



Daniel Alba	Kaye Koltveit	Evelyn Reter
Tim Alarie	Mike Kovacs	Betty Snyder
Katie Allen	Paul Laughlin	Jim Snow
Melissa Allen	Caitlyn Lew	Parker Snow
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Ansel Clark	Kyle Nance	Tom Story
Louise Cimino	Robert Newhart, Sr.	Kim Sturm
Wayne Cimino	Chris Obras	Connie Thompson
Annette Conrad	Sonny O'Neal	Jackie Tuohig
Bill Droste	Angela Outen	Alex Ulmer
Donna Fiero	Les Parry	Angie VanZuylen
Karl Fiero	Megan Phelps	Judy Walden
Connie Hornick	Jenny Ragan	Linda Walker
Vera Jones	Paul Reitz	

Please call the church office 843.757.3351 with any updates on our Prayer Requests

Ministry of Encouragement – Let us remember with visits, cards and prayers...
Lou Cavanaugh, Indigo Pines, 110 Gardner Dr., Apt 201, Hilton Head 29926

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



Bluffton United Methodist Church – 1853-2020 – 167 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 Ministry – Ella W. Davis
- Organist – Greg L. Hollinger
- Director of Christian Education – Laurel Karper
- Office Administrator – Pat Simmons
- Nursery Attendants – Millie Baughman, Brooke Bennett
- Nicole Jozic, Amara Kendall

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.

BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 15, 2020 –8:30 & 11:00 AM – Color: Purple – 3rd Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

Redeemer, Savior, Friend

Darrell Evans and
Chris Springer
arr. John Purifoy

My Tribute

Praise Team

Andraé Crouch
arr. Ed Lojeski

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

CANDLE LIGHTING

We Need Thee Ev'ry Hour

John Ness Beck

INTROIT

We Fall Down

Praise Team

Chris Tomlin
arr. Phillip Keveren

*HYMN No. 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*PSALTER No. 814

Psalm 95 (11:00 sung response 1)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI No. 71

Glory be to the Father

GREATOREX

OFFERTORY

This Little Light of Mine

Praise Team

Traditional
arr. Mark Hayes

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100th

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 95

Pew Bible pages **933**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM (11:00)

He Never Failed Me Yet

Chancel Choir and Praise Team
solo: Sarah Atkins, soprano

Robert Ray

SERMON

Rev. Joey McDonald

*HYMN No. 298

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

BENEDICTION

Rev. Joey McDonald

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Pacem Blessing

arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

(Based on "Air on the G String" by Johann S. Bach)

solo: Lourri Norris, soprano

Go now in peace, dona nobis pacem (grant us peace). May the peace of God be with you, go in peace and love.. Amen

POSTLUDE

It is Well

John Ness Beck

*Please stand if you are able.

A/V Operators: (8:30) Milton Davis, Stephen Guidetti

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Acolytes: (8:30) Carson Bryant (11:00) Lyrah Atkins/ Olivia Downey/Kensley Kaney/
Annie Reichert/Matthew Sapochak/Cooper Simpson/Ava van Zuylen

Ushers: (8:30) Karen & Nick Mandalas, Mary Ellen & Jay Parks

(11:00) Lana & Hugh Armstrong, Dale Bennett, Diane Clary, Eleanor & Carl Greenway

THE CHANCEL CHOIR: Sarah Atkins, Denise Bartholomew, Aaron Bliley, Peggy Chandler, John Clingerman, Cecil Corson, Annabel Court, Joanne Davies, Betsy Epply, Sharon Hachtman, David Hoffman, Paula Johnson, Ron Kadzielewski, Debbie Kaulig, Laura Kollaros, Al Litster, Becky Manley, Sharon McDonald, Lynn McPheeters, Venus Mendoza, Joan Morris, Lourri Norris, Nancy Osgood, Allyn Perdue, Mary Ratliff, Henry Rosado, Carol Rutgers, Greg Stutesman, Ed Sweers, Sarah Sweers.

THE PRAISE TEAM: Sarah Atkins, Cecil Corson, Annabel Court, Ella W. Davis, Betsy Epply, Laurel Karper, Lourri Norris, Allyn Perdue, Bob Wilson.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by ***Kelley & George Krall***
in memory of Lois Krall.

Birthdays

03/16 – Debbie Hill

03/17 – James Haberberger, Donald Parsons

Kathlena Sloan

03/20 – Jane Thornton

03/21 – Charlie Lewis

03/22 – John Ivans, Joan Morris

Anniversaries

03/19 – Melanie & Buck Hyler

03/20 – Nancy & Bill Epps, Jr.

03/20 – Robin & Ashley Davis

03/20 – Chris & Bob Phillips



CHILDREN

Sunday school, 9:45 AM with music and 10:00 AM with lesson in the Education Wing. Join us as we start the Second Quarter of “Digging into the Heart of God”. – Verse: “He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us”. (2 Corinthians 1:4).

YOUTH GROUP – NEW TIME 5:30 PM. SUNDAY

March 15 Family Night
March 22 – Youth Lesson & Dinner @ Annex



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.**

REMINDER – MAIL IS NOT delivered to the church “street address.” When sending mail or giving out a mailing address for the church, please use **PO BOX 368, Bluffton, SC 29910.**

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 – blufftonumc.education@gmail.com
Office hours Mon–Thurs 9:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m.
Mail address: Bluffton UMC, PO Box 368, Bluffton, SC 29910

General Budget – Plate Offering Goal each week \$10,000: Plate Offering: \$10,292.

Designated – Ditch the Debt: \$915.

Attendance - 8:30: 104; 11:00: 229; Total: 333

Adult SS: 13; Children & Junior SS: 5; Nursery: (8:30) 2 - (11:00) 3; Confirmation Class: 10

Today 03/15	8:30 AM	Worship Service w/Praise Team	Sanctuary
Today 03/15	9:30 AM	Praise Team breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Today 03/15	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday school	Conference room #1
Today 03/15	9:45 AM	Children & Junior Sunday school	Children’s room
Today 03/15	9:45 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Conference room #2
Today 03/15	11:00 AM	Worship Service w/Praise Team	Sanctuary
Today 03/15	5:30 PM	Family “Movie” Night	Fellowship Hall
Monday 03/16	2:45 PM	Wesley Ringers rehearsal & setup	Sanctuary
Monday 03/16	6:30 PM	Church Council	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 03/17	9:00 AM	Family Promise Board meeting	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 03/17	12 – 1:00 PM	Sanctuary Open for Prayer	Sanctuary
Tuesday 03/17	2 – 4:00 PM	Historical Committee meeting	Conference room #2
Tuesday 03/17	6:30 PM	Mission Team meeting	Annex
Tuesday 03/17	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Wednesday 03/18	9:00 AM	Coffee at the Grind with Laurel Karper	Sheridan Park
Wednesday 03/18	10 – 12 noon	Evolution Big Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 03/18	12 noon	Lenten service &/lunch @ Ch of the Palms	1425 N. Okatie Highway
Wednesday 03/18	12:30 PM	BackPack Buddie food delivery	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 03/18	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Music Suite
Thursday 03/19	9 – 12 Noon	Busy Bees (church maintenance)	Outside/Inside
Thursday 03/19	8:30 – 10:30 AM	BackPack Buddie food packing	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 03/19	5:00 PM	Early Dining Group @ British Open Pub	Sheridan Park
Thursday 03/19	6:30 PM	AA Beginners & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Thursday 03/19	6:30 PM	Bible Study w/Mickaylla	Music Suite
Thursday 03/19	7:00 PM	CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE	Sanctuary
Thursday 03/19	7:30 PM	AA Step & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Friday 03/20	9:30 AM	Bible Study Fellowship	Sanctuary & Edu rms
Friday 03/20	10:00 AM	Prayer meeting	Contact Mickaylla
Saturday 03/21	1 – 3 PM	Boy Scout Troop Court of Honor	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 03/21	4:00 PM	Setup for Wesley Ringers Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 03/22	8:30 AM	Worship Service w/Wesley Ringers	Sanctuary
Sunday 03/22	9:30 AM	Wesley Ringers breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 03/22	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday school	Conference room #1
Sunday 03/22	9:45 AM	Children & Junior Sunday school	Children’s room
Sunday 03/22	9:45 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Conference room #2
Sunday 03/22	11:00 AM	Worship Service w/Wesley Ringers	Sanctuary
Sunday 03/22	4:00 PM	Bible Study	Conference room #1



MOVIE TONIGHT - MARCH 15th @ 5:00 PM - Pizza and Popcorn will be provided by the Christian Education Team! Comfy Chairs will be available.

Bring blankets and pillows for the kids.

Names: _____ # of Adults _____ # of Children _____



STEPHEN MINISTRY – The Lenten season is a time for reflection, pertinence and fasting on a personal level. It has been a custom to practice fasting or self-denial.

Matthew 6:17; When you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is unseen and will see what is done in secret.

In order to prepare our body and mind for Lent it might be appropriate to cleanse ourselves of hurt and anger toward others who have offended us. It might be a time to “mend fences” and cleanse our minds to open ourselves for new growth and understanding.

Life has a way of putting obstacles in our path with misunderstandings which can cause hurt, even heartbreak. This is a time to reflect, forgive and open our minds for forgiveness and peace. Stephen Ministers are caring and understanding members of our church trained to be good listeners and follow a confidential ministry. If you know of anyone who might want to talk with a Stephen Minister, call our Stephen Leader, Mary Ellen Parks, at 843.368.1852.

LUNCH HOUR PRAYER TIME – OPEN SANCTUARY – Meet us in the sanctuary for lunch hour prayer time on **Tuesday, 17th from 12 – 1 p.m.** We are looking forward to praying for you! — Mickaylla McDonald, Prayer Team Coordinator.



We are in need of additional servers for Holy Communion at the 11:00 AM worship service. No training is required, just a desire to serve your Lord. If interested, please complete the tear off below and place it in the offering plate. Upon receiving your information, Sara Jenkins will contact you to get you set up for future service. Thank you.

(Please fill this in and place in the offering plate.)

Yes, I'll be happy to serve communion

Name _____ phone # _____

Email Address _____



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, LCecil@gmail.com or 859.619.1777; Kathy Griebel, JGriebel@hargray.com or 843.837.7427.

Your **Miracle Jar donations** for **March** will go to **Carrefour Friends**. Carrefour Friends provides specially trained volunteers to develop warm and compassionate social connections with lonely and socially isolated elderly persons living in licensed care facilities. It is a ministry of BUMC and is not affiliated with any national group. If you are interested in becoming a friend for someone who really needs one, please contact carrefourfriends@gmail.com. This is a ministry where you can not only donate your money but more importantly, your time!



EARLY DINING – at British Open Pub, Sheridan Park, Thursday, March 19th, 5:00 PM. Reservations with Russ Rymer; rjrymer@hargray.com or call 843.298.6566.

PLEASE NOTE – CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE, Thursday March 19th @ 7 PM in the Sanctuary – Church Council & Committee chairpersons are requested to attend. Everyone else is welcome.



Join us for **Bible study** on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. We begin on March 19th in the music suite. Our study is based on the book *The God I Never Knew: How Real Friendship With The Holy Spirit Can Change Your Life* by Robert Morris. Please RSVP if you are interested. Mickaylla McDonald, 803.515.4227; Mickayllamcdonald@yahoo.com

(Please fill this in and place in the offering plate.)

Yes, I would like to attend the Bible Study

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____



SAVE THE DATE

CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR JOEY on his appointment to be
OUR new District Superintendent!

He will serve as the Walterboro District Superintendent beginning June 24, 2020.

We will celebrate his promotion AND the 10 YEARS that we have had the privilege of
having him serve as our pastor on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.



Speakers
Lay Leader, William Court
Reverend, Becky McCorkendale

Contemporary Worship Music will
be provided by Jeremy Phipps

Memories and thoughts can be
shared with Joey and Mickaylla in
writing, place them in a card and
bring them to the event.

Do you have any pictures or videos of Pastor Joey, Mickaylla, and family that you
would like to share. Please send them to Laurel: blufftonumc.education@gmail.com

Join us after in the Fellowship Hall for a Church Family Meal
(Joey's picking the menu: Will it be Fried Chicken or Pizza?)

Please continue to pray for Joey and Mickaylla as they prepare for new adventures and challenges.



KITCHEN UPDATE – Our kitchen has been undergoing a ‘refreshment’ the
last several weeks. A ‘Designated Kitchen Fund’ was established several
years ago. This fund was used to purchase commercial refrigeration, freezer
and ice machine which were installed Friday. – Check it out!

If you would like to see more kitchen projects in the near future, please
donate to this fund as your heart allows, keeping in mind that the donation
is in addition to your regular giving. The fund will be kept open indefinitely.
The next phase will be new ovens, cooktop and vent hood.

If writing a check for this fund, please indicate “Kitchen project” on the
memo line.

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2020
BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Palm/Passion Sunday Services (Chancel Choir and Handbells at both Services)

We will commemorate JESUS CHRIST's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

First Service – 8:30 a.m.

Second Service – 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Maundy Thursday Service – 6:00 p.m.

Maundy is derived from the Latin word for "command," and refers to Jesus' commandment to the disciples to "Love one another as I have loved you." John 13: 34

Sunday, April 12, 2020

Easter Services (Chancel Choir, May River Brass, and Timpani at both Services)

We will celebrate the RESURRECTION of our savior, JESUS CHRIST!

First Service – 8:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt – 10:00 (rain or shine) - Second Service – 11:00 a.m.



If you would like to put a lily in the church for Easter in honor or in memory of someone, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate along with your check. (Write 'Lily' on the memo line). The cost is **\$15.00** per plant. **The deadline is Sunday, March 29th**. If you attend the 8:30 service, you may take your plant from the **narthex or window** after the early Easter service. All others, please take your plant home after the 11:00 Easter service.

Given by: _____ **How many plants?** _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Lenten Schedule

Community Lenten Services will be held at 12:00 noon as listed below. A guest pastor from the area will share the message during the 30-minute service. Offerings received as part of the service will support missions and ministries selected by the host church. A light meal will be served after the service.

Wednesday	Host Church	Host Pastor	Proclaiming Pastor
March 18	Church of the Palms	Rev. Pete Berntson	Rev. Stephanie Dion
March 25	Lowcountry Presbyterian	Rev. Chris Herrin	Rev. Bennie Jenkins
April 1	St. Luke's UMC	Rev. Brian Preveaux	Rev. Dr. Jon Black