



WORSHIP SERVICE

- 9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 A.M. Flourish Kids (Children's Church)
- 10:30 A.M. Connection Café
(Coffee & Doughnuts-Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 A.M. Sunday School Classes (All Ages)

GET CONNECTED!



CHURCH WIDE
CHRISTMAS DINNER

You are invited

Church Wide Christmas Dinner
Monday, December 4, 2023.
6:00 P.M.
Gym/Horton Hall

We are asking folks to bring unwrapped gifts to present to Wesley Community Center. Toys are for children 6 weeks-12years old. Cost: Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00 ages 10 and under. **Entertainment:** Huxsie Scott and Pre-K thru 5th grade will present a Christmas play. This will be a great time of fellowship for our church. **Be sure to make a reservation by calling the church office at (912) 925-5924.**

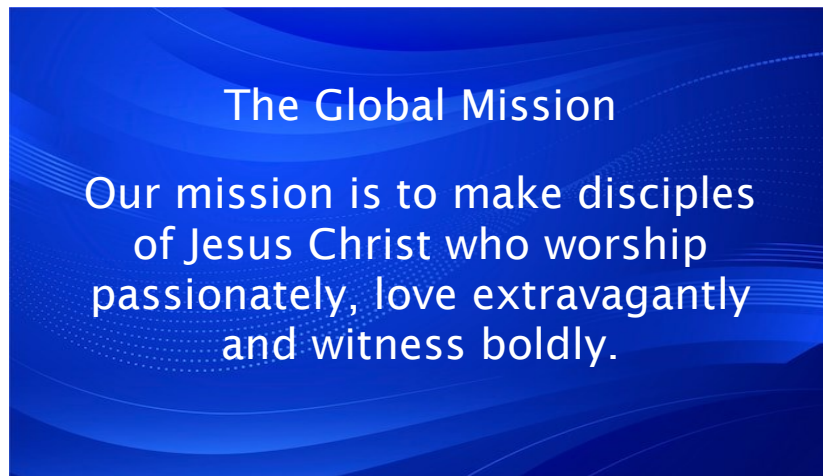
(Sponsored by the Women of Faith Women's Circles)



CHRISTMAS CANTATA
December 10, 2023
9:30 A.M. Worship Service
"The Winter Rose"
Sanctuary



Trustee Meeting
December 13, 2023
5:30 P.M.
Room 21



The Global Mission

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly and witness boldly.



SOCIAL SENIORS
December 14, 2023
Christmas Luncheon at Carey Hilliard's
11:30 A.M.
RSVP by December 7th
Cost: \$10.00 (Payable at Church Office)



TEXT to Give
Text "GIVE" to 855-958-2527

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GAME NIGHT
(First and Third Fridays)
December 1st
No Game night
December 15th
7:00 P.M.
Horton Hall

Soft drinks provided
Bring a snack to share

Overcomer's Book Study
Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m.
Room 21

December 5th- "Why the Nativity?" David Jeremiah DVD
December 12th—"Why the Nativity?" continued
December 19th- "The Chosen-Christmas Story"-new DVD
Facilitators: Nancy Leavitt, Ginny Knorr



Coming Soon

Make Plans now to order your Poinsettia for the upcoming Christmas Season.

We have a few more Poinsettias that can be purchased. Call the church office for details. (912) 925-5924



Lunch WITH SANTA
Friends and Family of White Bluff Methodist Church

PHOTO WITH SANTA
GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST
SANTA SHOP
PIZZA
PLUS MORE 12 - 3:30PM
SATURDAY DEC 16

\$10
Per Family

White Bluff Methodist Church
11911 White Bluff Road, Savannah, GA
MUST RSVP WITH THE OFFICE
PH: (912) 925 - 5924

White Bluff Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Church
1st Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2023

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Barry Giddens

Chimes Suzanne Woodrum

Prelude Jane Beare
Suzanne Woodrum
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
 Setting by Joel Raney

Opening Hymn of Praise Congregation
 No. 163 *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*
(Verses 1 and 2)

Apostles’ Creed Rev. Dr. Barry Giddens
 No. 881

Gloria Patri Congregation
 No. 71

Advent Reading Rev. Dr. Barry Giddens & Family

Reader 1: In the days of exile and uncertainty, the prophet Isaiah cried out:

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence. As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you! For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you. (Isaiah 64:1-3)

Reader 2: In the midst of our own encounters with uncertainty and upheaval and our longing for deliverance, Jesus calls to us, “Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come” (Mark 13:35).

Congregation: We wait as people are surprised again and again by God who shakes us out of our complacency and wakes us up to the work of the kin-dom all around us.

Reader 1: We light this candle as a sign of our shocking hope. May we stay awake to God’s activity in the world as we wait in expectation that even now God is with us, working to restore us to the fullness of life with God and one another. Amen.

Light the first candle of the Advent wreath.

Morning Prayer Rev. Dr. Barry Giddens

The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Dr. Barry Giddens

Anthem Chancel
 Choir *“Call to Advent”*

*Offertory Hymn Congregation
 No. 167 *“Who Is This Whose Silent Advent”*
(Verses 1 thru 3)

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Barry Giddens

Offertory Jane Beare
Suzanne Woodrum
“Gesu Bambino”
 By Bill Galliford

*Doxology Congregation
 No. 95

Scripture Rev. Dr. Barry Giddens
 Mark 13:24-27

Sermon Rev. Dr. Barry Giddens
“Make Some Noise”

Communion Hymn Rev. Dr. Barry Giddens
 No. 409 *“Come, Sinners, To the Gospel Feast”*
(Verses 1, 2 and 5)

Communion Rev. Dr. Barry Giddens

*Closing Hymn Congregation
“Go Now In Peace”

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Barry Giddens

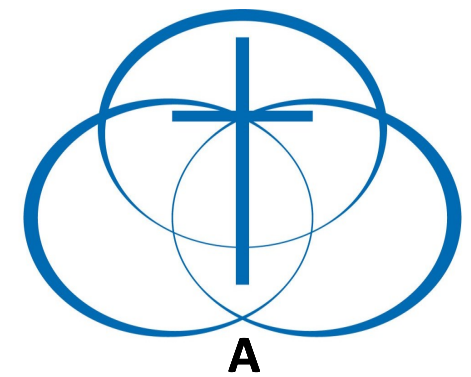
*Postlude Jane Beare
Suzanne Woodrum
“Noel Novelet”
 Arrangement by Bill Galliford

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

Director of Music: Cindy Layton
Organist: Suzanne Woodrum
Pianists: Jane Beare and Phyllis Duke



Sanctuary Flowers
 The flowers on the altar
 are given in memory of
William (Billy) Aeger
Father, Grandfather and Great grandfather
 By
Vickie A. Bradley, Jim, Rebecca,
Jay and Thomas



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