

BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Joey McDonald, Pastor
Becky McCorkendale, Associate Pastor
Ella W. Davis, Director of Music
Thomas Reed, Guest Organist
February 11, 2018 – Color: White – Last Sunday after Epiphany
Transfiguration of the Lord

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.)

PRELUDE *Adagio* (Organ Symphony No. 5) Charles-Marie Widor

INTROIT (11:00) *Majesty* Jack Hayford
arr. Eugene Thomas and Tom Fettke

***HYMN No. 258** *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair* WAREHAM

BAPTISM (11:00)
William Durell Goodman, IV (parents, Lindsay & William Goodman, III)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken at 8:30) UMH Page **895**
(sung @ 11:00) Albert Malotte

OFFERTORY *Préambule* Louis Vierne

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM (11:00) *God So Loved the World* Lloyd Larson

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Joey McDonald
Communion Hymn No. 618 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

***HYMN No. 671** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

BENEDICTION

Rev. Joey McDonald

***INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE** (8:30) *May the Lord, Mighty God* Martha Stratton
arr. Floyd

***CHORAL RESPONSE** (11:00) *Christ Be Beside Me* Gaelic Melody
arr. Tom Fettke

*"Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.
Christ be beside me evermore."*

POSTLUDE *Toccata* (Organ Symphony No. 5) Charles-Marie Widor

*Please stand if you are able.

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

Ushers: (8:30) Rich Corson, Laura Reid, Jeanne & Brent VanBuskirk
(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, Laura Kollaros, Al Litster, Becky Manley, Lynn McPheeters, Venus Mendoza, Joan Morris, Victoria Morrison, Lourri Norris, Allyn Perdue, Mary Ratliff, Carol Rutgers, Ed Sweers, Sarah Sweers.

FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Lou Cavanaugh**
in loving memory of her husband, H.R.

The Rose Bud Vase is in honor of *William Durell Goodman, IV's baptism!*

Happy Birthday

02/11 – Nadine Mooers
02/12 – Andrea Hoffman, Leslie Hunter
02/13 – Marissa Fabiano (child), Beth Simpson
02/16 – Capers Bliley (child), Ella Davis
02/17 – Robin Davis
02/18 – Ron Davies, Ashley Davis

Happy Anniversary

02/01 – Mary & Ben Swanson (belated)
02/08 – Emily & Peyton McLamb (belated)
02/12 – Cheryl & Hubbs Grimm



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



Rebecca Adams & family	Nat Giles	Robert Newhart, Sr.
Daniel Alba	Lois Gilot	Pat O'Conner
Barbara Allen	Mike Godfrey	Dee Owens
Lois Barton	Josh Harper	Scott Parks
Frank Battaglia	Cora Henny	Les Parry
Sherry Blanchard	Andrea Hoffman	Shirley Paulk & family
Rita Bobko	David Hoffman	Rosalyn Perdue
Charles Bowers	Art Holland	Megan Phelps
Dot Briggs	Connie Hornick	Betty Powderly
Noah Brock	Gwen Hynes	David Ragan
Troy Case	Betty Ann Jenkins	Porter Grant Richardson
Louise Cimino	Annette Jones	Rebekah Runyan
Wayne Cimino	Dr. Richard Kamm	Todd Smith
Bill Clarke	Sue Kamm	Jim Snow
Kerry Clifford	Mike Karnoff	Parker Snow
Linda Cole	Hope Hughes-Kayse	Jon Snyder
Annette Conrad	Tanya Kemp	Ed Stanley
John Cook	Judy Kerr	Doug Swain
Doug Coon	Barbara Klekner	Linda Taylor
Terry Coon	Jim Klekner	Mike Treichler
Jan Counts	Laura Kollaros	Jackie Tuohig
Pat Coyle	Paul Laughlin	Brent VanBuskirk
Crager Family	Mary Lockwood	Angie VanZuylen
Larry Duncan	Michelle Lindberg	Judy Walden
John Friedls	Vin Lubik	Linda Walker
Marcia Farmer	Bill Markle	Harry Walker
Donna Fiero	Judy McDonald	Dave Waugh
Karl Fiero	Peyton McLamb	Leslie Welch
Flores family	Venus Mendoza	Reed & Christine Whiteleather
Jakob Alexander Fouke	Lelia Mullins	Gordon Waterworth
Jim & Peg Forbes	Denise Nance	
Kirk Fox	Kyle Nance	
Luke Freida	Sam Nance	
Mona Gibbon	Joseph Newfield	



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.

Ministry of Encouragement – Let us remember with visits, cards and prayers...
Gwen Hynes, Bloom at Bluffton, 800 Fording Island Rd, Room 210, Bluffton 29910

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

- Pastor Joey** – blufftonumc.past@hargray.com call or text – 803.671.1691
- Mickaylla** – mickayllamcdonald@yahoo.com call or text – 803.515.4227
- Pastor Becky** – crmc2009@gmail.com call or text – 843.422.6027





STEPHEN MINISTRY – With Valentine’s Day on the 14th, February is the month that we all think of love. This feeling is stated in various places in the Bible.

Psalm 52:1 “The steadfast love of God endures all the day.” 1 Corinthians 13:13 “There are three things that remain – faith, hope and love – the greatest of these is love.”

Romans 8:39 “Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God.” Though we love our family and friends, God’s love for us should be our highest priority. The amazing thing about God’s love for us is that it is not dependent on what we do or what we do not do!

Though He loves us unconditionally, you or someone you know may not fully accept this love or the love from family and friends. If so, Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, encourage and help you through these feelings confidentially.

To find out more information, call one of our Stephen Minister Leaders, Mary Ellen Parks, 843.368.1852 or Sara Jenkins 843.705.2172.

Each week, there is a **STEPHEN MINISTER** from BUMC assigned to hospital duty. If you hear of anyone in the hospital this week **Feb 11 - 17**, please call **Mary Ellen Parks, 843.368.1852**.

Lenten Schedule

ASH WEDNESDAY OBSERVANCE: Anyone desiring the imposition of ashes is welcome to join the BUMC Youth Group this Wednesday, February 14th at 7:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Community Lenten Services will be held at 12:00 Noon as listed below:

A light meal will be served after the service.

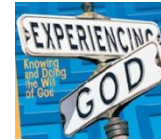
Wednesday	Host Church	Host Pastor	Proclaiming Pastor
Feb. 14- Ash	Lowcountry Presbyterian	Rev. Chris Herrin	Rev. Brian Preveaux
Feb. 21	Lord of Life Lutheran	Rev. Rick Klotz	Rev. Daniel Burbage
Feb. 28	Bluffton United Methodist	Rev. Becky McCorkendale	Rev. Dr. Jon R. Black
Mar. 7	St. Luke’s United Methodist	Rev. Brian Preveaux	Rev. Joey McDonald
Mar. 14	Campbell Chapel AME	Rev. Dr. Jon R. Black	Rev. Rick Klotz
Mar. 21	Church of the Palms	Rev. Pete Berntson	Rev. Dr. Nannette Pierson

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST ORGANIST, Thomas Reed

MIRACLE JARS – The Miracle Jar donations for **February** are going to **Backpack Buddies**. Backpack Buddies provide food for children who otherwise may not have any food to eat over the weekend. It is an all-volunteer grass-roots organization dedicated to alleviating hunger in school children in Bluffton and Hardeeville. Through weekend backpacks containing food and monthly boxes of food, nearly 650 children receive food during the school year. During the summer they receive vouchers to shop for fresh produce at the local Farmers’ Market. The children of Beaufort and Jasper counties thank you!



“Experiencing God” Bible Study will be presented by Mickaylla McDonald and Jackie Tuohig on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 beginning February 20th in the BUMC music suite. This intensive 13 week study is designed to help men and women grow spiritually and know God more intimately. The study has been described as life changing and transformative. For example, this is the study used to transform Angola Prison, which was the bloodiest, most dangerous prison in the nation. After this study, those prisoners stopped killing each other and now earn seminary degrees!



If you are interested in participating, please sign up with Mickaylla (you can find her contact info in bulletin next to Prayer Team info). You will also need to purchase the “Experiencing God” workbook, available at LifeWay or Amazon. Mickaylla can help you with this if needed.

Carrefour Friends – *The worst feeling isn’t being lonely but being forgotten by those you cannot forget.*



If you are interested in becoming a friend for a lonely elderly resident in a care facility here in Bluffton, please contact us at carrefourfriends@gmail.com or call Jackie Tuohig at 913.748.5929.

Carrefour Friends.....care for friends.

KILLINGSWORTH NEEDS – Members of the UMW will be visiting Killingsworth on Feb. 20th. If you would like to donate something from the list below, please bring your donations to church and put them on the metal table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!!

- Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Quarters (for laundromat)
- Manicure Set w/tweezers, Jumbo Cotton Balls
- Neosporin, First Aid Tape, Band-Aids (standard and large)
- Tylenol, Vitamin- Mineral Supplements
- Ball point pens, Spiral Notebooks, Stamps
- Laundry Detergent and Dryer sheets; Liquid Dish Detergent, Bleach
- 13 gallon, 30 gallon and 55 gallon Trash Bags
- Fabulous Furniture Cleaner – (Pledge, Kleenguard, Favor) Pine Sol or Mr. Clean
- Sugar, Coffee (with caffeine), cream

GIVING STATEMENTS

FOR 2017 ARE IN THE NARTHEX. They are in alphabetical order. Please take the time to get yours. The statements will not be emailed or “snail” mailed.

Youth Group will meet as scheduled on Feb. 14th from 6-7:30 PM. Anyone desiring the imposition of ashes is welcome to join us at 7:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



Children’s HAPPENINGS

Volunteers are always welcomed in our nursery.



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.



Feb. 11

Children, join us in Sunday School at 10 am as Mrs. Welma Horn leads us in songs and praises!



(Parents, enjoy donuts and coffee in the kitchen while your children are in class.)

Worship Hours 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Children’s Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Church Office: 843.757.3351, Church Office E-mail–blufftonumc@hargray.com; WebSite–http://www.blufftonumc.org
 Pastor’s cell – 803.671.1691; email– blufftonumc.past@hargray.com; Pastor’s address: 86 Boundary St, Bluffton SC 29910
 Office hours – Mon–Thurs 9:30a–2:30p Mail address: Bluffton UMC, PO Box 368, Bluffton, SC 29910

Attendance: 8:30 AM: 99; 11:00 AM: 161; Total: 260; Adult SS: 7			
Nursery: (8:30) – 4; (11:00) – 4; Children’s & Jr. SS: 7			
Today 02/11	8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Today 02/11	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
Today 02/11	9:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Church Office
Today 02/11	10:00 AM	Children’s Sunday School	Education Wing
Today 02/11	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Today 02/11	12:30 PM	Brunch Bunch at Dockside, HHI	next to Hudson’s
Today 02/11	4:00 PM	Bible Study on Jude	Conference Room
Monday 02/12	6:00 PM	Education meeting	Conference Room
Monday 02/12	7:00 PM	Church Council	Conference Room
Monday 02/12	7:00 PM	Wesley Ringers	Music Suite
Tuesday 02/13	9:45 AM	UMW Exec Board meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday 02/13	5 - 6:30 PM	Lowcountry Jazz Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 02/13	7:30 PM	AA/Al-Anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Wednesday 02/14	10 – 12 PM	Evolution Big Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 02/14	12:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Lenten Service	Lowcountry Presby
Wednesday 02/14	12:30 PM	Backpack Buddie Food Delivery	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 02/14	6:00 PM	Cherub Choir rehearsal	Music Suite
Wednesday 02/14	6 – 7:30 PM	Youth Group meets	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 02/14	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Music Suite
Thursday 02/8	5 - 6:30 PM	Lowcountry Jazz Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 02/15	6:30 PM	AA Beginners Group	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 02/15	7:00 PM	Al-anon Beginners Group	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 02/15	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Friday 02/16	6 – 8 PM	Bluffton Youth Theatre rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 02/17	10 – 4 PM	Bluffton Youth Theatre rehearsal	Various small rooms
Sunday 02/18	8:30 AM	Worship Service w/Wesley Ringers	Sanctuary
Sunday 02/18	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference room
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRUNCH BUNCH – is **TODAY, February 11th, 12:30 p.m. at Dockside** (next to Hudson’s) **on Hilton Head.**



SOUPERBOWL REPORT – The Bluffton United Methodist Women thank you and the BUMMs for the great support of SouperBowl 2018. It was fun! We made **\$245** which will go to local food needs in our community.

COUNCIL MEMBERS – PLEASE NOTE: There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 7 PM** of all Council members regarding **Safety & Security** concerns. It is important that you attend this meeting. We will meet in the Conference room.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE UNITED METHODIST

Have you ever asked these questions?

- What issues are Methodists addressing and what are their focus ministries?
- What are the Methodist beliefs and the basis for them?
- What are the foundations of Methodism and what were the Wesley's doing in Savannah?
- What is the structure of the Methodist Church and how is it governed?

If you would like to learn the answers to these questions and much more come to our four part video presentation produced by UMC Communications. The sessions will be held on consecutive Mondays at 6:00 p.m. beginning February 19th and ending on March 12th. We will be meeting at the Church in either the Conference Room or in the Fellowship Hall. You don't have to sign up, just come and join us.

Schedule:

February 19	Modern Methodism
February 26	What We Believe
March 5	Our Roots
March 12	Methodist Church Structure

If you have any questions please call or email Al Litster,
tallowal@sc.rr.com , 843-705-6221

Will you answer God's call to serve?

The Worship Committee is putting together a list of those who would have interest in:

(Please indicate below and place in offering plate.)

Communion Server
_____ 8:30
_____ 11:00

Usher
_____ 8:30
_____ 11:00

Name:

Email: _____ Phone: _____