

# PATRIOTIC SERVICE

## 9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

<b>THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Gail Thomas
<b>*CHORUS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER</b>	“Family of God”	Congregation
<b>PRELUDE</b>	“Meditation on America” <small>Arrangement by Janet Linker</small>	Organist
<b>CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	“God Bless America” <small>Words and Music by Irving Berlin</small>	Congregation
<b>*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	“America the Beautiful” No. 696 <small>Words by Katherine Lee Bates; Music by Samuel A. Ward, Arranged by David Culross</small>	Congregation

### OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, ruler of all nations:  
We pray for our nation and its people, and for our leaders.  
May we be mindful of your favor and obedient to your will.  
Forgive our shortcomings as a nation, and purify our hearts  
to know the truth that alone can make us free.  
Save us from injustice and oppression, from pride and arrogance,  
and from greed and self-centeredness.  
Increase our concern for people beyond our own boundaries  
and for the poor and afflicted in our own land, that we may be a  
blessing and an example to all nations. Bring us at last to that day when  
the whole world shall know peace and blessedness, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### RESPONSIVE READING

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.  
**Righteousness makes a nation great, but sin is a disgrace to any people.**  
Bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given to you.  
**Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.**

### 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.**

<b>*SCRIPTURE READING</b>		Micah 6:8
<b>HYMN</b>	“This Is My Song” No. 437 <small>Music by Jean Sibelius; arrangement from <i>The Hymnal</i></small>	Congregation
<b>*ANTHEM</b>	“The Star Spangled Banner” <small>By John Stafford Smith</small>	The Resurrection Ringers
<b>THE SERMON</b>	“Are We In Danger?”	Rev. John Haney

**OUR CONCERNS AND PRAYERS** “Lord, hear our prayer”

### 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.***

### THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

<b>THE OFFERTORY</b>	“Battle Hymn of the Republic” <small>Arranged by Peter J. Willhousky</small>	
<b>*THE DOXOLOGY</b>	94	Congregation

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

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 him thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, Creator of the universe,  
Ruler of all nations, Judge of all flesh, you have placed us, your people, in this land made rich with rivers, forests, mountains, and creatures great and small.

Here, You set before the founders and pioneers of this nation an opportunity beyond measure to build a realm of justice, peace, and freedom. Here you continue to call your people, freed from the law and baptized into Christ Jesus, to be a sign of your reign in all the world. For such a place, such a vision and such a calling we give you thanks, praying we may ever join afresh the dreams you set before us as we join with your people in every land on earth and with all the company of heaven in your unceasing praise:

**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.**

Above all we give you thanks for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ, who sends us into the world to declare the good news of your kingdom to every creature: Justice to all peoples, Good news to the poor, release for prisoners, sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed.

On the night before he was arrested and sentenced to death by the authorities of his own nation, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks, gave it to his disciples, and said, “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the covenant poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.”

And so we remember and proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

We pour ourselves out before you in praise and thanksgiving, a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ’s offering for us.

So pour out your Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make Christ known to us in the breaking of this bread, and sharing of this cup. Renew our fellowship in him, that we may be for the world his body poured out for the world at this time in this nation, and at that great banquet in the fullness of your new creation where justice flows like rivers, righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, where none shall hunger or thirst, neither shall they learn war anymore.

**By him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and 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**

“America (My Country ‘Tis of Thee)” No. 697  
Words by Samuel F. Smith; Music from *Thesaurus Musicus*

**SENDING FORTH:**

*Sisters and brothers, we are not dismissed. We are not just free to go.*

*Christ sends us*

*Go in the power of the Spirit to love and serve the Lord. Go to help and heal in all you do.*

*Thanks be to God.*

**POSTLUDE**

“America, Our Heritage”  
Arrangement by Fred Bock

Organist

**SERMON NOTES**  
**“Are We In Danger?”**  
Micah 6:8

FIRST, ARE WE IN DANGER OF LOSING TOUCH WITH \_\_\_\_\_?

SECOND, ARE WE IN DANGER OF BECOMING NOTHING MORE THAN SPLINTER \_\_\_\_\_?

THIRD, ARE WE IN DANGER OF SWALLOWING THE NOTION THAT FREEDOM OF RELIGION MEANS, FREEDOM FROM \_\_\_\_\_?

**WHITE BLUFF**  
**UNITED**  
**METHODIST**  
**CHURCH**

**July 5, 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.

**TO OUR GUEST-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](http://www.wbumc.org)



**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH**

**Vernita Thompson**  
**Ralph and Donna Henley**

**Emergency Phone Numbers for On**

**Call Minister or Staff Member**

If you have an emergency over the weekend while the office is closed, call 961-9879 and leave a message for the staff member on call.

07/02/15– 07/03/15 Donna Bazemore

07/04/15- 07/05/15 Rev. John Haney

07/10/15- 07/12/15 Rev. John Haney

**July 5, 2015**

**9:30 am Worship**

**Communion**

**Worship Host/Hostess**

Betty Kaigler, Peggy Cone,  
Renee Bowles, Harland Schell,  
Frankie Mozingo

**Connection Café Hosts**

Carol Downs, Sharon Lynch  
Amy Murphy

**Ushers**

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

**Acolytes**

Blake Brown, Thomas Bradley

**Lay Reader**

Janet McPipkin

**Photographer**

Corine Hall

**Church Nursery**

**Sunday School Nursery**

Beth Mozingo, Nicole Alford

**VIP Outreach**

Barbara Anderson

**Children’s Church**

None

**Covenant SS Greeters**

Martha Adams

**Altar Guild**

Ann Wilson, Debbie Mitchell

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**

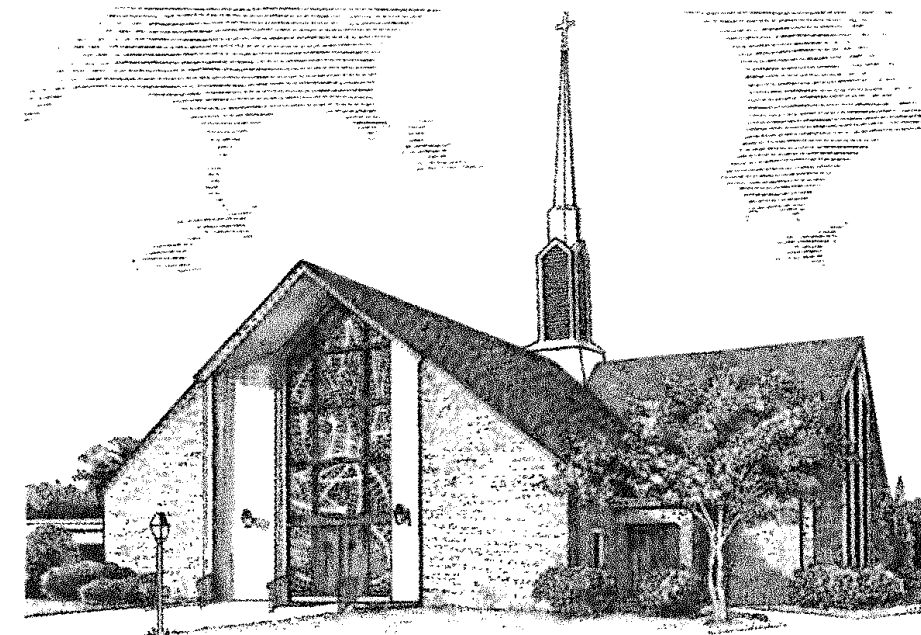
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**Pianist**

Jane Beare  
Susan Ganas  
Daisy Gnatt  
Kathy Smith  
Suzanne Woodrum

**Audio/Visual**

Cliff DeVan  
Jenny DeVan  
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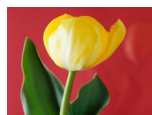
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

- 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
- College & Career Class Rm 29
- 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  
Vernon and Jane Gandy’s Anniversary



**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Jackie Hood
- Mary Kennedy
- H.D. McDougald
- Justin Strode
- Guy Campbell
- Gayle Spilliards
- Hoyt Powell
- Kay Schell
- Maxine Harris
- Carolyn Manson
- Margaret Mitchell
- Bobby Gee