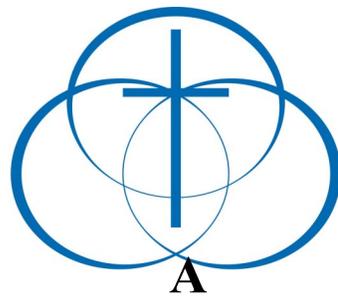


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White Bluff News February 2026

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Hello White Bluff!

I hope everyone is doing well this week and staying warm! I missed you in worship on February 1. Bethesda Global, in NW Chatham County, had hoped to worship at 11 am, but called off worship at the last minute due to ice covered roads. Such is the nature of the weather these days! Again, your safety with the ice and extreme cold was and continues to be our top priority. And, thank you for your faithfulness. As a gentle reminder, while we did not worship on Sunday, church expenses will continue, so please consider including your February 1 offering in an upcoming Sunday's collection plate.

IMPORTANT: I could not be more excited about the WB Prayer Team and how they are taking the bull by the horns in regard to prayer. Check out her article in this month's newsletter! THANKS KRISTEN AND PRAYER TEAM! Wow. God is so good.

Speaking of prayer, our very own beloved Delilah Meadows got off of the cruise ship on Monday, February 2, 2026. It is good to have her back in the saddle on the prayer texts. Again, Delilah, thank you! You are an incredible lady of prayer and we hope you had an awesome trip (and not too terribly cold!).

Bible study is going very well. I lead the Wednesday study at 10 am in room 21 each week. In the coming weeks, we will continue in 1 Chronicles between chapters 13-22 this week (and upcoming weeks as well), then we will have the following schedule:

1 Chronicles 23-27: Self Study
1 Chronicles 28-29: Class Study

I also lead a men's study on Thursday mornings at 8 am at the Grace Church location, and would be happy for the White Bluff men to attend. The Grace group has delved deep into the book of Acts for some time and are beginning the book of Hebrews this week. All are invited.

Lent 2026 is fast approaching. We will use J.D. Walt's "Jesus Asking" as our Lenten devotional resource. Very soon, new packets will be available for your white binders as well as new binders for those who may not already have one. We begin the Lenten devotional on Wednesday, February 18. See below for dates related to Lent.

The real estate update is that we are still in process. Folks periodically tour the building with our agent. Pray for God's favor as the Trustees continue with their work.

Dates:

- Wednesday, February 11 @ 9 am: The WB Prayer Team assembles AGAIN (all who would like to participate are welcomed)
- Wednesday, February 11 @ 5:30 pm: Trustees
- Tuesday, February 17 from 5-7 pm: Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner
- Wednesday, February 18 from 11:30-12:30: Drive Thru impartation of the ashes
- Wednesday, February 18, 5 pm: WB Ash Wednesday meal
- Wednesday, February 18, 6 pm: WB Ash Wednesday worship service (Grace's service is at 5 pm.)
- Sunday, March 8, Daylight Savings Time (set the clock back one hour)
- Monday, March 23, WB Finance (6 pm) followed by Council (7 pm)
- Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday
- Monday, March 30-Thursday, April 2: 11:30 am Combined WB/ Grace Worship in the WB Sanctuary, 12 pm lunch
- Thursday, April 2, 5:30 pm Maundy Thursday service at WB (Grace's service is at 7 pm)
- Friday, April 3, 11:30 am Service of the Nails at Grace, 12 pm lunch
- Saturday, April 4, 9-11 am Easter Egg Hunt at WB
- Sunday, April 5, 9:30 am Easter Service at White Bluff with Cantata, Message, and Holy Communion
- Sunday, April 12, 9:30 am WB Women of Faith Sunday

I thank God for each of you and pray for you to be blessed this week! In all things, worship the Lord in Spirit and truth. Sing praises to His name!

Blessings to you,

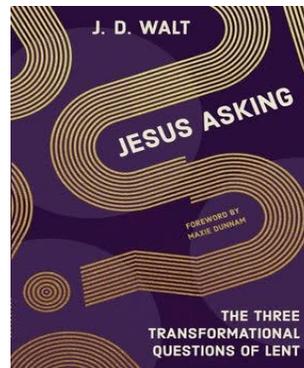
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Trustees Update:

The Gym is rented for 7 days a week from 5-9:30 p.m. to the Savannah Volleyball Elite Team. On Thursday the gym is used for the line Dancing group. On Fridays, Homeschool uses the gym from 9-3 p.m. Unless you have asked for permission to use the gym, please do not enter the gym. Please see Lisa McGalliard or anyone on the Trustees Committee for more information.

We are continuing to search for a buyer for the building. At present we do not have any offers.



LENTON STUDY

Our Lenten devotional book is "Jesus Asking: The Three Transformational Questions of Lent".

Over the forty days of the season of Lent-J. D. Walt weaves together Scripture and stories to enrich our journey to the cross with Jesus. Starting with the questions of all questions-Who do you say I am? J. D. unfolds the compelling story of how his mentor taught him three transformation questions. Simple and profound, these questions will awaken your faith and deepen your walk with Jesus.

Everyone is encouraged to pick up a copy. Copies will be available to add to your white advent notebooks. We will also make this resource available through our email.

Stewardship Report

Attendance 01/04/2026

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 Sunday School.....47
 Online Views.....71

Attendance 01/11/2026

9:30 am.....129
 Sunday School.....58
 Online Views.....80

Attendance 01/18/2026

9:30 am.....122
 Sunday School.....48
 Online Views.....74

Attendance 01/25/2026

9:30 am.....121
 Sunday School.....63
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The Global Mission

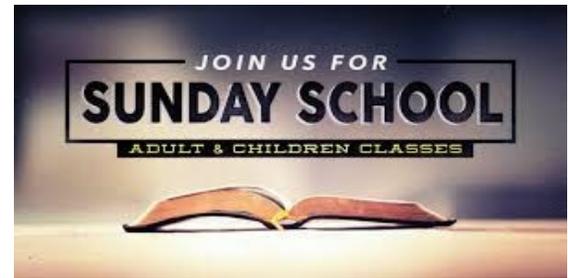
Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.



**White Bluff
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 Church**

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

- 9:30 A.M.** Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 A.M.** (Children's Church)
- 10:30 A.M.** Connection Café
 Coffee & Doughnuts (Horton Hall)
- 11:00 A.M.** Sunday School Classes



Sunday School Classes

11:00 A.M.

Covenant	Room	21
Joyful Believers	Room	12
Seekers	Room	6
Wayfarers	Room	4
Young Adults	Room	16
Nursery	Room	9
Flourish Kids (3rd grade thru 5th)	Rm	14
Pre-K thru 2nd grade	Room	10



**WEDNESDAY MORNING
 BIBLE STUDY**

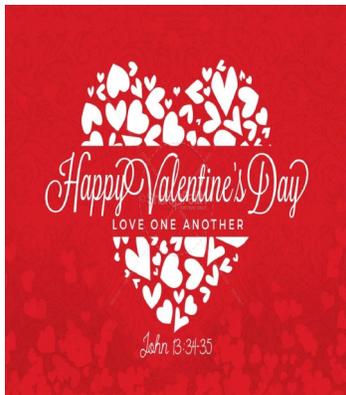
**10:00 A.M.
 Room 21**



**DEAL THE CARDS
 MONDAYS AT 1:00 P.M.**

**Come play Canasta with us.
 February 2, 9, 16, and 23
 Room 21**

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



**Happy Birthday
 Greetings extended
 to:**



Margarete Deloe
 February 17th
 on celebrating her
 94th birthday



Tuesday Morning Book Study

10:00 A.M.
February 3, 10, 17 and 24
Room 21

This is a great learning visual experience, and lively discussions follow. Come join us at 10:00 a.m. in Room 21.

LINE DANCE CLASS



February 5, 12, 19 and 26

Time: 10-11 A.M.

Where: White Bluff Methodist Church
Gym

Cost: Free

(a small donation is requested for church utilities)

Instructor: Susan Morgan



SUNDAY EVENINGS

**DINNER/ PRAYER/ BIBLE OR
BOOK STUDY**

5:30 P.M.

Horton Hall

Everyone is welcome to join us!



Trustee Meeting

February 11, 2026

5:30 P.M.

Room 21



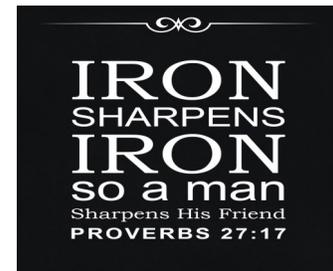
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Ash Wednesday

You are invited to attend
The Ash Wednesday Salad Bar supper.

5:00 P.M.

MEN'S MINISTRY



SATURDAY, February 28, 2026

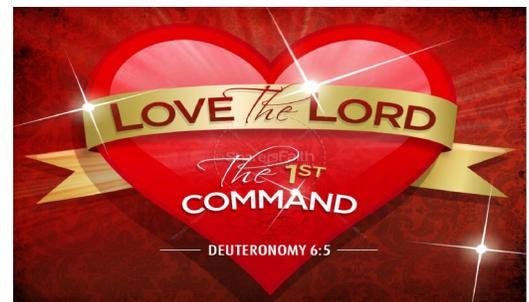
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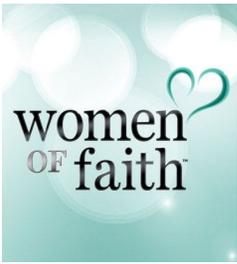
Windsor Forest Church

12521 White Bluff Road

No charge (Donations accepted)

RSVP: sign up in the Narthex or the church office.





Circle Meetings

- Sarah Circle February 3, 2026
10:00 A.M.
Horton Hall
- Eve Circle February 10, 2026
11:00 A.M.
Lydia Barton’s Home
- Abigail Circle February 19, 2026
6:00 P.M.
Horton Hall



**Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2026**

Impartation of the Ashes, Supper, and Service

Rev. Barry Giddens and Cindy Layton will offer Drive Thru impartation/Prayer in the parking lot from 11:30 am—12:30 pm

**Ash Wednesday Supper
5:00 P.M.
Horton Hall**

**The salads are back!!!
(Chicken, Egg, Shrimp, Pasta Salads and much more)**

**\$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children
Make your reservations Now!!**

**Ash Wednesday Worship Service
6:00 P.M.
Sanctuary**

Impartation of the Ashes

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



**FREE PANCAKES
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
5 pm til 7 pm
Horton Hall**

**Join Us for Shrove Tuesday
@ White Bluff Methodist Church**



Sanctuary Flowers

The 2026 flower chart is posted in the hallway next to the office. The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary in honor of or in memory of your loved ones on Sunday.

The cost is \$30.00 and can be paid with a check made out to White Bluff Methodist Church, marked altar flowers. Either drop the check off at the office or put the check in an envelope in the offering plate.



2026 Save the Date

- 29 March Palm Sunday
- 30 March-April 2 Holy Week
Midday Service 11:30 am
Soup and Sandwiches 12 pm
- 2 April Maundy Thursday Service 5:30 pm
- 3 April Good Friday (Grace Methodist)
- 4 April Easter Egg Hunt 9-11 am
- 5 April Easter Sunday- Cantata
- 12 April Women of Faith Sunday

Stay Connected!

Please call the church office if you have moved, changed your telephone number or have a new email Address.

You would not want to miss out on the upcoming events at White Bluff Methodist Church.





Memory Verse: John 13:34

Big Idea: Because Jesus loves me, I can share his love with others!

Week 1

Witness: Seeing Christ's Love, kids will learn about Jesus' love in Bible stories and daily life, then begin their personal 28-Day Kindness Challenge.

Bible Story: 1 John 4:9-11

Learning Objective: Students will identify examples of Jesus' love in their daily lives.

Week 2

Works: Demonstrating Christ's Love, kids will learn to express Jesus' love through kind actions, following His example.

Bible Story: Ephesians 4:32

Learning Objective: Students will perform specific acts of kindness that reflect Jesus' love.

Week 3

Word: Explaining Christ's Love, kids will learn to communicate Jesus' love and salvation.

Bible Story: Romans 5:8

Learning Objective: Students will express Jesus' love in their own words.

Week 4

Worship: Celebration of Christ's Love, kids will express gratitude and joy through worship to celebrate Jesus' love.

Bible Story: Psalm 136:1

Learning Objective: Students will celebrate Jesus' love through worship.

The Power of Prayer

As we are starting a new year, we would like our church to become more prayer focused. For me personally prayer has been a huge opportunity for me to grow my faith and I am honored to be a part of this ministry.

Not only will we continue to lift up our congregational needs through our prayer chain, but this month focus on prayer for our pastor and his family as well as our church and its role in our community.

Beginning February 1st we will be praying over Barry each week before service, that God put his spirit upon him as he shares the word with us. We will pray for God's presence and guidance throughout our worship, and that our service be impactful to those here and joining us online.

We will also, in the upcoming weeks, be introducing a tool that will, hopefully, bring us all together and strengthen all of our prayer lives. More information will follow, but we are excited for where this can take us as a congregation.

As a team we are considering many opportunities to grow our prayer ministry. Our meetings are open to all members who wish to attend and have been scheduled to be as follows:

Wednesday, February 11, 2026	9 am
February 25, 2026	9 am
Wednesday, March 11, 2026	9 am
March 25, 2026	9 am

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly either Sunday mornings or by phone, Kristen Maynard (912) 657-3634.



Prayer Requests

Hudgins Family
Knorr Family
Pat Straw

PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the blessings that you continue to provide us at White Bluff. We ask that you continue to stand with us as we search for the right buyer for our facility, that they be "your buyer."

Lord, we also thank you for every opportunity to share your love in our community. We pray for each person that walks through our doors whether for Line dancing, Girl Scouts, Volleyball, AA or Kingdom Builders Home School. We pray that they feel your love and presence, and take it with them.

Lord, we pray for our congregation as a whole, that we may become more focused not only on our faith, but about the faith of others. Also, we pray that your truth be spread through our belief and that we become a reflection of you in the world.

Amen.



Canned Chicken	Canned Green Beans	Spaghetti
Canned Roast Beef	Canned Green Peas	Small Bags Rice
Canned Tuna	Canned Greens	Shelf Life Milk
Tomato Soup	Canned Corn	Pancake Mix
Spaghetti Sauce	Applesauce	Pancake Syrup
Canned Ham	Canned Peaches	Peanut Butter
Spam	Canned Pears	Jelly or Jam
Chicken Noodle Soup	Canned Apples	Saltine Crackers
Vegetable Soup		Boxed Cereal

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Special Gifts

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

Harriet Cobb

Debbie Mitchell
David and Anne Mosely

Charles Deloe

Social Seniors



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

Roger and Ginny Knorr, on the death of their son,
Michael William Knorr, on January 26, 2026.

Debbie Hudgins, on the death of her husband,
Claude "Al" Hudgins, on February 1, 2026.

2026 EASTER FLOWER ORDERS!

Place flowers in the Sanctuary for Easter in memory
of a loved one or in honor of someone special

Lilies (White) \$15.00 **Hydrangeas** (Blue) \$25.00

Klancho (Yellow) 15.00 **Azaleas** (Pink) \$25.00

Order forms will be in the Narthex and the Office.

Place your order now!

2026

Fellowship/Coffee Time Clean-Up

February	Covenant
March	Wayfarers
April	Joyful Believers
May	Young Adults
June	Seekers Sunday School Class
July	Covenant
August	Wayfarers
September	Joyful Believers
October	Young Adults
November	Seekers Sunday School Class
December	Covenant

All classes are responsible for the entire month.