

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Miller

*CHORUS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Congregation

THE CALL TO ATTENTION

PRELUDE

“If You Will Only Let God Guide You
Georg Neumark; arrangement by David Lowe

Suzanne Woodrum

CALL TO WORSHIP

(9:30) “Come and See”
Words: (Lord have mercy on us, Christ have mercy on us); by Marilyn Houser Hamm

The Chancel Choir

*OPENING MEDLEY OF PRAISE

(9:30) “Great Is the Lord”
Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith
“How Majestic Is Your Name”
By Michael W. Smith

(11:00) “There is a Fountain Filled with Blood”
Stanzas 1 and 5

No. 622

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

Matthew 26:26-29

ANTHEM

“In Remembrance of Me”
Words by Ragan Courtney; Music by Buryl Red
Greg Smith, Violoncello

The Chancel Choir

THE SERMON

“What the Communion Service Means”

Rev. John Haney

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.

*OFFERTORY HYMN

(9:30) “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”
Words and Music by Rick Founds

Congregation

(11:00) “Nothing But the Blood” No. 362
Stanzas 1 and 3

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bob Wisener

THE OFFERTORY

(9:30 am) “Love in Any Language”
By Jon Mohr and John May

Kristi Cannon

Soprano Soloist

*THE DOXOLOGY

(9:30) 94

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

(9:30) "Freely, Freely" No. 389
Words and Music by Carol Owens

(11:00) "Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 618 Stanzas 1 and 2

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

"Trumpet Voluntary"
by Henry Purcell

Suzanne Woodrum

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

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)
Preschool Rm 15
Kindergarten Rm 8
2nd-3rd Grades Rm10
4th and 5th Grades Rm 13
6th-8th Grades Rm 28
9th-12th Grades Rm 27
College & Career Class Rm 29
Young Adult Class Rm 30

Ampersand Class Rm 26
Contemporary Single Class Rm 22
Covenant Class Rm 21
Harmony Class Rm 23
Jack Rushing Friendship Class Rm 5
Journey with Friends Rm 9
Seekers Class Rm 30
(meets at 8:30am)
Wayfarers Class Rm 24

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers are given in honor of Dr. Mylin A. Torres,
Appointed as Director of Glenn Family Breast Cancer Center
at Emory University. By Dr. Samuel and Linda Torres

The flowers are given in honor of our grandson
Sebastian Richard Smith 1st birthday
By Dr. Samuel and Linda Torres

The flowers are given in memory of
Paul E. Froelich (father)
by Bob and Lucy Froelich

UP COMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2016

February 7	Interfaith Hospitality Network-Volunteer today
February 9	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Supper-Make your reservation)
February 10	11:15 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (Make your reservation) 6:35 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
February 13	Dinner and a Movie "The Shop Around the Corner"
February 17	Social Seniors Luncheon (Horton Hall)
February 27	BBQ Chicken Dinners-Seekers Sunday School Class

TO OUR GUESTS-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

You can access the sermons of each week and find information on upcoming events and archives of our bulletins and newsletters.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jackie Hood	H.D. McDougald
Pat Stalnaker	Pat Straw
Gayle Spilliards	Elizabeth Lenderman
Sue Ashley	Marjorie Wilson
Bill DeMouche	Ira Hefner
Grace Cabaniss	Rich Wisener
Glenice Mathis	Buddy & Mary Ogle
Mike Swinford	Jo Gibson
Judy Cory	Paul Kennedy
Lillis Fleming	Bill Jackson
Ken Trout	Duaine Swenson
Tony Battle	George Sanders

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.

01/29/16- 01/31/15	Ronn Alford
02/05/16- 02/07/16	Rev. John Haney
02/12/16- 02/14/16	Ronn Alford
02/19/16- 02/21/16	Rev. John Haney

February 7, 2016

9:30 am Worship

Communion

Worship Host/Hostess

Ann Wilson, Renee Bowles,
Harlon Schell, Jennifer Kelly
Carol Kemp, Peggy Cone,

Connection Café Hosts

Carol Downs, Sharon Lynch
Amy Murphy

Ushers

Billy Kelly-Captain, Lawton Mathis,
Tommy Swinford, Ed Gamble
Bill Skinner

Acolytes

Thomas and Frankie

Lay Reader

Bob Wisener

Photographer

Corine Hall

Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

Sarah Garcia, Nicole Alford

VIP Outreach

Barbara Anderson

Children's Church

None

Covenant SS Greeters

Martha Adams

Altar Guild

Doug and Harriet Cobb

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Journey with Friends

Pianist

Jane Beare
Suzanne Woodrum

Audio/Visual

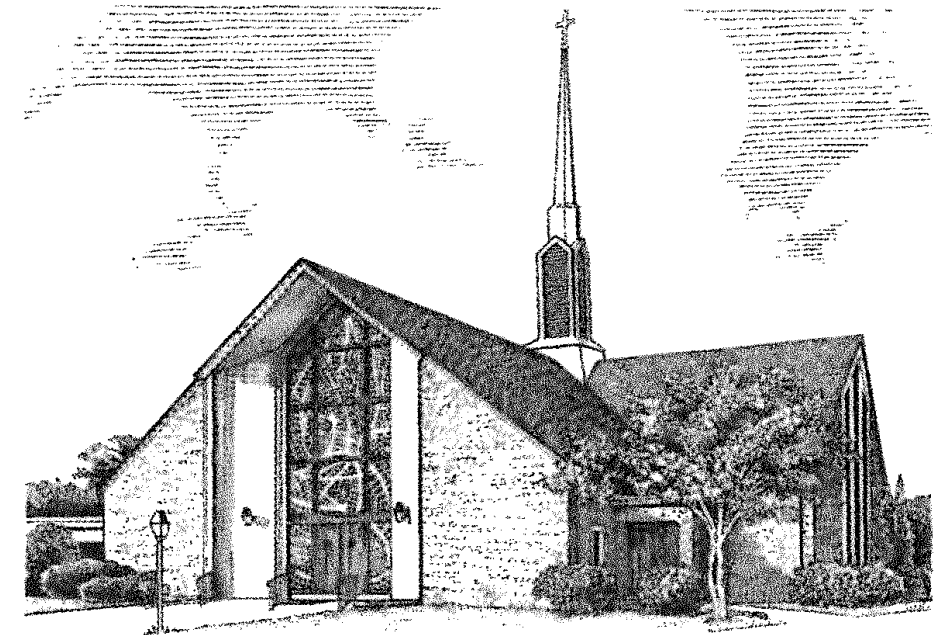
Cliff DeVan
Jenny DeVan
Rebekah Branch
Al Harris

**Congratulations to
Brittany and Shawn Simonet
on the birth of their baby girl
Born February 2, 2016
Proud grandparents are
Jane Beare and Tom Johnson**

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