

WHITE BLUFF
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

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SERMON SERIES:

Sunday, April 4, 2021
Rev. Dr. Josh Duckworth
"Raised with Christ"
Colossians 3:1-4

Sunday, April 11, 2021
United Methodist Women's
Sunday

Special Speaker
Kathy Burnsed

Sunday, April 18, 2021
Rev. Dr. Josh Duckworth
"God is light"
1 John 1:5-2:2

Sunday, April 25, 2021
Rev. Dr. Josh Duckworth
"God's DNA"
1 John 3:1-7

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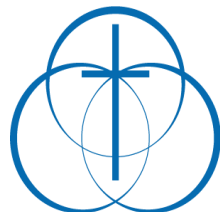
Audrey Tilton
Custodian



White Bluff News

April 2021

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT



GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

A New Methodist Denomination?

Early in March you likely heard the announcement of the launch of a new methodist denomination. The leadership of the conservative Wesley Covenant Association along with other orthodox, evangelical United Methodists announced the launch of The Global Methodist Church. The mission of the Global Methodist Church is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly." The vision of the Global Methodist Church is "to join God in a journey of bringing new life, reconciliation, and the presence of Christ to all people, and to helping each person to increasingly reflect the character of Christ." Naturally, the questions arises: Has the United Methodist Church already split? I wanted to share a few things about the GMC as it relates to the UMC:

There will not be a vote on the potential for a UMC church split until General Conference. Because of the pandemic it has been postponed twice now. It is currently scheduled for August/Sep. of 2022 in Minneapolis.

The Global Methodist Church is not yet an official denomination. They are simply laying the groundwork for if/when the United Methodist Church votes to separate in order to have a landing spot for traditional, orthodox Methodists.

Assuming that there is a church split in the United Methodist Church, White Bluff United Methodist Church will have the opportunity to decide whether we want to stay in the post-separation UMC or move to the Global Methodist Church.

While I can't say for sure, if the Protocol passes, it's likely that the South Georgia Conference will vote to leave the UMC and join the conservative Global Methodist Church. However, our local church will be able to decide which direction we want to go.

I want to do what I can to keep you informed on a very important topic. Feel free to reach out to me if you have other questions.

For more information about the Global Methodist Church, visit globalmethodist.org. May God guide our church going forward.

Grace and Peace,
Josh

Stewardship Report

Attendance 03/07/21

9:00 am.....100
11:00 am.....25
Sunday School.....15
Online views.....117

Attendance 03/14/2021

9:00 am.....87
11:00 am.....23
Sunday School.....18
Online views.....76

Attendance 03/21/2021

9:00 am.....71
11:00 am.....20
Sunday School.....21
Online views.....118

Attendance 03/28/2021

9:00 am.....119
11:00 am.....25
Sunday School.....18
Online views.....157

Director of Modern Worship and Student Ministries

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Hey church family,

No major updates for this month! Just a few things.

Youth: I'm still working on the youth room. I'm hoping to get us two comfy couches and some other seating for our youth room and we will have all the ingredients we need to put it all together. Very exciting! Once that's done we will go back to having Sunday school for our youth.

I'm also going to be planning some fun outdoor activities this month for our youth so stay tuned for that!

Children: All is going well! As always we are open to more volunteers for our "Kids Table" during our 11 o'clock service.

We are so thankful to be returning to a measure of normalcy. We appreciate all of you and how willing you've been to help out through this pandemic.

Grace and Peace,

Bobby Floyd



Happy Birthday
Greetings extended
to:

Dorothy Banks
On celebrating her
94th birthday on
April 6th.

Jerry S. Fields
On celebrating his
92nd birthday on
April 6th.

Margaret Legler
On celebrating her
96th birthday on
April 8th.

Leita H. Stevens
On celebrating her
94th birthday on
April 16th.

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 from 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary. We will be preparing for future anthems from a collection of Dan Forrest called, "Small but Mighty." Additional repertoire will include works from Pepper Choplin's Collection Called, "Hymns We Love to Sing." The choir will participate in worship starting Sunday, April 11th at 9:30 a.m. sharing a "Call to Prayer" and leading the congregational hymns. The choir is called to warm up on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the choir room. If you are new and would like to consider joining the choir, please call or text Rodney Powers, the Director of Music at (912) 223-8642.

DEAL THE CARDS
MONDAYS AT 1:00 p.m.

**Come play Hand and
Foot (Canasta), Hearts,
Solitaire, Quiddler, etc.**

April 12, 19, and 26
Room 21

**Bring your own drink
and a light snack to
share.**

WBUMC Mission Statement

The White Bluff United Methodist Church is called by God to **EMBRACE** their salvation in Christ, to be **TRANSFORMED** into His likeness, to be **EQUIPPED** to serve in ministry, as we **IMPACT** the world.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 4, 2021



- 9:00 A.M. Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary
- 10:30 A.M. Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM. Open Table Modern Worship** (Horton Hall)



NEW WORSHIP SERVICE TIME

Beginning Sunday, April 11, 2021

- 9:30 A.M.** Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 A.M.** Connection Café'
(Coffee & Doughnuts-Gym)
- 11:00 A.M.** Open Table Modern Worship (Horton Hall)
- 11:00 A.M.** Kids' Table (Room 9)
- 11:00 A.M.** Sunday School (Sanctuary)



White Bluff
United Methodist
Church

Join us at the
Open Table
at 11:00 am
on April 4th
for our
Easter Service!



United Methodist Women's Sunday

Sunday, April 11, 2021

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship

Speaker: Kathy Burnsed
Soloist: Huxsie Scott

11:00 A.M. Open Table Worship service
Speaker: Kathy Burnsed



White Bluff United Methodist
Kids' Easter Schedule:

Kids' Table
11 am-12 pm

Easter Egg Hunt
12 - 12:15 pm

Kids up to age 12 and their
parents are welcome to join!



ADULT MINISTRY MONTHLY MOVIE

Tuesday, April 27, 2021
1:00 P.M. or 7:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

Feature Film: "SECONDHAND LIONS"

This is a happy movie, about a nephew that stays with two crazy uncles during the summer. Starring Michael Caine, Robert Duvall, and Haley Joel Osment. Rated PG

Bring your own comfortable chair or chair pad (optional)

Popcorn and drinks provided.



Game Night

April 16, 2021
7:00 p.m.
Horton Hall

BEER/ICE DRINK	?	4.00
SNACK	?	4.00
SUPER PAX	?	4.00
MARKER	?	4.00

Soft drinks provided.
*Bring a snack to share.



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

The Harriss family on the death of Betty Harriss, on February 9, 2021.

Sam Crossley, on the death of his mother, Lois Crossley, on February 27, 2021.

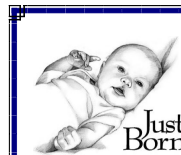
Ruth Smith, on the death of her husband and father of Randolph Smith and Jennifer Zottola, David Quinn Smith, on March 14, 2021.

Chris Hardbeck, on the death of his father, James (Jim) Hardbeck, on March 15, 2021.



Trustee Meeting
April 13, 2021
6:00 P.M.
Horton Hall

Abigail Circle
Meeting
April 15, 2021
6:00 P.M.
Room 21



Congratulations
to
Karla and Pete Herrington
on the birth of
Logan Parker Herrington
March 8, 2021

Grandparents: Stewart and Grace
Herrington

Special Gifts

Gifts were given to White Bluff United Methodist Church in memory of:

June and Herb Peebles

Mark, Richard
Rocky Peebles
Jane P. Martin
Carolyn P. Biezenbos

Sandra Rathburn

Lisa McGalliard



FLOWER CHART

The 2021 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.