

## Meetings

Office Closed	December 26 & 27,		
New Years Day	January 1, 2017	9:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
(One Service Only and No Evening Activities)			
Office Closed	January 2, 2017		
Demolition of Room 15	January 7, 2017		



New Years Worship  
January 1, 2017  
9:30 A.M. Worship Only

No Sunday School  
No Evening Activities  
(No Doughnuts)

Room Demolition of Room 15  
January 7, 2017  
8:30 A.M.

Anyone that would like to help it  
would be greatly appreciated.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

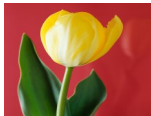
Nursery (Infants– 3yrs)	Ampersand Rm/Harmony 26
K4, K-1st Grade Rm 15	Contemporary Single Class Rm 22
2nd-3rd Grades Rm10	Covenant Class Rm 21
4th-5th Grades Rm 13	Jack Rushing Friendship Class Rm 5
6th-8th Grades (Youth) Rm 28	Journey with Friends Rm 9
9th-12th Grades (Youth) Rm 27	Seekers Class Rm 14 (meets at 8:30am)
Young Adult Class Rm 31	Wayfarers Class Rm Room 8

**You're invited to join us beginning January 8, 2017**

### **Year End Giving Reminder:**

January 8, 2017 is the last day 2016  
contributions can be accepted.  
Envelopes must be clearly marked "2016  
Contribution" if you want it to appear  
on your 2016 contribution statement;  
otherwise, contributions received after  
January 1, will appear on your  
2017 statement.

If you have any questions, contact  
Malinda Smith at (912) 925-5924  
or email: [finance@wbumc.org](mailto:finance@wbumc.org)



### **Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers are given in memory of  
Robert and Carolyn Wilson  
and  
Alfred T. Grout  
By Linda and David Wilson

### **UP COMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2017**

January 1, 2017	New Years Day Worship	9:30 A.M.	Sanctuary
January 2, 2017	Office Closed		
January 3, 2017	Renovation and Restoration Meeting	6:00 P.M.	Room 21
January 7, 2017	Demolition of Room 15	8:30 A.M.	Room 15
January 12, 2017	Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2	10:30 A.M.	Fellowship Hall
January 13, 2017	Happy Party (Adult Ministries)	7:00 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
January 13, 2017	Camp Beyond/Youth Trip	10:00 A.M.	Alabama
January 18, 2017	Social Seniors Luncheon	11:30 A.M.	Fellowship Hall
January 21, 2017	Church Council Planning Day	8:30 A.M.	Fellowship Hall

**Merry Christmas**  
**White Bluff United Methodist Church**  
**December 25, 2016**  
**9:30 A.M.**

**THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Winsome Bright

**\*CHORUS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

No. 224, Stanza 1      “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

Congregation

**CALL TO ATTENTION**

**PRELUDE**

“He Is Born”  
Arrangement by Diane Bish

Suzanne Woodrum  
Jane Beare

**CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** “Go Tell It on the Mountain” Congregation  
No. 251, Stanza 3      Words by John W. Work, Jr., Music from an African-American Spiritual

**\*INVOCATION**

Rev. John Haney

**\*OPENING MEDLEY OF CAROLS**

No. 245, Stanzas 1 and 2      “The First Noel”  
Words and Music from a Traditional English Carol;  
Harmonization from *Christmas Carols New and Old*

Congregation

No. 220, Stanzas 1 and 4      “Angels from the Realms of Glory”  
“Words by James Montgomery; Music by Henry T. Smart

No. 246, Stanzas 1 and 4      “Joy to the World”  
Music arranged from Georg Frideric Handel; by Lowell Mason

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Shawn Summers Family

**MORNING PRAYER**

Shawn Summers

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Congregation

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

No. 234, Stanzas 1 and 6

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Words and Music by John F. Wade;

translated by Frederick Oakeley; Harmonized from *Collections of Motetts or Antiphons*

Congregation

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Rev. John Haney

**THE OFFERTORY**

Greg and Kathy Smith

**\*ADVENT DOXOLOGY**

Words by Paula Meador Testerman; Melody from the *Pseaumes de David*,  
Attributed to Louis Bourgeois

Congregation

**THE CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Children can be picked up at the following locations. Pre-K thru 5th grade. Room 8 Children’s Wing.  
**Parents, please let us know if there are any allergies we should know about.**

Kristen Maynard

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 2:1-20

**THE SERMON**

“The Gift”

Rev. John Haney

**\*THE INVITATIONAL HYMN**

No. 218, Stanzas 1 and 4

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

Words by Edmund H. Sears; Music by Richard Storrs Willis

Congregation

**THE BENEDICTION**

Rev. John Haney

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

**THE POSTLUDE**

“Joy to the World”

Arrangement Fred Bock

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

Suzanne Woodrum  
Jane Beare