

Ministry Assistants

December 23, 2018

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

Volunteer

VIP Outreach

Carol Downs

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Nicole Alford

Children's Church

Kathy Covington, George Cusack

Covenant SS Greeters

Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

Altar Guild

Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Contemporary Singles

Pianists:

Jane Beare, Susan Ganas,
Kathy Smith, Suzanne Woodrum

Audio/Visual

Olivia Amato, Joey Drescher
Keegan Murphy

PRAYER CONCERNS

The Campbell Family Lois Crossley
Ira & Barbara Hefner Lisa McGalliard
Jim Kaigler Carolyn Manson
Don Shealey H.D. McDougald
Grace Neal Polly Pilgrim
Carter Cummins David Wilson
Ann Swenson Anita Lawrence
Irene Wood David Woodrum
Nell Veale Al Hudgins
Glenice Mathis Willean Bruckner
Sharon Lynch
Bobby and Mary Jo Gee

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM OUR TRUSTEES:

We are taking the furnace out of the Sanctuary as of January 7, 2019 for 2-3 weeks.

On The Calendar This Week

Sunday, December 23, 2018

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Christmas Blessing Bag
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)

Monday, December 24, 2018

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight
Communion Worship
(Sanctuary)

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

CHRISTMAS DAY

Office Closed

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

Office Closed

NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 27, 2018

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

Friday, December 28, 2018

No Activity

Saturday, December 29, 2018

No Activity

Weekly Offerings, Dec. 10 thru Dec. 16:

Designated Funds \$ 1,050.77
Tithes and Offerings \$ 19,102.46

Weekly Offerings Needed Dec. 10-Dec. 16:
\$12,168.58

Year-To-Date Offerings Jan. 1-Dec. 31
624,053.35

Budgeted Offerings Jan. 1-Dec. 30:
654,508.56

CHRISTMAS BLESSING BAG December 23, 2018 TODAY

Homemade cookies for those individuals that have to work during the holidays. Drop off the cookies in select containers in the Narthex or the Fellowship Hall. You can drop them off at 4pm in Horton Hall.

Emergency Phone Number for Minister or Staff Member

If you have an emergency over the week-end call

Rev. Josh Duckworth
(912) 347-7860

Christmas Eve Candle Light and Communion Service

December 24, 2018

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Everyone is Invited!

Christmas Offering

You are invited to give a gift to Christ this Christmas. At the Christmas Eve service there will be a special offering envelope for you to give this gift. The offering this year will go to The Alzheimer's Association.

The Alzheimer's Association Georgia Chapter mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

News Year's Eve Extravaganza

December 31, 2018

9:00 P.M. til Midnight

Fireworks, Music, Games, and Food. Bring a chair, fireworks to throw in the mix, and a snack to share.

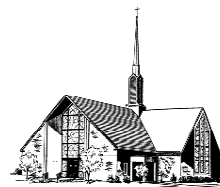
Everyone is welcome.



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are given in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson
and A.T. Grout
by David and Linda Wilson

White Bluff United Methodist Church
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD December 23, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“Noel Fanfares”
By Charles Callahan

Suzanne Woodrum

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Suzanne Woodrum

GREETING

Rev. Josh Duckworth

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Once in Royal David's City”

Congregation

No. 250, Choir: Stanza 1, All: Stanzas 2-4

Words by Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848; Music by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1849

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Josh Duckworth

PASSING of the PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

***APOSTLES' CREED/GLORIA PATRI**

No. 881 and 71

Rev. Ken Sharpe

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Murray Family

CHORAL RESPONSE:

“We Are Waiting” with “Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
By William T. Paxson © 2004 Augsburg Press
The Chancel Choir

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Josh Duckworth
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.

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

Rev. Josh Duckworth
Children can be picked up at the following locations. Pre-K thru 5th grade. Room 10.
Parents, please let us know if there are any allergies we should know about.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMITMENT

Rev. Josh Duckworth

***SONG OF COMMITMENT**

“Angels We Have Heard on High”
No. 238 Traditional French Carol; translation from *Crown of Jesus*, 1862, altered.
Music arranged by Edward Shippen Barnes, 1937; harmonized by Austin C. Lovelace, 1964
Congregation

COMMITMENT PRAYER

Carol Downs

OFFERTORY

“Breath of Heaven”
Trudy Harting
Soloist

***DOXOLOGY**

Advent Doxology
Words by Paula Meador Testerman, 2009; Melody from the *Pseaumes de David*,
Attributed to Louis Bourgeois, 1551
Congregation

ANTHEM

“Gesù Bambino”
By Pietro Yon, 1919
Featuring Greg Smith, Tenor Soloist
The Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE PSALM**

Psalm 2:1-6, No. 739
Response: “**Prepare the Way of the Lord**” No. 207 Words from Isaiah 40:3; 52:10.
Music by Jacques Berthier and the Community of Taizé, 1984
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Ronn Alford

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 21:25-28

SERMON

“Holy Disruption”
Rev. Josh Duckworth

***THE HYMN OF INVITATION**

No. 234, Stanzas 1-4
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
Words and Music by John F. Wade, circa 1743;
translated by Frederick Oakeley, 1841, and others
Harmonized from *Collections of Motetts or Antiphon*, 1792
Congregation

***THE BENEDICTION**

Rev. Josh Duckworth

***THE LIGHT OF THE CHRIST CARRIED INTO THE WORLD**

THE POSTLUDE

“Joyous Proclamation”
By Susan Caudill
You are invited to be seated for the postlude.
Suzanne Woodrum

*** Those who are able, please stand.**