chip Barabas

August 2, 2015
9:30 am Worship

Communion

Worship Host/Hostess

Betty Kaigler, Peggy Cone,
Renee Bowles, Harland Schell,
Frankie Mozingo

Connection Café Hosts

Carol Downs, Sharon Lynch
Amy Murphy

Ushers

Billy Kelly-Captain, Lawton Mathis,
Tommy Swinford, Ed Gamble
Karl DiSalvo

Acolytes

Blake Brown, Thomas Bradley

Lay Reader

Bob Wisener

Photographer

Virginia DeMouche

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery
Beth Mozingo, Nicole Alford

VIP Outreach

Barbara Anderson

Children’s Church

None

Covenant SS Greeters

Martha Adams

Altar Guild

Harriet and Doug Cobb

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

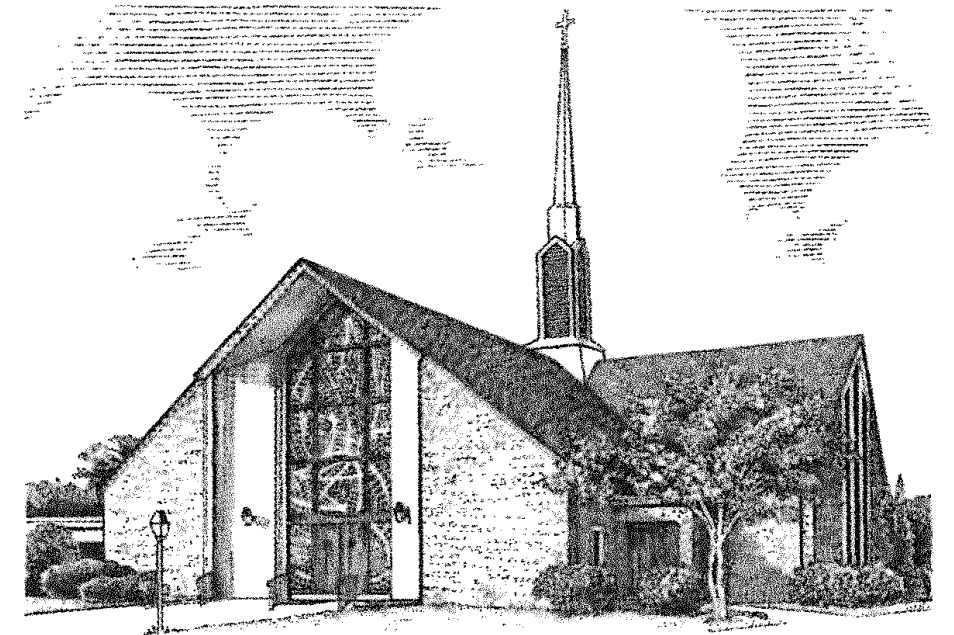
Journey

Pianist

Jane Beare
Susan Ganas
Daisy Gantt
Kathy Smith
Suzanne Woodrum

Audio/Visual

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