

THE SESSION OF BLUFF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Moderator: Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
David Faircloth	Glen Godwin	Angie Hall
Amanda Pate	John Rea	Jeff McPhail
Bill Snively	Rhonda Walker	Sandra Turner

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD SUNDAY

WORSHIP INFO

Weekly Budget - \$2,906.37

Received: December 11- \$2701.20

Ushers: January: Mike Murphy, Gray Murphy

February: Jeff McPhail, Chris Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BLUFF

Sunday, January 8

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Baptism of our Lord Sunday

Installation of Elders, Communion

Monday, January 9

7:00 PM - Circle 4

Wednesday, January 11

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 15

7:30 AM - Men's Breakfast

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship

Wednesday, January 18

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 22

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:30 AM - Worship, Children's Choir



PRAYER LIST

CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY

Vann Gurganus, Gerald McLaurin, Wallace Jernigan, Ruby Murphy, Jean McLaurin, Nancy and Joe Dixon, Wesley Turner, Frankie McLaurin, Margaret Barnes, Barbara Lloyd

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Doris Gardner, Linda Jones, Doris Starling, Janie Vann

NURSING HOME

Margie Leal, (Bethesda, Eastover), Faye Lucas (Highland, Fayetteville), Repsie Warren (Bethesda, Eastover), Sue Robinson, (Golden Years)

GRIEVING

The family of Juanita Wilburn

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Frankie Bullard, Amy Cashwell, Clifton Faircloth, Autum Hall, Lowell Stevens, Donald Avery, Sherry Page, Yuko Hodgkin, Christy Parker, Jessica Ramirez, Waylon Mitchell, Bill Norman, Ronnie Whitman, Ben Buchanan, Wingate Collier, Richard Crunkleton, Pam Thompson, Wade Hall, Norman Hall, Vivian Smith, Janet Collier, Becky Hill, Judy Burge, Nancy Watts, Eula Hall, Gary Thornton, Donnie White, Anna Corbin

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Ashlyn Hall (ECU), Maggie Hall (ECU), Miranda Holmes (Barton), Katie Murphy (William Peace), Jason Quesenberry (Methodist), Jeremy Quesenberry (Methodist), Davin Schmidt (NC State), Mason Smith (Averett)

ARMED SERVICES

Joshua Taylor, Tiffany Sturgell (Marine)

BLUFF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 8, 2023

10:30 AM

4023 Church Street,
Wade, NC 28395;
(910)484-7867;

Pastor: Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley
Choir Director: Kim Murphy
Pianist: Bonnie McIntyre
Treasurer: Rhonda Walker

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Bluff Presbyterian Church

January 8, 2023

Baptism of our Lord Sunday

10:30 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We know that the voice of the Lord is powerful.

We know that the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Both these things are true:

Our God's righteousness is a mighty stream,

And our Savior is like a lamb.

Through the Holy Spirit, we hold space for all aspects of God.

Today we worship an unknowable God, who loves us and calls us by name, who came to meet us in the person of Jesus Christ.

Let us Worship God

***HYMN 492 - BAPTIZED IN WATER**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, in our baptisms, you marked us with your love, inviting us into covenant with you. As we grow older, you reveal more and more of yourself to us. We see and experience the brokenness of the world; we know that we are called to embody your love. But the task sometimes feels too big. It's easier to ignore the pain of others. It's easier to choose blindness. Forgive us for forgetting our baptism, for forgetting that our lives are meant for something bigger.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

Glen Godwin, Angie Hall, Jeff McPhail, Sandra Turner

*APOSTLES CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM - "HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING" - BLUFF CHOIR

NEW TESTAMENT READING - MATTHEW 3:1-17

MESSAGE - "THE WATER'S GONNA WIN"

***HYMN 525- HERE I AM, LORD**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION SONG -AS I WENT DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY**

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

O children let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on children let's go down
Down in the river to pray