

# BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Joey McDonald, Pastor  
Becky McCorkendale, Associate Pastor  
Ella W. Davis, Director of Music  
Greg Hollinger, Organist  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 13, 2018 – Color: White  
MOTHER'S DAY

## GATHERING

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

(The sound of chimes announces the beginning of worship. During the Prelude and Introit, please keep silence to allow all worshipers to prepare mind, heart, and body for the worship of God.)

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

**INTROIT** (11:00) *Fanfare for Easter* Kenneth Walton

**\*HYMN No. 102** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

**BAPTISM** (11:00)  
*William Walker Jones* (Parents: Amber & Nate Jones)

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER** (spoken at 8:30) UMH Page **895**

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER** (sung by Treble Ensemble @ 11:00)  
*Our Father* Craig Courtney

**OFFERTORY** *Blessed Jesus* Richard Purvis

**\*DOXOLOGY No. 95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

**SCRIPTURE** **Psalm 1** Pew Bible page **840**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**ANTHEM** (11:00) *Wings of Your Love* Patti Drennan  
Treble Ensemble  
In glory to God and in recognition of our Mothers

**SERMON** Rev. Joey McDonald

**\*HYMN No. 695** *O Lord, May Church and Home Combine* LAND OF REST

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Joey McDonald

**\*INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE** (8:30) *Easter Benediction* Doug Holck

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** (11:00) *Easter Benediction* Doug Holck  
"Go out with joy, go out with hope, go out with peace,  
Go with the power of the risen Lord. Amen."

**POSTLUDE** *Now Thank We All Our God* Johann Sebastian Bach  
arr. Fox/Hebble

\*Please stand if you are able.

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Aidan Bryant  
(11:00) Audrey Atkins/Luke Bliley/Phillip Court/Matthew Sapochak/ Cooper Simpson

**Ushers:** (8:30) Linda Cecil, Liz & Cliff Charnes, Rich Corson, Ken Emch, Janet LaMartina  
(11:00) Tom Epply, Jeanne & Ralph Lemmon, Linda Shettel, Kathy & Joe Walter

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR:** Sarah Atkins, Aaron Bliley, Peggy Chandler, John Clingerman, Cecil Corson, Annabel Court, Joanne Davies, Candace Deshler, Betsy Epply, Sharon Hachtman, David Hoffman, Paula Johnson, Debbie Kadzielewski, Ron Kadzielewski, Laurel Karper, Al Litster, Becky Manley, Lynn McPheeters, Venus Mendoza, Joan Morris, Victoria Morrison, Lourri Norris, Allyn Perdue, Mary Ratliff, Carol Rutgers, Ed Sweers, Sarah Sweers

**TREBLE VOICE ENSEMBLE:** Sarah Atkins, Cecil Corson, Annabel Court, Candace Deshler, Betsy Epply, Lourri Norris

## FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Linda & Jim McCarron**  
*in honor and celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!*

### Happy Birthday

**05/13** – Doug Coupe  
**05/14** – Dian Gamble, Layla Jane Goodman (child)  
**05/15** – Kathy Dunigan, Judith Runyan (child)  
Jim Stevens  
**05/18** – Al Way, Bob Weaver  
**05/19** – Tom Story  
**05/21** – Shelly Anderson, Rodger Houseman,  
Cal Martin

### Happy Anniversary

**05/15** – Cherie & Mike Reich  
**05/15** – Jackie & Alan Ulmer, Jr.  
**05/16** – Rebecca & Chris Himes  
**05/16** – Meredith & Scott Schroeder  
**05/18** – Linda & Jim McCarron (50<sup>th</sup>)  
**05/18** – Sarah & Ed Sweers  
**05/20** – Sharleen & Dale Bennett  
**05/20** – Sharon & Bob Hachtman  
**05/20** – Pat & Allyn Perdue



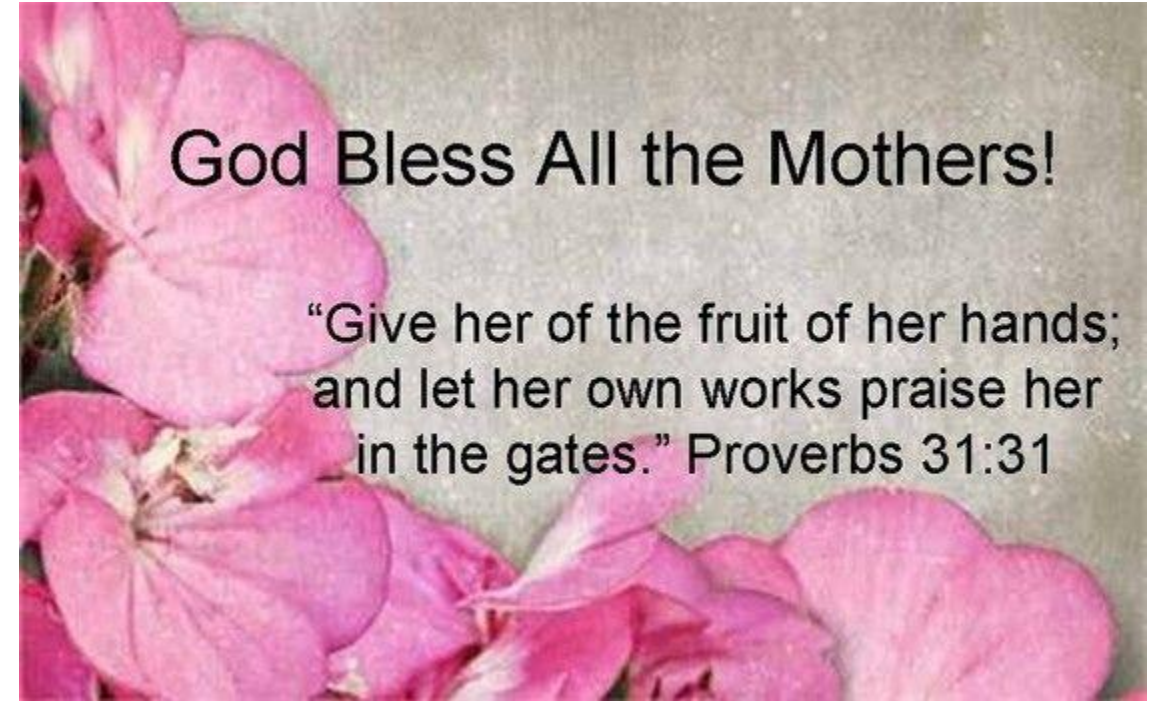
**WELCOME GUESTS!!** We are pleased to have you worshiping with us and hope it will be a meaningful experience for you. **Please be sure to sign the attendance book in your row to indicate your attendance today. Include children, your address & phone number.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**



Daniel Alba  
Pat Black  
Rita Bobko  
Louise Cimino  
Wayne Cimino  
Annette Conrad  
Doug Coon  
Terry Coon  
Jody Court  
Donna Fiero  
Karl Fiero  
Mary Kasper  
Judy Kerr  
Richard Kirkland  
Paul Laughlin  
Vin Lubik  
Judy McDonald  
Mark McGilton  
Lelia Mullins  
Denise Nance  
Kyle Nance  
Robert Newhart, Sr.

Pat O'Conner  
Les Parry  
Rosalyn Perdue  
Megan Phelps  
Larry Russell  
Emily Simmons  
Jim Snow  
Connie Thompson  
Jackie Tuohig  
Angie VanZuylen  
Judy Walden  
Linda Walker  
Harry Walker  
Dave Waugh  
Linda Waugh



**Ministry of Encouragement** – Let us remember with visits, cards and prayers...  
**Judy Kerr**, Bloom at Bluffton, 800 Fording Island Rd, Bluffton 29910; Tel: 843.757.2556

**We are ready for your requests and your help!** Just contact any or all of us (listed below) and know your concern and we'll let the team know right away. If you're interested in joining the contact one of us and we'll get you included.

**Pastor Joey** – [blufftonumc.past@hargray.com](mailto:blufftonumc.past@hargray.com) call or text – 803.671.1691  
**Mickayla** – [mickayllamcdonald@yahoo.com](mailto:mickayllamcdonald@yahoo.com) call or text – 803.515.4227  
**Pastor Becky** – [crmc2009@gmail.com](mailto:crmc2009@gmail.com) call or text – 843.422.6027

*Prayer Team* let us team,

Worship Hours 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Children's Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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**Bluffton United Methodist Church – 1853-2018 – 165 Years**  
*"The Mission of BUMC is to make disciples for Jesus Christ by sharing our loving relationship with Him through all our actions in worship, nurture, education, evangelism and outreach."*  
**Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve – A "Stephen Ministry" Church**  
 Pastor – Joey McDonald;  
 Associate Pastor – Becky McCorkendale  
 Director of Music – Ella W. Davis;  
 Organist – Greg L. Hollinger;  
 Office Administrator – Pat Simmons  
 Nursery Attendants – Millie Baughman, Alexis Bothe, Mike Grunder, Mary Gump, Teil Huggins, Nicole Jozic, Kelly Masotti, Amara Niemczyk

**NURSERY CARE PROVIDED 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EVERY SUNDAY**

**Hearing assistance devices are available** in the narthex for your use during worship.

**LARGE PRINT hymnals are available** for your use during the worship service.  
 They are located on a table in the Narthex.



**STEPHEN MINISTRY** – Spring is here! The weather is great, flowers are in bloom, barbeque grills are out, vacations are being planned...Sounds wonderful, right? Spring IS a very special season when God awakens the world with new growth and new possibilities.

But what if you are not feeling the joy and enthusiasm like other people? What if you don't have the energy or desire to get out and get busy? What if your life is not going as you had planned? You are NOT alone. There are trained lay caregivers right here at Bluffton United Methodist Church ready to meet with you and offer confidential Christian love and support and help you during these difficult times.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this type of Christian caregiving, please contact our Stephen Minister leaders, Mary Ellen Parks at 843.368.1852 or Sara Jenkins at 843.705.2172. Sometimes reaching out to someone can make a huge difference in your life.

**MIRACLE JARS** – Your Miracle Jar donations in May are going to **The Boys & Girls Club of the Lowcountry**. This is a safe and fun place for children to interact with friends, classmates and staff while they enjoy a wide variety of educational, recreational, cultural and social activities. The Club's programs focus on five core areas: Character & Leadership Development, Education & Career Development, Health & Life Skills, The Arts and Sports/Fitness & Recreation. They provide the support and programs that put all members on track to academic success, to demonstrate good character and citizenship, and to live a healthy lifestyle.  
<http://www.bgclowcountry.org>



**HOSPITAL MINISTRY:** Being in the hospital or rehab center can be a difficult time for patients and families alike. Please keep us informed by calling **Christian Care Ministry** – Linda Cecil, 859.619.1777.



**Carrefour Friends** – *“Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat.”*

~Mother Teresa

Carrefour Friends volunteers develop warm and compassionate friendships with lonely elderly residents living in care facilities in our community. If you are interested in becoming a friend for someone who really needs one, please contact Jackie Tuohig at 913.748.5929 or email us at [carrefourfriends@gmail.com](mailto:carrefourfriends@gmail.com).

**Carrefour Friends.....care for friends.**



**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Thank you to those who have added to the beauty of our sanctuary by generously donating the altar flowers. You are encouraged to take your flowers home. Containers for that purpose are located under the pulpit and in the closet in the education wing across from the Youth Room.

**BRUNCH BUNCH** – We will meet on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Moss Creek Club House, 12:30 PM. Contact Russ Rymer for more information and reservations. 843.298.6566 or email [rjrymer@hargray.com](mailto:rjrymer@hargray.com).



**BUMC WOMEN'S PROGRAM** – **On Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:00 PM**, Mickaylla McDonald will be sharing a message of appreciation and encouragement for **ALL BUMC women**. Please RSVP by completing the slip below and placing it in the offering plate or email Mickaylla at [mickayllamcdonald@yahoo.com](mailto:mickayllamcdonald@yahoo.com).



Women of the Church

**APPRECIATION & ENCOURAGEMENT PROGRAM “RSVP”**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**Summer is Coming:** There will be an “End of Year” Sunday school party May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Hope to see you there!

**Connections** – Are you a parent of a younger child? Do you want to receive text reminders about the children’s happenings? Text @4cc889 to 81010 to connect to all children events!



**All BUMC parents:** Please join the Facebook group entitled “BUMC Parents” to stay up to date with the latest information and happenings.



**Save the Date:** VBS will be July 16-20<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 pm.

**Theme: SHIPWRECKED.**

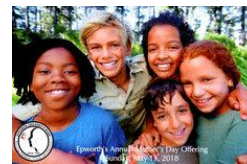
We need you! Please text Erin at 708.721.2073 if you are interested in volunteering for VBS July 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers are always welcomed in our nursery.**

**Please note:** Children aged 7 and older are asked to remain in the Sanctuary after Children’s Moment. Our attendants need to focus their attention on the very littles of our church. Thank you for your understanding.

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<b>Attendance:</b> 8:30 AM: 112; 11:00 AM: 211; Total: 323; Adult SS: 10 Nursery: (8:30) 5; (11:00) 2; Children’s & Jr. SS: 8			
Today 05/13	8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Today 05/13	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
Today 05/13	9:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Church Office
Today 05/13	10:00 AM	Children’s Sunday School	Education Wing
Today 05/13	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Today 05/13	4:00 PM	Bible Study on Obadiah	Conference Room
Monday 05/14	6:00 PM	Worship Committee meeting	Church Office
Monday 05/14	7:00 PM	Wesley Ringers	Music Suite
Tuesday 05/15	10:00 AM	Mickaylla meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday 05/15	6:00 PM	Mission Team meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday 05/15	6:30-8:30 PM	Experiencing God Bible Study	Music Suite
Tuesday 05/15	7:00 PM	Trustees meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday 05/15	7:00 PM	Al-anon Beginners Group	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 05/15	7:30 PM	AA/Al-Anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Wednesday 05/16	10-12 Noon	Evolution Big Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 05/16	12:30 PM	BackPack Buddie food delivery	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 05/16	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Music Suite
Thursday 05/17	9:30 – 11:30 AM	BackPack Buddies filling boxes	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 05/17	6:30 PM	AA Beginners Group	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 05/17	7:00 PM	Al-anon Beginners Group	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 05/17	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Saturday 05/19	9:30-4:30 PM	Bluffton Youth Theatre auditions	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 05/19	4:30-6:30 PM	BUMC Women’s Program	Sanctuary
Saturday 05/19	9:00 AM	Decorate Sanctuary for Pentecost	Sanctuary
Sunday 05/20	8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday 05/20	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
Sunday 05/20	9:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Church Office
Sunday 05/20	10:00 AM	Children’s Sunday School	Education Wing
Sunday 05/20	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday 05/20	12:30 PM	Brunch Bunch @ Moss Creek Club House	Moss Creek
Sunday 05/20	4:00 PM	Bible Study on Obadiah	Conference Room



**TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH MOTHER’S DAY OFFERING** – Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother’s Day Offering to provide loving care for the children at Epworth Children’s Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother’s Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children’s Home, visit them online at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions. **Please make checks payable to BUMC with “Epworth” on the memo line.**

MAY 27, 2018 t ONLY ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

Followed by a Dedication of the New Parsonage with a tour of the house!!

We will have a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall  
after the dedication. The church will provide meat,

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dish to share.

RSVP for lunch by completing the slip below and placing it  
in the offering plate or respond to Sharleen Bennett at  
[bennett70@twc.com](mailto:bennett70@twc.com) or 843.706.9452.

POTLUCK LUNCH on MAY 27<sup>th</sup> Y X

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_