

WHITE BLUFF  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

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# White Bluff News September 2018

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

**Sunday, September 2, 2018**  
Rev. Josh Duckworth  
“God Calls Abraham”  
Genesis 12:1-4a

**Sunday, September 9, 2018**  
Rev. Josh Duckworth  
“God Calls Moses”  
Exodus 3:1-12

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**  
Rev. Josh Duckworth  
“God Calls Samuel”  
1 Samuel 3:1-4:1

**Sunday, September 23, 2018**  
Rev. Josh Duckworth  
“God Calls Isaiah”  
Isaiah 6:1-13

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**  
Rev. Josh Duckworth  
“God Calls Himself”  
Luke 4:16-21

## Staff

**Rev. Josh Duckworth**  
Senior Pastor

**Ronn Alford**  
Director of Music  
Ministries

**Olivia Amato**  
Director of Children’s  
Ministries

**Sarah Garcia**  
Director of Youth Ministries

**Suzanne R. Woodrum**  
Church Organist

**Carolyn Anderson**  
Administrative Assistant

**Malinda Smith**  
Financial Administrator

## Bishop Bryan to Discuss the Way Forward with the Coastal District



**Commission on a Way Forward**  
Council of Bishops

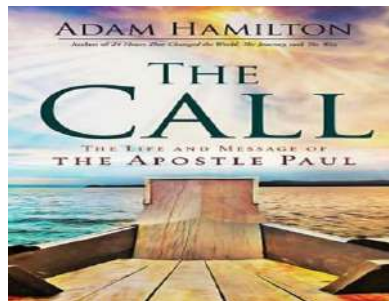


Bishop Bryan invites laity and clergy in the Coastal District to join him to discuss the Way Forward report. For more information about the Way Forward, visit [www.sgaumc.org/wayforward](http://www.sgaumc.org/wayforward).

**September 6 - Coastal District**  
6:30 pm - 8 pm at Hinesville First UMC

We are planning to meet at the church at 5 pm and take the church bus. However, we need a head count of who’s planning on coming. If you’re interested, please call Carolyn in the church office to let us know.

## Wednesday Nights Start Back September 12<sup>th</sup>!



Make plans to join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 pm starting September 12<sup>th</sup>. Our first night will be our Kickoff and will be a night of fun! We’ll recognize which team raised the most money in their “Spirit Jars” and have Trivia for all ages! The following Wednesdays the adults will begin a new study, “The Call”, where we’ll study the life and message of Paul the Apostle. We’ll have breakout sessions for our youth and our children. All are welcome! Come to enjoy Christian fellowship and great food for the body and soul!

**Stewardship Report**

**Attendance 07/29/2018**

9:30 am.....239  
 11:00 am.....11  
 Total:.....250  
 Sunday School.....118

**Attendance 08/05/2018**

9:30 am.....230  
 Sunday School.....133

**Attendance 08/12/2018**

9:30 .....193  
 Sunday School.....121

**Attendance 08/19/2018**

9:30 .....217  
 Sunday School.....125

**Attendance 08/26/2018**

9:30 .....244  
 Sunday School.....123

It is hard to believe that September is already here and that means time for the choir to really dive into the songs for the Christmas Cantata, "What Sweeter Music". While the main piece is the anthem of the same name by John Rutter (there are many fine recordings on YouTube if you would like a preview), the other selections will run the gamut of diversity, from Biebl's Ave Maria and Lloyd Pfausch's "Christmas Fanfare" to Boris Ord's "Adam lay ybounden", the Vivaldi Gloria and Felix Mendelssohn's "There Shall a Star from Out of Jacob" to the haunting arrangement of "I Wonder as I Wander" by John Jacob Niles. Rounding out the service will be some wonderful arrangements of our favorite Christmas carols for us all to sing. This is a service not to miss and I'm confident you'll want to put December 16 on your calendar as a must attend!



In similar thoughts, I'd like to extend an invitation to everyone who would like to join us for the Christmas season to come to Chancel Choir rehearsals and sing with us each Wednesday at 7:00 pm. We will always start with the music from the cantata, allowing those who would like to just sing the cantata with us to leave before the full rehearsal ends. All are always welcome to stay as well, as we work towards the wonderful music bringing us to the advent season and the celebration in song of the Birth of Our Lord.

Thanks and blessings for your prayers and support,



**Happy Birthday Greetings extended to:**

**Betty Whitaker**  
 on celebrating her 96th birthday on September 11

**Dorothy Wade**  
 on celebrating her 94th birthday on September 17.

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Willean Bruckner** 13617 Coffee Bluff Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
- Fryn Clark** 12729 Golf Club Drive, Savannah, GA 31419
- Madie Dickey** Somerby  
 3100 Tradition Circle Apt. 3143  
 Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29466
- Marian Happy** Windsor of Bradenton  
 2800 60th Ave W. Room 109  
 Bradenton, FL. 34207
- Maxine Harris** 5729 Colonial Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
- Ira Hefner** 12725 Golf Club Dr. Savannah, GA 31419
- Jackie Hood** 753 Bristol Way, Richmond Hill, GA 31324
- Al Hudgins** 28 Franklin Creek Rd. S Savannah, GA 31411
- Jim Kaigler** 204 San Fernando Blvd. Savannah, GA 31419
- Georgia Carter** 126 Breeze Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
- Parkie Foster** 609 Leewood Ln. Savannah, GA 31419
- Carolyn Manson** Lanier Lodge  
 2601 Thompson Bridge Road  
 Unit 106  
 Gainesville, GA 30501
- Sarah McGalliard** 127 Junco Way, Savannah, GA 31419
- Don Shealey** 346 Brown Thrush Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
- Ronald Tanner** 308 Tanglewood Rd. 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.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**September Events**

- Sept. 2nd No Youth
- Sept. 9 Youth 5-7
- Sept. 16 Youth 5-7
- Sept. 23 Youth 5-7
- Sept. 29 Youth Car Wash  
 10-2pm (WBUMC)
- Sept. 30 Youth 5-7

(All youth meet for Wednesday Family Night Suppers)

## Children's Ministry News

children@wbumc.org

I'm so proud of the growth we have seen over the last year! We decorated our room, ordered new bibles, embarked on new Sunday school material, and hosted some great events here at White Bluff. However, our growth has caused a few small dilemmas. Have no fear, I just need your help.

In November I will be dividing the children's Sunday school class into two age groups. I have two wonderful teachers, George Cusack and Trudy Harting but they need fantastic helpers! I already have one courageous volunteer to fill a slot, Bob Wisener. I am still searching for one more courageous volunteer to help in the class. Please let me know if you would like to help out!

I also have another room I need to furnish. This room is going to be for the older kids, preteens if you will. I would like to have a sofa, some comfy chairs in bright colors, and a rug. The staff members took a pie in the face the first time but I don't think I could convince them to do it again. If you have anything you would like to donate, I would greatly appreciate it!!

I am so thrilled to have these challenges that come along with growth. But with growth comes more spending. Just remember to keep your tithes coming and know that a portion is going to help influence the spiritual growth of young children. I thank you for all you do for this church and the children here at White Bluff.

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### Crossroads (young adults)

We have just finished up a great study about neighbors and how to be neighborly. After this study we have been thinking of ways that we can reach out to the community around us. We have come up with everything from cookies to soup kitchens. We plan to narrow down our ideas soon and get something put into motion. If you are interested in helping us reach the community around the church please come visit us. We always love an extra set of hands and a fresh point of view. We are hoping for great things to come here in the near future.

After focusing on neighbors over the past couple weeks we have decided to move on to a study on relationships. How do lies ruin relationship? That's what we are wanting to look into with the study by Chip Ingram called "Five lies that ruin relationships. Wrong beliefs produce wrong behaviors." We hope to grow ourselves and our relationships even more through this study. If you are between the age of 18 and 40 and want to join us we will be in room 16 Sunday mornings at 10:45am to start our lesson. There will be coffee and snacks in the room waiting for you.

## Youth Ministry News and Events

youth@wbumc.org



The youth will be focusing on the book of Jonah for the next 8 weeks. During this time we will be looking at where God calls us and where our heart directs us. Do we flee from God and end up in the belly of a whale or do we obey God and start our journey to Nineveh?

Wednesday Night Suppers will be starting back up again on the 12<sup>th</sup>. This season we will be doing a Bible study called "Believe-It-or-Not". This study will be taking strange stories from the Bible and show our youth God's love and power. This will be a fun time of games and strange stories. Encourage your youth to come join us.

The youth will also be starting their fall fundraising soon. On Sept 29<sup>th</sup> we will be holding another car wash, 10 am until 2 pm. We take cars, trucks, vans, and motorcycles. As long as you feel comfortable with the youth washing it we will do it. We are asking for donations, so it will be how much falls on your heart. We will also be selling candles starting on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, Journey of Faith Collection from Heritage candles. They will be \$12 a candle at 75+ hour burn time. Find one of the youth to get more information around the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. As always I thank you for the continued support of our youth ministry. Your donations help us reach the youth of Savannah and bring them closer to God through trips, lessons, and events.

Sarah



# Communications Corner

Kathy Swinford kswinf@aol.com (912) 925-8848



**\*\*Let's Pray for our schools: students, teachers, and staff! Meet at Windsor Forest High at the flag pole at 9:00 am every Tuesday for prayer.\*\***

- Sept. 3 Labor Day– Office Closed
- Sept. 7. Game Night Adult Ministry 7:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept. 9 Children's Water Day 12:15 pm (Lawn)
- Sept. 9 Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Rm 20)
- Sept. 10 Canasta Game 1:30 pm (Rm 21)
- Sept. 11 Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm (Rm 20)
- Sept. 12 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:45 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept. 13 Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2, 10:00-12:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept. 13 Moses (musical production) 6:30 pm \$13.38 for seniors, Regal Cinemas behind Savannah Mall
- Sept. 14 Game Night (Adult Ministry) 7:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept. 14 Movie on the Lawn 8:30-10:30 pm
- Sept. 15 Moses (musical production) 12:55 pm \$13.38 for seniors, Regal Cinemas behind Savannah Mall
- Sept. 17 Canasta Game 1:30 pm (Rm 21)
- Sept. 19 Social Seniors Luncheon 11:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept. 24 Canasta Game 1:30 pm (Rm 21)
- Sept. 24 Finance Meeting 5:30 pm (Rm 20)
- Sept. 24 United Methodist Men's Fellowship 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept. 28 Friday Night Lights 7:00-8:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Sept. 29 Youth Car Wash 10-2:00 pm (WBUMC)



## SPIRIT JAR CONTEST

The total amount raised in the Football Spirit Jar Fundraiser for the first 3 weeks August 5 thru August 19 is \$534.78.

### Team Breakdown is as follows:

University of GA \$70.50  
Georgia Tech \$42.50  
Georgia Southern University \$134.89  
Duke University \$21.00  
University of Alabama \$26.96  
Florida State University \$12.93  
Pittsburgh Steelers \$26.00

### Other

University of North Carolina \$100.00  
No Team indicated-in support of AC upgrade \$100.00



**Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2  
September 13, 2018  
10:00 am  
Fellowship Hall**

**Free produce and bread to help families that are in need.**

Display in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 10:30 am during Connection Café.

Looking for simple vegetable and/or fruit recipes to share with our clients. Please submit them to Kay Williamson. Thank You for sharing.

Contact: Kay Williamson for more information at 925-3723.  
Email: catlady1091@yahoo.com



## GAME NIGHT Adult Ministries

September 7 7:00 pm  
September 14 Fellowship Hall

Bring a snack to share. Drinks and popcorn provided.

Need a ride? Contact Doug and Harriet Cobb two days prior so arrangements can be made. (912) 927-3320.

Board games, card games, group games, something for everyone.



**Social Seniors**  
September 19, 2018  
11:30 a.m.

**Program:** Israel-Holy Land Trip  
(Nancy Leavitt and Carol Downs)

Bring a covered dish to share.  
Meat will be provided.



Trustees Committee Meeting  
September 11, 2018  
6:00 pm Room 20

**Saturday, September 1, 2018**

No Activity

**Sunday, September 2, 2018**

9:30 am Worship Service  
 10:30 am Connection Café  
 11:00 am Small Group Sunday School  
 11:00 am Gateway Savannah Worship (Gym/Rooms 24-30)  
 5:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study (Rm 12)

**Monday, September 3, 2018**

Labor Day-Office Closed  
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018**

9:00 am Prayer Flag Pole (WFHS)  
 9:15 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 7:00 pm Philharmonic Chorus (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018**

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Room 21)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 6, 2018**

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Fellowship Hall)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Friday, September 7, 2018**

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op  
 7:00 pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturday, September 8, 2018**

No Activity

**Sunday, September 9, 2018**

9:30 am Worship Service  
 10:30 am Connection Café  
 11:00 am Small Group Sunday School  
 11:00 am Gateway Savannah Worship (Gym/Rooms 24-31)  
 12:15 pm Children Water Day (Lawn)  
 3:00 pm UMW Board Meeting (Rm 20)  
 4:00 pm Staff Parish Committee Meeting (Rm 20)  
 5:00 pm Youth  
 5:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study (Rm 12)

**Monday, September 10, 2018**

9:00 am Pins and Needles (Rm 21)  
 1:30 pm Canasta Game (Rm 21)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

9:00 am Prayer Flag Pole (WFHS)  
 9:15 am Staff Meeting (Room 20)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 6:00 pm Trustee Meeting (Rm 20)  
 7:00 pm Philharmonic Chorus (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Room 21)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 5:45 pm Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 13, 2018**

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 5)  
 10:00 am Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2 (Fellowship Hall)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 6:00 pm Compassionate Friends (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:30 pm Moses (Musical-Regal Theatre)  
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Friday, September 14, 2018**

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op  
 7:00 pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall)  
 8:30 pm Movie on the Lawn

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

12:55 pm Moses (Musical-Regal Theatre)

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

9:30 am Worship Service  
 10:30 am Connection Café  
 11:00 am Small Group Sunday School  
 11:00 am Gateway Savannah Worship (Gym/Rooms 24-31)  
 2:00 pm Reserved (Rm 21)  
 5:00 pm Youth  
 5:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study (Rm 12)

**Monday, September 17, 2018**

9:00 am Pins and Needles (Rm 21)  
 1:30 pm Canasta Game (Rm 21)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

9:00 am Prayer Flag Pole (WFHS)  
 9:15 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 7:00 pm Philharmonic Chorus (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Room 21)  
 11:30 am Social Seniors Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 5:45 pm Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 20, 2018**

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Fellowship Hall)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Friday, September 21, 2018**

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

No Activity

**Sunday, September 23, 2018**

9:30 am Worship Service  
 10:30 am Connection Café  
 11:00 am Small Group Sunday School  
 11:00 am Gateway Savannah Worship (Gym/Rooms 24-31)  
 5:00 pm Youth  
 5:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study (Rm 12)

**Monday, September 24, 2018**

9:00 am Pins and Needles (Rm 21)  
 1:30 pm Canasta Game (Rm 21)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 5:30 pm Finance Meeting (Rm 20)  
 6:00 pm United Methodist Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:30 pm Dorcas Circle (Rm 21)  
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**

9:00 am Prayer Flag Pole (WFHS)  
 9:15 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 7:00 pm Philharmonic Chorus (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Room 21)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 5:45 pm Family Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 27, 2018**

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Fellowship Hall)  
 4:30 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22)  
 8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Friday, September 28, 2018**

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op  
 7:00 pm Friday Night Lights (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

10:00 am Youth Car Wash

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

9:30 am Worship Service  
 10:30 am Connection Café  
 11:00 am Small Group Sunday School  
 11:00 am Gateway Savannah Worship (Gym/Rooms 24-31)  
 5:00 pm Youth  
 5:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study (Rm 12)

**Family Wednesday Night Dinner  
 Food, Fun, and Fellowship  
 5:45 pm**

**Menu**

**September 12, 2018**  
 Fried or Baked Chicken  
 Green Beans  
 Mac and Cheese  
 Tossed Salad  
 Dessert and Rolls

**September 19, 2018**  
 Fried or Baked Pork Chops  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Garden Peas  
 Pineapple Salad  
 Dessert  
 Corn Bread  
 Kids Meal-Chicken Nuggets

**September 26, 2018**  
 Italian Night  
 Spaghetti  
 Chicken Tetrizzini  
 Pizza  
 Caesar Salad  
 Dessert and Texas Toast

**Note:**

**\$8.00 per person**  
**\$5.00 Children (10 and under)**  
**No Family Maximum**

**WAYS TO MAKE A RESERVATION.**

You can make a reservation by completing the reservation form located on the pew cards, our website at [www.wbumc.org](http://www.wbumc.org) or call the church office no later than Monday by noon. (912) 925-5924.



# Ministry Assistants

**September 2, 2018**  
**9:30 am Worship**

**Communion**  
**Worship Host/Hostess**  
Ann Wilson, Tiger Belcher,  
Nancy Hankinson, Jennifer Kelly,  
Gary Young

**Connection Café Hosts**  
Carol Downs, Amy Murphy  
Betty Kaigler

**Ushers**  
Billy Kelly-Captain, Mac Thompson,  
Tommy Swinford, Jerry Thomas  
Ray Oldland, Daniel Vos

**Acolytes**  
Frankie Mozingo

**Lay Reader**  
Bob Wisener

**Photographer**  
Volunteer

**Church Nursery**  
**Sunday School Nursery**  
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

**September 9, 2018**  
**9:30 am Worship**

**Worship Host/Hostess**  
Tommy & Emily Nelson,  
Michael Bailey, Beth Mozingo  
Aleen Melton, Audrey Jones,  
Frankie Mozingo

**Connection Café Hosts**  
Sarah Cooper, Karen Crawford

**Ushers**  
Vernon Gandy-Captain,  
Bob Whitmarsh, Bill Brown,  
Margarete Deloe, Mac Thompson

**Acolytes**  
Abby Cusack

**Lay Reader**  
Janet McPipkin

**Photographer**  
Virginia DeMouche

**Church Nursery**  
**Sunday School Nursery**  
Nicole Alford

**VIP Outreach**  
Kay Schell

**Children's Church**  
Olivia Amato, Lisa McGalliard

**Covenant SS Greeters**  
George and Howard Sanders

**Altar Guild**  
Sharon Amato, Boots Penfield

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**  
Seekers

**September 16, 2018**  
**9:30 am Worship**

**Worship Host/Hostess**  
Cindy Butler, Nancy Leavitt  
Judy Hughes, Barbara Floyd,  
Nancy Hankinson, Gary Young

**Connection Café Hosts**  
Betty Kaigler, Kay Williamson  
Nancy Hankinson

**Ushers**  
Lewis Hodges-Captain, Tony Murphy  
Tommy Nelson, Andy Hughes  
Stuart Lewis, Keegan Murphy

**Acolytes**  
Reid Brown, America Garcia

**Lay Reader**  
Volunteer

**Photographer**  
Virginia DeMouche

**VIP Outreach**  
Diane Thomasson

**Church Nursery**  
**Sunday School Nursery**  
Nicole Alford

**Children's Church**  
George Cusack, Courtney Seagraves

**Covenant SS Greeters**  
Donna and Harold Kimball  
Frank Mullis

**Altar Guild**  
Sharon Amato, Boots Penfield

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**  
Seekers

**September 23, 2018**  
**9:30 am Worship**

**Worship Host/Hostess**  
Rhonda Anderson, Margarete Deloe,  
Susan and Gary Young, Karen Crawford

**Connection Café Hosts**  
Patty Whitmarsh, Betty Kaigler,  
Nancy Hankinson

**Ushers**  
Chris Anderson-Captain,  
Bob Wisener, Tim Connelly,  
Tom Everett, Harold Kimball,  
Ryan Anderson, Lito Ortiz

**Acolytes**  
Felicity Ortiz, Daniel Cannon

**Lay Reader**  
Carol Downs

**Photographer**  
Gina Ortiz

**VIP Outreach**  
Carol Downs

**Church Nursery**  
**Sunday School Nursery**  
Nicole Alford

**Children's Church**  
Kathryn Murray, Dawn Cusack

**Covenant SS Greeters**  
Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

**Altar Guild**  
Sharon Amato, Boots Penfield

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**  
Seekers

## A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Here at White Bluff UMC, we have always had two passions: education and children. Much of our mission work revolves around these passions. Collecting school supplies, donations of school uniforms and clothing, collecting children books, hand made dresses for the very poor, summer feeding program, backpack buddies, Sunday School for children, prayer meeting at the high school, community fairs, play dates, Christmas parties, Easter Egg Hunts and movies on the lawn just to name a few. We have members who faithfully go to schools to read to the children.

Because of our love of children and education, there are two new mission opportunities I would like to share with you. The first is a After-School Tutoring Program. White Bluff Presbyterian has had this program for years and it is making a difference. We met with WBPC and they shared with us the whole program, as well as an interest to work with us to help our neighbors in other ways. Second is a child evangelism program that puts the Bible and prayer back in public school. Yes, I said prayer and public school in the same sentence. It is an after school program held at the schools called "THE GOOD NEWS CLUB". It would meet weekly and students would learn about God, Jesus, and the Bible. Much like Sunday School at public school. This is perfectly legal and is already in place at Windsor Forest Elementary.

We are blessed at White Bluff to have so many caring people who want to do the work that needs to be done and make a difference. If you have questions and want to help, please contact Judy Fonner (222-0206) or myself.

Chuck



COME JOIN OUR  
**BIBLE**  
Study  
WEDNESDAY MORNING  
BIBLE STUDY is EVERY  
Wednesday at 10:00 am  
in room 21!  
Why not start attending?



“PRAYERS, THE BIBLE  
AND A BOOK”  
PRAYER STUDY/MEETING  
SUNDAY'S  
5:30—7:00 p.m.  
Room 12  
(Near the Nathan Bailey Youth  
Room/White Bluff Wing).

**September 30, 2018**  
**9:30 am Worship**

**Worship Host/Hostess**  
Betty Kaigler, Mike Bailey  
Youth

**Connection Café Hosts**  
Margarete Deloe, Gary Young  
Susan Young, Youth

**Ushers**  
Youth

**Acolytes**  
Thomas Bradley, Abby Cusack

**Lay Reader**  
Youth

**Photographer**  
Gina Ortiz

**VIP Outreach**  
Carol Downs

**Church Nursery**  
**Sunday School Nursery**  
Nicole Alford

**Children's Church**  
Beth Mozingo, Donna Kimball

**Covenant SS Greeters**  
Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

**Altar Guild**  
Sharon Amato, Boots Penfield

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**  
Seekers





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

On the death of Les Warren on August 22, 2018.

Lora Holden and Kerry Johnson, on the death of their father, Charles Fitts, on August 28, 2018.

**We would like to welcome our newest members  
White Bluff United Methodist Church**



Jade Duckworth UMC transfer  
Cade Duckworth Added to Preparatory Roll  
Lucas Duckworth Added to Preparatory Roll

Laura Glen Profession of Faith  
Nadia Arteaga Baptized, added to Preparatory Roll  
Claudia Arteaga Baptized, added to Preparatory Roll  
Emmalyn Glen Baptized, added to Preparatory Roll

**Fellowship/Coffee Time  
Clean-Up**

**September** Seekers  
**October** Young Adults  
**November** Wayfarers  
**December** Contemporary Singles

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

We are in need of individuals to operate the Sound Booth. If you are interested in volunteering contact:

Olivia Amato  
(912) 925-5924

**Military Ministry**

Please pray for these soldiers and their families:  
Colin Blankenship (Relation to Jimmy and Susan Blankenship)  
Zachary Bowers (Friend of Lynne Ricord)  
Patrick Cassidy (Church Member)  
Austin William Deloe (Relation of Charles and Margarete Deloe)  
Cyrus Alex Deloe (Relation of Charles and Margarete Deloe)  
Brian Ellis (Relation of Mollie Phillips)  
Shane Filteau (Relation of Patricia Cave)  
Chance Foster (Nephew of Gail Thomas)  
Zack Foster (Nephew of Gail Thomas)  
James Hopper (Relations of Tom & Sarah Cooper)  
Karl Knowlton (Relation of Yates family)  
Lt. Justin Lungerich (Relation to Tricia Rossig)  
Craig McGalliard (Church Member)  
Robbie McGalliard (Church Member)  
Alton Natson (Neighbor of Pat Straw)  
Michael Page (Relation of Wylie and Patricia Cave)  
Adam Ramge (Relation of Bill and Beth Brown)  
C.J. Sloan (Relation of the Teel Family)  
Ken Sharpe Jr. (Relative of Rev. Ken Sharpe, Sr., & Samantha Dostal)  
Zachery Swanson (Relative of Kim Knight)  
Michael Wagner (Friend of Kayne and Amy Gross)  
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](mailto:info@wbumc.org)

**Prayer Corner**

**A Prayer for the Anniversary of 9/11**

O God, our hope and refuge,  
in our distress we come quickly to you.  
Shock and horror of that tragic day have subsided,  
replaced now with an emptiness,  
a longing for an innocence lost.

We come remembering those who lost their lives  
in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania.

We are mindful of the sacrifice of public servants  
who demonstrated the greatest love of all  
by laying down their lives for friends.  
We commit their souls to your eternal care  
and celebrate their gifts to a fallen humanity.

We come remembering  
and we come in hope,  
not in ourselves, but in you.

As foundations we once thought secure have been  
shaken, we are reminded of the illusion of security.

In commemorating this tragedy,  
we give you thanks for your presence  
in our time of need  
and we seek to worship you in Spirit and in truth,  
our guide and our guardian. **Amen.**

Rev. Jeremy Pridgeon is District Superintendent of the Pensacola District of the Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference.

**THANK YOU!**

Sarah Circle would like to express sincere appreciation once again for supporting our school supply drive! White Bluff Elementary was overwhelmed and most appreciative for the 7 boxes of school supplies and our prayers. We also shared the supplies with clients at Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2 and our children attending Sunday School and Children's Church.

**DORCAS CIRCLE**

September 24, 2018  
 6:30 P.M.  
 Room 21



**Office Closed**

**Labor Day**

**September 3, 2018**



**United Methodist Men's Fellowship**

**September 24, 2018**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**Fellowship Hall**

**SAVE-THE DATE**

**INVITES ALL WHITE BLUFF MEN AND FRIENDS**  
**FIRST ANNUAL SPORTING CLAY SHOOT.**

**OCTOBER 20, 2018**

**SIGN UP EARLY FOR A GREAT DAY OF FUN.**  
**DON'T HAVE A GUN, WE WILL PROVIDE ONE**  
**GREAT MEAL-GREAT FELLOWSHIP**

**Attention Ladies!**

Do you want to join an engaging group of ladies who serve together, cook together, laugh and cry together, and meet regularly together? If so, SARAH CIRCLE invites you to join us at our next meeting on September 11th at Melinda's home, 42 Ramsgate Rd., 9:30 am-noon. We meet the second Tuesday of each month except summer months. We eat brunch and discuss our current study book or UMW program along with project preparation at our monthly meetings. We usually have one fundraiser each year-remember the GIANT Easter Basket? We cook for IHN, Holy Week Luncheons, and others. We collect school supplies-Giant Crayon ring a bell? We get together for social outings as well. We would love for you to come and meet us on any second Tuesday.

For more info, contact Beth Brown (912) 777-4156.  
 Email: BBBB45Q@comcast.net.  
 Sarah Circle members: Rhonda Anderson, Melinda Bailey, Judy Cory, Karen Crawford, Jennifer Kelly, Lisa McGalliard, Anita Pilgrim, Kay Williamson, and Beth Brown-2018 Circle Leader.

**United Methodist Women**

September 9 UMW Board Meeting  
 3:00 P.M.  
 Conference Room



**Hooks and Needles**

Greetings Hooks n' Needles We are BACK after our summer break. **FIRST** and **THIRD** Wednesdays of the month beginning September 5 and September 19, 2018 at 3:30 pm in Room 20. **EVERYONE WELCOME.** Contact: Jacqui 351-9129

**THANKS**

**TREMENDOUS THANKS** to our fabulous pianists for blessing our church with wonderful exciting and worshipful service music during the month of August and September. We are so very grateful to Fox Music House of Charleston for providing once again the Steinway GRAND pianos!!

Deepest thanks and appreciation to Kathy Smith, Jane Beare, Brian Walker and Susan Ganas, our pianists, for all their time and JOY to play together again. We truly are blessed to have this great talent in our great church!!!

Soli de Gloria  
 Suzanne Woodrum



**Pins and Needles**

Every Monday  
 9:00 A.M.  
 Room 21

**Journey with Friends Sunday School Class**

A DVD STUDY

**"When God's People Pray"**  
 By Jim Cymbala

Please join us in Room 5 as we journey together and grow in our faith and prayer life.

For more information, please contact:  
 Kay Williamson, 925-3723

**TRUSTEE NEWS:**

WBUMC has two cemetery plots located at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. If you would like information on acquiring these plots, please contact Karen Oldland at (724) 640-5949.



**FLOWER CHART**

The 2018 flower chart is posted in the hallway next to the kitchen. The cost is \$25.00 and can be paid with a check made out to White Bluff United Methodist Church. Either drop the check off at the office or put the check in an envelope in the offering plate.

**Prayer Chain**

*To activate the Prayer Chain, please call Kay Williamson (925-3723) or Eunice Cook (925-1907) or JoAnne Aeger (354-0685) or fill out a Prayer Request Card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.*