

WHITE BLUFF
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CHURCH

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White Bluff News

June 2022

EMBRACE TRANSFORM EQUIP IMPACT

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Summer is Here!

Hello White Bluff. Barry here. Who's ready for summer?! As I began to recount all that our family has going on this summer, I realized that we are pretty busy people! Historically, I always thought of summer as the time when we slowed down. Now I realize that any relaxation and rejuvenation will require purposeful effort indeed! The world is always going to go faster and command our attention. But our bodies were created by God for moments of rest and Sabbath (just like when God took a break on day 7, looked on all that He had made, and realized that it was good!). So, let summer be a time when you take time for yourself as you revitalize your relationships with God and others. Spend at least five minutes each day purposefully focusing on your breathing as you invite God to speak to your mind and heart. Allow the busyness of life to fade away as there is always more to do and we cannot do it all! I am reminded of Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God."

Summer Sundays are a time when we will dress more casually. From Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends, I will be wearing a WB polo with slacks each Sunday. Some call it "business casual." Enjoy it!

Here are several important dates and events this summer at White Bluff:

Sunday, June 5 @ 9:30 am: Pentecost

Sunday, June 5- Wednesday, June 8: South Georgia Annual Conference in Columbus

Sunday, June 12 @ 9:30 am- Trinity Sunday: We will focus on the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in Worship.

Sunday, June 19 @ 9:30 am- Father's Day: We will celebrate fathers and men who are like fathers.

Saturday, June 26 @ 12:30 pm- VBS Kickoff at White Bluff!

Sunday, June 27- Thursday, June 30 from 5:30- 7:30- Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 3 @ 9:30 am- Independence Day Celebration

There is more I could mention! Pray for God to continually bless our church as we seek after Him each day.

Godspeed and Blessings, Barry

Rev. Barry Giddens

Senior Pastor

The 2022 South Georgia Annual Conference Session
"Great is Your Faithfulness"
Lamentations 3:22-24
June 5-8, 2022
The Columbus Convention & Trade Center | Columbus, GA



Stewardship Report

Attendance 05/01/2022

9:30 am.....139
Sunday School.....70
Online Views –Tradition ..132

Attendance 05/08/2022

9:30 am.....169
Sunday School.....77
Online Views -Tradition...74

Attendance 05/15/2022

9:30 am.....124
11:00 am.....76
Online views-Tradition....81

Attendance 05/22/2022

9:30 am.....128
Sunday School.....81
Online views-Tradition....95

Attendance 05/29/2022

9:30 am.....162
Sunday School.....65
Online views-Tradition....80



**EXCITING THINGS ARE
HAPPENING!**



Children's Church 9:30 A.M.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Please give one Sunday of your time.

**Choose a Sunday and spend time with our youngest members.
Call Sarah McGalliard at (912) 658-6773 or the church office
(912) 925-5924.**

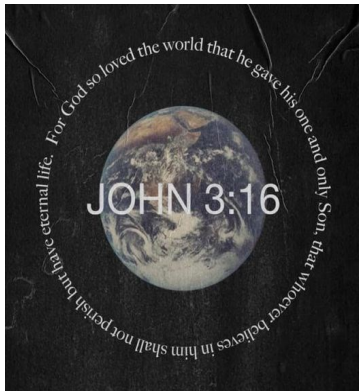
Pre-School at 5th Grade

**At Children's Church we will continue to share communion
Together in the chapel on the first Sunday. We'll continue to learn the
Lord's Prayer, the Gloria Patri, The Apostles Creed, and the Doxology. In
June, we will be talking about the stained-glass windows in the Sanctuary.
We will incorporate a bible story that corresponds with that window.**

Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

Children will continue to study the Bible.

**Volunteers needed NOW to teach our K-2, 3-6, Jr. High children.
If you would like to volunteer, please call Harriet Cobb
(912) 927-3320.**



White Bluff is a
Community-oriented,
Bible-believing church
family serving the
southside of Savannah,
Georgia where the
Truman ends and faith
begins.





WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

- 9:30 A.M.** Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary)
- 10:30 A.M.** Connection Café
(Coffee & Doughnuts-Gym)
- 11:00 A.M.** Kids' Table (Room 9)
- 11:00 A.M.** Sunday School Classes
(All Ages)

All Sunday school classes are meeting in their classrooms. Journey with Friends moved to Room 28.



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.



Trustees Committee Meeting
June 8, 2022
6:00 P.M.
Room 21



June 5, 2022
9:30 A.M. Worship
Bring a friend

Wear red as we remember the day in Acts when they spoke in many languages and the Church was born.



COMING SOON:

TUESDAY MOVIES
JULY-AUGUST
10:30 –12:30 A.M.

Fellowship Hall

Sight & Sound Theater biblically based musical productions
(Jonah, Samson, Ruth, Noah, Esther, Joseph, Jesus)
Bring a chair cushion for comfort.





The Doctor Jacqui Anderson UMC Scholarship
Windsor Forest High School
Award presentation will be on
June 12, 2022.
9:30 A.M. Worship Service
Sanctuary



June 19, 2022
We will honor Fathers.



June 19, 2022

LINE DANCING



When: (Thursdays) June 6, 13, 20, and 27th

Time: 10-11 A.M.

Where: White Bluff UMC-Gym

Cost: Free

(a small donation is requested for church utilities)

Instructor: Susan Morgan

Social distancing will be observed.
Masks will be required for all participants.



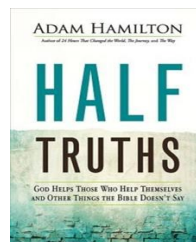
DEAL THE CARDS

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MONDAYS AT 1:00 P.M.

Come play Hand and Foot (Canasta),
Hearts, Solitaire, Quiddler, etc.

June 6, 13, and 20th
Room 21

**Bring your own drink and a light
snack to share.**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

June 26th thru 30th

5:30-7:30 P.M.

Topic: Half Truths

By Adam Hamilton

4 DVD Sessions

Facilitators: Harriett Cobb
Nancy Leavitt

Everyone is welcome to join us.



Vacation Bible School Kickoff Food Truck Party



Saturday, June 25, 2022

12:30 –3:30 P.M.

The community is invited!

Come join the fun!

Featuring:

Food Trucks

Bow Tie Pasta

Mac Attack

Rita's



Activities:

Games

Face Painting

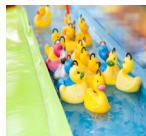
Inflatables

Train Ride

Dunkin Booth

Sand Art

Duck Pond



Note:

July 3, 2022

Children will sing at
9:30 a.m. Worship Service.



COMING SOON

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 26th thru 30th

5:30-7:30 P.M.

Daily Activities

Dinner, Fun, Crafts, Songs and more
3-years- old thru 5th grade children

Register on-line at www.whitebluffmethodist.org
or call the Church Office at (912) 925-5924 or
Lisa McGalliard at (912) 658-7556

Volunteers needed: Call Sarah McGalliard
(912) 658-6773

Donations Needed:

- * Apple Juice, Grape Juice
- * Apples, Oranges, Tangerines
- * Juice Drinks (Kool aid, Capri Sun, etc.)
- * Food Stickers
- * Religious Stickers
- * Small artificial flowers
- * Walmart or Michael's Gift Cards
- * Fresh Baked Cookies (Bring Sunday, June 26th)
- * Fresh Baked Cupcakes (Bring Sunday, June 26th)
- * Empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls
- * Material to make napkin rings-holiday material, plain or decorative.
- * Cash or checks made out to WBUMC and marked.
VBS on the subject line and given to the church office or placed in the offering plate.

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Special Gifts

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

Curtis Gene Borrett

Suzanne Woodrum

Joy Kerkoff

Suzanne Woodrum

Barbara Anderson

Barbara C. Williams
Doug and Harriet Cobb
Suzanne Woodrum



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

Peggy Cone, on the death of George R. "Randy" Cone, May 9, 2022.

Michelle Longaberger, on the death of her father, Curtis Gene Borrett, on May 13, 2022.

Jean Cummings, on the death of her sister, Jewel Traxler Gilbert, on May 14, 2022.

Paul Kerkoff, on the death of his wife, Joy Kerkoff, on May 18, 2022.

Kenneth Copi, on the death of his wife, June Grace Copi, on May 31, 2022.

Fellowship/Coffee Time Clean-Up

June	Ampersand/Harmony
July	Journey with Friends
August	Seekers
September	Covenant
October	Wayfarers
November	Ampersand/Harmony
December	Journey with Friends

All classes are responsible for the entire month.