



White Bluff News

December 2020

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

SERMON SERIES:

Sunday, December 6, 2020
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"He's Coming to Town!"
Mark 1:1-8

Sunday, December 13, 2020
Christmas
Musical Cantata w/Strings

Sunday, December 20, 2020
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"All I Want for Christmas"
Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, December 24, 2020
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"Good Christian Friends,
Rejoice!"
Luke 2:1-20

Sunday, December 29, 2020
Rev. Danny Beam
"Our Greatest Christmas
Presence"
Luke 2:22-40

Staff

**Rev. Dr. Josh
Duckworth**
Senior Pastor

Rev. Danny Beam
Director of Music
Ministries

Bobby Floyd
Director of Modern
Service and Student
Ministries

Suzanne R. Woodrum
Church Organist

Carolyn Anderson
Administrative Assistant

Malinda Smith
Financial Administrator

Sarah McGalliard
Nursery Director

Audrey Tilton
Custodian

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sermon Series: Get Ready for Christmas!

Online Advent Study: Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience
Videos will be posted on Wednesdays.

November 22 12:00 P.M. Decorating the Sanctuary. Everyone Invited.

November 29 5:00 P.M. Hanging of the Greens Service (Sanctuary)

December 7 9:00 A.M. Annual Toy Donation
Bring an unwrapped toy for The Wesley
Community Center.
Ages 6 weeks-4 years old. Gift Cards
Accepted-(Walmart, Target)
Bring donations to the office thru December 7th.

December 12 2:00 P.M. Christmas Paint Party (Fellowship Hall)
Cost: (\$30.00) Call the office to register

December 13 9:00 A.M. Christmas Musical Cantata w/Strings
(Sanctuary)
12:00 P.M. Children's Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 P.M. Youth Christmas Party (Olive Garden)

December 15 12:00 P.M. Staff Christmas Luncheon (TBD)

December 24 5:00 P.M. & Christmas Eve Services
7:00 P.M. (Offering will be given to the Methodist
Children's Home)

Rev. Josh Duckworth

Stewardship Report

Attendance 11/01/2020

9:00 am.....99
11:00 am.....35
Sunday School.....15
Online views.....106

Attendance 11/08/2020

9:00 am.....89
11:00 am.....25
Sunday School.....13
Online views.....95

Attendance 11/15/2020

9:00 am.....101
11:00 am.....39
Sunday School.....26
Online views.....142

Attendance 11/22/2020

9:00 am.....74
11:00 am.....32
Sunday School.....16
Online views.....187

Attendance 11/29/2020

9:00 am.....80
11:00 am.....41
Sunday School.....20
Online views.....85

Director of Modern Worship and Student Ministries

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Church family,

A few updates for December:

YOUTH EVENTS AND NEWS

Youth meetings have been going well. We've been getting to spend some solid time in fellowship as well as engaging with scripture. Our next meeting will be December 6th right after the 11 o'clock service. So if you have any youth (ages 12-18) who might be interested in making some new friends, seeing some old ones, eating pizza, playing games, and learning about Jesus; let them know to come see us at noon on December 6th in Horton hall!

Also, we are going to be having a youth Christmas party on December 13th at 5 o'clock, at Olive Garden. The church will be providing the meal so they just need to bring themselves! This will just be an event where we spend some time in fellowship together to close out the year and get ready for the new one!

CHILDREN'S EVENTS AND NEWS

Children's ministry has been going well! We are on the lookout for some possible children's ministry interns. Preferably a younger person, maybe in college, to come help us out for events with children as well as Sunday mornings. So if you know of anybody who might be interested in that, have them call me!

Also, we are having a "Lunch with Santa" Christmas party for our younger members! It will be at 12:30 on Sunday, December 13th. Make sure to share the news with your friends! Masks will be required on children ages 3 and up as well as social distancing between households.

This will be a time to eat, make gingerbread houses, decorate Christmas tree ornaments, and say hey to Santa Claus! We hope to see you there!

Grace and Peace,

Bobby



Happy Birthday

Greetings extended
to:

Kathryn M. Hunter

On celebrating her
94th birthday on
December 4th

Betty Downs

On celebrating her
93rd birthday on
December 12th



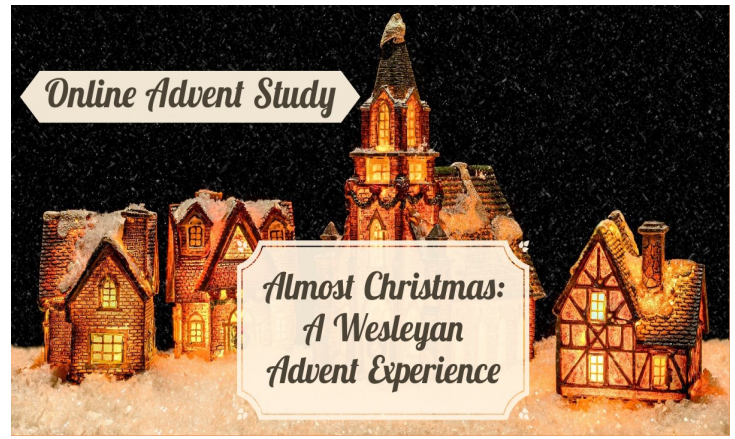
BUILDING KEYS/KEY CARDS

If you currently have a key for the Sunday School wing you must bring your key into the office in order to trade it in for a Key card. You can only enter the Sunday School wing by the double glass doors at the office using a Key card. If you use a key it will set off the alarm. All other doors in the wing will also be alarmed. If you set the alarm off the only place to shut it off is in the office. If we incur bills for false alarms those who do not follow the protocol and set the alarm off will be held responsible for payment.



Advent Schedule

November 29	9:00am 11:00 am	Gary and Susan Young The Anderson Family
December 6	9:00 am 11:00 am	Lewis and Diana Hodges The Murphy Family
December 13	9:00 am 11:00 am	Bobby and Liv Family Bobby and Liv Family
December 20	9:00 am 11:00 am	Jerome and Cindy Butler Kay and Alan Williamson
December 24	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	The Brown Family Rev. Josh Duckworth



The Methodist Home is a faith-based organization working to better equip at-risk youth and families for the future. Their mission is to be a model agency that restores childhoods, strengthens families and cultivates a people-building organization.



DEAL THE CARDS
December 7, 14, 21, and 28
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Room 21

Want to learn to play-We teach!
We play Hand, Knee and Foot,
Hearts, Solitaire, Etc.
Come join the fun.
Free to all participants.
All levels welcome.



Trustee Meeting
December 8, 2020
6:00 P.M.
Room 21



**ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
WILL MEET IN THE SANCTUARY**
Contemporary Singles will meet in room 12
Wayfarers will meet in room 4

Immediately following Service.
Note: Activities for children will be in the gym.

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Special Gifts

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

JoAnne Aeger

Barbara Williams
Alan and Kay Williamson
Patricia Cave
Doug and Harriet Cobb
Tommy and Kathy Swinford

Robert Berg

Jerome and Cindy Butler

Gweneth Grant

Tommy and Kathy Swinford

Greg Whitaker

Rebekah McLaughlin
Elizabeth Williamson
Contemporary Singles Sunday School Class



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

Jane Beare, on the death of her father, Robert Berg, on November 6, 2020.

Shirley Sienkiewicz, on the death of her brother, Lonnie Kessler Morgan, on November 13, 2020.

Malinda Smith, on the death of her father, James E. (Jim) Davis, on November 22, 2020.

Chris Westlake, on the death of her father, Bob Purvis, on November 28, 2020.

Congratulations!

COASTAL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES NEW LAY LEADER

Debbie Hudgins is the new Coastal District Lay Leader. She and her husband Al are members of White Bluff United Methodist Church.

She brings a wealth of experience, knowledge, and wisdom regarding leadership during transition and change-an asset given what our denomination is facing internally and what our churches are facing during this pandemic.

She has led several Seminars in the conference for different churches and groups on Strategic Planning and Change and Transition Understanding, Planning and Leadership. Chairing the Conference Personnel Committee for 10 years she worked under Bishops Watson, King, Swanson and Bryan on different Teams and Committees during that time, as well as on the Board of the Young Clergy Academy. She was a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry for South Georgia during the last Quadrennium and served on the Conference Relations Board and Executive Committee for that body. She presently serves on the Coastal District Committee on Ministry. Mrs. Hudgins has been pleased to utilize her career experience in service to the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church and the churches and people of South Georgia and was humbled to be the 2017 recipient of the *Game Changer Award for Innovation in Ministry* presented by the Kingdom Builders.

Debbie will be linking with both the Conference Laity Cabinet and the local church Lay Leaders for the Coastal District.



POINSETTIAS ARE HERE

Red and White Poinsettias
\$12.00 each

Many are available for purchase.

Forms will be in the Narthex.



Office Closed

Christmas Eve
December 24th

Christmas Day
December 25