



White Bluff News

February 2021

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

SERMON SERIES:

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Rev. Dr. Josh Duckworth
“A New Identity”

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Rev. Dr. Josh Duckworth
“A New Creation”

2nd Corinthians 5:16-21

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Rev. Dr. Josh Duckworth
“Tempting Jesus”
Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Rev. Dr. Josh Duckworth
“Believing Jesus”
John 3:1-17

Staff

**Rev. Dr. Josh
Duckworth**
Senior Pastor

Rodney Powers
Director of Music
Ministries

Bobby Floyd
Director of Modern
Service and Student
Ministries

Suzanne R. Woodrum
Church Organist

Rick Weeks
Audio/Visual Coordinator

Carolyn Anderson
Administrative Assistant

Malinda Smith
Financial Administrator

Sarah McGalliard
Nursery Director

Audrey Tilton
Custodian

A Year in Review

This past year has been a strange one, but that hasn't stopped the ministries and work of our church. We've used this time to work hard on improving some areas in our church that will put us in a better place for relevant ministry in the future. Here's a recap of what's been done at White Bluff UMC over the last year:

—We installed two new cameras in the sanctuary as well as other infrastructure to allow live-streaming capabilities.

—We put two new projectors in the sanctuary.

—We've completely renovated our youth room—new paint, new ceiling, new flooring, removal of cabinets and walls, etc.

—We've painted our nursery.

—We've worked hard to secure our building with cameras, a new key card system, etc.

—We've started The Open Table, a new modern worship service that meets at 11 am in Horton Hall.

—We've started The Kids' Table, an hour long worship time of our children that meets at 11 am.

—We've been financially faithful even when we haven't been able to gather, putting us in the best financial position that our church has been in in years!

—We've added Bobby Floyd to our staff who's working hard to rebuild our children and youth ministries as well as leading the music of our modern worship service.

—We've added Rick Weeks as a part time staff member. He's our Sound Booth/Video Coordinator and we'd be lost without him!

These are some highlights, but there have been many other things, many of them behind the scenes. I'm thankful for everyone who helped accomplish all of this over the past year. God has been faithful to our church, and I believe that we'll continue being faithful to him!

Grace and Peace,

Josh

Stewardship Report

Attendance 01/3/20

Online views.....180

Attendance 01/10/21

Online views.....206

Attendance 01/17/21

Online views.....157

Attendance 01/24/21

Online views.....159

Attendance 01/31/21

Online views.....172

A Goodbye and a welcome from your Staff Parrish Relations Committee.

As most of you know Danny Beam our Director of Music Ministries has resigned. We want to thank Danny for his time and service and wish him well as he leaves us. He came to us early in 2020 before the pandemic and has been essential during this unprecedented time in the life of our church. Among other duties, Danny has been leading our music online and in person along with coordinating the special music you hear each Sunday. When our Associate Pastor was called to his own church, Danny stepped up to help Josh fill the void. In December, without a choir, he organized and directed a wonderful Christmas Cantata blending a few voices, a few instruments and the congregation into a really special performance. Danny, we will miss you and thanks again for all you did while at White Bluff.

We also want to welcome Rick Weeks to our staff. Rick who is also a Church member, is our new Sound Booth/Video coordinator. He and his team have allowed us to have a very impressive online service.

Sincerely,

For Your Staff Parrish Relations Committee



Happy Birthday
Greetings extended
to:

Margarete Deloe
On celebrating her
90th birthday on
February 17th.

WBUMC Mission Statement

The White Bluff United Methodist Church is called by God to **EMBRACE** their salvation in Christ, to be **TRANSFORMED** into His likeness, to be **EQUIPPED** to serve in ministry, as we **IMPACT** the world.

Director of Modern Worship and Student Ministries

bfloyd@wbumc.org

February Update:

Children's Ministry: We are launching a new curriculum on our first day back to in-person services this year! So on February 7th we are kicking off our "Truthtrackers" Old Testament lessons for our Kids Table.

We are also always looking for volunteers in this ministry! So if you'd like to dedicate one Sunday per month to serving in this way, please give me a call at the church or my cell phone; or email me.

Student Ministry: Our youth room is nearly finished! All that's left is to decorate it, which I hope to get our youth to help us do. So if you have youth, we are meeting Sunday, February 7th at Noon in Horton Hall for bible study, games, and food. We will also spend a little bit of time looking at the youth room and how we want it to look together.

Modern Worship is meeting the 7th as well at our regular time of 11.
We hope to see you there!

Grace and Peace

Bobby



ASH WEDNESDAY

11am-12pm Drive through Ashers

If you'd like the imposition of ashes but still feel uncomfortable coming into the Sanctuary, Pastor Josh will be in front of the Sanctuary from 11am-12pm.

6pm
Ash Wednesday Services in the Sanctuary.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Daily services at 12:15pm in the Sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday: Service at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross beginning at 6pm.

This will be a meditative prayer walk where we follow Jesus's footsteps to the cross.



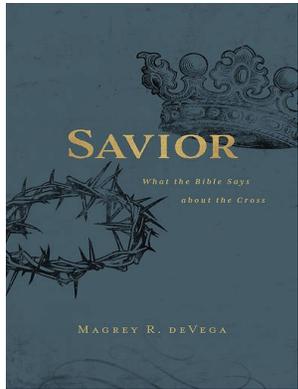
JOIN US FOR OUR LENTEN STUDY!

For this study we'll be using the book: *Savior: What the Bible Says About the Cross*. There are two time slots available and you'll need to register.

Wednesdays @ 10 am

Wednesdays @ 6 pm

Space will be limited so register as soon as you can. Deadline to register is February 14th. First class will meet February 24th.



Both classes will meet in Horton Hall.

If you are interested, please call or email Carolyn at the office to register.

(912) 925-5924

Email: info@wbumc.org

Cost will be \$12 and will cover the cost of the book.



ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

WILL MEET IN THE SANCTUARY

Contemporary Singles will meet in room 12

Wayfarers will meet in room 4

Immediately following Service.

Note: Activities for children will be in the gym.

See Something â€¦ Say Something

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance of the White Bluff United Methodist Church facilities and would appreciate your help. If you notice an area that needs attention, please take a few moments to let us know the specifics of what you have seen. Your contact information is not required, but it may be valuable if we have questions.

Maintenance request forms will be in the sanctuary and throughout the Sunday school wing, Horton Hall, and the office. Feel free to complete and place the form in the collection plate or the trustee box in the main office.

Thank You and Stay Safe!

Joe

Joe Drescher

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THANK YOU!

I want to express my gratitude for all of the prayers, cards, and food we have received since my accident.

Rehab has just begun and I still have a long road to recovery, so your continued prayers would be appreciated.

Thank you again for your spiritual support.

Jenny Devan



Christian love and sympathy are extended to the following families and friends of White Bluff United Methodist Church.

Debbie Mitchell, on the death of her mother, Nancy Overcash Blackwell, on January 9, 2021.

Gateway Church, on the death of, Reverend Matthew "Matt" Jerry Hearn, on January 30, 2021.



Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc.'s

2021 **Virtual** Love Walk

February 13, 2021
Virtual Stream starts 9:30 a.m.

Facebook Live

It's A Love Thang!

Sponsor donations can be turned in during the weeks of February 1-5 or February 8-12, 2021.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office at (912) 925-5924.



Special Gifts

Gifts were given to White Bluff United Methodist Church in memory of:

Eunice Cook

Karla Conmy

Nancy Blackwell

Mac and Patty Thompson



FLOWER CHART

The 2021 flower chart is posted in the hallway next to the kitchen. The cost is \$25.00 and can be paid with a check made out to White Bluff United Methodist Church.

Either drop the check off at the office or put the check in an envelope in the offering plate.