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METHODIST
CHURCH

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White Bluff News
July 2015

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

Sunday, July 5, 2015
Rev. John Haney
"Are We In Danger?"
Micah 6:8

Sunday, July 12, 2015
Rev. John Haney
"What Are You Holding On To"
Luke 18:18-30

Sunday, July 19, 2015
Rev. John Haney
"No Longer Home Alone"
John 15:13-17

Sunday, July 26, 2015
Rev. John Haney
"You Are My Beloved"
Mark 1:10-11

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

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

I want to highlight several important areas in my column this month.

First, let me say thanks to all the beautiful folks at White Bluff who helped with Vacation Bible School this past month. Eighty percent of the participants were from outside the membership of our Church. VBS is still a great out-reach. Even if they go to church somewhere else, these children had one more chance to hear about Jesus Christ. Again, thanks to Kerry Johnson; each individual; Sunday School Classes; and to the church staff for all your hard work.

Second, let me say something about finances. We are in the summer season when attendance and giving is typically down. It does us all good to get away; however, let me encourage you to worship when you are out of town, and to mail in your tithes and offerings to the church. See what it is to experience worship in another place. Also, let me make you aware that the Finance Committee has asked all areas to cut their spending by five percent. We are not in a crisis, but we could be if there becomes a wider gap between our giving and our spending. You are a great church, and you have always come through when we have needed you to. Please be faithful in your giving.

As part B to this second point, I want to highlight our debt. As you know a few years ago we did some major work to the building. I know that debt repayment is not as fun as getting the work done. We have made our building much more inviting from the work we have done. I know that some of you pledged additional money toward the debt. Some of you may have not. I am asking all of us to go the second mile and lets get this debt payed off. We owe approx. $286,000 on this debt. Our monthly need is $2,500.00. Let's get this behind us, so we can focus on doing ministry and winning people to Christ and His church.

Third, let me remind us of what we are about as a church. This comes right out of the scripture.

1. We are to be salt and light in the world. Matthew 5
2. We are to be fishers of men and women. Matthew 4
3. We are to seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Matthew 6
4. We are to be doers of the Word. Matthew 7, James 1
5. We are to bear good fruit. Matthew 12
6. We are to take up His cross and follow after Him. Matthew 16
7. We are to love God with all of our heart, soul, and mind and our neighbor. Matthew 22
8. We are to minister to the sick, hungry, the naked, those in prison etc. Matthew 25
9. We are to go into all the world. Matthew 28
10. We are to serve. Jesus came to serve not to be served. Matthew 20

As we start a new conference year, let's be the Church at the end of the Truman Parkway that God would have us to be so that others can start their spiritual journey.

I look forward to worshiping with you. You know, I always do!

John

Stewardship Report

Attendance 05/31/2015
9:30 am…… 261
11:15 am…… 16
Total: …….. 277
Sunday School……. 149

Attendance 06/07/2015
9:30 am……..236
11:15 am……..……13
Total:…….. 249
Sunday School……..….142

Attendance 06/14/2015
9:30 am…….231
11:15 am……..25
Total:…….256
Sunday School….……..137

Attendance 06/21/2015
9:30 am……..……265
11:15 am……..…..18
Total:……. 283
Sunday School….……..153

Music Ministry ~ Music@wbumc.org

The Good Day Choir is working on new songs each week. 'In Christ Alone,' is their current favorite. Also, they are currently working on, 'The Hymn of Promise,' and 'Family of God.' Anne picks songs from songs we use in worship in order that the children will recognize selections. This way they feel like an important part of our Church family, and grow in love for our Lord. Look for them to lead the Call to Worship again soon!

Schedule:

5 July Patriotic Sunday (including a special selection by our Handbells!)

12 July Classical Sunday celebrating the music of the Classical period (1775-1825) and music in general

19 July Jazz and Gospel, with the centerpiece of two amazing selections from Robert Ray's *Gospel Mass*!

26 July Spirituals

August is Old Timey Month; look for several pianos and music from our Camp Meeting tradition.

6 September Labor Sunday

13 September Grandparents' day

20 September Mission Sunday as we celebrate all of the mission work our church is involved in!

27 September Wesleyan Hymn Service

4 October World Communion – sung, extended service of Communion as we celebrate this special day with Christians around the globe!

11 October Childrens' Sabbath

May the Lord bless and keep you all!

Happy Birthday

Greetings extended to:

Marian Happy
on celebrating her 93rd Birthday on July 23.

Dorothy Stalnaker
on celebrating her 94th birthday on July 24.

Prayer Concerns:

Kirsten Maynard 118 Phyllis Dr. Savannah, GA 31419
Carolyn Manson 6 River Trace Ct. Savannah, GA 31410
H.D. McDougald 145 Hopecrest Ave Savannah, GA 31406
Anne Eller 92 Coffee Pointe Dr. Savannah, GA 31419
Maxine Harris 5729 Colonial Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
Jerry Wilson 126 Shore Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
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.

Social Seniors

July 15, 2015
11:30 am
Horton Hall

Hope to see you there!

Fellowship/Coffee Time Clean-Up

July Ampersand
August Journey with friends
September Seekers
October Harmony
November Wayfarers
December Contemporary Singles

"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!"

Psalm 96:3

As you receive this newsletter, our high school mission team will be in the middle of our week of service to people in Miami, FL. Our middle school mission team is on deck – getting ready to paint houses for the River of Life service trip in Gray, GA. Here are some ways that you can pray with us:

• Pray that we will prepare ourselves spiritually, emotionally, and physically to serve people in both locations.

• Pray for protection as we travel to and from both Miami, and Gray; move about the communities; and serve each day. We also pray for good health throughout our trip.

• Pray that God will make us into teams for His purpose, not a collection of individuals with our own agendas.

• Pray that we will recognize when God provides us with opportunities to bless the people we will meet.

• Pray that God does a work in our lives through these trips that will make us more mature as disciples, and that we return with a greater love for one another and people in our own community.

We want to thank our church family through all the many ways you show your support of our youth ministry. We are proud to represent our church, and we thank you for praying for us every time that the Holy Spirit brings us into your thoughts!

Thanks,

Chip

From the Children's Department **children@wbumc.org**

Our **Bible point** for July is "I can teach others about Jesus."

Our **memory verse**; "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young."

In **Sunday school**: Old and New Testament stories of young men who bravely shared God's message.

In ***Children's Church**: We'll do some role playing, and make friendship bracelets. Bring a friend.
*Pre-K – 1st meet in Room 14, 2nd – 5th upstairs behind the sanctuary.

Good Day Choir is now meeting in two groups, coordinating with the two groups of Children's Church kids. Anne will sing with the pre-k – 1st graders at 10:30 in the classroom. Parents, please pick up your children at the end of the 9:30 service. Older kids leave children's church for snack at 10:30 with their leaders and meet Anne in the choir room at 10:45 as usual. We will get them to Sunday school. I was delighted to see how well our kids are responding to the change. WOW – it was remarkable, and we are all in for a great blessing the next time the Good Day Choir brings a song to the adult worship service!

VBS… What a week we had! I would like to express my deepest appreciation for each of you who worked patiently and tirelessly alongside each other to make this year's VBS a great success. We hosted 70 plus children who had a meaningful and fun time with us! God's richest blessings on each of you.

Epworth Elementary Camps: Rising 4th – 6th grades, July 13-17, please see the link below to register your child for this life changing event! http://www.sgaumc.org/2014elementarycamps

Love,
Donna

Communications Corner **Kathy Swinford**
communications@wbumc.org

NO MORE Wednesday Night Suppers until September…

July 8-12 Middle School Youth trip to Gray, GA For River of Life

July 13-17 Camp Connect at Epworth-by-the-Sea

July 26 Children sing at Senior Center

September 20 Missions Sunday

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS CURRENT WHILE ON VACATION!

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!

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK NEEDS YOUR HELP!

You can buy 5 postcards featuring our beautiful stained glass window for $5.00. All proceeds help homeless families. Please contact Nancy Leavitt to purchase.

PAPER*PENCILS*SCISSORS* RULERS*GLUE

Sarah Circle will be collecting school supplies from August 1st through August 31st. LOOK for the BIG CRAYON in Horton Hall. The school supplies will be donated to White Bluff Elementary School after Labor Day. Please help us support our neighbors.

SARAH CIRCLE GIRL'S DAY

THEME: Being the Hostess with the Mostess

August 1st at 9:30-1:00p.m.

All teenage and young adult girls welcome!

We're having a party! What do we need to do?

Sarah Circle Ladies and friends know, and plan to show you! Lunch provided.

Let us know if you are planning to attend.

Contact: **Beth Brown** (912) 777-4156 or email: BBBB45Q@comcast.net or **Kay Williamson** at (912) 925-3723.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

John and Karen Helling-Profession of faith

Congratulations
to
Hillary and Nathan Burnham
On the birth of
Chandler Nathan Burnham
April 14, 2015

Tom and Ellen Neal (Former Members)
Announce the arrival of their grandson
Keegan Thomas Neal

White Bluff Methodist Men's Fellowship News

Prayer Breakfast
July 25, 2015
8:00 A.M.

We had a great meeting last month with Major Scott Jackson, Chaplain at Hunter Field.

At that meeting, and at several of our leadership meetings, we discussed ways of shaping our monthly meetings to include more than hearing great speakers and enjoying good meals. Out of the box thinking on how we can incorporate relative discussions into these meetings. And how our group can be more active in LEADING AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR HOME CHURCH AND BEYOND?

After the meeting we received some great ideas and would very much like to know your thoughts.

Below are listed the officers and their contact information.

Title	Officer	Email Address
President	**Bob Stalnaker**	bobstalnaker35@yahoo.com
Vice Pres.	**Bob Whitmarsh**	rbwhitmarsh@gmail.com
V-Pres.		
Communication	**Bob Jenkins**	rjenkins@windstonere.com
Secretary	**Tony Battle**	grayriversouth@gmail.com
Treasurer	**Vernon Gandy**	vlgjag@bellsouth.net

Let us hear from you.

Wednesday, July 1, 2015
Youth Mission Trip-Miami
10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 2, 2015
Office Closed
Youth Mission Trip-Miami
8:00 pm AA Meeting (HH)

Friday, July 3, 2015
Office Closed
Youth Mission Trip-Miami
6:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (HH)

Saturday, July 4, 2015
Fourth of July
Youth Mission Trip-Miami

Sunday, July 5, 2015
Communion
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, July 6, 2015
4:30 pm CORE (Room 20)
6:00 pm Nomination Committee (Room 20)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Tuesday, July 7, 2015
9:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 8, 2015
Youth Mission Trip-River of Life
10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 9, 2015
Youth Mission Trip –River of Life
6:00 pm Compassionate Friends (HH)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Friday, July 10, 2015
Office Closed
Youth Mission Trip-River of Life
6:00 pm Ballroom Dancing

Saturday, July 11, 2015
Youth Mission Trip-River of Life

Sunday, July 12, 2015
Youth Mission Trip-River of Life
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Reserved (Rm 28, 29)

Monday, July 13, 2015
5:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Rm 20)
6:30 pm UMW Board Meeting (Rm 21)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Tuesday, July 14, 2015
9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
5:30 pm Trustee Meeting (Pastor's Parsonage)

Wednesday, July 15, 2015
10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
11:30 am Social Seniors (HH)
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 16, 2015
9:00 am Senior Friendship (HH)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Friday, July 17, 2015
Office Closed
6:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (HH)
6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 18, 2015
12:30 pm Wedding (Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 19, 2015
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, July 20, 2015
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Tuesday, July 21, 2015
9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)

Wednesday, July 22, 2015
10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 23, 2015
9:00 am Senior Friendship (HH)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Friday, July 24, 2015
Office Closed
6:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (HH)

Saturday, July 25, 2015
8:00 am United Methodist Men Fellowship Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, July 26, 2015
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm SAGE Birthday Celebration (HH)

Monday, July 27, 2015
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Tuesday, July 28, 2015
9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)

Wednesday, July 29, 2015
10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 30, 2015
4:00 pm Reserved (Rms 30 & 31)
6:00 pm Reserved (Rm 22)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 30 & 31)

Friday, July 31, 2015
Office Closed
6:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (Horton Hall)

A Trip to the Holy Land

Holy Land Trip
March 9-19, 2016

$3,550 from Jacksonville, Fl.
More information call
John Haney (912) 704-5021

CASUAL SUNDAY

Casual Summer Sundays
May 31
thru
Sept. 14, 2015

The Food Pantry

Please donate non-perishables - canned goods, **rice**, **noodles**, **peanut butter**, cereal, oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, boxed meals, **spaghetti**, **spaghetti sauce** and **lasagna**. For those folks that don't have a place to cook food, please bring small peanut butter crackers in sleeves, **beanie weenies**, **vienna sausages**, **dry beans**, raisins, fruit cups, individually wrapped cookies, bottled water, etc. Please place items in the "Food Pantry" box in the hall behind the kitchen or bring to the front office. Please check the expiration date on all donations.

We especially need the highlighted items.

Ministry Assistants

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
Virginia DeMouche

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Beth Mozingo, Nicole Alford

VIP Outreach
Barbara Anderson

Children's Church
None

Covenant SS Greeters
Martha Adams

Altar Guild
Harriet and Doug Cobb

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand

July 12, 2015
9:30 am Worship

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

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. Felicity Ortiz

Lay Reader
Bill Briggs

Photographer
Virginia DeMouche

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Beth Mozingo, Nicole Alford

VIP Outreach
Kay Schell

Children's Church
George and Dawn Cusack
Courtney Seagraves

Covenant SS Greeters
George and Howard Sanders

Altar Guild
Harriet and Doug Cobb

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand

July 19, 2015
9:30 am Worship

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

Lay Reader
Bob Wisener

Photographer
Alan Williamson

VIP Outreach
Diane Thomasson

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Beth Mozingo, Nicole Alford

Children's Church
Kathry Murray
Susan Rechtizel, Vicki Bradley

Covenant SS Greeters
Donna and Harold Kimball
Frank Mullis

Altar Guild
Harriet and Doug Cobb

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand

July 26, 2015
9:30 am Worship

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

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
Felicity Ortiz, Frankie Mozingo

Lay Reader
Carol Downs

Photographer
Alan Williamson

VIP Outreach
Carol Downs

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Beth Mozingo, Nicole Alford

Children's Church
Lisa McGalliard
Bill DeMouche

Covenant SS Greeters
Mildred Taylor, Dee Dee Seagraves

Altar Guild
Harriet and Doug Cobb

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

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

Get Connected with one of our Sunday School Classes.

WE NEED SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!!!!

Sunday school is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in a small bible study group. You will create meaningful relationships with other church members; will have the chance to share prayer requests, praise notes; and life situations and ministry needs.

WE NEED TEACHERS. Once again, I am asking that you consider supporting our Sunday School. We are looking for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. The children are our future of the church, and the Christian education we give them will help them on their life's journey.

Contact: Barbara Jones at(912) 349-2381 for more information about our Sunday School Classes.
Email: barbsjorny@aol.com
Sunday School Superintendent

Missions

DON'T JUST STAND THERE.
DO SOMETHING.

There is a lot to be done in the area of missions. White Bluff has several that needs our help. A few people went to Honduras to serve the Lord but what are the rest of us doing? As a biblically rooted and historically informed organization, the United Methodist are supposed to be engaged in missions.

There are four mission goals:

1. Make disciples of Jesus Christ.
2. Strengthen, Develop, and Renew Christian Congregations and Communities.
3. Alleviate Human Suffering.
4. Seek Justice, Freedom, and Peace.

Let's Get With It, Church.

Jacqui Anderson

SAGE CLUB NEWS

July 26, 2015
12:30 P.M.
Horton Hall

Save-the Date
AUGUST SAGE CLUB
August 30, 2015

BALLROOM DANCING

Come Join the Fun!

Friday Evenings at 6:00 P.M.

Contact Gail Thomas for more information. (912) 675-0199. You do not need a partner and you do not need to know anything about dancing. The class is for beginners as well as the experienced.

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

Renee Teeple and Kay Overstreet on the death of their mother, Elizabeth Overstreet, on May 10, 2015.

Jerry Thomas on the death of his father, Gerald M. Thomas, Sr., on May 28, 2015.

Misty Gerlach on the death of her grandmother, Jacqueline Craft, on June 19, 2015.

Bible In A Year - (July)

1 Psalms 36-39	11 Psalms 92-100	21 Proverbs 4-7
2 Psalms 40-45	12 Psalms 101-105	22 Proverbs 8-11
3 Psalms 46-51	13 Psalms 106-107	23 Proverbs 12-15
4 Psalms 52-59	14 Psalms 108-118	24 Proverbs 16-19
5 Psalms 60-66	15 Psalms 119	25 Proverbs 20-22
6 Psalms 67-71	16 Psalms 120-131	26 Proverbs 23-26
7 Psalms 72-77	17 Psalms 132-138	27 Proverbs 27-31
8 Psalms 78-80	18 Psalms 139-143	28 Ecclesiastes 1-4
9 Psalms 81-87	19 Psalms 144-150	29 Ecclesiastes 5-8
10 Psalms 88-91	20 Proverbs 1-3	30 Ecclesiastes 9-12
		31 Song of Solomon 1-8

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 Cassiday (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:

Raleigh C. Ward, Jr.
Grace Cabaniss

Joseph Johnson
H.D. McDougald

Rick Adams
Madrid Adams

Keith Barnes
Grace Cabaniss

Leta Sullivan Carter
Suzanne Woodrum

Ray Minga
Peggy Parrish

Prayer Corner

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by, celebrating our history and reveling in all the great things that our country has achieved. On this day we rejoice in the flavor You have graciously given us. We thank you for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come. We thank You for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice. We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.

Yet as a nation and people we have not always chosen the right way. We ask You to forgive us for these times. On this day we commit ourselves to wholeheartedly honoring and serving You. With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You. Make us generous people, A holy nation, a people set aside to love You forever, for the sake of the land of the brave and free, and the peoples and nations of this world.

Today, we do not presume Your grace for our country. Our land is in need of You, our people are in need of You. May we look only to You This Independence Day, dependent on You.

Please come now by Your glorious Holy Spirit, breathe new life into the sinews of this nation. May justice flow like rivers, and righteousness like a never failing stream, until the whole of our country is covered with Your glory, as the waters cover the sea.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. One God, now and for all eternity. Amen.

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UMM GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual event was another big success as we donated over $2700 for our Honduras Mission team and local projects. Over our 14 years we have raised over $35,700 for these projects. Please take note of the following.

Again this year our 3 corporate sponsors were Gamble Funeral Services, Southside Communities Fire Protection, and Camping World. These businesses form the foundation of our Tournament!!!

Our hole sponsors were: Grace Cabaniss, Linda & David Wilson, Tom & Sarah Cooper, Mike & Melinda Bailey, Cindy & Jerome Butler, Jones Investments, Sea Island Bonded Storage & Bob Lawrence, Jerry & Gail Thomas, Patty Whitmarsh, Cliff & Jenny DeVan, Alan & Kay Williamson, Fairway Lincoln, Joey & Audrey Jones, J.C. Lewis Ford, Bob & Sharon Wisener, Brenda & Jim VanFossan, Janet McPipkin, Jane Beare, Titus Chiropractic Care, Carter Thompson (Sammy Strode) Old Savannah Tours, Seekers SS Class, Advanced Prosthetics, Kristen (Orvin) & Rusty Zittrauer, Patricia Stalnaker, Jeff Ruebnitz, Sea Island Bank, Dr. Samuel A. Torres, Vernon and Jane Gandy, Ampersand SS Class, Gary & Susan Young, Covenant SS Class, Dorothy Stalnaker, honor of R. L. Lane, and Lara Lowe.

The following people and businesses donated prizes: Bill & Maggie Briggs, Tom & Debbie Harris, Savannah Harbor Golf Club, H. D. McDougald, Ramelle's Florist, Savannah Morning News, Thompson's Sporting Goods, Home Depot, Chick-Fil-A (Tim Connelly), Dawn's Barber Shop (Dale Matthews), Starbuck, Bill & Beth Brown, Carey Hilliard's Loves Seafood, Cracker Barrel, Upper Crust Pizza and Outback.

1st Gross: White Bluff's own Tommy Nelson, Kevin Dougherty, Ron Smotek and Karl DeVries. 1st Net: Pat Mangold, Brad Drawdy, Billy Conyers. 2nd Gross: Bengie Cowart, Gary White, Michale Vandercook, Chuck Moore. 2nd Net: Jerome Maxie, Jeff Martin, Robert Bellnoir, Ches Brandon. Closest to pin: Brad Drawdy & Roy Stalnaker. Long Drive: D.J. Lopata.

Please forgive us if we missed anyone, and thanks to all of White Bluff for the tremendous support.

UMM Golf Committee

United Methodist Women

July 20 U.M.W. Meeting

United Methodist Men

White Bluff United Methodist Church

WBUMC Men Fellowship
Prayer Breakfast
July 25, 2015
8:00 A.M.

This is in place of the Monthly Monday Night Meeting.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thanks for the wonderful support that we received from the church. Your prayer support, the gifts that you gave, and the gifts that you made were greatly appreciated by the Honduras people. We were able to visit the Honduran pastor that our church supports at the rate of $100 per month. His supervising pastor was also there at the village. He seems to be doing a great job and was very appreciative of WBUMC for supporting his ministry. He and his family live in less than desirable conditions (one room attached to the church) but he willingly opened that room up so that the Bible school people could have a place to meet with the children. We, as a team, were blessed beyond measure to see the work being done there. Once again, thanks for all you do to help the mission trip each year.

The Honduras Mission Team

Hooks and Needles

July 1, 2015
3:00-5:00 P.M.
Room 20

First Wednesday of Every Month.

Thank You! Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you ever so much for the many calls, cards and concerns after my recent unpleasant experience with an intruder. God was with me as He is with each of us. So let us be brave and remember that old wonderful song, "Be not dismayed what-e'er betide, God will take care of you."

Love,

Peggy Cone

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.

WE HAVE OPEN DATES.