



Bluffton United Methodist Church

1853-2024, 171 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."

Sunday, July 14, 2024 - green



Sunday Services: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Nursery care for ages 6 weeks through 5 years available during each service.

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

Be Still, My Soul

improvisation on Finlandia

Michael Cole, organist

INVOCATION

God of Noah and Moses, Peter and Paul, you created the oceans, rivers, streams and lakes where boats sail, as we worship you. May we be infused with grace to remember your faithfulness to those before us that we can trust in your faithfulness today. These things we pray in the name of Jesus, who slept peacefully through a storm, knowing he was in your hands, AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale

UMH No. 122

Verse 1 – All

Verse 2 – Ladies

Verse 3 – Men

Verse 4 – Choir

Verse 5 – Congregation

Verse 6 – All

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH No. 881

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father

UMH No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

Albert Malotte

Our Father, which 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Peace Like a River

improvisation on African American spiritual

Michael Cole, organist

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Scarlett Hester

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wade in the Water

arr. Carl Haywood

Soloists: Greg Stutesman, Nancy Osgood,

Dave Atwood & Lynn Newsom

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 2:1-10

Linda Stevens (8:30)

Pew Bible Pages 87-88

Sara Jenkins (11:00)

Pastor Scarlett will reference Acts 27:33-44

SERMON

Pastor Scarlett Hester

*CLOSING HYMN

Trust and Obey

UMH No. 467

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

improvisation on Lobe den Herren

Michael Cole, organist

*Please stand if able.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by

Esther Cone Sexson in memory of her mother,

Mary Frances Cone's birthday.

Altar Flower Calendar – has available donation dates for the following:

September 22; November 3 and December 1.

Sign up in the Narthex if you would like to reserve your altar flowers.

General Budget – Plate offering goal each week \$11,837:

July 7th offering – TOTAL - **\$20,380.**

Attendance July 7th 8:30 AM – **65**; 11:00 AM – **116** – TOTAL **181**

Adult SS – **12**

June 30th on-line reviews - **12**

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED – Join us for worship service on Sundays in person or on-line at <https://www.youtube.com/c/BlufftonUnitedMethodistChurch/x>



Join us on Facebook during the week for inspirational posts

<https://www.facebook.com/BlufftonUMC>

THIS WEEK AT BUMC

- Sunday, July 14: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Men’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
- Monday, July 15 Prayer Meeting 9:00 AM (Zoom)
- Tuesday, July 16: BUMC Staff Meeting 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Disciple III (Philippians) 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Summer Bible Study 6:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)
- Thursday, July 18: Busy Bees 9:00 AM
Savannah Banana’s Game 7:00 PM (Grayson Stadium)
- Sunday, July 21: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Men’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)

**Southeastern Air Conditioning installing new AC unit this week starting Monday, July 15th.
There will be no AC in the Sanctuary and the Music Suite for approximately 3 days.**



CHRISTMAS IN JULY! Christmas is now less than 6 months away and the choir would love your input! **July 21 and 28 in worship**, you will have an opportunity to submit your favorite Christmas songs, carols & hymns. The top 10 (or so) songs will be incorporated into our Christmas Cantata in December!



- 07/14 – Mary Swanson
- 07/16 – Jerry Reichert
- 07/17 – Brian Osgood
- 07/17 – Baylor Bryant
- 07/17 – Paula Kirkland
- 07/17 – Delores Houseman
- 07/19 – Julee Thomas
- 07/19 – Lynn Cleveland
- 07/14 – Stan & Donna Kozlowski Sr.
- 07/19 – Bruce & Judy Hardie



ANNOUNCING A MEET & GREET – Sunday, July 21, 2024, 4-5 PM. Saint Mark United Methodist Church, 1241 Saint Mark Bowman Rd., Saint George, SC 29477

Meet the Superintendents helping lead the Walterboro District: Rev. Ken Nelson, Rev. Terry Fleming and the Rev. Jeffrey Salley.



MIRACLE JAR donations in July will go to **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE LOWCOUNTRY**. Their mission is: *“Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.”* Checks may be made to the church with “miracle jar” on the memo line. If you give online, the Miracle Jar is listed under Designated Funds/Local Missions. Thank you in advance for your giving heart.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - What do you love best about summer? The sweet taste of watermelon and peaches? The joys of cookouts and long evenings? Days on the river or at the beach? For the weeks of July, we are celebrating SUMMER with texts that recall some of our favorite things about summer with a little Christmas in July mixed in for good measure.

Summer Bible study - Tuesday Evenings at 6 PM, Conf. Rm. 1

- ✝ 7/16 Acts 16:11-15 (down by the riverside)
- ✝ 7/23 Judges 14:1-9 (sweet honey)



Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Alzheimer’s & Dementia Caregiver Support Group – Will meet monthly during the summer on the 4th Wednesday at 1:00 PM at BUMC. **The next meeting is July 24th.**

Led by Megan Brauer. Questions? Information and support are available anytime day or night at (440) 622-5997.



ANNUAL UNIFORM COLLECTION We will continue to help kids in our neighborhood by collecting **donations of school uniforms** for children at Hardeeville Elementary during the **month of July**. We want to have the uniforms before the first day of school in August. We will be collecting skorts, shorts or pants (no cargo style) in either khaki, navy, or black; sizes 4 to 18, including husky. We will also be collecting school uniform shirts (polo style) in the following colors and sizes: light blue, orange, kelly green, and white (sizes 4 to 18). This year any grade level from PreK to Fifth can wear any of the four colors of shirts and can wear black pants. Please help by placing your uniform donations in the bins in the sanctuary. Stores with reasonable prices are: Walmart, Target, Sam’s, Old Navy, and Carter’s. However, we know that the uniforms are often difficult to find locally. If you would prefer to donate funds for the project, please make your check to BUMC and put “uniforms” on the memo line. Those funds will be used to purchase additional uniforms. The children of Hardeeville Elementary say **THANKS!**

PRAYER CONCERNS – Call the church office (843) 757-3351 to add or remove names.

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| Rebecca Adler & Family | Elizabeth & Larry Duncan | Megan Phelps |
| Daniel Alba | Richard Falon | Evelyn Reddish |
| Mark Anderson | Donna & Kari Fiero | Tori Rinehart |
| Lana Armstrong | Jane Grim | Linda Allen Smith |
| Rocky Austin | David Harper | Betty Thraikill |
| Bill Baker | Meredith Inglis | Brent & Jeanne VanBuskirk |
| Lois Barton | Vera Jones | Steve VanHorn |
| Rita Bobko | Barbara Klekner | Judy Walden |
| Ashton Borgelt | Paula Lamb | Joe Walter |
| Jenny & Bobby Brannen | Paul Laughlin | Joan Wortman |
| Jason Brown | Sally LeSage | Rick Wortman |
| Krystal Buck | Nick Maxim | |
| Paul Bucklin | Judy McDonald | |
| Lynn Cleveland | Marilyn Moore | |
| Pat Cleveland | Barbara O’Connor | |
| Pat Crews | Michelle O’Connor | |
| David De Paolis | Mackenzie Orth | |