

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

**PRELUDE** “Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus” Pianist

**THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Gail Thomas

**\*CHORUS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER** Congregation

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,

And establish the work of our hands;

Yes, establish the work of our hands.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Labor Day Inspiration Video

**\*OPENING HYMNS OF PRAISE** “More About Jesus Would I Know” Congregation  
Words by Eliza E. Hewitt and Music by John R. Sweney  
“There Shall Be Showers of Blessing”  
Words by Daniel W. Whittle and Music by James McGranaham  
“To God Be the Glory” No. 98  
Words by Fanny J. Crosby and Music by William H. Doane

**SPECIAL PRAYER** Ky’saun James

**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.**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 5:13-16

**\*ANTHEM** “We’ll Work til Jesus Comes” The Chancel Choir  
(9:30 only) Words by Elizabeth K. Mills and Music by William Miller

**THE SERMON** “Just a Pinch of Salt” 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**

**THE OFFERTORY** “Peace Like A River” Pianist

**\*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.

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION**

Congregation

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” No. 348  
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)	Contemporary Single Class Rm 22
Preschool Rm 15	Covenant Class Rm 21
Kindergarten Rm 8	Harmony Class Rm 23
2nd-3rd Grades Rm10	Jack Rushing Friendship Class Rm 5
4th and 5th Grades Rm 13	Journey with Friends Rm 9
6th-8th Grades Rm 28	Seekers Class Rm 30 (meets at 8:30am)
9th-12th Grades Rm 27	Wayfarers Class Rm 24
College & Career Class Rm 29	
Amperсанд Class Rm 26	

**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  
Alice Marie Bouknight  
by Thomas and Mary Howard to honor their granddaughter  
Eady Marie Mote born 7/29/2015

The flowers are given in honor of  
Bob Fleming 97th birthday  
By Ralph and Donna Henley

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Jackie Hood	Sonny Hambrick	Maxine Harris	Suzanne Woodrum
Mary Kennedy	Gayle Spilliards	Mike Swinford	Diane Thomasson
H.D. McDougald	Jerry Beard	Margaret Mitchell	Kathryn Murray
Pat Straw	Lillis Fleming	Ken Trout	Stan Lenderman
Elizabeth Lenderman	Ira Hefner	Ellen Lewis	Sammy Strode

**SERMON NOTES**  
“Just a Pinch of Salt”  
Matthews 5:13-16

**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)

**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.  
09/04/15– 09/06/15 Rev. John Haney  
09/11/15- 09/13/15 Chip Barabas  
09/18/15- 09/20/15 Ronn Alford  
09/25/15- 09/27/15 Rev. John Haney

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**September 6, 2015**

**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**

Blake Brown, Thomas Bradley

**Lay Reader**

Bob Wisener

**Photographer**

Beth Brown

**Church Nursery**

**Sunday School Nursery**  
Beth Mazingo, Nicole Alford

**VIP Outreach**

Barbara Anderson

**Children’s Church**

None

**Covenant SS Greeters**

Martha Adams

**Altar Guild**

Sharon Amato and Craig Stusak

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**

Seekers

**Pianists**

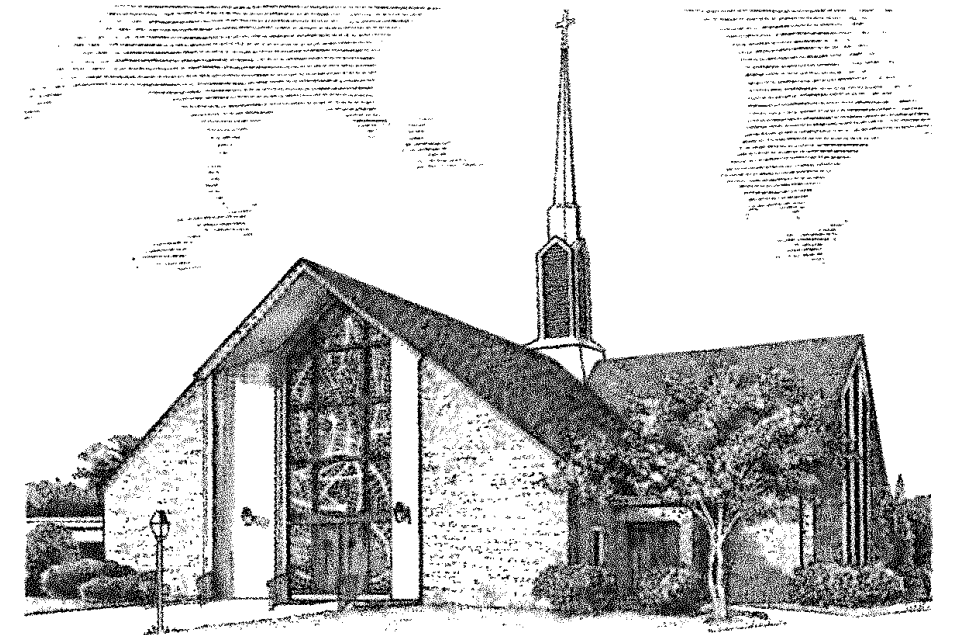
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