

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY (The sound of the chimes announces the beginning of worship. During the Candle Lighting and Prelude, please keep silence to prepare for worship of God.)

PRELUDE & Candle Lighting **What a Friend We Have In Jesus** B. Wayne Brisbee, arr.

INVOCATION

Almighty God, Only In Your Divine wisdom could the first be last and the last be first. We hear your call to keep our priorities true to Christ. Help us make good choices, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen

*HYMN UMH No. 171 **There's Something About That Name**

*HYMN UMH No. 174 **His Name Is Wonderful**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH 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 No. 70 **Glory be to the Father** MEINEKE

PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung) Albert Malotte

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us 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 **Give Thanks** Tim Doran, arr.

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Laurel Phipps

Children are invited to leave for "Kids Church" in the Education Wing & Nursery. Parents may pick them up after the service.

SCRIPTURE **Mark 10:17-31** Karen Mandalas (8:30)
Pew Bible pages 1574 Sharleen Bennett (11:00)

CHOIR ANTHEM **Lord, I Know I Been Changed** Larry Shackley, arr.

Keeley DiMartino, director; Beth Corry, accompanist

SERMON Rev. Scarlett Hester

*CLOSING HYMN TFWS No. 2129 **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** Michael Burkhardt, arr.

(UMH: United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS: The Faith We Sing)

FLOWERS – The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by **Dian & Sam Gamble in honor of their 52nd anniversary.**

Birthdays

10/10 – Courtney Oliver, Tommy Rhodes

10/12 – Evelyn Reddish

10/14 – Cathy Hester

10/17 – Whit Thornton

10/18 – Russ Rymer, Ed Sweers

Anniversaries

10/11 – Vivian & Doug Coupe

10/11 – Dian & Sam Gamble

10/12 – Jackie & Wayne Tuohig

10/14 – Shirley & Bob Newhart

10/14 – Joanne & Russ Rymer

10/15 – Stacie & Matt Sapochak

10/16 – Christina & Joe Bryant

General Budget – Plate Offering Goal each week \$10,300:

Oct 3rd – Offering: \$10,919.16.

Attendance - 8:30: **63**; 9:45: **16**; 11:00: **87**; Adult SS: **8**; Children's SS: **7**; Total: **181**

We offer "online" giving. Please go to our website at: www.blufftonumc.org to participate.

A/V Operators: Jerry LeSage, Brian Osgood (8:30); Wayne Hester, Brian Osgood (11:00)

Greeters: Karen & Nick Mandalas (8:30); Dale Bennett (11:00)



As we celebrate **All Saints' Sunday on November 7th**, we want to remember all of the saints whose influence, example and faith live on in our lives. We will include their names on an All Saints' banner and share those names during a Recognition of the Saints. Please email the full names of those you would like to be read during the service to the church

office by **October 31st**. Email to: blufftonumc@gmail.com or you may call 843.757.3351.



BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 1853-2021, 168 years

Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve – A “Stephen Ministry” Church

October 10, 2021 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost – Color: Green

Rev. Scarlett Hester, Pastor; 1.843.907.5389; pastor@blufftonumc.org

Laurel Phipps, Director of Christian Education; education@blufftonumc.org

Keeley DiMartino, Director of Music Ministry; musicministry@blufftonumc.org

Beth Corry, Organist; corrymusic@yahoo.com

- **UMW UNIT MEETING** Will be held on October 16th at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary. The guest speaker will be from FRESH START/HEALING HEARTS. She will be talking about human trafficking in the Lowcountry and how we can be aware of its existence. A list of their needs if available for you in the narthex. Please bring some of these items to the meeting.
- **MIRACLE JARS - The October Mission Jars** will be In memory of Dave Waugh, who was on dialysis for 9 years, we are supporting Natalyn. She will be 2 years old on Oct. 2nd and had to have her kidneys removed in July. She is on continuous dialysis 24/7. She is on the transplant list. You can read more about her in the BUMC October newsletter. **Please make checks payable to BUMC, with “Miracle Jar-Natalyn” on the memo line.**
- **STEPHEN MINISTRY** – If you, or someone you know, is dealing with a difficult situation and would benefit from the assistance of a Stephen Minister leader: Mary Ellen Parks, 843.368.1852; or call Pastor Scarlett, 843.907.5389.
- **CHILDREN’S SABBATH SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, October 17th we will be blessed with Youth and Children participating in the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM services. “We thank God for the gift of children to raise, this life to share, this mind to help mold, this body to nurture and this spirit to enrich.” —Marian Wright Edelman



The BUMC newsletters are emailed each month. If you are not receiving one and want to be on the list, please contact the church office, 843.757.3351 or email blufftonumc@gmail.com There are also a few copies in the narthex.

PRAYER CONCERNS - Please call the church office 843.757.3351 to add or remove names.

Katie Allen	David Hoffman	Megan Phelps
Melissa Allen	Vera Jones	April Pinderski
Joyce Atwood	Mike Kovacs	Jenny Ragan
Lois Barton	Paul Laughlin	Paul Reitz
Ayers Baughman	Caitlyn Lew	Scott R
Leslie Brannen	Daphne Lunsford	Jim Snow
Jason Brown	Jim Matta	Ed Stanley
Ansel Clark	Judy McDonald	Mr. & Mrs. Sylvestri
Annette Conrad	Mark McGilton	Jeanne VanBuskirk
Jeff Corry	Everett Miller	Angie van Zuylen
David De Paolis	Kyle Nance	Judy Walden
Donna & Karl Fiero	Robert Newhart, Sr.	Pat Welter
Katie Stocker Frost	Chris Obras	John Werner
Natalie Giles	Les Parry	

		<u>Scheduled Meetings</u>	
Sunday 10/10	8:30 & 11:00 AM	Worship Services	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/10	9:45 AM	Children’s Sunday School	Ed. Wing
Sunday 10/10	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conf Rm #1
Sunday 10/10	9:45 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Conf Rm #2
Sunday 10/10	5 – 6:00 PM	Youth Praise Club (6 th -12 th)	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/10	5:30 PM	Youth Group	Annex
Monday 10/11	9:00 AM	Prayer meeting	ZOOM
Monday 10/11	11:00 AM	Handbell rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Monday 11/11	6:30 PM	Education committee	Conf Rm #2
Tuesday 10/12	11:00 AM	UMW Exec Board meeting	Annex
Tuesday 10/12	11:00 AM	Staff meeting	Conf Rm #2
Tuesday 10/12	7:00 PM	SPRC committee meeting	Conf Rm #1
Wednesday 10/13	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 10/14	9:00 AM	Busy Bees	Outside
Thursday 10/14	3:00 PM	Sanctuary piano being tuned	Sanctuary
Thursday 10/14	5:30 PM	Bible Study “Disciple Fast Track”	Conf Rm #2
Saturday 10/14	10:00 AM	UMW Unit meeting	Sanctuary
Saturday 10/16	1:00 PM	Charles Lewis Memorial Service	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/17	8:30 & 11:00 AM	Worship Services	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/17	9:45 AM	Children’s Sunday School	Ed. Wing
Sunday 10/17	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conf Rm #1
Sunday 10/17	9:45 AM	Men’s Bible Study	Conf Rm #2
Sunday 10/17	5 – 6:00 PM	Kids Praise Club (K-5)	Sanctuary

Office hours Mon – Thurs 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Mailing address: Bluffton UMC, PO Box 368, Bluffton SC 29910 – Tel: 843.757.3351

NURSERY CARE IS PROVIDED 8:15 AM – 12:30 PM EVERY SUNDAY

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE in the narthex.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE in the narthex.



WAYS TO “STAY CONNECTED” Join us for worship service on Sunday in-person at 8:30 & 11:00 AM and online at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/BlufftonUnitedMethodistChurch/>



Join us on Facebook during the week for inspirational posts and Pastor Scarlett will be live each Wednesday at 10:00 AM – <https://www.facebook.com/BlufftonUMC>