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Pianist: Bonnie McIntyre
Treasurer: Rhonda Walker

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH MEMBERS AND FAMILY

Kenny Perkins, Julius McNeill, Ruby Murphy, Seavy Holmes, Jean McLaurin, Janie Vann, Vann Gurganus, Nancy Dixon, Becky Walker, Joe Dixon, Margie Leal, Karen Townsend, Betty Price, Johanna Trogdon, Larry Phifer, Bonnie Jones Coates, Victoria Mitchell, Deb Young, Cordie Daughtry, Jean McLaurin, Tracey Gardner, James Carter, Glen Godwin, Wesley Turner, Randy Gillmore, Frankie McLaurin, Tonya Young, Johnny Carter, Margaret Barnes, Barbara Lloyd

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Doris Gardner, Doris Starling

NURSING HOME

Sybil Lucas (Hillside, Wake Forest), Faye Lucas (Highland, Fayetteville)
Juanita Wilburn (Bethesda, Eastover)

GRIEVING

The family of Carol Lucas

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Iris Autry, London Jones, Donald Avery, Sherry Page, Yuko Hodgin, Christy Parker, Jessica Ramirez, Waylon Mitchell, Bill Norman, Ronnie Whitman, Michelle Fitzgerald, Ben Buchanan, Wilda Mae Stewart, Wingate Collier, Richard Crunkleton, Pam Thompson, Wade Hall, Norman Hall, Vivian Smith, Janet Collier, Becky Hill, Judy Burge, Nancy Watts, Theresa Hall, Clark Young, Eula Hall, Gary Thornton, Donnie White, Anna Corbin, Barry Helms

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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

ARMED SERVICES

Tripp Lloyd (Army), Joshua Taylor, Tiffany Sturgell (Marine)

WORSHIP INFO

BULLETIN COVER: ORDINARY GLORY, BY REV. LAUREN WRIGHT PITTMAN

Weekly Budget - \$2,455.75

Received December 19- \$2,234.58

Nursery: Dec 19: Tara Harris

Dec 26: Rhonda Walker

Ushers: December - Jerry and Chase Lloyd

The following have made a contribution to the Bluff

Expansion Fund in memory of Charlotte Lovick:

Vincent & Sharon Pearce

Sue Robinson & Cecilia Jernigan

Shearin McPhail

THE SESSION OF BLUFF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Moderator: Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Glen Godwin	Mike "Murph" Murphy	David Faircloth
Karen Perkins	Bonnie McIntyre	Amanda Pate
Walker Rea	Mary Walker	Bill Snively

AT BLUFF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



CLOSE to HOME

Sun, Dec 26 - 10:15 AM
**First Sunday of Christmas
Family Christmas Service!**

Sun, Jan 2 - 10:15 AM
**Epiphany Sunday
Children's Church
Installation of Elders
Annual Congregational
Meeting**

Sun, Jan 9 - 10:15 AM
**Baptism of Our Lord
Sunday
Communion**

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



Bluff Presbyterian Church
December 26, 2021
10:15 am



CHOSEN HOME

First Sunday After Christmas

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said,

"This is my Father's house."

So come into this space

just as you are.

Come into this space

speaking your truth.

Come into this space

with your authentic self.

This is God's home.

This is our home.

Let us worship God.

INTRO TO BOXING DAY AND HYMN - GOOD KING WENCESLAS

1 Good King Wenceslas looked out on the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even.
Brightly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight, gath'ring winter fuel.

2 "Hither, page, and stand by me, if you know it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?"

"Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain,
Right against the forest fence, by Saint Agnes' fountain."

3 "Bring me food and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither,
You and I will see him dine, when we bear them thither."

Page and monarch, forth they went, forth they went together,
Through the cold wind's wild lament and the bitter weather.

4 "Sire, the night is darker now, and the wind blows stronger,
Fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no longer."

"Mark my footsteps, my good page, tread now in them boldly,
You shall find the winter's rage freeze your blood less coldly."

5 In his master's steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod which the saint had printed.

Therefore, Christian men, be sure, while God's gifts possessing,
You who now will bless the poor shall yourselves find blessing.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We could offer welcome,

but we often choose judgment.

We could choose action,

but we often choose silence.

We could choose advocacy,

but we often choose comfort.

We could choose truth,

but we often choose ignorance.

We could choose God,

but we often choose ourselves.

Forgive us, gracious God, for the moments when we chose poorly.

**Open our hearts to choose you, to choose community, to choose love. Gratefully we pray,
amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

**No matter how many times we walk away, God always welcomes us home. We are
loved. We are forgiven. We are invited. Thanks be to God, amen.**

RESPONSE - HYMN 23 -ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Refrain:
Gloria, in excelsis Deo;
Gloria, in excelsis Deo.

1 Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?
3 Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

ANTHEM-"RING THE BELLS" - BLUFF SINGING GROUP

THE CHRISTMAS STORY - LUKE 2:1-20

INTRO AND HYMN 60 - SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

1 Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.
2 Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

3 Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

If you'd like to give electronically, you can Text the amount to (910) 406-6405 or <https://bluffpc.breezechms.com/give/online>. You'll have to fill out your information the first time but after that you can simply text the amount. You can still send checks to PO Box 96, Wade, NC 28395 as well or call Rhonda Walker for her to pick up a check or cash from you.

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**

INTRO AND HYMN 29 - GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Refrain:
Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.
1 While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

2 The shepherds feared and trembled,
When lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angels chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.
3 Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

**Go, tell it on the mountain Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born.**