

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

<b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Ed Miller
<b>*CHORUS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER</b> “Will the Circle Be Unbroken”		Congregation
<b>PRE-SERVICE</b>	“Amazing Grace”	Pianists
<b>THE CALL TO ATTENTION</b>		
<b>PRELUDE</b>	“Christians, We Have Met To Worship”	Pianists
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b> (9:30)	“Ivory Palaces” Words and Music by Henry Barraclough	Camp Meeting Choir
<b>*PRAISE MEDLEY</b> (9:30 & 11:00) Stanzas 1 and 4	“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” Words by Philip P. Bliss; Music by James McGranaham	Congregation
Stanzas 1 and 3	“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder” Words and Music by James M. Black	

## PRAYER FOR WORKERS

### Loving, working God,

**On this Sunday we ask your special blessing on all people who labor, either for pay or as volunteers, in jobs or at school, in the workplace or at home, in the U.S. and around the world. We especially pray for your blessings on workers who do not have jobs and for those whose inadequate pay does not allow them to live the full life you intend for each of us. Creator God, help us to build a new world in the midst of the old.**

**A world where all workers are valued.**

**A world where those who clean houses are also able to buy houses to live in.**

**A world where those who grow food can also afford to eat their fill.**

**A world where those who serve and care for others are, themselves, also served and cared for.**

**We pray for the coming of a world where all workers everywhere share in the abundance that you have given us. We ask these things knowing that you give us the courage and strength to live out our faith in the workplace and the marketplace, as well as in the sanctuary. Amen.**

<b>*SCRIPTURE READING</b>		James 1:22
<b>THE SERMON</b>	“Be Ye Doers Of The Word”	Rev. John Haney
<b>INVITATION</b>		
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.***

**OFFERTORY HYMN** (9:30 & 11:00) “When They Ring the Golden Bells” Congregation  
Stanzas 1 and 3 Music by Dion De Marbelle

## THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**THE OFFERTORY** (9:30) & 11:00) “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Pianists

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** 95 Congregation

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**We praise you for all who labor for the common good and for those whose service is unappreciated. We thank you for children whose play is the work of learning to live in the world. We thank you for disciples who are obedient to the promptings of your Spirit in all their relationships. We thank you for your yearning mercy that waits for us to make all our hours and days participation in your healing and blessing of the earth and all peoples.**

You made us in your image and set us in a lush garden as caretakers. When we chose to have it all to ourselves, you turned our freedom to the toil for survival. When we cried out in our misery, you delivered us from captivity and made covenant to be our sovereign God. By the prophets you called us to return to you and delight in good food without price. You confronted us with the waste of laboring apart from you, and you asked us, “Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?.... Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.” (Isaiah 55:2-3) And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Anointed with your Spirit, his food was to do your will and to complete it. He took the common things of daily life, blessed them, and broke and shared them so that all were satisfied. He told those who followed him, “Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life.” He confronted the powers of greed and evil at the cost of his life, but you triumphed over death and placed him at your right hand to intercede for his disciples until the feast of eternal life.

By water and the Spirit he calls us to continue his work until we and all peoples feast at his heavenly banquet. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves to live daily as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for 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**

Lord hear the prayers of those who gather at your table of unity and love. By doing the work you have entrusted to us may we sustain our life on earth and build up your kingdom in faith. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**INVITATIONAL HYMN** Congregation  
(9:30 & 11:00) "Softly and Tenderly"  
No. 348, Stanzas 1 and 4 Words and Music by Will L. Thompson

**SENDING FORTH:**

Go forth in peace.  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy  
Spirit be with you all.

**POSTLUDE** "Praise Him, Praise Him" Pianists

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

Nursery (Infants– 2yrs)	Ampersand/Harmony Class Rm 26
K4, K-1st Grade Rm 15	Contemporary Single Class Rm 22
2nd-3rd Grades Rm10	Covenant Class Rm 21
4th-5th Grades Rm 13	Harmony Class Rm 23
6th-8th Grades (Youth) Rm 28	Jack Rushing Friendship Class Rm 5
9th-12th Grades (Youth) Rm 27	Journey with Friends Rm 9
College & Career Class Rm 29	Seekers Class Rm 8 (meets at 8:30am)
Young Adult Class Rm 31	Wayfarers Class Rm 8

**Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers are given in honor of  
Vernon Gandy's birthday  
by Dale, Alan and Shelby

The flowers are given in memory of  
Lorene Summers  
by Ralph and Donna Henley

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Gordon Walker	John Butler	Causey Family	Polly Pilgrim
Donna Henley	Cheryl Hampton	H.D. McDougald	Gayle Spilliards
George Sanders	Ginny Disk	Ora Jean Kniphfer	Ken Trout
Ira Hefner	Carolyn Manson	Dot Reno	Buddy Ogle
Pat Straw	Jackie Hood	John Ashley	Molly Ryon
Elizabeth Lenderman	Duaine Swenson	Sara Chilton	Pete Vasta
Lisa McGalliard	Pete Vasta	Jo Gibson	Mae Jon Exley
Dot Waldhauer	Rachel McBrayer		

**Meetings**

Staff Meeting	September 6, 2016	9:00 A.M.	Room 20
Minister Cluster Meeting	September 6, 2016	10:00 A.M.	Room 21
Reserved	September, 2016	7:00 P.M.	Room 22
Wednesday Morning Bible Study	September 7, 2016	10:00 A.M.	Horton Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	September 7, 2016	7:15 P.M.	Choir Room
Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2	September 8, 2016	10:30 A.M.	Horton Hall
Compassionate Friends	September 8, 2016	6:00 P.M.	Horton Hall
Kingdom Builders	September 9, 2016	9:00 A.M.	

**TO OUR GUESTS-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

You can access the sermons of each week and find information on upcoming events and archives of our bulletins and newsletters.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

**September 14, 2016**

Fried Chicken/Baked Chicken  
Mac and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Salad  
Yeast Rolls  
Dessert

**5:45 P.M.**  
**Horton Hall**

**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 or call the church office no later than Monday by noon. (912) 925-5924.**

**September 4, 2016**

**9:30 am Worship**

**Communion**

**Worship Host/Hostess**

Ann Wilson, Harlon Schell,  
Jennifer Kelly, Carol Kemp,  
Peggy Cone,

**Connection Café Hosts**

Carol Downs, Amy Murphy

**Ushers**

Billy Kelly-Captain, Lawton Mathis,  
Tommy Swinford, Ed Gamble  
Bill Skinner

**Acolytes**

Thomas Bradley, Frankie Mozingo

**Lay Reader**

Bob Wisener

**Photographer**

Gina Oriz

**Church Nursery**

**Sunday School Nursery**

Sarah Garcia, Nicole Alford

**VIP Outreach**

Barbara Anderson

**Children's Church**

None

**Covenant SS Greeters**

Martha Adams

**Altar Guild**

Sharon Amato, Boots Penfield

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**

Seekers

**Pianists**

Jane Beare, Susan Ganas  
Kathy Smith, Brian Walker  
Suzanne Woodrum

**Audio/Visual**

Cliff DeVan, Jenny DeVan  
Rebekah Branch, Al Harris

**Emergency for On Call Minister or Staff Member**

If you have an emergency over the weekend while the office is closed, contact the staff member on call.

09/02/16- 09/04/16 Rev. John Haney  
(912) 704-5021

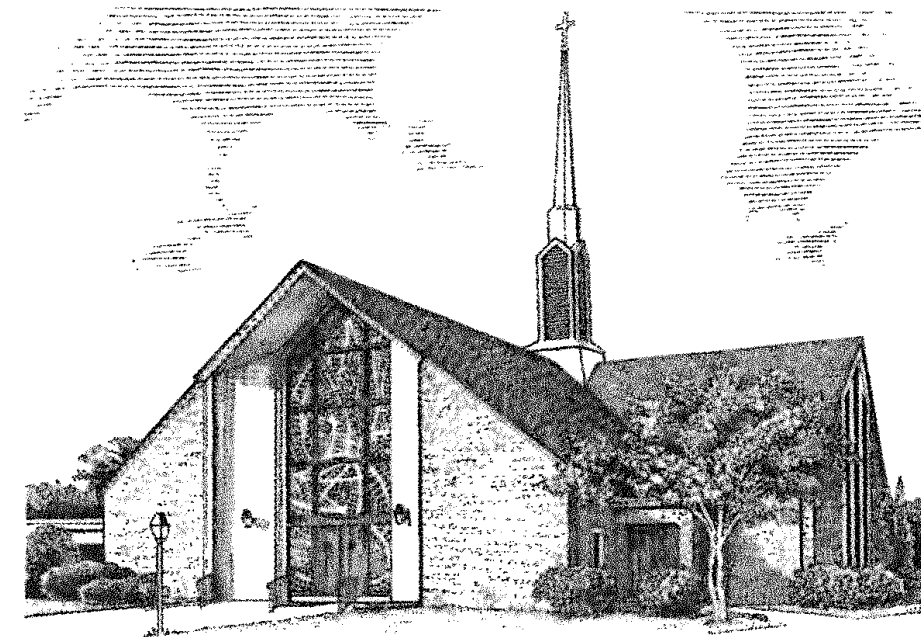
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