



White Bluff News

January 2016

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

Sunday, January 3, 2016

Rev. John Haney
“Building a Life
That Matters”
Matthew 19:16-26

FROM JOHN’S DESK..... pastor@wbumc.org

As we move into a new year, we recognize that change is a part of life; nothing remains the same. We are having changes here at White Bluff.

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Rev. John Haney
“Gathering a Construction
Crew”
Acts 2:42-47

Chip Barabas, our Youth Director, resigned as of December 16th. Chip is off to Seminary at Fuller Theological Seminary in California. We had a wonderful send off at the Christmas Dinner on December 16. I know that you will be praying for Chip as he continues to follow God’s leading for his life. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is searching for a replacement already. Be patient with the process. We will keep you updated as we move forward.

Sunday, January 17, 2016

Rev. John Haney
“Engaging a Master Designer”
Psalm 139:1-18

As the new year brings about changes, we welcome to our Church Staff Malinda Smith as our new Financial Administrator. Malinda and her husband, Newman, have recently relocated to Savannah from the Washington, D.C area; Maryland to be specific, and their son Jamie is currently a freshman at Clemson University. Born and bred in southern states, they are both enjoying the return to their roots of southern living; especially the warmer climate and the gracious hospitality of new friends and neighbors. As new residents to Savannah, Malinda and Newman are enjoying all that this wonderful city has to offer and they look forward to becoming part of the White Bluff UMC community.

Sunday, January 24, 2016

Rev. John Haney
“Building a Good
Foundation”
Matthew 7:24-27

Malinda will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday each week. As she learns this job, she will be adjusting this schedule; however, we will keep you informed. Drop by or drop her a note and welcome her to White Bluff. Malinda we are glad to have you here and we look forward to your ministry.

Sunday, January 31, 2016

Rev. John Haney
“Using The Best Materials”
Galatians 5:16-26

On Sunday, December 13, we had a called Church Conference to vote to move forward with birthing a new congregation here at White Bluff. The vote was 197 in favor and 12 against. We will move forward with a special team to work with the Coastal District in laying out the plans. Those plans will be brought back to a Church Conference. The only cost to White Bluff will be providing a place for the church to meet (i.e. the gym). As we move forward, we will keep the congregation informed. For now, let me invite you to pray for this process. What we do here at White Bluff is not just about White Bluff, it’s about the Kingdom of God.

In the Book of Revelation the writer says, “He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” God is ready to do a new thing in our midst for 2016. Let’s open our hearts and lives for what God is wanting to do.

May you be blessed in 2016. Gale joins me in wishing you a Happy New Year!

With Love,

John

Staff

Rev. John Haney
Senior Pastor

Ronn Alford
Director of Music
Ministries

Donna Bazemore
Director of Children’s
Ministry

Suzanne R. Woodrum
Church Organist

Carolyn Anderson
Administrative Assistant

Malinda Smith
Financial Administrator

Stewardship Report

Attendance 11/29/2015

9:30 am..... 234
 11:15 am..... 16
 Total:..... 250
 Sunday School..... 147

Attendance 12/06/2015

9:30 am.....249
 11:15 am.....27
 Total:.....276
 Sunday School.....162

Attendance 12/13/2015

9:30 am.....354
 No Sunday School

Attendance 12/20/2015

9:30 am.....265
 11:1510
 Total:.....275
 Sunday School.....164

Attendance 12/24/2015

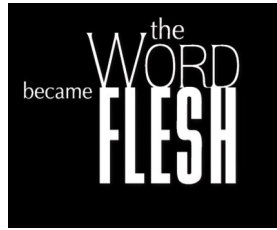
CHRISTMAS EVE

9:30 am.....322
 Total:.....322

Attendance 12/27/2015

9:30 am.....199
 11:15 am.....17
 Total:.....216
 Sunday School.....103

Music Ministry ~ Music@wbumc.org



While I don't often write about things that have already happened, I would be remiss not to thank all of the choir members for all of their hard efforts (and especially Suzanne and Jessica Wade!) making our **cantata**, Dan Goeller's *The Word Made Flesh*, a reality and a success. We sang through the music for the first time back in September and have been living and breathing it ever since. Many have remarked that it was the most amazing job we've ever done and I'm inclined to agree. Thank a choir member for all of their hard work!!!

Looking forward to 2016:



Remember how for the last few years we've had **Special Summer Sundays**, with different styles of music each week? Well, this year, starting in February we'll be featuring a different style of music or theme (allowing for things like All Saints Day) on the first Sunday of each month.

We're doing this because folks have said they wish we'd do that sort of thing during the year (wish granted!) and because I'd like to try starting a Summer Choir this year. We would meet each Wednesday for less than an hour at 7:15 and sing fairly comfortable pieces, including a portion of time each week set aside to work in sections so that you'll always have time to make sure you really have your part! Make your plans to join us today!

Thanks again and blessings for all of your well wishes, your gifts, your prayers and support – have a wonderful 2016!!!

God bless,

Prayer Concerns:

Ginny Teague 5549 Varn Dr. Savannah, GA 31405
Stuart & Ellen Lewis 9 Purple Martin Ln Savannah, GA 31419
Ira Hefner 12725 Golf Club Dr. Savannah, GA 31419
Elizabeth Lenderman 12716 Largo Dr. Savannah, GA 31419
Jackie Hood 753 Bristol Way, Richmond Hill, GA 31324
Carolyn Manson 6 River Trace Ct. Savannah, GA 31410
H.D. McDougald 145 Hopecrest Ave Savannah, GA 31406
Maxine Harris 5729 Colonial Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
Gayle Spilliards 7 Peach Blossom Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
Carlton Kemp 814 Dancy Ave. Savannah, GA 31419
Mary Kennedy 416 Inglewood Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
Georgia Carter 126 Breeze Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
Grace Cabaniss 2 Peachtree Dr. #127 Savannah, GA 31419
Parkie Foster 609 Leewood Ln. Savannah, GA 31419
Lillis Fleming 403 Old Mill Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
Kathleen Spivey 3205 TSX Grand Central,
 Richmond Hill, GA 31324
Henry and Shirley Benson 12817 Stillwood Dr. 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.



**Church Council
 Planning Retreat
 Saturday, January 23, 2016**

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. Rev. John Haney will be leading us.

Members are: Bob Whitmarsh, Mike Lariscy, Ed Gamble, Frank Murray, Tony Battle, Gail Thomas, Bob Wisener, Susan Blankenship, Terri Shiver, Bob Stalnaker, Courtney Seagraves, Kay Schell, Jacqui Anderson, Beth Brown, Barbara Lariscy, Cheryl Hampton, Sabrina Branch, June Copi, Shannon Butler, Cindy Butler, Martha Adams, Kristen Maynard, George and Dawn Cusack, Mike Bailey, Susan Fallen, Tom Cooper, Gary Young, John Cassidy, Kay Williamson, Nancy Leavitt

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



“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

Ephesians 3:16-21

Today I’m writing my last newsletter article as I prepare to leave White Bluff to pursue my master’s degree at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA. It’s the next step for me on a journey of faith and, while I am very excited about what the future holds, I have a heavy heart as I leave a church family that has loved and supported me for the last seven and a half years. It’s not feasible to load all of you into the back of a U-Haul – when I inquired about the possibility of attempting it, the U-Haul people said that would be considered human trafficking! So although we can’t all go together I will take with me snapshots in my mind of times we have shared together, indelible images of faith and love. Here are just a few:

- Sunday mornings with the staff in a circle around the altar praying for the upcoming day
- Watching proudly from the back of the Sanctuary, year after year, as a wide range of students with fear and trepidation would use their gifts to lead us in worship
- Sitting on the dusty floor of a church in New Orleans at the end of a mission trip as our team participated in an emotional foot washing service as we prayed for one another
- An enthusiastic and ridiculous amount of games with students involving one or more of the following items: bananas, toilet paper, various types of balloons, spam, pool noodles, panty hose, and a frozen octopus
- Amazing stories shared around the table during years of church meals
- Trying to maintain a semblance of order during adult volunteer leader meetings when we all just could not stop laughing
- Joyous, hectic, exhausting yet fulfilling weeks of VBS surrounded by a multitude of children hungry to hear about Jesus (and eager to play sardines)
- Working with a team of dedicated believers at a humble church overlooking a muddy river somewhere in Honduras
- Spontaneous worship at the cross overlooking Lake Junaluska during a Confirmation retreat
- The many opportunities to pray, laugh, cry, and serve in ministry with students as they work out their faith through the ups and downs of life

There are many more of these pictures of faith that flash through my mind as I think about my church family at White Bluff. I think the prayer above that the Apostle Paul prayed over the church in Ephesus is just as relevant for White Bluff today; and I will continue to pray for my church family as I think of you often. I know that God will continue to strengthen you as you pursue Him. Thank you for all you have done to bless me, show love to me, and to help prepare me for future ministry. I love all of you and will keep you in my heart!

Sincerely,

Chip

Our **Bible point** for January is God chose Jesus; Jesus chose God.

Our **memory verse**; "You are My Son, whom I dearly love." Luke 3:22

In **Sunday school**: Stories of Jesus from the Magi's visit to his baptism, to the beginning of His ministry.

In ***Children's Church**: What does it mean to follow Jesus?

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

As we start 2016, our 2nd through 5th grades will have Sunday School singing assembly in the choir room from 10:45am to 11am. The kids will move from Children's Church to snack to the choir room and then to their Sunday School Classes. Ronn, Jim and Suzanne will provide the music and Kathryn Murray and her valiant friends will help coordinate traffic.

Wednesday Night Supper & Small Groups resume on January 13. Boys 3rd - 5th DWELL, Girls 4th & 5th Faithgirlz, Pre-K - 3rd, Fun and Fellowship.

Dear Parents,

With the start-up of Wednesday night activities, we pick up with our Parent Support Group. It has become a little more structured with the use of a Focus on the Family curriculum, and is being promoted throughout the community. Plan to join us for great dinners, prayer time, and this small group designed and growing just for you. I look forward to seeing you in the middle of the week again! And Happy New Year!

Love,

Donna

2016 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	Kristen Maynard
Church Council Vice Chair	Ed Gamble	Children Ministry	George/Dawn Cusack
Staff/Parish Relations Chair	Frank Murray	Endowment Chair	Michael Bailey
Finance Chair	Tony Battle		
Stewardship Chair	Gail Thomas	Members:	Staff Parish Members:
Trustee Chair	Bob Wisener	Susan Fallen	Frank Murray, Chair
Treasurer	Susan Blankenship	Tom Cooper	Karl DiSalvo
Recording Secretary	Terri Shiver	Gary Young	Diana Hodges
Sunday School Superintendent	June Copi	John Cassiday	Bob Jenkins
Lay Member to Annual Conference	Frank Murray	Kay Williamson	Lisa McGalliard
UMM President	Bob Stalnaker	Nancy Leavitt	Michael Lariscy
UMW President	_____		Janet McPipkin
Worship Chair	Courtney Seagraves		Barry Cole
Mission Chair	Jacqui Anderson		Bill Brown
Evangelism/Core Chair	Kay Schell		
Membership Chair	Beth Brown		
Communication Chair	Barbara Lariscy		
Education Chair	Cheryl Hampton		
Higher Education	Sabrina Branch		
Vacation Bible School	Shannon Butler/Cindy Butler		

Friday, January 1, 2016

**Happy New Year!
OFFICE CLOSED**

Saturday, January 2, 2016

No Activity

Sunday, January 3, 2016

Communion

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Taking Down Decorations (Sanctuary)
2:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Meeting (Rm 20)
5:30 pm Disciple Class (Rm 21)

Monday, January 4, 2016

4:30 pm Core Meeting (Rm 20)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

8:30 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
10:00am D.S. Cluster Meeting (Rm 21)
7:00 pm Phil Harmonic Chorus (HH)

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

8:30 am D.S. Minister Meeting (Rm 20)
10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Rm 20)
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 7, 2016

9:00 am Senior Friendship (HH)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Friday, January 8, 2016

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op
3:00 pm Reserved

Saturday, January 9, 2016

11:00 am Jack Cory Memorial (Sanctuary, HH)

Sunday, January 10, 2016

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Worship Service
1:30 pm Reserved (Rm 22)
5:30 pm Disciple Class (Rm 21)

Monday, January 11, 2016

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

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

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

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
5:45 pm Wednesday Night Super (HH)
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 14, 2016

9:00 am Senior Friendship (HH)
6:00 pm Compassionate Friends (HH)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Friday, January 15, 2016

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op

Saturday, January 16, 2016

No Activity

Sunday, January 17, 2016

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Staff Parish Relations (Rm 20)
4:44 pm YouthPraise
5:30 pm Disciple Class (Rm 21)

Monday, January 18, 2016

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
6:00 pm UMW Meeting (Rm 21)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

9:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Phil-Harmonic Chorus (HH)

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

10:00am Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Rm 20)
11:30 am Social Seniors (HH)
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 21, 2016

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

Friday, January 22, 2016

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op

Saturday, January 23, 2016

8:30 am Church Council Retreat (Breakfast)
9:00 am Church Council Retreat Planning (Rm 21)

Sunday, January 24, 2016

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Worship Service
2:00 pm D.S. Quarter Laity Meeting
4:44 pm YouthPraise
5:30 pm Disciple Class (Rm 21)

Monday, January 25, 2016

6:00 pm UBMF (HH)

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

2:00 pm Reserved (HH)
7:00 pm Phil-Harmonic Chorus (HH)

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
5:45 pm Wednesday Night Super (HH)
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 28, 2016

9:00 am Senior Friendship (HH)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Friday, January 29, 2016

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op

Saturday, January 30, 2016

No Activity

Sunday, January 31, 2016

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Worship Service
12:15 pm Lunch with the Pastor (Rm 9)
12:30 pm SAGE Club Birthday (HH)
5:00 pm Hymns for Hope
5:30 pm Disciple Class (Rm 21)



Wednesday Night Dinner

5:45 pm

\$7.00 per person

January 6, 2016

No Wednesday Night Dinner

January 13, 2016

Chicken and Rice
Carrots
Butter Peas
Salad
Dessert
Rolls

January 20, 2016

Spaghetti
Texas Toast
Caesar Salad
Dessert

January 27, 2016

Fried and Grilled Pork Chops
Green Bean Casserole
Mashed Potatoes
Pineapple Salad
Dessert

Note:

\$7.00 per person

\$4.00 Children (10 and under)

No Family Maximum

WAYS TO MAKE A RESERVATION

You can make a reservation by completing the space on the Pew pads **every** Sunday, www.wbumc.org or call the church office no later than Monday by noon. (912) 925-5924.



Ministry Assistants

January 3, 2016
9:30 am Worship

Communion
Worship Host/Hostess
Ann Wilson, Corine Hall,
Jennifer Kelly, Carol Kemp,
Peggy Cone, Renee Bowles,
Harland Schell

Connection Café Hosts
Carol Downs, Sharon Lynch
Amy Murphy

Ushers
Billy Kelly-Captain, Lawton Mathis,
Tommy Swinford, Ed Gamble
Karl DiSalvo

Acolytes
Felicity Ortiz, Abbecca Miller

Lay Reader
Bob Wisener

Photographer
Alan Williamson

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Sarah Garcia, 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 10, 2016
9:30 am Worship

Worship Host/Hostess
Tommy & Emily Nelson,
Michael Bailey, Barbara Lariscy
Aleen Melton, Linda Torres
Audrey Jones, Peggy Cone

Connection Café Hosts
Jenny DeVan, Sarah Cooper
Karen Crawford

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

Acolytes
Shelby Matthews, Abby Cusack

Lay Reader
Jessica Wade

Photographer
Michelle Longaberger

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Sarah Garcia, Nicole Alford

VIP Outreach
Kay Schell

Children's Church

Covenant SS Greeters
George and Howard Sanders

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand

January 17, 2016
9:30 am Worship

Worship Host/Hostess
Cindy Butler, Nancy Leavitt
Judy Hughes, Harlon Schell,
Barbara Floyd, Diana Hodges
Peggy Cone

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
Thomas Bradley, MacKenzie Miller

Lay Reader
Kathy Foshee

Photographer
Michelle Longaberger

VIP Outreach
Diane Thomasson

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Sarah Garcia, Nicole Alford

Children's Church

Covenant SS Greeters
Donna and Harold Kimball
Frank Mullis

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand

January 24, 2016
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
Conor Miller, Frankie Mozingo

Lay Reader
Carol Downs

Photographer
Virginia DeMouche

VIP Outreach
Carol Downs

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Sarah Garcia, Nicole Alford

Children's Church

Covenant SS Greeters
Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand

Communications Corner Barbara Lariscy
communications@wbumc.org



Sat., Jan 23, Church Council Planning Retreat
8:30 Breakfast 9-1:00 Retreat

*****WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP*****
Suppers Resume Jan. 13

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 INFORMATION.
You are very important to YOUR church!

Lenten Bible Study
January 27, 2016 thru February/March
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Facilitators: Doug and Harriet Cobb

We typically sacrifice for Lent by giving up something we like and /or enjoy, but only temporarily. This Lenten Bible study will focus on several personal habits and/or attitudes that are harmful to us, and to others-such as bitterness, pettiness, being judgmental to name a few. Can we give these up permanently?

Missions

LET US ALL COMMIT TO ONE
MISSION IN 2016. IF WE DO OUR
PART GOD WILL DO THE REST.

MAKE IT A BLESSED NEW YEAR.

“In God We Trust”
Jacqui Anderson

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:



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

Get Connected with one of our Sunday
School Classes.

Contact: June Copi at (912) 653-5340 for more
information about our Sunday School Classes.
Sunday School Superintendent

January 31, 2016
9:30 am Worship

Worship Host/Hostess
Youth

Connection Café Hosts
Betty Kaigler, Margarete Deloe,
Gary Young, Susan Young

Ushers
Youth

Acolytes
Julia Murphy, David Cannon

Lay Reader
Youth

Photographer
Virginia DeMouche

VIP Outreach
Carol Downs

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Sarah Garcia, Nicole Alford

Children's Church
Volunteer

Covenant SS Greeters
Mildred Taylor, Dee Dee Seagraves

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand



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

Brian Ratcliff on the death of his mother,
Doris Ratcliff, on November 25, 2015

Robert Doty, Sr., (Son) Debbie Floyd (Brother)
and Vicki Driggers (Brother) on the death of
Robert "Bobby" Norton Doty, Jr., on November 28, 2015

Harold Kimball on the death of his mother,
Marie Kimball, on December 2, 2015.

Madie Dickey on the death of her neice,
Carol Moore, on December 4, 2015.

Judy Cory on the death of her husband,
Jack Cory, on December 12, 2015.

The Daly family on the death of
Ed Daly, on December 14, 2015.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you did not receive offering envelopes, please let Malinda in the office know and she will get a box for you. If you are an E-giving you no longer need envelopes, let the office know that. Thanks for you understanding and your help.

Military Ministry

Please pray for these soldiers and their families:

- Lt. Justin Iungerich (Relation to Tricia Rossig)
- 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 (Willeam 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:

Kathleen Stark

Suzanne Woodrum

Margaret Cato Purvis

Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Gandy

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

Ed Gamble

Copeland Funeral Services of Beaufort, South Carolina

Interfaith Hospitality Network Presents

HYMNS FOR HOPE

**White Bluff United Methodist Church
Sunday, January 31, 2015
5:00 P.M.**

All proceeds benefit Interfaith Hospitality Network of Coastal Georgia, a local nonprofit organization that mobilizes the faith community to provide shelter, meals and supportive services designed to end homelessness for families with children.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/13th-annual-hymns-for-hope-tickets-15113009418?aff=efbevent>. For more information call (912) 790-9446. www.facebook.com/interfaithsavannah


Prayer Corner

Let Thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, even Thy salvation, according to Thy word. So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in Thy word. And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in Thy judgments. So shall I keep Thy law continually for ever and ever. And I will walk at liberty: for I seek Thy precepts. I will speak of Thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed. And I will delight myself in Thy commandments, which I have loved. My hands also will I lift up unto Thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in Thy statutes."

Psalm 119:41-48 (KJV)

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

 Thank You! Thank You!
Dear Church

It is a blessing to be a part of this church. Mama and I would like to thank you for your love and concern as she recovered from surgery and while in rehab. Your visits, cards and prayer grams meant so much!

Love in Christ,
Jane Anderson and Kathleen Spivey

United Methodist Women

**January 18 UMW Meeting
Room 21**

United Methodist Fellowship

White Bluff United Methodist Church

January 25, 2016

6:00 P.M.

Horton Hall

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

 **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Thank You We the guests of Family Promise would like to thank you for hosting us this week. We totally enjoyed the fellowship that was shown during our stay. May you continue to impact other families lives. Again Thank You!


Janill Sanchez- Interfaith Hospitality Congregation Liaison,

 Thank You Thank You

Thank You A BIG thank you to everyone who helped with the Santa Shop. The children always enjoy buying gifts for their friends and family. I appreciate your commitment and support.

Sincerely,
Kay Williamson

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
TO EVERYONE:**

 *Thank You* This is to say thank you with so much love for all those who wrote, called, and even sent little gifts to me. I am in a wheelchair and trying to walk with a walker. Maybe someday I'll be right again. I have changed where I'm staying. I am now with my daughter in Richmond Hill. Her address is 753 Bristol Way, 31324. I hope all of you have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. All my love to everyone of you.

With Love,
Jackie Hood
(912) 677-7671



Hooks and Needles

January 6, 2016
3:00-5:00 P.M.
Room 20



Pins and Needles

Every Monday
9:00 A.M.
Room 21
Come join us!

HOLY LAND TRIP



There is still time to sign up for the Holy Land Trip. The dates are March 9-19, 2016. The cost is \$3550 from Jacksonville.

If you are interested contact: John Haney at (912) 704-5021

Sarah Circle

The Sarah Circle will have a circle meeting on Tuesday, January 12, at 9:30 am in the UMW room. This will be a planning meeting. Please bring a brunch item to share.

SAGE CLUB NEWS

January 31, 2016
12:30 P.M.
Horton Hall

Save-the Date
February 28, 2016

Sanctuary Flowers

The 2016 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 the offering plate.

The last Sunday of each month will be birthday celebrations for all 65 year old and older born in that month. Lunch will be served plus there will be fun and games, even dancing to the oldies.

We missed some of you in 2015 because we did not have your birthday on file in the office. We would love to celebrate your birthday with you. Please contact the office with your name and birthdate to receive upcoming invitations.



Fun for Seniors

Social Seniors

**January 20, 2016
11:30 am
Horton Hall
Hope to see you there!**