

Rev. Martha Dye's Bio

Rev. Martha Dye, present pastor at Whitesburg UMC, is a retired elder in the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church. She was raised in the little town of Bowdon, where she attended public school. After graduation, she married her husband Jim, to whom she has been married for 56 years. He served in the US Navy for 20 years, during which time their three children were born. After Jim's retirement, Martha began her secondary education, graduating from LaGrange College with a BA in Religion and Candler School of Theology at Emory University where she earned her Master of Divinity. Following her call to ministry, and many years as a Youth Pastor in various churches, she was ordained as an elder in 2003. Martha, with Jim by her side, has served as Associate Pastor at Carrollton First, and Pastor at Redwine UMC and Macedonia UMC, a two point charge in Hart County; Shiloh UMC in Carrollton; Pine Mountain UMC and Rockmart UMC. Martha stays busy in retirement, serving the church part time, relearning to play her high school flute in the Carroll County Wind Ensemble, enjoying weight training at the local gym, reading, spending time on Ocracoke Island in the Outer Banks of North Carolina, and having fun with 7 wonderful grandchildren! She looks forward to whatever God has in store for the future!