

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

9:30 A.M.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winsome Bright

***CHORUS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!” Congregation
No. 224, Stanza 2

THE CALL TO ATTENTION

THE PRELUDE “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Congregation/Resurrection Ringers
No. 234; Stanzas 1 and 3 Words by John F. Wade; translated by Frederick Oakeley and
others Harmonized from *Collections of Motetts or Antiphon*

THE FIRST READING Jacqui Anderson
*“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” No. 251 Stanzas 1 and 3
Words by John W. Work, Jr.; Music from an African-American Spiritual

MORNING PRAYER Bob Wisener

THE SECOND READING Cliff DeVan
*“Joy to the World” No. 246 Stanzas 1, 2 and 4
Words by Isaac Watts; Music arranged from Georg Frideric Handel by Lowell Mason

THE THIRD READING Amy Murphy
“The First Noel” No. 245; Stanzas 1 and 2
Words and Music from a Traditional English carol;
Harmonization from *Christmas Carols New and Old*

THE FOURTH READING Beverly Vasta
*“Angels We have Heard on High” No. 238; Stanzas 1 and 3
Traditional French carol; translation from *Crown of Jesus*;
Music arranged by Edward Shippen Barnes; harmonized by Austin C. Lovelace

THE FIFTH READING Donna Bazemore
Director of Children’s Ministries
“Away in a Manger” No. 217
Words Anonymous; Music by James R. Murray

THE OFFERTORY Congregation/Resurrection Ringers
“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”
Traditional English carol

***ADVENT DOXOLOGY** Congregation
Words by Paula Meador Testerman; melody from the *Pseaumes de David*, Attributed to Louis Bourgeois

THE HOMILY Ronn Alford
Director of Music

ANTHEM “In the Bleak Midwinter” Chancel Choir
Words by Christina Rossetti; Music by Gustav Holst

THE SIXTH READING Al Harris
“It Came upon the Midnight Clear” No. 218; Stanzas 1 and 4
Words by Edmund H. Sears; Music by Richard Storrs Willis

THE SEVENTH READING Rachel Anderson
*“Silent Night” No. 239; Stanzas 1, 2 and 3
Words by Joseph Mohr; translated by John F. Young; Music by Franz Gruber

***THE BENEDICTION** Ronn Alford

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

THE POSTLUDE Congregation/Resurrection Ringers
“We Three Kings of Orient Are” No. 254; Stanzas 1 and 2
Words and Music by John Hopkins, Jr.
* Those who are able, please stand.

Dear Church Family,

Gale and I want to take this opportunity to express our heart felt appreciation for the love and support you continue to give us. We are so blessed to be here at White Bluff.

We want to thank you for the many ways you have showered us with love and affection. We thank you for the goodies, the cards, the invitations to Sunday School parties, and the many other gifts you have given us. “Thank You” does not seem to be enough. We love you and appreciate you more and more as the years go by. This is hoping for you, a wonderful and healthy New Year.

John and Gale

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rich Wisener

Judy Hughes

Sue Ashley

H.D. McDougald

Stuart &Ellen Lewis

Bill Jackson

Pat Straw

Jackie Hood

Maxine Harris

George Sanders

Judy Cory

Tommy Thomson

Bob Fleming

Bill DeMouche

Gayle Spilliards

Carolyn Manson

Margaret Mitchell

Grace Cabaniss

Ken Trout

David Smith

Glenice Mathis

Ira Hefner

Buddy & Mary Ogle

Cole Grandbaby

Mike Swinford

Duaine Swenson

Jo Gibson

Guy Campbell

Elizabeth Lenderman

Rachel Davis

CHAPEL SERVICE

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Meetings

Office Closed December 28, 2015
 No Staff Meeting December 29, 2015
 No Bible Study December 30, 2015
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal December 30, 2015 7:15 P.M. Choir Room
 Sage Birthday Party Celebration December 27, 2015 12:15 P.M. Horton Hall
 Office Closed January 1, 2016

UP COMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY

January 9 Memorial Service/Jack Cory 11:00 am Sanctuary
 January 23 Church Council Retreat 8:30 am Breakfast
 9:00 am Planning Session

**WHITE BLUFF
 UNITED
 METHODIST
 CHURCH**

December 27, 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

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

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are given in memory of
 Robert and Carolyn Wilson
 by David and Linda Wilson



Sage Christmas Party
December 27, 2015
12:15 P.M.
Horton Hall

We missed some of you because we did not have your birthday on file in the office. We would love to celebrate your birthday with you. Please contact the church office with your name and date of birth to receive upcoming invitations.

OFFICE CLOSED

2015
 December 28, 2015
 2016
 January 1, 2016 New Year's Day

BIBLE STUDY CANCELLED
DECEMBER 30, 2015



Memorial Service for

Jack Cory

January 9, 2016

11:00 A.M.

**White Bluff United
 Methodist Church**

**White Bluff United
 Methodist Church
 Council Retreat**

**Has been rescheduled
 to the following date:**

January 23, 2016

**Join us January 6, 2016
 Hebrews Chapter 11**

**Emergency Phone Numbers for On
 Call Minister or Staff Member**

If you have an emergency over the weekend while the office is closed, contact the staff member on call.

12/25/15- 12/27/15 Ronn Alford
 01/01/16- 01/03/15 Ronn Alford
 01/08/16- 01/10/16 Rev. John Haney
 01/15/16- 01/17/16 Rev. John Haney

**December 27, 2015
 9:30 am Worship**

Worship Host/Hostess
 Rhonda Anderson, Margarete Deloe,
 Midge Campbell, Diana Thomasson
 Susan and Gary Young, Peggy Cone
 Karen Crawford, Jack Cory,

Connection Café Hosts
 Patty Whitmarsh, Bob Whitmarsh,
 Rachel Anderson

Ushers
 Melvin Freese-Captain,
 Bob Wisener, Howard Sanders
 Chris Anderson, Tom Everett,
 Harold Kimball, Ryan Anderson

Acolytes
 Julia Murphy, MacKenzie Miller

Lay Reader
 Volunteer

Photographer
 Alan Williamson

VIP Outreach
 Carol Downs

**Church Nursery
 Sunday School Nursery**
 Beth Mozingo, Nicole Alford

Children's Church
 Kathryn Murray, Courtney Seagraves
 Jessica Wade

Covenant SS Greeters
 Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

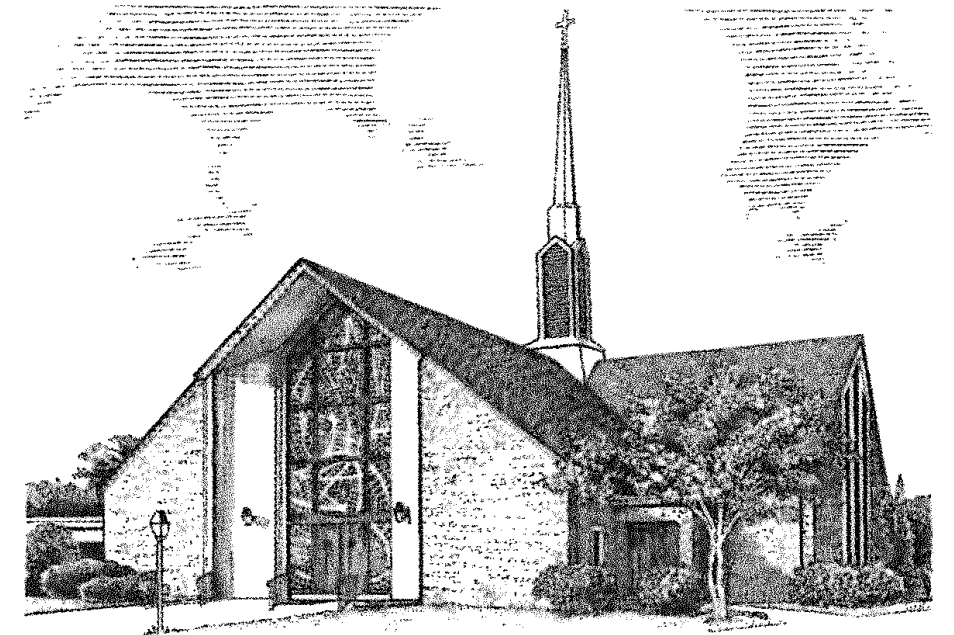
Altar Guild
 Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
 Contemporary Singles

Pianist
 Jane Beare
 Susan Ganas
 Kathy Smith
 Suzanne Woodrum

Audio/Visual
 Cliff DeVan
 Jenny DeVan
 Rebekah Branch

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