



## WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

- 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 Classes (All Ages)  
Seekers Sunday School Class now meets



## GET CONNECTED!

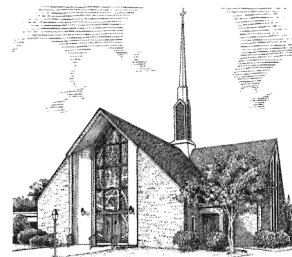
### "Tis the Season for a Celebration"



You're Invited to  
Christmas Eve  
Candlelight

7 pm Outdoor Tacky Sweater  
Modern Service

Bring the entire family and come as you are!



### White Bluff UMC Combined Service

December 26, 2021

10:00 A.M.

Sanctuary



### WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

December 29, 2021  
(Will not meet)

### Fellowship/Coffee Time Clean-Up

- December** Journey with Friends  
**January** Ampersand/Harmony  
**February** Journey with Friends  
**March** Seekers  
All classes are responsible for the entire month.

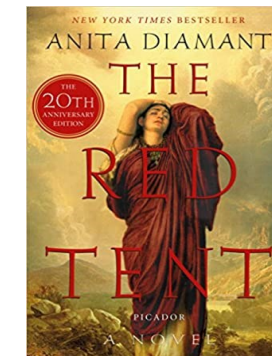


### 2022 Leadership Commissioning

January 2, 2021

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship Service

11:00 A.M. Modern Worship Service



### Book Study The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

January 11, 2022

11:00-12:00 noon

(Sells for \$10-12)

**Facilitators:** Nancy Leavitt and Harriet Cobb  
Purchase the book on your own, or contact us  
to order it for you.



### Office Closed

Christmas  
December 27, 2021

New Year's  
January 3, 2021



**REMINDER:** Pledge envelopes for  
2022 are located in Narthex.  
If your envelopes are not available  
and you are an active contributor,  
please see Malinda Smith in the  
finance office.



Friday, Dec 31st 2021

**DEADLINE:** Year End Contributions must be  
dropped off at the office or postmarked by  
December 31, 2021 to be included in your 2021  
statement of giving.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
December 24, 2021

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Barry Giddens

Preservice Music “Angels We Have Heard on High” Jane Beare  
“Gesu Bambino” Suzanne Woodrum  
“The Birthday of a King”  
“O Holy Night!”

\*Hymn of Praise Congregation  
No. 246 “Joy to the World”  
(All Verses)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Bobby and Liv Floyd

**Responsive Reading: Luke 2:1-14** Sammy Strode  
**(congregation reads the bold text)**

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

**And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.**

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

**And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem;**

(because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

**And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.**

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

**And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, Keeping watch over their flock by night.**

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

**And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.**

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

**And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.**

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

\*Offertory Hymn “There’s a Song in the Air” Congregation  
No. 249 (All Verses)

Offertory Prayer Rev. Barry Giddens

Offertory “Christmas is a Time” Kristi Cannon and Family  
Erin Rittino

Our Prayers Rev. Barry Giddens

The Lords Prayer Rev. Barry Giddens  
No. 895

Message in Song “See, Amid the Winter’s Snow” Kristi Cannon  
Dan Forrest

Scripture John 1:1-14 Rev. Barry Giddens

The Homily “The Light of the World” Rev. Barry Giddens

Holy Communion

Candlelighting “Silent Night” Congregation  
No. 239

\*The Benediction Rev. Barry Giddens

**\*Those who are able, please stand**



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