



White Bluff News

January 2020

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SERMON SERIES:

Sunday, January 5, 2020
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"A New Birth"
John 1:10-18

Sunday, January 12, 2020
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"A New Name"
Matthew 3:13-17

Sunday, January 19, 2020
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"A New Focus"
John 1:29-42

Sunday, January 26, 2020
Rev. Josh Duckworth
"A New Vision"
I Corinthians 1:10-18

Staff

Rev. Josh Duckworth
Senior Pastor

Rev. Ken Sharpe
Associate Pastor of
Pastoral Care

Danny Beam
Interim
Director of Music
Ministries

Suzanne R. Woodrum
Church Organist

Carolyn Anderson
Administrative Assistant

Malinda Smith
Financial Administrator

A Time to Fast and Pray

Happy New Year! It's my prayer that you found 2019 to be a meaningful year. Whether it was a year of joy, a year of pain, or somewhere in between, I hope that you experienced the presence of God.

As we look to 2020 together as a church, I'm inviting us to do something together. I'm inviting you to join me in a time of fasting and prayer for 21 days. Christmas can be a season of gluttony, can it not!? We consume and consume and consume. I think we are all guilty of allowing our appetites to control our lives. Fasting is a time to take a look at our lives to see what unhealthy appetites control us. Is it food? Give up a meal or dessert or coffee once a day for 21 days. Is it technology, turn off your phones or televisions in the evening. Let this fast help you turn away from things that control you and towards God.

We will also commit to praying together. We have a lovely prayer chapel that has been recently renovated. I'm inviting all of you to pick a day on our "21 Day Prayer Schedule" to spend some time in our prayer chapel during this time of fasting and prayer. Pray for our church. Pray that God will give us new vision and direction. Pray for our leaders. Pray for our neighbors and community. To supplement our 21 day fast, I'd like us all to read the Gospel of John together. Read one chapter a day for 21 days, trusting that you will encounter Christ in the scriptures.

We will enter this time of fasting on January 12th. To close out our 21 Days of Fasting and Prayer, on Sunday, February 2nd we'll have a Wesley Covenant Service. During this Sunday worship service we'll look back on our time of fasting and prayer and be invited to offer ourselves to God. We will, as a church and as individuals, confess our sins and renew our covenant to God. We'll be challenged to re-commit ourselves to God and our church through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. We will pray that famous John Wesley prayer together:

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, Exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

May that become our prayer. May that become our lives.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Josh

Stewardship Report

Attendance 12/05/2019

9:30 am.....180
Sunday School.....106

Attendance 12/08/2019

9:30 am.....219
Sunday School..... 112

Attendance 12/15/2019

9:30 am.....277
Sunday School.....98

Attendance 12/22/2019

9:30 am.....212
Sunday School.....107

Attendance 12/24/2019

5:00 am.....249

Attendance 12/29/2019

9:30 am.....133
Sunday School.....89

Use It or Lose It

Many of you remember the story of the talents in the Bible (Matthew 25:14-30). One man was given one talent, another man was given two talents, and a third man was given five talents to be used while their Lord took a trip. After giving his workers these talents, the Lord went away for a long time into a far country. When He returned, He asked the man who had five talents what he had done. The man replied that he had taken the five talents, put them to work, and now he had ten talents. The Lord replied, *“Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!”* Then the Lord asked the man who had been given two talents what he had done. He replied that he had put them to use and doubled them. The Lord replied, *“Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!”* Then the Lord went to the man who had been given one talent and inquired as to how he had done. The man replied to the Lord, *“I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.”* The Lord responded, *“You wicked, lazy servant!”* The Lord then took the one talent and gave it to the man who had ten talents. **(By seeing how the Lord handled this situation and the punishment of the lazy servant, we should realize how serious He is about expecting us to use our talents.)**

Following is a great story that illustrates the importance of work: Many years ago, a wise old king called his wise men together and gave them a commission. *“I want you to compile for me the ‘wisdom of the ages’ and put it in book form so we can leave it to posterity.”* The wise men left their king and worked for a long period of time. They finally returned with twelve volumes and proudly proclaimed that this truly was the **“wisdom of the ages.”** The king looked at the twelve volumes and said, *“Gentlemen, I’m certain this is the wisdom of the ages and contains the knowledge we should leave to mankind. However, it is so long, I fear the people won’t read it. Condense it.”*

Again, the wise men worked long and hard before they returned with only one volume. The king, however, knew it was still too lengthy so he commanded them to further condense their work. The wise men reduced the volume to a chapter, then to a page, next to a paragraph and finally to a sentence. When the wise old king saw the sentence, he was absolutely elated. *“Gentlemen,”* he said, *“this is truly the ‘wisdom of the ages,’ and as soon as all men everywhere learn this truth, then most of our problems will be solved.”* The sentence simply said, *“There ain’t no free lunch.”*

Truly we are all accountable for our work, for the use of our talents. God expects our service. Those who try to do nothing are considered wicked and lazy servants and lose any blessings they might have. Whether you have one talent or many talents, God expects you to use them.

Bro. Ken



Happy Birthday
Greetings extended
to:

Melvin Freese
On celebrating his
92nd birthday on
January 26th.

Madie Dickey
on celebrating her
92nd birthday on
January 28th.

New Year Greetings, from your Sunday School Superintendent!

Parent and Teacher's meeting-Sunday, January 12, 2020 11:00 A.M. Fellowship Hall

Our new year is bringing about some changes in our children's and youth's Sunday School program.

This meeting will address the need for contact information on our children and youth. Many volunteers are stepping up to teach and give assistance to our children and youth. Some new curriculum will be used. This is our opportunity to meet one another and bring forth a vital Christian education program for all our children. We will discuss Safe Sanctuary guidelines also, and get the process started.

Please be in attendance. Harriet Cobb (harrietcobb@comcast.net), or (912) 927-3320.

More volunteer teachers and assistants are needed-don't hesitate to be a part of educating our children.

Harriet

2020 CHURCH COUNCIL AND LAY LEADERSHIP WHITE BLUFF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church Council Chair	Bill Brown	Adult Ministry	Doug and Harriet Cobb
Church Council Vice Chair	Kay Williamson	Youth Ministry	Kathryn Murray
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Finance Chair	Chuck Dickson		
Stewardship Chair	_____		
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UMW President	Lisa McGalliard	Lisa McGalliard	
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Education Chair	Jane Anderson		
Missions Chair	Chuck and Judy Fonner		
Higher Education	Kristen Maynard		
Vacation Bible School	_____		

United Methodist Men's Fellowship Meeting

Monday, January 27, 2020
6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Dinner and Program

Rev. Josh Duckworth
Korea Mission and Education Trip

Our very own Josh will be telling his compelling story (with pictures) about his recent trip to learn and worship with our fellow United Methodist in South Korea. We are so blessed to have a minister who is interested and motivated to expand his knowledge and understanding to help us all in our Christian Walk. Please join us for fellowship, dinner, and Josh's presentation-and bring a friend with you.

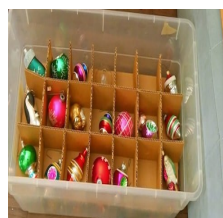
All men, members and non-members,
invited.

Jerry Thomas
President
WBUMC United Methodist Men



- January 1 Happy New Year!
- January 3 Game Night (January 3 and 17)
7:00 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- January 5 Undecorate the Sanctuary
12:00 P.M.
- January 6 Deal the Cards Jan. 6,13, 20 and 27
1:00 P.M. (Rm 21)
- January 7 Creative Worship
6:00 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- January 9 Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2
10:00 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- January 11 2020 Leadership Retreat
9:30-2:00 P.M.
(Curtis and Donna's Home)
- January 12 Parent/Teacher Meeting
11:00 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- January 14 Trustee Meeting
6:00 P.M. (Rm 20)
- January 15 Social Seniors Luncheon
11:30 A.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- January 15 Wednesday Night Dinner
5:45 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- January 21 Tuesday Movie (Noah)
1:-00 P.M. (Rm 21)
1:00 P.M. (Fellowship Hall)
- January 27 UMM Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

If you have changed or dropped your home phone number or changed your email address, please call/email the church office to notify us of your correct contact information.



Un-decorate the Sanctuary
January 5, 2020
12:00 p.m.



Game Nights
January 3 and January 17, 2020
7:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall
Popcorn and drinks provided.
Bring a snack to share.

Deal the Cards

January 6, 13, 20 and 27
1:00 P.M. Room 21

Come play Hand, Knee & Foot (Canasta), Hearts, Bridge, Quiddler, etc. Want to learn to play-We teach!



Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2
January 9, 2020
10:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

Free produce and bread to help families hat are in need.

Display in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 10:30 am during Connection Café.

If you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share with clients, please Contact: Kay Williamson for more information. 925-3723 or Email: catlady1091@yahoo.com

2020 LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Saturday, January 11, 2020

9:30 A.M. -2:00 P.M.

Host: Curtis and Donna Thomson
312 Windsor Road
Savannah, GA 31419



Trustee Meeting
January 14, 2020
6:00 P.M.
Rm 20

Social Seniors Luncheon

Wednesday, January 15, 2020
11:30 A.M.
Fellowship Hall
Program: TBD

We hope to see you there!



TUESDAY MOVIE
"Noah"
January 21, 2020
1:00 pm Room 21
7:00 pm Fellowship Hall

Popcorn and drinks provided. Bring a snack to share.

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thursday, January 2, 20204:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)**Friday, January 3, 2020**

7:00 pm Game Night (Rm 21)

Saturday, January 4, 2020

No Activity

Sunday, January 5, 20209:00 am Prayer Chapel open
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
12:00 pm Un-decorate the Sanctuary**Monday, January 6, 2020**1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)**Tuesday, January 7, 2020**9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
9:30 am Sarah Circle (UMW Rm)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
6:00 pm Creative Worship (Fellowship Hall)**Wednesday, January 8, 2020**10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)**Thursday, January 9, 2020**9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 5)
10:00 am Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2
(Fellowship Hall)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
6:00 pm Compassionate Friends
(Fellowship Hall)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)**Friday, January 10, 2020**

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op

Saturday, January 11, 20209:30 am 2020 Leadership Retreat
(Host: Curtis and Donna Thomson)
11:00 am Girls on the Run**Sunday, January 12, 2020**9:00 am Prayer Chapel open
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Parent/Teacher Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
12:15 pm Adult Hand Bells
3:00 pm Children Choir (Choir Rm)
3:00 pm Youth (Fellowship Hall)**Monday, January 13, 2020**1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)**Tuesday, January 14, 2020**9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
6:00 pm Trustee Meeting (Rm 20)**Wednesday, January 15, 2020**10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
11:30 am Social Seniors Luncheon
(Fellowship Hall)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
(Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)**Thursday, January 16, 2020**9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 5)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
6:00 pm Disciple Class (Rm 21)
6:30 pm Abigail Circle (UMW Rm)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)**Friday, January 17, 2020**9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op
7:00 pm Game Night (Rm 21)**Saturday, January 18, 2020**

9:00 am Girls on the Run (Rm 22)

Sunday, January 19, 20209:00 am Prayer Chapel open
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
12:15 pm Adult Hand Bells (Choir Rm)
3:00 pm Children Choir (Choir Rm)
3:00 pm Youth (Fellowship Hall)**Monday, January 20, 2020**1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)**Tuesday, January 21, 2020**9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
1:00 pm Tuesday Movie (Rm 21)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
7:00 pm Tuesday Movie (Fellowship Hall)**Wednesday, January 22, 2020**10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study
(Rm 21)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
(Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)**Thursday, January 23, 2020**9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 5)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rm 22 & 23)
6:00 pm Disciple Class (Rm 21)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)**Friday, January 24, 2020**

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op

Saturday, January 25, 2020

9:00 am Girls on the Run (Rm 22)

Sunday, January 26, 20209:00 am Prayer Chapel open
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
11:00 am Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
12:15 pm Adult Hand Bells (Choir Rm)
3:00 pm Children's Choir (Choir Rm)
3:00 pm Youth (Fellowship Hall)**Monday, January 27, 2020**1:00 pm Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
6:00 pm UMM (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm Dorcas Circle (Rm 21)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 22 & 23)**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)**Wednesday, January 29, 2020**10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
(Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)**Thursday, January 30, 2020**9:00 am Senior Friendship (Rm 5)
4:30 pm Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
6:00 pm Disciple Class (Rm 21)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 22 & 23)**Friday, January 31, 2020**

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op

**Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Worship Service
6:15 P.M.****Menu
January 15, 2020
Soup
Potato and Salad Bar****January 22, 2020
BBQ
Green Beans
Corn
Brunswick Stew
Cole Slaw****January 29, 2020
Chicken and Rice Casserole
Carrots
Butter Peas
Salad****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 or call the church office no later than Monday by noon. (912) 925-5924.



Ministry Assistants

January 5, 2020
9:30 am Worship

Greeters
Betty Kaigler, Ann Wilson,
Nancy Hankinson, Jennifer Kelly,
Gary Young,

Connection Café Hosts
Carol Downs, Amy Murphy

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

Acolytes
Cade Duckworth, Zoe Mills

Lay Reader
Bob Wisener

Photographer
Beth Brown

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Rebekah McLaughlin
Brittia Dilbert, Sarah McGalliard

VIP Outreach
Volunteer

Children's Church
None

Covenant SS Greeters
Martha Adams

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand/Harmony

January 12, 2020
9:30 am Worship

Greeters
Betty Kaigler, Beth Mazingo,
Aleen Melton, Audrey Jones,
Gary Young

Connection Café Hosts
Sarah Cooper, Karen Crawford

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

Acolytes
Emmalyn Glenn, Samantha Dostal

Lay Reader
Gail Thomas

Photographer
Beth Brown

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Rebekah McLaughlin
Brittia Dilbert, Sarah McGalliard

VIP Outreach
Kay Schell

Children's Church
Volunteers

Covenant SS Greeters
George and Howard Sanders

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand/Harmony

January 19, 2020
9:30 am Worship

Greeters
Betty Kaigler, Cindy Butler,
Nancy Leavitt, Barbara Floyd,
Nancy Hankinson, Gary Young

Connection Café Hosts
Kay Williamson, Betty Kaigler

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

Acolytes
Chloe and Connor Strode

Lay Reader
Kay Williamson

Photographer
Audrey Jones

VIP Outreach
Volunteer

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Rebekah McLaughlin
Brittia Dilbert, Sarah McGalliard

Children's Church
Volunteers

Covenant SS Greeters
Donna and Harold Kimball
Frank Mullis

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand/Harmony

January 26, 2020
9:30 am Worship

Greeters
Betty Kaigler, Margarete Deloe,
Rhonda Anderson, Karen Crawford,
Susan and Gary Young,

Connection Café Hosts
Patty Whitmarsh, Betty Kaigler

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

Acolytes
Zoe Mills, Andrew McGlaughlin

Lay Reader
Carol Downs

Photographer
Audrey Jones

VIP Outreach
Carol Downs

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Rebekah McLaughlin
Britteria Dilbert, Sarah McGalliard

Children's Church
Volunteers

Covenant SS Greeters
Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

Altar Guild
Mac and Patty Thompson

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Ampersand/Harmony

Prayer Concerns:

Janet McPipkin 1511 Buckingham Way, Savannah, GA 31406
JoAnn Aeger 1609 Kings Way, Savannah, GA 31406
Bobby Gee 11608 Largo Dr. Savannah, GA 31419
Terri Shiver 609 Leewood Ln, Savannah, GA 31419
Karen Robinson 1 Peachtree Dr. Rm 407, Savannah, GA 31419
Linda Croom 13214 Spanish Moss Rd. Savannah, GA 31419
Lisa McGalliard 127 Junco Way, Savannah, GA 31419
Linda Cowart 85 Stonelake Circle, Savannah, GA 31419
Willeam Bruckner 42 Sassafras Trl, Savannah, GA 31404
Georgia Carter 126 Breeze Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
Fryn Clark 12729 Golf Club Drive, Savannah, GA 31419
Eunice Cook 410 Barnhill Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
Lois Crossley 1 Peachtree Drive Arbor-C, Savannah, GA 31419
Madie Dickey Somerby
 3100 Tradition Circle Apt. 3143
 Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29466
Mae Jon Exley 3 Acorn Ct. Savannah, GA 31419
Parkie Foster 609 Leewood Ln. Savannah, GA 31419
Marian Happy Windsor of Bradenton
 2800 60th Ave W. Room 109
 Bradenton, FL. 34207
Maxine Harris 5729 Colonial Dr. Savannah, GA 31406
Jackie Hood 753 Bristol Way, Richmond Hill, GA 31324
Al Hudgins 28 Franklin Creek Rd. S Savannah, GA 31411
Jim & Betty Kaigler 204 San Fernando Blvd. Savannah, GA 31419
Carolyn Manson Lanier Lodge
 2601 Thompson Bridge Road
 Unit 106
 Gainesville, GA 30501

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.

A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

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A new year has begun. A new chance to do those things that you know you should do but never found the time. There was that Bible study group you were going to join and don't forget you were going to read the entire Bible in 2019. You wanted to volunteer more, both at church and outside of church but there again, no time. If you failed at your 2019 New Year resolutions don't feel bad, you are in with 95% of the rest of us.

God has given all of us the same amount of hours in each day, 24. We were also given free will so we can choose how we want to use that time. We choose to do the things that are important to us like work, family, sports, Facebook and many other important things. No one is saying don't do those things but maybe we can all choose to carve a little more time out for God and the church. The world could use the help and so could the church. Just a little commitment, say one hour every other week. You might even find that you enjoy it.

See Josh, Ken, Harriet Cobb or Judy Fonner for more information on how you can share your special gifts that God has given you. If you have any ideas for Mission of the Month, let us know. Thank you!

Chuck Fonner



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

Terri Shiver, on the death of her husband,
Tate A. Shiver, on December 9, 2019.

Kathy Covington, on the death of her mother,
Katherine Bowmen Floyd, on December 12, 2019

Bobby Gee, on the death of his wife,
Mary Jo Pace Gee, on December 14, 2019.

Janet McPipkin, on the death of her daughter,
Judy Funderburk, on December 28, 2019.

Terri Shiver, on the death of her mother,
Parkie Foster, on December 30, 2019.



Jumetrius Bishop

Graduating from Savannah State University

December 2019.

Bachelors in Electrical Engineering/Technology

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)
- William Matthew Davenport (Son of William G. Davenport)
- Austin William Deloe (Relation of Charles and Margarete Deloe)
- Brian Ellis (Relation of Mollie Phillips)
- Shane Filteau (Relation of Patricia Cave)
- Zack Foster (Nephew of Gail Thomas)
- Joel & James Hopper (Relations of Tom & Sarah Cooper)
- Karl Knowlton (Relation of Yates family)
- Lt. Justin Lungerich (Relation to Tricia Rossig)
- 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)
- 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

Special Gifts

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

Brenda Beckwith

Alan and Kay Williamson
Rebecca and Charles Pou
Michael and Melinda Bailey

Katherine Bowman Floyd

Alan and Kay Williamson

Mary Joe Pace Gee

Lana Murphree
Ralph and Karen Eudailey
The Virginia Fire Chiefs Association
Suzanne Woodrum
Buddy and Barbara Moss
Dr. and Mrs. Mel Berlin

Jamie Nelson

Alan and Kay Williamson
Suzanne Woodrum
Aleen Melton

Polly Pilgrim

Michael and Melinda Bailey

Tate A. Shiver

Alan and Kay Williamson
Herbert A. O'Keefe Jr.
Cindy Lee
Raleigh and Gail Bacon
James L. Hessman and S. Maie Hatcher
Jo Hatcher and Maie Hatcher
Ann and Jack Sherrill
Suzanne Woodrum
Michael and Melinda Bailey
Rose Mary S. Dixon
Madie Dickey
Richard and Donna Bailey
Walter Lewis
Cliff and Kathryn McCurry
Molly and Arthur Gignilliat
Alma and Lee Scroggins
George and Barbara Summerell, Jr.
Sally and Archie Davis
John and Bunny and the Barbour River Club on Harris Neck
The Saffeld family
Corine Hall
Trey and Shannon Bacon

David Woodrum

Anna Grace Montford

Prayer Corner

Prayer is an opportunity to spend time with God. To really understand the heart of God, you need to pray. In John 15:15, Jesus says He no longer calls us his servants, but calls us His friends. Talking with God develops a deeper relationship with Him.

Why Pray?

Prayer is how we communicate with God and participate in His works. It grants us the privilege of experiencing God, keeps us humble before Him, strengthens the bonds between believers and can succeed where other means have failed.

Personal Renewal and Moral Awakening

Ask God to help us:
Confess our sins, Seek his direction, and rely on Him instead of ourselves.

Churches and Ministry Organizations

Ask God to help them:
Stand strong in their convictions
Be Bold in their witness
Meet America's spiritual needs
Be a place of hope and healing

Why pray for our families?

God designed the family to be a place of love, support, spiritual growth, and of course prayer.
Ask the Lord to bring peace, guidance and healing to families that are struggling every day.

Why pray for our youth?

The youth today will lead the Twenty first-century America. Each day conflicting moral standards, violence, and the latest media scandals bombard them. Ask the Lord to make them bold and steadfast in their faith.

Why pray for our communities?

Pray for our own city or town, asking God to bless your efforts to reclaim your neighborhood in His name.

Crosswalk

MISSION OF THE MONTH

For the month of January, we will be collecting school supplies for Windsor Forest Elementary School. The school year is half gone and so are the school supplies that were collected in the fall. Folders, pencils, markers, composition books, glue sticks just to name a few of the needed items. There are also volunteer opportunities at the school that would enrich a child's life and yours. See Judy Fonner for more Information.

We are also asking for donations for the Dr. Jacqui Anderson Scholarship Fund. This year we have about five church members graduating from high school. One of these graduates will be chosen for the \$1000 scholarship. All white Bluff UMC members who are graduating from high school are eligible. Donations can be left at the church office. Please note that it is for the scholarship fund. For more information, see Judy Fonner.

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.

Dear Friends at White Bluff United Methodist Church,

You are such a blessing to us! On behalf of Wesley Community Centers of Savannah, Inc., thank you for your generous donation of Toys. This generous donation will bring holiday cheer and warmth to our children in need through Wesley's holiday adoption program. No goods or services were received in exchange for this contribution.

The children in our nationally accredited, Georgia Quality-Rated Early Childhood Education programs are learning about the celebrations around the world. Wesley's Crisis Intervention program continues to assist local people with emergency food, utility, and rental assistance. In addition, we provide the wrap around services to include financial literacy sessions, adult education sessions and much more!

Thank you for being a part of the solution to help make a difference in the lives of women, children, and families in this community! I wish you a blessed holiday season.

Sincerely,

Tammy A.K, Mixon-Calderon
Executive Director

The Food Pantry

We are in need of the following items:

Cereal, cookies, canned items such as soup, boxes of mac and cheese, vegetables and fruit, tuna, chicken, saltine crackers and spaghetti sauce. Please check the expiration date on all donations.

Items can be placed in the "Food Pantry" box in the hall behind the kitchen or bring to the front office.

FLOWER CHART

The 2020 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.

ALL DATES ARE AVAILABLE.