

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)9:30 A.M. Flourish Kids (Children's Church)

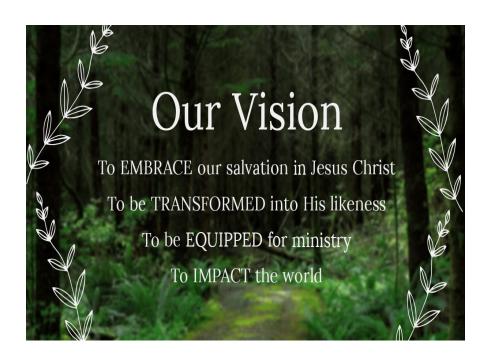
10:30 A.M. Connection Café

(Coffee & Doughnuts-Fellowship Hall)

11:00 A.M. Sunday School Classes (All Ages)

Note:

Journey with Friends moved to Room 28.





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Christmas Schedule

Office Closed December 23 and 26 Christmas Holiday

Office Hours December 27 and 28 9:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.

Office Closed December 29 and 30

January 2, 2023 New Year's Holiday



REMINDER: Pledge envelopes for 2023 are located in Narthex. If your envelopes are not available and you are an active contributor, please see Malinda Smith in the finance office.



DEADLINE: Year-end contributions must be postmarked by December 31, 2022 to be included in your 2022 Statement of Giving. Malinda will be in the office on December 28th. Time: 10-2pm



White Bluff United Methodist Church

2023 Leadership Commissioning

January 1, 2023 9:30 A.M. Worship Service



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

January 4, 2023



Line Dance Class
January 5, 2023

Time: 10-11 A.M.

Where: White Bluff UMC-Gym

Cost: Free (a small donation is requested for

church utilities)

Instructor: Susan Morgan



FRIDAY

(First and Third Fridays)

January 6 and January 20

7:00 P.M.

HORTON HALL

Soft drinks provided



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Mina Lacanilao by
Bill and Maggie Briggs

The flowers on the altar are in remembrance of my brother, Paul E. Froelich by

Bob and Lucy Froelich

THE WORSHIP OF GOD MERRY CHRISTMAS December 25, 2022

Pre-Service

"I Saw Three Ships"
Arrangement by Rebecca Boam

Jane Beare Phyllis Duke

"There's a Song in the Air"

Arrangement by Bock

Jane Beare Suzanne Woodrum

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Barry Giddens

Chimes

Suzanne Woodrum

Prelude

Jane Beare

"Angels We Have Heard on High with Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Arrangement by Carl Seal Phyllis Duke

Suzanne Woodrum

Children's Moment

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Lennox Giddens

*Opening Hymn of Praise

Congregation

No. 234

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

(Verses 1, 3, 5 and 6)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Responsive Reading:

Rev. Cindy Layton and Linda Wilson

(Congregation reads bold text)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. It is the light of Jesus Christ.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

To all who received him, who believe in his name.

To all who received him, who believe in his name, he gives power to become children of God.

(Light four advent candles and the Christ candle) Rev. Cindy Layton and Linda Wilson

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news, who announce salvation, who share the gospel of Jesus Christ! O Come, let us adore him!

Anthem

No. 230

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

Chancel Choir

Offertory Hymn

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Congregation

(Verses 1, 3 and 4)

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Barry Giddens

Offertory

"Joy to the World"

Bells

Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-11

Rev. Barry Giddens

Sermon

Rev. Barry Giddens

"The Best Christmas Ever: Time to Celebrate"

Closing Hymn No. 218 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Congregation

(Verses 1 and 4)

*Benediction

Rev. Barry Giddens

*Postlude

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

Arrangement by Bruce Greer

Jane Beare Phyllis Duke

Suzanne Woodrum

*Those who are able, please stand

Director of Music: Dr. Russell Duke Assistant Director of Music: Rev. Cindy Layton Organist: Suzanne Woodrum Pianists: Jane Beare and Phyllis Duke



Flower Chart
2023 Flower chart is posted across from the playground near the Fellowship Hall.

The cost is \$25.00. Make checks payable to WBUMC.
All dates are available



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