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# **SERMON SERIES:**

Sunday, March 1, 2020 Rev. Josh Duckworth "Jesus is Lifted Up" John 3:11-16

Sunday, March 8, 2020 Rev. Josh Duckworth "A Curtain is Torn" Matthew 27:45-54

Sunday, March 15, 2020 Rev. Josh Duckworth "We're the Same" Romans 5:6-11

Sunday, March 22, 2020 Rev. Josh Duckworth "Foolish and Powerful" 1Corinthians 1:17-31

Sunday, March 29, 2020 Rev. Josh Duckworth "We See God" Colossians 1:15-23

# Staff

**Rev. Josh Duckworth** Senior Pastor

Rev. Ken Sharpe Associate Pastor

Danny Beam
Director of Music
Ministries

Suzanne R. Woodrum Church Organist

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Malinda Smith Financial Administrator



# White Bluff News March 2020

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**IMPACT** 

Welcome to the season of Lent! In the early church, Lent was the time when new prospective church members would prepare to become part of the church. They went through a time of intense fasting, prayer, and scripture reading before they could be baptized and receive the Eucharist for the first time.

For us, it's an invitation to examine our spiritual lives. It's usually a time when we fast and I encourage you to do that should you feel led. But since we began our year with 21 days of fasting and prayer, I want to invite you to do something different. Instead of *giving up* something, I want you to *take on or put on* something. Galatians 3:27 says, "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ."

Here are some ideas to put on Christ during Lent:

- —Get up 15 minutes earlier each morning for prayer and scripture reading. There's no better way to start your day, and I promise you it will make a difference!
- —Commit to coming to worship every Sunday during Lent. Gathering for worship with the body of Christ is our greatest calling.
- —Find a way to serve in the church. There's a role for everyone in the ministries of the church, and if you find the right opportunity for you, it will be life-giving! I'd love to meet with you and help determine the best way for you to serve.
- —Find a way to serve in the community. Jesus spent most of his time in the community making an impact on people's lives. We are the body of Christ and are called to do the same!
- —Come pray in our prayer chapel. Make it something that you do weekly. Just come by the Church office during office hours, and we'll be glad to provide you with a key.

Pick one, pick all, or pick something completely different. But let's all put on Christ!

Josh

# **Stewardship Report**

# Attendance 2/02/2020

9:30 am	196
Sunday School	.123

# Attendance 2/9/2020

9:30 am	.256
Sunday School	142

### **Attendance 2/16/2020**

9:30 am	1	192
Sunday S	School	115

#### <u>Attendance 2/23/2020</u> 9:30 am.....181

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Su	ın	day	School	97



# Happy Birthday Greetings extended to:

Eunice G. Cook on celebrating her 93rd birthday on March 4th.

# Margarete Freese

On celebrating her 93rd birthday on March 8th.

# William (Bill) Briggs

on celebrating his 90th birthday on March 17th.

# Joan Herbster

on celebrating her 91st birthday on March 26th.

# ASSOCIATE PASTOR

kensharpe57@yahoo.com

# **Our Part in God's Plan**

The LORD said to Joshua, "You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all the way around the city once. This you shall do six days." Joshua 6:3

It was a very unorthodox plan. Who had ever heard of conquering a city by walking around it? Picture in your mind the amazement on people's faces as they asked, "Let's get this straight. We are going to walk around Jericho, and the walls are going to fall down?"

Sometimes, we don't understand God's plan. One of the hardest things in the Christian life occurs when God directs you to do something, but you can't figure out why. Our part is to obey God's directions by faith, even if they don't make sense.

Perhaps God involves us in what we would call far-fetched plans so that when they happen, no one can possibly claim the credit but God. After all, Joshua couldn't take credit for the fall of Jericho. That was a plan only God could have come up with. Remember that God has some amazing plans for your life and for White Bluff United Methodist Church. Walk in obedience to His directions. Believe that God loves you and that He has a wonderful purpose and plan for you and your church.

W. Cowper wrote, "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform. He plants His foot-steps in the sea, and rides upon the storm."

Lord, help me always to be willing to do my part in your plan.

Bro. Ken



# Bill Briggs 90th Birthday

We're celebrating 90 years of life for Bill Briggs.

The whole church is invited!!

When: March 14, 2020 Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: 2-4 P.M.



# NEW MEMBERS' CLASS March 15, 2020

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall Lunch provided

Have you recently joined or are interested in joining?

Call or email the church office to sign up: (912) 925-5924 info@wbumc.org



# Joyful Singers Children's Choir

It is such a blessing to work with children and music, two such wonderful gifts given to us from the Lord. Our group has steadily grown, and we generally have between eight and ten singers each week. We would love to have more voices.

Miss Suzanne and I are trying to set up a phone tree in order to have better communication with our parents/singers. Please help us by making sure we have your correct cell phone number. Thanks.

Currently, we are working on music for the Lenten Season and Easter. In addition, we are sharing music that focuses on the word of the Bible.

Our Youth Choir is small but reliable. Joyful Singers are getting ready to sing at the 9:30 a.m. service on March 29.

Miss Jillian is doing a great job with the Joyful Singers as they prepare to play the tone chimes soon. The Youth Hand Bells will soon be sharing beautiful music at our worship service also.

Misses Trudy, Suzanne and Jillian

# FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# **CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY**

March 7, 2020

9:00 A.M.-Until

All hands on deck, volunteers needed for church clean up!

We need individuals with trucks.

# MAINTENANCE CLOSET ITEMS CLAIM YOUR STUFF!

The Maintenance closet has been purged of its stored items. This is the time to claim your items.

See Ray by March 7, 2020.

# "EVERYTHING MUST GO"

Metal chairs are available for \$1.00 donation each

Make your move. They are going fast.

No limit on Donations.

See Carolyn in the office.

### **Prayer Concerns:**

JoAnn Aeger1609 Kings Way, Savannah, GA 31406Bobby Gee11608 Largo Dr. Savannah, GA 31419Terri Shiver609 Leewood Ln, Savannah, GA 31419

Karen Robinson
Linda Croom
Lisa McGalliard

1 Peachtree Dr. Rm 408, Savannah, GA 31419
1 Savannah Square Drive, Savannah, GA 31406
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Lisa McGalliard
Linda Cowart
Georgia Carter

127 Junco Way, Savannah, GA 31419
85 Stonelake Circle, Savannah, GA 31419
126 Breeze Ct. Savannah, GA 31419

Fryn Clark
Eunice Cook

12729 Golf Club Drive, Savannah, GA 31419
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Madie Dickey Somerby

3100 Tradition Circle Apt. 3143 Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29466

Mae Jon Exley 3 Acorn Ct. Savannah, GA 31419

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Bradenton, FL. 34207

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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.



#### SAVE THE DATE

# All Daughters' Luncheon

Saturday, May 9, 2020 12:00 P.M. (Noon) Fellowship Hall

Luncheon, Door Prizes and Raffle.

Luncheon tickets available from any Eve Circle member. \$8.00 Children (10 yrs and Under) \$15.00 All others

Proceeds go to Women's and Children's Ministries. Raffle tickets also available from Eve Circle members for a "Night on the Town." \$5 for 1 or 3 for \$10.

(Get Your Ticket Early)

# **COMMUNICATIONS CORNER**



For the events listed in this column, please see detailed descriptions on this page (and others) of this newsletter.

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30- Deal the Cards 1:00

March 6, 20- Family Game Nights 7:00

March 7- Church Wide Clean-up Day 9:00

March 8- Daylight Savings Time Change

March 10– Trustee Meeting 6:00

March 12- EEFF2 10:00

March 14— Bill Briggs Birthday Celebration 2-4

March 15- New Member Class 12:15

March 18- Social Seniors Luncheon

March 23- UMM 6:00

March 24- Tuesday Movie 1:00 "Ruth"

March 30- Church Council Meeting 7:00

# **COMING IN APRIL:**

April 5- Palm Sunday Service April 6 to 8- Holy Week Lunch/Program April 9- Maundy Thursday Service April 10- Good Friday Service



# **Daylight Savings Time**

Set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.



Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2 March 12, 2020 10:00 A.M. –Until all gone Fellowship Hall

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

Display in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 10:30 am during Connection Café.

For the February event....
70 households served
1274 lbs produce/bread given out
22 volunteers served the community

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

# United Methodist Men Update

Men in Action: Our very own Bob Whitmarsh is the new president of The Coastal District United Methodist Men (83 Churches, including WBUMC). The United Methodist Church is a connectional church, and Bob is helping keep us connected.

"As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." Proverbs 27:17 NKJV

**Fellowship Meeting** 

Monday, March 23, 2020 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall Dinner and Program

"Homeless - Who, What, Why, When, and Where?"
Pat Youngquist - Executive Director, Union Mission

As Christians we are concerned about those less fortunate than we are. Our homeless population certainly fits that category.

Pat will explain the different types of homeless situations and what Union Mission is doing to help - especially to get these men and women on their feet and into a home.

Pat is an ordained United Methodist clergy person as an elder, so we will also find out what that means.

Bonus: Our meal will be provided by Union Mission's Starfish Catering, so we get an excellent dinner along with supporting their mission.

All men, members and non-members, invited.

Jerry Thomas President WBUMC United Methodist Men

Regional Day Away to Pray
White Bluff United Methodist-Host Church
Thursday, March 12, 2020
10-11:30 a.m.

A time for conference Pastors and Laity to join together in prayer.

Sunday, M	<u> Iarch 1, 2020</u>		<u>arch 13, 2020</u>
9:00 am	Prayer Chapel open	9:00 am	Kingdom Builders Co-op
9:30 am	Worship Service	Saturday	March 14, 2020
10:30 am	Connection Café		
11:00 am	Small Group Study	2:00 pm	Birthday Celebration (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 am	Gateway-Savannah (Gym)		(Fellowship riall)
12:15 pm	Adult Hand-bells (Choir Rm)	Sunday, M	<u> 1arch 15, 2020</u>
Monday, N	March 2, 2020	9:00 am	Prayer Chapel open
1:00 pm	Deal the Cards (Rm 21)	9:30 am	Worship Service
4:30 pm	Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)	10:30 am	Connection Café
8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)	11:00 am	Small Group Study
1	,	11:00 am	Gateway-Savannah (Gym)
Tuesday, N	March 3, 2020	12:15 pm	Adult Hand-bells (Choir Rm)
9:15 am	Staff Meeting (Rm 20)	12:15 pm	New Members Class
9:30 am	Sarah Circle (UMW Rm)		(Fellowship Hall
4:30 pm	Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)	3:00 pm	Children & Youth Choir/Tone
6:00 pm	Creative Worship Meeting (Rm 20)		Chimes (Choir Rm)
Wednesda	y, March 4, 2020	Monday,	March 16, 2020
10:00 am	Wednesday Bible Study (Room 21)		Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
4:30 pm	Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)	8:00 pm	
5:30 pm		0.00 F	( )
•	(Fellowship Hall)	Tuesday	March 17, 2020
6:15 pm	Wednesday Bible Study	NO	Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
•	(Fellowship Hall)	110	Staff Weeting (Riff 20)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)	Wednesda	ny, March 18, 2020
Thursday,	March 5, 2020		Wednesday Bible Study (Rm 21)
9:00 am	Senior Friendship (Rm 5)	11:30 am	Social Seniors
4:30 pm	Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)		(Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm	Disciple Class (Rm 21)	NO	Wednesday Night Dinner
8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)	6:15 pm	Wednesday Night Bible Study
-		1	(Fellowship Hall)
rrigay, M	arch 6, 2020	7:00 nm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

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4:30 pm

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6:00 pm

8:00 pm

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Daylight Savings Time Begin

Kingdom Builders Co-op

WBUMC Clean Up Day

Prayer Chapel open

Small Group Study

Adult Hand-bells

(Choir Rm)

Monday, March 9, 2020

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Gateway-Savannah (Gym)

Deal the Cards (Rm 21)

Staff Meeting (Rm 20

Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23) Trustee Meeting (Rm 20)

Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)

Wednesday Night Dinner

(Fellowship Hall)

(Fellowship Hall)

(Fellowship Hall)

(Sanctuary)

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

Senior Friendship (Rm 5)

Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2

Regional Day Away to Pray

AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)

Disciple Class (Rm 21)

Compassionate Friends

(Fellowship Hall)

Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)

AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Worship Service

Connection Café

Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

Emmaus Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

Children & Youth Choir/Tone Chimes

7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
Thursday	, March 19, 2020
9:00 am	Senior Friendship (Rm 5)
6:00 pm	Disciple Class (Rm 21)
6:00 pm	Abigail Circle (UMW Rm)
8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, March 20, 2020 Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

# Saturday, March 21, 2020

No Activity

Sunday, March 22, 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	Gateway-Savannah (Gym)		
12:15 pm	Adult Hand Bells (Choir Rm)		
3:00 pm	Children & Youth Choir/Tone		
_	Chimes (Choir Rm		

Monday, I	March 23, 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 am	AA Meeting (Rms 22 & 23)

<u> I uesday,</u>	<u>March 24, 2020</u>
9:15 am	Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
1:00 pm	Tuesday Movie (Rm 21) "Ruth"
4:30 pm	Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
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Wednesday, March 25, 2020			
10:00 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study		
4:30 pm	Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)		
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner		
	(Fellowship Hall)		
6:15 pm	Wednesday Night Bible Study		
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)		
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<b>Thursday</b>	<u>, March 26, 2020</u>			
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, March 27, 2020				
9:00 am	Kingdom Builders Co-op			

Saturday,	March	28,	2020
No Activit	ty		

Sunday, March 29, 2020		
9:00 am		
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 & Youth Choir/Tone Chime	
•	(Choir Rm)	

Monday, N	March 30, 2020
1:00 pm	Deal the Cards (Rm 21)
4:30 pm	Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)
7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting (Rm 21)
8:00 am	AA Meeting (Rms 22 & 23)

Staff Meeting (Rm 20)

4:30 pm	Inspiritus (Rms 22 & 23)	

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

9:15 am

# **Wednesday Night Dinner** 5:30 P.M.

# Wednesday Bible Study 6:15 P.M.

# Menu March 4, 2020 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Peas Salad Dessert/Rolls

<b>March 11, 2020</b>
Pork Chops
Scalloped Potatoes
Cabbage
Salad
Dessert
Cornbread

# March 18, 2020

Spring Break (No Dinner)

<b>March 25, 2020</b>
Fried and baked chicken
Mac and Cheese
Green Beans
Cole Slaw

Dessert/Rolls

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, on our website at www. wbumc.org or by calling the church office no later than Monday by noon. (912) 925-5924.















# Ministry Assistants

# March 1, 2020 9:30 am Worship

#### Greeters

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

# Connection Café Hosts

Carol Downs, Amy Murphy

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

# Acolytes

Zoe Mills

#### Lay Reader Bob Wisener

Photographer Rhonda Hambrick

# Church Nursery Sunday School Nursery

Rebekah McLaughlin Brittia Dilbert, Sarah McGalliard

#### VIP Outreach Volunteers

### Children's Church

None

# Covenant SS Greeters

Martha Adams

Debbie Harris, Susan Blankenship

# Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

Seekers

#### March 8, 2020 9:30 am Worship

#### Greeters

Betty Kaigler, Beth Mozingo, Aleen Melton, Audrey Jones, Gary Young

#### Connection Café Hosts

Sarah Cooper, Karen Crawford

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

#### Acolvtes

Andrew McLaughlin

#### Lay Reader Gail Thomas

Photographer

# Rhonda Hambrick

Church Nurserv

# Sunday School Nursery

Rebekah McLaughlin Brittia Dilbert, Sarah McGalliard

# VIP Outreach

Volunteers

### Children's Church

Julia Murphy, Volunteer

#### Covenant SS Greeters

George and Howard Sanders

#### Altar Guild

Debbie Harris, Susan Blankenship

# Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

# March 15, 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

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

# Acolytes

Emmalyn Glen

# Lay Reader

Kay Williamson

#### Photographer

Alan Williamson

### VIP Outreach

Volunteers

# Church Nursery

Sunday School Nursery

#### Rebekah McLaughlin Brittia Dilbert, Sarah McGalliard

Children's Church

# Lisa McGalliard, Volunteer

#### Covenant SS Greeters Donna and Harold Kimball

Frank Mullis

Debbie Harris, Susan Blankenship

# Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

### March 22, 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

Cade Duckworth

# Lay Reader

Carol Downs

# Photographer

Alan Williamson

VIP Outreach

# Volunteers

Church Nursery

# Sunday School Nursery

Rebekah McLaughlin Britteria Dilbert, Sarah McGalliard

#### Children's Church

Courtney Seagraves, Julia Murphy

#### Covenant SS Greeters

Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

### Altar Guild

Debbie Harris, Susan Blankenship

# Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:

# A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

"Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit." Matthew 7: 17

This verse is very clear but what about the trees that do not bear good or bad fruit. There is talk about the good fruit that is coming but there is no fruit to be harvested. There are many reasons given for this failed crop-it has been too hot, too cold, too wet, too dry, God must not have wanted that tree to bear fruit-but the fact remains there is no fruit.

There were many times in my life when I planted trees that I knew would bear good fruit. I worked the soil. I watered it. I pulled weeds but I had so many other things I needed to do. I had to go to work, take classes, cut the grass, and get the car fixed. I still had to find time for my wife and family. The care of those trees moved further and further down my "To Do" List.

Well, those trees did not bear any fruit. No surprise there, but that was ok because I had enough excuses to justify the lack of good fruit. It was the trees' failing, not mine.

I think sometimes God gives us a task that could produce good fruit but it may need more time and energy than we are willing to give to it. We do a little, pray about it, make a committee, move some papers around and then put more time in finding excuses than we did in doing the work. When there is no fruit, it must be that it was not in God's plan because it couldn't be because I failed to put the time and energy into it.

# Chuck Fonner

### March 29, 2020 9:30 am Worship

Greeters Betty Kaigler, Youth

# Connection Café Hosts

Margarete Deloe, Gary Young, Susan Young, Youth

# Ushers

Youth

Acolytes Samantha Dostal

# Lay Reader

Youth

### Photographer

Linda Wilson

# VIP Outreach

Volunteer

### Church Nursery

Sunday School Nurserv Rebekah McLaughlin

# Britteria Dilbert, Sarah McGalliard

Children's Church Jillian Kemp, Kathryn Murray

# Covenant SS Greeters

Volunteer

# Altar Guild

Debbie Harris, Susan Blankenship

#### Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up: Seekers





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

Jillian Kemp

**UMC** Transfer



# **Social Seniors Luncheon**

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:30 A.M. Fellowship Hall

Program: TBD Bring a dish to share; meat and drink provided.

We hope to see you there!

# **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 Cassiday (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 Ramage (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:

#### Willean Bruckner

The Waring Law Firm LLC Spanish Moss Garden Club WBUMC Contemporary Singles SS Class Rita Waters Don and Caroline Lindner H. D. McDougald Birgitte and Larry McDaniels

#### Parkie Foster

Alan and Kay Williamson Debbie Howell Jessie T. Fawcett

# **Judith Funderburk**

Chat and Carol Howard Alan and Kay Williamson WBUMC Eve Circle Sandra M. Scott H.D. McDougald

# Mary Jo Gee

Linda and Gary Shephard

# Stephanie Danielle Berry Mojica

Suzanne Woodrum Kathy Lee

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

**Trudy Harting** 

Blenda Berry

Pins and Needles Sewing Group

Kathy Lee

# Fellowship/Coffee Time Clean-Up

March Seekers
April Covenant
May Wayfarers
June Crossroads Class
(Young Adults)
July Ampersand/Harmony
August Journey with Friends

SeptemberSeekersOctoberCovenantNovemberWayfarersDecemberCrossroads Class

(Young Adults)

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### CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

You have until March 23, 2020 to get your application in for the 2020 Dr. Jacqui Anderson-White Bluff UMC Schlorship. This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to one high school senior who is a member of White Bluff UMC and is planning to be attend a college, university or technical school in the fall. The selection will be made by the Selection Committee which is made up of five church members.

For more information contact: Chuck or Judy Fonner. Applications are available in the office or from Chuck or Judy Fonner.

# MISSION OF THE MONTH

During the month of March, we will be looking at THE LIVING VINE. This residential facility is for pregnant women in crisis. The Living Vine displays God's love for life by opening their doors and arms to women and their unborn children during this vulnerable and challenging time. Their programs provide a room, board, watchful oversight, prenatal nutrition, transportation to medical appointments, counseling and mentoring. The Women of Excellence Program is a 40 hour-a-week curriculum of spiritual growth, life skills, parenting classes, job training and home school education. All services are free of charge, regardless of age or background.

We will be collecting packaged foods (like cereal and children's snacks), trash bags (both kitchen and trash), mailing envelopes (both #10 and #6) and stamps.

There are many opportunities for volunteering, and their speaker would be happy to come to your Sunday School Class, your Circle or any other small group. Thank You seems inadequate for all that was done for our family during the loss of my daughter, Judy. Your love and thoughtfulness with the cards, calls, food, and attendance at her funeral were so greatly appreciated.

God Bless all of you.

Janet McPipkin

# 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.

# Prayer Corner...

# Morning Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

I Want to honor you with this day that you've gifted me. Help me to be a good steward of my time. I give you my "to do" list and ask that you lead me in all that I need to accomplish today. Interrupt me when I need to slow down and seek your will before going any further. Teach me to prioritize the tasks that are before me. Wrap your arms around me and extend your grace to me when I stumble and fall. Keep my heart and mind focused on you, so that everything I do today will be pleasing in your sight. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen. Kay Williamson

# **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 brought

# 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.



Pins and Needles

9:00 A.M. Room 21