



White Bluff News

January 2015

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

Sunday, January 4, 2015
**“Embracing Christ and
The Church”**
Psalm 85:6-7

I hope and pray you and your family had a wonderful Christmas. May your life in Christ be a richer experience because you have celebrated His Birth. May we enter the New Year with a new confidence and hope that only He can give.

Sunday, January 11, 2015
“It’s All About Jesus”
John 1:1-5, Rev. 1:8
Mr. Ralph Freeman

Start the year by being in Church. On Sunday, January 4, we are going to have a Renew Your Membership Vows service. I want to invite every member to be present at either the 9:30 or the 11:15 service. Let this day be a day of new beginnings for you in your relationship to Christ and the Church.

Sunday, January 18, 2015
“Three Trees”
Revelation 21:22-22:2

On January 11 you will not want to miss the services on that Sunday. Ralph Freeman, International Song Evangelist will be with us on that Sunday. Ralph sang with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus under Robert Shaw for five years. He has been the featured soloist at the N. Georgia Conference United Methodist Men’s retreat for the past 45 years. He has been guest soloist at the World Methodist Conferences and has sung around the world. His message in song that Sunday will be “It’s All About Jesus.” You will not want to miss it.

Sunday, January 25, 2015
“A New Beginning”
John 3:1-17

I want to thank these persons who have served either on the Church Council or on a Committee this past year and who will not be serving on the Council or a committee this next year: Wesley Meadows, Teresa Coursey, Sharon Wisener, Debbie Mitchell, Lydia Barton Audrey Jones Jerome Butler, Linda Wilson, Mac Thompson, Nancy Leavitt, Bill Davenport, Al Furr, Bill DeMouche, Johnnie Long, Jane Anderson, Bob Wisener, Carl Eller, Al Harris, Janet McPipkin, Jessica Wade, Sammy Strode, Kathy Swinford, and Sharon Amato. Some of these folks will be staying on the Council for next year or will assume a new position. Again, thank you for a job well done.

Staff

Rev. John Haney
Senior Pastor

Ronn Alford
Director of Music
Ministries

Chip Barabas
Youth Director
and Assistant to Pastor

Donna Bazemore
Director of Children’s
Ministry

Suzanne R. Woodrum
Church Organist

Nora Joslyn
Financial Administrator

Carolyn Anderson
Administrative Assistant

Listed in the News Letter is the 2015 Church Council. Pray for them as they begin the year. On January 10, we will have a Council Retreat here at the church beginning at 9:00 am. (By the way, if you come early, you can have breakfast.) We should be done by 1:00 p.m.

One last thing, some time ago Robin retired from our nursery and Beth Mozingo has been our Interim Director since her retirement. As we begin the year we want to hire a replacement for Robin. We are looking for someone part-time. If you know of someone who might be interested, let them know we are looking. Application’s are available in the office. We hope to have someone in place by Feb. 1. We will then reassess our nursery needs at that time and decide how many more workers are needed. Be in prayer as we fill this position.

May we be blessed in this New Year and may we be a blessing.

John

Stewardship Report

Attendance 11/30/2014

9:30 am..... 247
 11:15 am..... 14
 Total:..... 261
 Sunday School..... 175

Attendance 12/07/2014

9:30 am.....268
 11:15 am.....12
 Total:..... 280
 Sunday School.....180

Attendance 12/14/2014

9:30 am.....267
 11:15 am.....13
 Total:..... 280
 Sunday School.....197

Attendance 12/21/2014

9:30 am.....288
 11:15 am.....103
 Total:..... 391
 Sunday School.....138

Christmas Eve.....333

Attendance 12/28/2014

9:30 am.....222
 11:15 am.....15
 Total:..... 237
 Sunday School.....142

I hope that you all had a wonderful and amazing Christmas and will soon have a **Happy New Year!** Tremendous thanks to all involved in making our Christmas **cantata** such an amazing success! Be sure to thank all of our Choir members and especially Suzanne Woodrum, David



**JOHN
MICHAEL
TALBOT**

THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION

Wilson and Jessica Wade for their part in making 2014's cantata one of our best yet! If you enjoyed the music and would like to hear more of **John Michael Talbot's** worshipful style, let me recommend his 2006 album, *The Ultimate Collection*. Included on the album are re-masters of the songs from our cantata as well as any of his songs intended for use in regular worship. I have found his works to be a great source of inspiration and well-being throughout the last twenty years since I first discovered this amazing musician.

With every New Year come new plans and 2015 is no exception. **Sunday, January 11** will be the day

YouthPraise and the **Resurrection Ringers** return to our regular rehearsal schedule. YouthPraise is open to any youth (grades 6-12) who enjoy singing and would like to help lead Praise and Worship songs for our worship services monthly as well as special services throughout the school year. The Resurrection Ringers is a close knit ensemble of folks who enjoy ringing bells in worship. Several of our folks started ringing here with no prior experience and, as with all of our ensembles, all are welcome!



Naturally, this invitation especially applies to our wonderful **Chancel Choir!** If you have been sitting on the fence about whether to join us, hop off the fence on our side and join us Wednesday night at 7:15pm as we lead worship each Sunday. To God be the Glory!

With thanks and blessings for your support,

2015 Staff Parish Relations Committee

Frank Murray, Chair
 Rhonda Anderson, Tony
 Murphy, Tim Connelly, Diana
 Hodges, Matt Turner, Bob
 Jenkins, Lisa McGalliard, and
 Mike Lariscy.

This committee will be meeting with the District Superintendent on January 18 at 2:00 P.M. at the Church. Following the meeting, this committee will meet with Rev. John Haney.

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.

Prayer Concerns:

- Carlton Kemp** 814 Dancy Ave. Savannah, GA 31419
- Wesley Meadows** 109 Southernwood Pl. Savannah, GA 31405
- Marion Manson** 6 River Trace Ct. Savannah, GA 31410
- Mary Kennedy** 416 Inglewood Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
- Maggie Briggs** 12718 Golf Club Dr. Savannah, GA 31419
- Georgia Carter** 126 Breeze Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
- Grace Cabaniss** P.O. Box 60163 Savannah, GA 31420
- Parkie Foster** 609 Leewood Ln. Savannah, GA 31419
- Kathryn Murray** 229 Vernonburg Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
- Lillis Fleming** 403 Old Mill Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
- Kathleen Spivey** 3205 TSX Grand Central,
Richmond Hill, GA 31324
- Alice Bouknight** 9 Burnt Tree Circle Savannah, GA 31419
- Shirley Benson** 12817 Stillwood Dr. Savannah, GA 31419
- Isabelle Powell Hinely** 815 E. 63rd St. Savannah, GA 31419
- Lou Hopfer** 18 Chowning Street, Savannah, GA 31419

Please send these members a note or card to let them know that you are thinking about them. If you have any names that you would like added to the list, please contact the church office.

Fellowship/Coffee Time

Clean-Up

January	Ampersand
February	Journey with friends
March	Seekers
April	Harmony
May	Wayfarers
June	Contemporary Singles
July	Ampersand
August	Journey with friends
September	Seekers
October	Harmony
November	Wayfarers
December	Contemporary Singles



"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

Matthew 11:28-30 (MSG)

I'm definitely not the gardening type. In fact the only time I have a green thumb is when I clean out the back of my refrigerator. I do, however, have a couple of houseplants that I care for. One in particular is significant to me because it was a gift from a friend when I moved out of my Mom's house and into my first apartment. I remember thinking, "Wow, I'm responsible for another life." I tried to identify what it was one time by looking it up on "Google." As far as I can tell it's called a "Pothos" and it's known to be an un-killable plant. Not that I haven't tried. I've left it for days without water then almost drowned it because of feeling guilty for not watering it. I left it in the back seat of a '95 Honda Accord for a week during a blizzard when I was at school in Philadelphia and have also left it baking in the sun. I think I may have added some dirt to its container back in '09, but I can't be sure. Yet somehow it has survived.

I think our spiritual lives can be similar to my houseplant. We have a relationship with God and we want to be healthy, growing disciples. But what does a healthy, growing disciple look like? The most basic definition of discipleship is to become more and more like Jesus. Maybe a healthy disciple is someone who tries to live their life in the model that Jesus gave us in the scriptures. Maybe it's a lifestyle that carries over outside of our weekly Worship services and into the everyday routine of our lives.

As we begin this new year, we're going to explore the concept of a healthy, growing disciple in our Youth Worship services on Sunday nights. Please pray for us as we strive to become more and more like Jesus.

If you compared your spiritual life to a houseplant, what would it look like today? Are you in need of the Living water that Jesus talks about in John 7:38? Is your heart the good soil that he speaks of in Mark 4:14 -20? Are you in a season where you are ready to grow, where you can use your gifts to build up the church or do you need to slow down and "learn the unforced rhythms of grace"? I pray that in this new year we hear God speak in our lives, and that we would learn to imitate Him.

Thanks,

Chip

From the Children's Department

children@wbumc.org

Our **Bible point** for January is "Jesus shows me God's love."

Our **memory verse**: "This is how the love of God is revealed to us: God has sent his only Son into the world so that we can live through him." I John 4:9

In **Sunday school**: "Touched by Jesus" Stories from the gospels about Jesus' ministry of healing.

In ***Children's Church**: "Jesus shows me God's love." In today's world we seek God through His word, our experiences, and other Christians. Older children will do some role playing to practice God's presence, and make a "God sightings" journal. Younger children will play games, and create craft projects designed to help them know Jesus' great love for them.

*Pre-K - 1st meet in Room 14, 2nd - 5th upstairs behind the sanctuary.

Wednesday Nights... Supper and small groups will resume on January 14 at 5:45. "Faithgirlz" for girls 4th and 5th grades; "Superheroes of Faith" for girls K-3rd and boys through 5th.

Dear Parents,

It's time to get back to a regular routine after a busy Christmas season. I encourage you to make Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights part of your weekly routine. You and your children will be blessed.

Love,
Donna

2015 CHURCH COUNCIL AND LAY LEADERSHIP
WHITE BLUFF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lay Leader	Michael Lariscy	Adult Ministry	Martha Adams
Church Council Chair	Bob Whitmarsh	Youth Ministry	John Cassidy
Church Council Vice Chair	Wylie Cave	Children Ministry	Judy Renich
Staff/Parish Relations Chair	Frank Murray	Endowment Chair	Michael Bailey
Finance Chair	Dee Dee Seagraves		
Stewardship Chair	Gail Thomas	Members:	Staff Parish Members:
Trustee Chair	Al Harris	Barbara Lariscy	Frank Murray, Chair
Treasurer	Susan Blankenship	Nancy Leavitt	Rhonda Anderson
Recording Secretary	Terri Shiver	Anne Eller	Tony Murphy
Sunday School Superintendent	Barbara Jones	Kay Williamson	Tim Connelly
Lay Member to Annual Conference		Tom Cooper	Diana Hodges
UMM President	____ To be elected	Gina Ortiz	Matt Turner
UMW President	Jessica Wade		Bob Jenkins
Worship Chair	Chris Fitts		Lisa McGalliard
Mission Chair	Jacqui Anderson		Michael Lariscy
Evangelism/Core Chair	Barbara Anderson		
Membership Chair	Beth Brown		
Communication Chair	Kathy Swinford		
Education Chair	Cheryl Hampton		
Higher Education	Sara Longaberger		
Vacation Bible School	Kerry Johnson		

Communications Corner Kathy Swinford 
communications@wbumc.org

Sat., Jan. 10- Church Council Planning Retreat

8:30 Breakfast 9-1:00 Retreat

*******WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
SUPPER\$ RESUME Jan. 14*******

**More Card-making/Devotional workshops
are coming in the spring!**

**IF YOU HAVE FALLEN BEHIND IN YOUR
PLEDGE TO YOUR CHURCH, PLEASE TRY TO
CATCH UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Thanks!

IF YOU HAVE CHANGED OR DROPPED YOUR HOME PHONE NUMBER or CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE CALL/EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO NOTIFY US OF YOUR CORRECT CONTACT INFO! You are very important to YOUR church!



Another fresh new year is here . . .
Another year to live!
To banish worry, doubt, and fear,
To love and laugh and give!

This bright new year is given me
To live each day with zest . . .
To daily grow and try to be
My highest and my best!

I have the opportunity
Once more to right some wrongs,
To pray for peace, to plant a tree,
And sing more joyful songs!" ~

William Arthur Ward

Bible In A Year - (January)

1 Gen. 1-3	11 Gen 31-33	21 Exodus 11-13
2 Gen 4-6	12 Gen 34-36	22 Exodus 14-16
3 Gen 7-9	13 Gen 37-39	23 Exodus 17-19
4 Gen 10-12	14 Gen 40-42	24 Exodus 20-22
5 Gen 13-15	15 Gen 43-45	25 Exodus 23-25
6 Gen 16-18	16 Gen 46-48	26 Exodus 26-28
7 Gen 19-21	17 Gen 49-50-Exodus 1	27 Exodus 29-31
8 Gen 22-24	18 Exodus 2-4	28 Exodus 32-34
9 Gen 25-27	19 Exodus 5-7	29 Exodus 35-37
10 Gen 28-30	20 Exodus 8-10	30 Exodus 38-39
		31 Exodus 40

Thursday, January 1, 2015

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 21)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (HH)

Friday, January 2, 2015

No Activity

Saturday, January 3, 2015

6:00 pm Journey with Friends (HH)

Sunday, January 4, 2015

Communion

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
10:35 am Children's Assembly
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:15 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Core Meeting (Rm 20)
5:30 pm Disciple I Study (Rm 21)

Monday, January 5, 2015

8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
7:00 pm Philharmonic Chorus (HH)

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
3:00 pm Hooks and Needles
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 8, 2015

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 21)
6:00 pm Reserved (Rm 9)
6:30 pm Reserved (HH)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (HH)

Friday, January 9, 2015

No Activity

Saturday, January 10, 2015

8:30 am Church Council Retreat-Breakfast
9:00 am Church Council Retreat
9:00 am District Superintendent Meeting

Sunday, January 11, 2015

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
10:35 am Children's Assembly
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:15 am Worship Service
1:30 pm Reserved (Rm 22 & 24)
4:00 pm Coffee with the Pastor (Rm 22)
4:44 pm Youthpraise
5:30 pm Disciple I Study (Rm 21)
6:15 pm Resurrection Ringers

Monday, January 12, 2015

5:00 pm Endowment Committee (Rm 20)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
5:30 pm Trustee Meeting (Rm 20)
7:00 pm Philharmonic Chorus (HH)

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
5:45 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
6:45 pm Small Groups
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 15, 2015

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 21)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (HH)

Friday, January 16, 2015

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Homeschool

Saturday, January 17, 2015

No Activity

Sunday, January 18, 2015

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
10:35 am Children's Assembly
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Worship Service
2:00 pm District Superintendent Mtg
2:30 pm Staff Parish Relations Meeting
4:44 pm Youthpraise
5:30 pm Youth Game Night
5:30 pm Disciple I Study (Rm 21)
6:15 pm Resurrection Ringers

Monday, January 19, 2015

5:30 pm Finance Meeting (Rm 20)
6:30 pm UMW Meeting
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

9:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Philharmonic Chorus (HH)

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
11:30 am Social Seniors (HH)
5:45 pm Wednesday Night Dinner (HH)
6:30 pm Small Groups
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 22, 2015

8:00 pm AA Meeting (HH)

Friday, January 23, 2015

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Homeschool

Saturday, January 24, 2015

No Activity

Sunday, January 25, 2015

Hymns for Hope

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
10:35 am Children's Assembly
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:15 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Sage Club Birthday Celebration-HH
5:30 pm Disciple I Study (Rm 21)

Monday, January 26, 2015

6:30 pm UMM
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
7:00 pm Philharmonic Chorus (HH)

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
5:45 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
6:45 pm Small Groups
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 29, 2015

9:00 am Senior Friendship (HH)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (HH)

Friday, January 30, 2015

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Homeschool

Saturday, January 31, 2015

No Activity



Wednesday Night Dinner

5:45pm

\$6.00 per person

January 14, 2015

Fried/Baked Chicken
Mac and cheese
Green beans
Salad
Dessert

January 21, 2015

Hamburger Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Garden Peas
Salad
Dessert

January 28, 2015

Pork Tenderloin
Rice
Squash
Lima Beans
Salad
Dessert

Registration forms are on the worship attendance pads, in the Narthex or you can sign up for Wednesday night dinner on line or call the church office .



Ministry Assistants

January 4, 2015
9:30 am Worship

Worship Host/Hostess
Betty Kaigler, Shirley Miller,
Ann Wilson, Mary Ogle,
Peggy Cone, Renee Bowles,
Harlon Schell, Frankie Mozingo

Connection Café Hosts
Carol Downs, Sharon Lynch
Amy Murphy

Ushers
Billy Kelly-Captain, Lawton Mathis,
Harold Kimball, Ed Gamble
Karl DiSalvo

Acolytes
Frankie Mozingo, Blake Brown

Lay Reader
Janet McPipkin

Photographer
Carolyn Manson

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Beth Mozingo, Nicole Alford

VIP Outreach
Barbara Anderson

Children's Church
None

Covenant SS Greeters
Martha Adams

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand

January 11, 2015
9:30 am Worship

Worship Host/Hostess
Betty Kaigler, Aleen Melton,
Linda Torres, Michael Bailey,
Melinda Bailey, Peggy Cone,
Audrey Jones, Frankie Mozingo

Connection Café Hosts
Jenny DeVan, Sarah Cooper
Karen Crawford

Ushers
Vernon Gandy-Captain,
Bob Whitmarsh, Bill Brown,
Bill Davenport, Margarete Deloe,
Bill Skinner

Acolytes
Shelby Matthews
Thomas Bradley

Lay Reader
Kirsten Maynard

Photographer
Carolyn Manson

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Beth Mozingo, Nicole Alford

VIP Outreach
Kay Schell

Children's Church
Ed and Mandy Miller
Butch Longaberger

Covenant SS Greeters
George and Howard Sanders

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand

January 18, 2015
9:30 am Worship

Worship Host/Hostess
Betty Kaigler, Nancy Leavitt
Judy Hughes, Peggy Cone
Harlon Schell, Gina Ortiz
Cindy Butler, Frankie Mozingo

Connection Café Hosts
Renee Bowles, Kay Williamson
Lynne Ricord, Tricia Rossig

Ushers
Marion Manson-Captain
Lewis Hodges, Tony Murphy
Tommy Nelson, Andy Hughes
Tom Harris

Acolytes
Julia Murphy
Felicity Ortiz

Lay Reader
Bob Wisener

Photographer
Michael Bailey

VIP Outreach
Diane Thomasson

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Beth Mozingo, Nicole Alford

Children's Church
Lisa McGalliard, Tammy Haberman
Jessica Wade

Covenant SS Greeters
Donna and Harold Kimball
Frank Mullis

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand

January 25, 2015
9:30 am Worship

Worship Host/Hostess
Betty Kaigler, Rhonda Anderson
Gil Seymour, Midge Campbell
Peggy Cone, Karen Crawford
Jack Cory, Frankie Mozingo

Connection Café Hosts
Patty Whitmarsh, Emily Brown,
Rachel Anderson, Kaylyn Luke
Bob Whitmarsh

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

Acolytes
Nate Stark
Volunteer

Lay Reader
Carol Downs

Photographer
Michael Bailey

VIP Outreach
Carol Downs

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Beth Mozingo, Nicole Alford

Children's Church
George and Dawn Cusack
Courtney Seagraves

Covenant SS Greeters
Mildred Taylor, Dee Dee Seagraves

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:



Come join us every Sunday at
11:00 A.M.

“And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths; for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord of Jerusalem.” Micah 4:2

If you would like to share what your Sunday School class is doing, get that information to me.

Contact: Barbara Jones (912) 349-2381

Honduras Mission Trip

It is once again time to start planning for the Honduras Mission Trip. Anyone interested in going, please contact David or Linda Wilson @ (912) 232-6479.

Tentative dates for this year are early June (probably the second week)

Missions

People Helping People

October 16, 2014 White Bluff once again feed hungry people in Forsyth Park. This is a city wide ministry of people who love Jesus and care about the starving and mostly homeless of Savannah. There is a core of volunteers who show up every week to make sure things go smoothly. Other groups come out and regularly support them but they love individuals too! They would love to see you on a Sunday around 12:30 or so at the Tennis Courts at the South end of Forsyth Park (Park Ave & Bull St.) They are there rain or shine and are all volunteers.

Contact Chip and the youth group for the next time they are scheduled to help.

SAGE CLUB

February SAGE CLUB Birthday Party will be held on February 22, 2015.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council Planning Retreat Saturday, January 10, 2015 Room 21

Breakfast will be served at 8:30 A.M. The retreat will last from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Debbie Hudgins will be leading us.

Members are: Bob Whitmarsh, Gail Thomas, Jessica Wade, Kathy Swinford, Kerry Johnson, Mike Bailey, Gina Ortiz, Wylie Cave, Al Harris, Chris Fitts, Cheryl Hampton, Martha Adams, Michael Lariscy, Kay Williamson, Frank Murray, Susan Blankenship, Jacqui Anderson, Sara Longaberger, John Cassidy, Dee Dee Seagraves, Beth Brown, Barbara Jones, Judy Renich, Barbara Lariscy, Anne Eller, Kay Williamson, Tom Cooper, Nancy Leavitt, and Gina Ortiz.



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

Dot Wade on the death of her brother
Charles Ben Morris on November 2, 2014.

Dorothy Stalnaker on the death of her Sister-In-Law,
Inez Flanders, on November 24, 2014.

Beth Mozingo and Bob Brady on the death of their mother,
Nell Brady, on November 28, 2014.

Dot Wade on the death of her sister
Lucy Belle Tripp Brown on November 29, 2014.

Sam Coleman Jr., family on the death of,
Samuel Coleman Sr., on December 3, 2014.

Kristen Maynard on the death of her father,
Bob Stark, on December 5, 2014.

Susan Blankenship on the death of her aunt,
Jane Berksteiner, on December 8, 2014.

The Chambless family on the death of
Richard A. Chambless on December 14, 2014.

Carlton Ulmer on the death of his mother,
Fay R. Ulmer on December 15, 2014.

Minday Yates on the death of her sister,
Karen Hanjorgiris, on December 19, 2014.

Martha Adams on the death of her mother,
Elizabeth Cooler on December 21, 2014.

Stan Elizabeth Lenderman on the death of their son,
John Christopher Lenderman on December 22, 2014.

Military Ministry

Please pray for these soldiers and their families:

- Josef Cummins (Relation of Barbara Lariscy)
- Austin William Deloe (Relation of Charles and Margarete Deloe)
- Karl Knowlton (Friend of Yates family)
- Cyrus Alex Deloe (Relation of Charles and Margarete Deloe)
- Danny Peters (Friend of Wylie and Patricia Cave)
- Alton Natson (Neighbor of Pat Straw)
- Patrick Cassidy (Church Member)
- Michael Page (Relation of Wylie and Patricia Cave)
- Grant Betz (Church Member)
- Brian Ellis (Relation of Mollie Phillips)
- Steven Espina (Relation of Jim & Jean Jones)
- Shane Filteau (Relation of Patricia Cave)
- Mark Gross (Kayne Gross' father)
- Joel & James Hopper (Relations of Tom & Sarah Cooper)
- Mathew W. Long (Relation of Bob & Lillis Fleming)
- Robbie McGalliard (Church Member)
- Craig McGalliard (Church Member)
- Neil Moore (Friend of the Eller Family)
- Gary DiPietro (Neighbor of Chris Fitts)
- Tommy Sherrod (Relation of Chris Fitts)
- C.J. Sloan (Relation of the Teel Family)
- Rick Stidley (Church Member)
- Michael Wagner (Friend of Kayne and Amy Gross)
- Andrew Woods (Relation of Ellie Woods)
- Dennis Woods (Willean Bruckner-Nephew)

To add names or give an update on a soldier's situation, call the church office at 925-5924 or email info@wbumc.org

Special Gifts

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

Larry Faircloth

Michelle Graham
Judy, Russell & Jenny Lanier
Michael Druggan
Grace Cabaniss

Nell Brady

The Pathfinders Sunday School Class, Perry, GA
Bruce and Carol Yawn
Sara Reid Hodges
H.D. McDougald
Grace Cabaniss
LaVida Country Club, Inc.
Bobby and Mary Jo Gee
Larry and Janice Walker
Audrey Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Cook
Anne and Hal Travis
Thomas and Karen Mason
Suzanne Woodrum

Samuel Coleman, Sr.

Joan Herbster
Grace Cabaniss

Faye Ulmer

Suzanne Woodrum

Maudine Conley

Madie Dickey
Grace Cabaniss

James Claxton

Wilma Strickland
Grace Cabaniss

Jack Branch

Grace Cabaniss

Roy Foster

Grace Cabaniss

Herb Hopper

Grace Cabaniss

Esther Carver

Grace Cabaniss

Bob Stark

Grace Cabaniss

Betty Meyers

Suzanne Woodrum

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

Tom and Kathy Swinford by Marion and Tom Swinford

Thank You

I'd like to extend a BIG thank you to everyone who helped with the Santa Shop— from helping on the workshop days, setup on Friday, the day of the event and helping on Sunday and clean-up.

I am very grateful to each of you for your support. We worked hard, but we had a lot of fun, too. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Kay Williamson



THANK YOU!

The Youth would like to thank you for supporting our Tree of Lights fundraiser. Thank you for buying lights and helping us light our tree. It looked beautiful out on the church lawn during the holiday season!

We also appreciate our business sponsors for their support: LoCost Pharmacy, Gamble Funeral Home, and Alan's Heating and Air.

Prayer Corner

Prayer

O Word, which is our beginning and ending, gather our lives in your hand. Inspire us to what we can become; energize us for the things our lives can contribute; strengthen us against the storms which may beset us; and enable us to live the days of this new year in such a way that when they come to their end, we may with right good confidence say, "Word which was in the beginning, it was good to be with you and your people and our loved ones for another year." Through Christ we pray, Amen.

Please Pray with Me.
Earle W. Fike, Jr.



United Methodist Women

January 19 **UMW Meeting**
6:30 P.M.
Room 21



United Methodist Men

White Bluff United
Methodist Church

January 26, 2015
6:30 P.M.
Horton Hall

We would like for all the men to join us every fourth Monday night.

New Year-New You!

Beginning on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 after church supper, I will be leading a dvd-driven study by John Ortberg entitled "The Me I Want To Be." Do you feel spiritually alive? Do you feel like you are flourishing or just languishing? This study will help each of us become the persons God created us to be.

There are five sessions...
Flowing with the spirit
Renewing my mind
Redeeming my time
Deepening my relationships
Transforming my experience

John Ortberg says, "Only God knows your full potential, and he is guiding you toward that best version of yourself all the time." (pg14) and "When you fail to become the person God designed, all the rest of us miss out on the gift you were made to give" (pg. 30)

I hope you will join me. Make plans now to become a **new you** for the **new year**! Please call me if you have questions.
Kay Williamson 925-3723.

Sanctuary Flowers

The 2015 flower chart is posted in the hallway next to the office. The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary in honor of or in memory of your loved ones on Sunday.

The cost is \$20.00 and can be paid with a check made out to White Bluff United Methodist Church, marked altar flowers. Either drop the check off at the office or put the check in an envelope in the offering plate.



Social Seniors

January 21, 2015
11:30 am
Horton Hall

Social Seniors would like to invite all interested persons to our covered dish luncheon on the third Wednesday of each month.



Yoga Class

Yoga is a great way to work on your flexibility and strength. Just about everyone can do it. It can help you move better and feel less stiff or tired.

Bill Skinner will lead a Yoga class every Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in room 12. This will be a class for all levels. Instructions given as needed.



Hooks and Needles

January 7, 2015
3:00-5:00 P.M.
Room 20

First Wednesday of Every Month.