

BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Richard M. Smith, Guest Pastor
Katharine Rose, Leader (8:30)
William Court, Lay Leader (11:00)
Ella W. Davis, Director of Music
Greg Hollinger, Organist
Laurel Karper, Director of Christian Education
September 8, 2019 – 8:30 & 11:00 AM
13th Sunday after Pentecost – Color: Green

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES *Dearest Jesus, We are Here* Johann S. Bach

INTROIT (11:00) *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Lanny Wolfe
arr. Jack Schrader

***HYMN No. 103** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

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

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881**

***GLORIA PATRI No. 71** *Glory be to the Father* GREATOREX

OFFERTORY *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is* John Ness Beck

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM: (11:00) *People Need the Lord* Greg Nelson & Phill McHugh
arr. Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 14:22-33** Pew Bible page **1524**

SERMON Rev. Richard M. Smith

***HYMN No. 585** *This Little Light of Mine* LATTIMER

BENEDICTION Katharine Rose (8:30)
William Court, Lay Leader (11:00)

***CHORAL RESPONSE** (11:00) *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter C. Lutkin
"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen. (Numbers 6:24-26)

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Dialog* L. N. Clerambault

*Please stand if you are able.

Please silence your cell phone.

Acolytes: (8:30) Carson Bryant
(11:00) Lyrah Atkins/Luke Bliley/Olivia Downey/ Kensley Kaney/
Annie Reichert/Matthew Sapochak/Cooper Simpson/Ava van Zuylen
Ushers: (8:30) Janet LaMartina, Karen & Nick Mandalas, Ron McAbee
(11:00) Marcia Farmer, 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, Sharon Hachtman, David Hoffman, Paula Johnson, Ron Kadzielewski, Debbie Kaulig, Laura Kollaros, Al Litster, Diana Loftin, Becky Manley, Lynn McPheeters, Venus Mendoza, Joan Morris, Victoria Morrison, Lourri Norris, Nancy Osgood, Allyn Perdue, Mary Ratliff, Henry Rosado, Carol Rutgers, Ed Sweers, Sarah Sweers.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by *Allyn Perdue*
in honor & celebration of his wife, Pat's birthday! (9/07)

Happy Birthday

09/08 – Joe Walter
09/09 – Jim McCarron
09/10 – Joe Bryant
09/13 – Connor Epps (child), Linda McCarron
09/14 – Leandra Allen
09/15 – Malinda Blackshaw

Happy Anniversary

09/15 – Leslie & Tray Hunter, III
09/16 – Kathlena & Trip Sloan



Welcome Guests

We are pleased to have you worship 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.**



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| Daniel Alba | Robert Newhart, Sr. |
| Tim Alarie | Pat O'Conner |
| Katie Allen | Sonny O'Neal |
| Melissa Allen | Les Parry |
| Marty Blaney | Megan Phelps |
| Ansel Clark | Jenny Ragan |
| Louise Cimino | Paul Reitz |
| Wayne Cimino | Evelyn Reter |
| Annette Conrad | Larry Russell |
| Jody Court | Jacquelyn Silver |
| Bill Droste | Betty Snyder |
| Donna Fiero | Jim Snow |
| Karl Fiero | Parker Snow |
| Connie Hornick | Ed Stanley |
| Lorrie Katsimpalis | Bea Story |
| Richard Kirkland | Tom Story |
| Kaye Koltveit | Connie Thompson |
| Paul Laughlin | Jackie Tuohig |
| Caitlyn Lew | Alex Ulmer |
| Judy McDonald | Angie VanZuylen |
| Mark McGilton | Judy Walden |
| Lelia Mullins | Linda Walker |
| Kyle Nance | David Wiseman |

Ministry of Encouragement – Let us remember with visits, cards and prayers...
Jim Snow, 83 Foreman Hill Road, Bluffton SC 29910; Tel: 843.757.3840

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



Worship Hours 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Church Office: 843.757.3351, **Church Office E-mail** – blufftonumc@hargray.com; **Web Site** – <http://www.blufftonumc.org>
Pastor's cell – 803.671.1691; email – blufftonumc.past@hargray.com; **Pastor's address:** 85 Calhoun St, Bluffton SC 29910
Directory of Christian Education – Laurel Karper – cell – 1.717.253.6461; email – laurelkarper@gmail.com
Office hours – Mon–Thurs 9:30a–2:30p **Mail address:** Bluffton UMC, PO Box 368, Bluffton, SC 29910

Jesus Makes a Difference in a Stormy Life Matthew 14:22-33



Bluffton United Methodist Church – 1853-2019 – 166 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
Director of Music – Ella W. Davis
Organist – Greg L. Hollinger
Director of Christian Education – Laurel Karper
Office Administrator – Pat Simmons
Nursery Attendants – Millie Baughman, Mike Grunder
Teil Huggins, Nicole Jozic, 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 – “Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous.”

—Ps27:14 NLT

None of us likes to wait. Whether we’re in a line at the bank or grocery store, or if we’re waiting on something serious like healing, forgiveness, or financial health. Over forty times in the Bible we’re instructed to “wait on the Lord”. Learning to wait can be a test for anyone. It forces us to accept that we’re not in control. It may even humble us in ways that we need to be humbled.

When we let go of something and turn it over to God, waiting for an answer can be agonizing. But if we strive to keep our faith, maybe it can become a time of growth as we learn to trust God and hope in His everlasting goodness.

If you’re facing a time of uncertainty, a confidential and caring relationship with a Stephen Minister may be the encouragement you need to allow God to work in your life. Please contact our Stephen Leader, *Mary Ellen Parks, 843.368.1852.*

CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY is available for Communion Ministry, Hospital Ministry,

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Spiritual Ministry, Homebound Visiting Ministry, and Encouragement Ministry. If you know of someone that would benefit from these wonderful ministries, please contact us. Linda Cecil, 859.619.1777 – LCecil@gmail.com or Kathy Griebel, 843.837.7427 – JGriebel@hargray.com.



LUNCH HOUR PRAYER TIME – OPEN SANCTUARY

Meet us in the sanctuary for lunch hour prayer time, Tues, **Sept. 17th from 12 – 1 PM.** If your heart is heavy, if you need encouragement, if you don’t feel well, or if you just want to come and thank God for His goodness, meet us in the sanctuary. We are looking forward to praying for you!



—Mickaylla McDonald, Prayer Team Coordinator

BUMC Prayer Initiative – Have you set a daily alarm for 12 o’clock? Let’s pray the Lord’s Prayer each day at noon with belief and expectation in God’s response to all of BUMC praying in unity!



If you have any questions or would like to participate in our next prayer meeting or prayer walk, please contact Mickaylla. Mickayllamcdonald@yahoo.com – 803.515.4227.



THE PRAYER BOX – The prayer box in the narthex is a way to submit private, confidential prayer requests. We understand that some situations are painful and difficult to share. You don’t have to endure alone. We can pray privately. Prayer Box prayer requests will not be disseminated to the entire prayer team. Instead, **these requests will be kept confidential** and covered in prayer twice per month. Note cards and pens are available next to the prayer box. You can add or omit names and details. God knows you and your situation. Prayer is powerful! It’s pivotal to our relationship & walk with God. God loves you and wants to be involved in your life. We want to pray for you.

Carrefour Friends



A couple of weeks ago one of our residents died. She had had a Carrefour volunteer for the past two and one half years. Following is an excerpt from a note that I received from her volunteer.

“God bless this wonderful program. Ruth would tell me each time I visited that she was so appreciative of having my company. She would say that I do more for her than I know. I gave her my time and conversation. Her smile as I walked in her room would warm my heart. I think she did more for me! I know she is at peace now, but I miss her. Thank you for introducing me to Ruth.”

Be all of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brethren, be tenderhearted, be courteous. – 1 Peter 3:8

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.

Carrefour Friends.....care for friends.

MIRACLE JARS – This month, all the proceeds from our Miracle Jars are going to **Kamina Methodist University in the Democratic Republic of Congo.** "Kamina Methodist University is a young United Methodist university with big dreams for the future of their region, country, and the world. They are striving to create a center where emerging Congolese leaders, former child soldiers and women may be part of the development process and obtain an affordable world-class education without leaving Congo. Education is key to bringing peace and development in Kamina, North Katanga, and the DR Congo." The students study in the fields of Information Management, Theology, Psychology and Education.



TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING! Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children’s Home, our Church’s ministry to God’s children. Please find information about Epworth and the Work 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 on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation.



Our next Sunday Brunch will be on **September 15th at Skull Creek Dockside,** 2 Hudson Road, HHI @ **12:45.** Let me know if you plan on attending by **Sept 12th.** Reservations with Russ Rymer, rjrymer@hargray.com or call 843.298.6566.

DINNER CLUB – The Early Dining will be **Tuesday September 24th at the Asian Bistro,** 51 New Orleans Road, HHI @ 5:00 p.m. Reservations with Russ Rymer; rjrymer@hargray.com or call 843.298.6566. Please let me know if you will be attending by **Sept. 20th.**





Good News Club® is a ministry of *Child Evangelism Fellowship* in which trained teachers meet with groups of children in schools, homes, community centers, churches, apartment complexes, just about anywhere the children can easily and safely meet with their parent's permission. Each week the teacher presents an exciting Bible lesson using colorful materials from CEF Press. This action-packed time also includes songs, Scripture memory, a missions story and review games or other activities focused on the lesson's theme. As with all *CEF* ministries; the purpose of *Good News Club* is to

evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of this ministry, please contact Kathy Griebel, 843.837.7427; JGriebel@hargray.com.



CHILDREN

Nursery is available 8:15 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Education Wing for children 4 and under.

Children's Sunday school is starting back up **TODAY @ 9:45 a.m.** with Music and 10:00 a.m. with Lesson in the Education Wing.

For children during the service, there are Busy Bags and Bulletins for them in the Narthex, and the side entrance next to the Fellowship Hall. Crayons and colored pencils are also available.



As we get back into the swing of school and the fall, it is the time of year to register your children for Sunday school, Youth, and Nursery.

Please take some time to complete the program registration form to help us plan for the upcoming programs:

BUMC Children and Youth Registration: <https://forms.gle/dHf5hJeLwy6tDYft5>



Youth Group & Parents will meet tonight @ 6:00 p.m. in the Annex.

General Budget – Plate Offering Goal each week \$10,000 : Plate Offering \$8,956.35 .			
Designated – Ditch the Debt: \$1,005 .			
Attendance - 8:30: 73 ; 11:00: 152 ; Total: 225 – Adult SS: 12 ; Nursery: (8:30) 0 (11:00) 0			
Today 09/08	8:30 AM	Worship Service – 1st Sunday fellowship	Sanctuary
Today 09/08	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday school	Conference room #1
Today 09/08	9:45 AM	Children's Sunday school	Children's room
Today 09/08	9:45 AM	Men's Bible Study	Conference room #2
Today 09/08	11:00 AM	Worship Service – 1st Sunday fellowship	Sanctuary
Today 09/08	6:00 PM	Parent & Youth meeting	Annex
Monday 09/09	3 – 4:00 PM	Wesley Ringers rehearsal	Music Suite
Monday 09/09	6:00 PM	Education meeting	Annex
Tuesday 09/10	9:45 AM	UMW Exec Board meeting	Conference rm #1
Tuesday 09/10	1 – 4:00 PM	Stephen Ministers meeting	Conference rm #2
Tuesday 09/10	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Wednesday 09/11	9:00 AM	Coffee at the Grind with Laurel Karper	Sheridan Park
Wednesday 09/11	10 - 12:00 PM	Evolution Big Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 09/11	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Music Suite
Thursday 09/12	9 – 12 Noon	Busy Bees (church maintenance)	Outside/Inside
Thursday 09/12	12 – 4:00 PM	Possible DAR meeting	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 09/12	6:30 PM	AA Beginners & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Thursday 09/12	7:30 PM	AA Step & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Friday 09/13	9:30 – 11:30 AM	Bible Study Fellowship	Sanctuary & Education Wing
Friday 09/13	1:00 PM	Setup for Unit meeting	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 09/14	10 AM – 2 PM	UMW Unit Meeting	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

TODAY, WE WELCOME, Rev. Richard M. Smith. He retired in 2017 from St. Luke's UMC in Okatie. We are delighted he is here to give us this morning's message! Please extend him a warm BUMC welcome.



To Brother Joey, the congregation of Bluffton UMC, Mickaylla and the Prayer ministry, and Ella and the Chancel Choir:

I am so grateful for all your thoughts and prayers for me during my time of need. They have been such a blessing and appreciated on my way to recovery. I look forward to seeing y'all on my next visit to Bluffton and BUMC.

Most sincerely, Linda Lou Wilson

Bluffton UMC Family Night – This is for everyone whether you have children or not!

Dinner & a Show – Sept 15th @6:00 PM

All are encouraged to participate and join in!

Do you have a talent or skill you want to share with the church family?

Please **RSVP by Sept. 10th** to Laurel; email laurelkarper@gmail.com



FAMILY NIGHT – SEPT 15th @ 6:00 PM	
Name _____	Number attending _____
Talent or Skill _____	
(Please place in the offering plate)	