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# White Bluff News

## September 2020

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

Returning to In-Person Worship on September 13th

Hi Church Family!

We are planning to go back to in-person services on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will keep the same precautions in place as we had when we met in July. (Social distancing, masks required, hand sanitizer stations set-up around the facility, no bulletins, hymnals, etc.)

One difference this time is that we will be launching our modern worship service! It will replace the 11am service and will meet in Horton Hall. We've been discussing starting this service for over a year now, but COVID stalled our plans. Even though this isn't the best time to launch, we are excited and ready to go forward with it. Please be in prayer that we are able to reach new people with the gospel through this new service. If you know of someone who may be interested, please invite them!

Our Sunday Morning schedule beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>:

9am-Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary

11am-Modern Worship Service in Horton Hall

As of now we will only have morning worship. We hope to start back Sunday school and bible studies in the near future.

While we are moving to open up Sunday mornings again, keep in mind that this pandemic isn't over. If you are high risk, please consider staying home. We will continue with our live stream and you can still worship with us online!

2020 has been an unbelievably difficult year for all of us. And while it's not over yet, one remedy that will help all of us is community. If we've learned anything this year it's that we need each other in our lives.

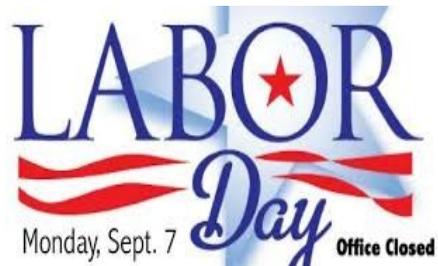
I cannot wait to see you back on Sunday mornings!

Josh

### Job Opening-Nursery Worker Needed!

Part time Nursery Worker Needed! If you are interested or know someone interested please let us know. Sarah McGalliard is in charge of nursery workers. You can also contact Jerome Butler of the Staff Parish Relations committee.

Jerome Butler  
Staff Parish Relations Chairman



### Happy Birthday Greetings extended to:

**Betty Whitaker** 9/11 (98)  
**Dorothy Wade** 9/17 (96)  
**Aldine Scott** 9/19 (90)

## Modern Worship and Student Ministries

Greetings church family!

As always, I hope you are staying safe and healthy in this strange time. In terms of announcements for the month of September, we've got a few things coming up...

**Student Ministries:** Our new youth room is just about finished! The next step is going to be painting the walls and finishing up the roof. I was hoping to recruit some of our kids to come out and help paint. Of course, there will be snacks and fellowship as we go, maybe even a game or two, but it would prove to be a fun and productive time. If your students are interested in helping out with this, give me a call! Again, my number is 864-608-3666. In terms of when precisely it will be happening, I haven't decided on a day yet. Since I'd love for whoever is interested to be able to come and I know school is back in session and homework is a thing; if anyone who is interested could let me know the best day for them to attend that would be awesome! Be on the lookout for phone calls from me or an announcement once a decision is made on the day we do it! It will most definitely be in the next couple of weeks though.

Also, we are going ahead and planning an event to have towards the end of October and are actively looking for volunteers! If you are interested in helping out for that, shoot me an e-mail at either [bfloyd@wbumc.org](mailto:bfloyd@wbumc.org) or [bobby.floyd1020@gmail.com](mailto:bobby.floyd1020@gmail.com) or give me call! We are going to need around 20-25 people for this event. So let me know if you're interested!

**Modern Worship:** This service starting to come together in a real way! The current start date is aimed towards October. If you have any questions about it, please feel free to call me or Josh.

Grace and peace to you all,

Bobby

## We have started an exciting new ministry!

Be on the lookout for these signs in our neighborhoods. You are thought of and loved.



**PRAY FOR OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.**

Pray for our schools and children in our communities as they begin school this month.

Pray for patience and understanding as they begin a new way of learning and as they overcome unexpected obstacles.

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Sarah Circle would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who so generously donated school supplies for the children of White Bluff Elementary School.



## LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

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**Church Website:** [www.wbumc.org](http://www.wbumc.org)  
or Look up: White Bluff United Methodist Church  
(click on the date of service you would like to view)

**White Bluff UMC Facebook**

**www.YouTube.com:**  
Then search: White Bluff UMC

## A Prayer of Hope

Dear God,  
When I stand at the beginning  
of a new day,  
bless me with vision to see  
the best of things to come...  
wisdom to make good decisions... and  
most of all, faith  
that you are walking with me  
every step of the way.  
Amen.