



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

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| Daniel Alba | Alex Flugel | Cathy Shelley |
| Barbara Allen | Nancy Guerry | Bill Smith |
| Ken Barden | David Hoffman | Linda Allen Smith |
| Lois Barton | Vera Jones | Ed Stanley |
| Bill Braden | Paul Laughlin | Jackie Tuohig |
| Leslie Brannen | Judy McDonald | Jeanne VanBuskirk |
| Jason Brown | Chip Mikell | Angie van Zuylen |
| Laura Crim | Everett Miller | Judy Walden |
| David De Paolis | Mackenzie Orth | Joe Walter |
| Elizabeth Duncan | Les Parry | Linda Waugh |
| Larry Duncan | Megan Phelps | Tim Wyld |
| Donna & Karl Fiero | Erich Schmid | |

MIRACLE JARS – The May Miracle Jars are designated for our *Blessing Bag* project. Checks may be written to **BUMC** with “miracle jar” on the memo line. Thank you! Thank you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY – *“Oh the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person; having neither to weigh thoughts or to measure words but to pour them all out just as it is, chaff and grain together, knowing that a faithful hand will take and sift them keeping what is worth keeping and then with the breath of kindness blow the rest away.”* Do you need to pour out your words to a person with whom you feel safe? **Stephen Ministry might be what you need.** Contact Mary Ellen Parks, 843.368.1852 or maryellen.parks@gmail.com or Bill Stutesman, 214.435.0243 or bstutesman22@gmail.com.

General Budget – Plate Offering Goal each week \$10,300: **May 8th - Offering – \$8,049.**
Atten: 8:30 - **90**; 11:00 - **168**; Adult SS: **4**; Kids SS: **8**; Nursery: **9**; Total: **279**

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 & Pastor Scarlett will be live each Wednesday at 10 AM <https://www.facebook.com/BlufftonUMC> 



BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 1853-2022, 169 years

Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve – A “Stephen Ministry” Church
May 15, 2022 — 5th Sunday of Easter - Color: White

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/Pianist/Accompanist; corrymusic@yahoo.com

Scheduled Meetings

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| Sunday 05/15 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM | Worship Services | Sanctuary |
| Sunday 05/15 | 9:45 AM | Children’s, Adult & Men’s Sunday School | Ed. Wing |
| Sunday 05/15 | 5:00 PM | Kid’s Praise Club (K-5 th) | Music Suite |
| Monday 05/16 | 9:00 AM | Prayer meeting | Zoom |
| Monday 05/16 | 6:00 PM | Volunteer VBS meeting | Annex |
| Monday 05/16 | 7:00 PM | Grief Support Group | Conf Rm #2 |
| Tuesday 05/17 | 11:00 AM | Staff meeting | Conf Rm #2 |
| Tuesday 05/17 | 2:00 PM | Historical Committee meeting | Annex |
| Tuesday 05/17 | 5:30 PM | Stephen Ministers meeting | Conf Rm #1 |
| Wednesday 05/18 | 9:30 AM | Blessing Bag preparation | Annex |
| Wednesday 05/18 | 12:30 PM | Backpack Buddies bringing food/boxes | Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday 05/18 | 6:30 PM | Choir rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| Thursday 05/19 | 8:30 AM | Backpack Buddies packing food boxes | Fellowship Hall |
| Thursday 05/19 | 9 AM -12 PM | Busy Bees | Outside/inside |
| Thursday 05/19 | 5:30 PM | Early Dining, LagerHead Tavern | Hilton Head Island |
| Sunday 05/22 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM | Worship Services | Sanctuary |
| Sunday 05/22 | Between Services | Pancake Breakfast-All Welcome | Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday 05/22 | 9:45 AM | Children’s, Adult & Men’s Sunday School | Ed. Wing |
| Sunday 05/22 | 5:30 PM | Youth Group | Annex |

Office hours Mon – Thurs 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

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 and LARGE PRINT HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE in the narthex.

A/V Operator: Brian Osgood

Services are live-streamed and recorded on YouTube.

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GATHERING MUSIC

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 *All Creatures of Our God and King* Gregg Sewell, arr.
(*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*)
Beth Corry, organist

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP UMH No. 393

INVOCATION Rev. Scarlett Hester

*HYMN UMH No. 103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*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

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE 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 *Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit* Guenter Raphael, composer
Beth Corry, organist

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Scarlett Hester

Children are invited to leave after the Children's Moment for "Kids Church" or the nursery.
Parents may pick up their kids at the end of service.

SCRIPTURE Acts 11:1-18 Mary Ellen Parks (8:30)
Pew Bible page 1709 Paula Kirkland (11:00)

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Chariot Spiritual* Donald Moore, arranger
BUMC Men's Choir
Jeremy Phipps, Greg Stutesman, Dave Atwood, soloists
Keeley DiMartino, director
Beth Corry, accompanist

SERMON Rev. Scarlett Hester

*CLOSING HYMN UMH No. 547 *O Church of God, United*
(The Altar is open for a time of prayer.)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Welcome, Happy Morning (Fortunatus)* Wilbur Held, arr.
Beth Corry, organist

*Please stand if able.

FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Sarah & Ed Sweers** in honor & celebration of their 20th anniversary!

Birthdays

- 05/15 – Judith Runyan (child), Jim Stevens
- 05/17 – Kenny Burr, Sr.
- 05/17 – Gilbert Carter, Jr. (child)
- 05/20 – Bob Batelli
- 05/21 – Rodger Houseman
- 05/22 – Donna Clingerman, Bob DeMare

Anniversaries

- 05/15 – Jackie & Alan Ulmer, Jr.
- 05/16 – Rebecca & Chris Himes
- 05/16 – Sally & Jerry LeSage
- 05/18 – Sarah & Ed Sweers
- 05/20 – Sharleen & Dale Bennett
- 05/20 – Pat Simmons & Allyn Perdue
- 05/22 – Angela & William Court
- 05/22 – Delores & Rodger Houseman
- 05/23 – Beth & Bob Newmarker
- 05/23 – Leandra & Darren Allen

Children's Ministry

Bluffton United Methodist Church

We will be blessed with Youth and Children participating in the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM services on May 22, 2022.

"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

Join the children for a Pancake Breakfast between worship services on May 22. All are welcome!

Sign up to attend Breakfast-Place in Offering Plate

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

_____ I/We will attend the event How Many? _____



Class of 2022

Annabel Court and Baylor Bryant will be graduating!

These two have been raised in this church.

There will be a card basket for you to share a special card or gift with them the next few Sundays.

If you have a family member (child, grandchild) that will be graduating, we would like to hear from you!

Please email Laurel with your graduate's name, school, and degree accomplished by May 15.

education@blufftonumc.org

"I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. When you call me and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you search for me, yes, search for me with all your heart, you will find me."

JEREMIAH 29:11-13



Memorial Cookout & Concert: Join us **Sunday, May 29 at 5:00 PM** in the backyard for a patriotic concert featuring the May River Brass Quintet & BUMC Chancel Choir! Bring a chair & bug spray...we'll provide the food and entertainment! Contact Keeley if you'd like to be involved.

Sign up for May 29 – Place in Offering Plate

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

_____ I/We will attend the event. How Many? _____ Vegetarian _____

_____ Help grill food (4:00 PM) _____ Help set up tents and tables

_____ Help prepare food _____ Help clean up kitchen

_____ Bring dessert _____ Help clean up tents and tables



Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 17- Thursday, July 21 5:30-8:00pm
Volunteer Meeting Monday, May 16 at 6pm

Sign up to Volunteer-Place in Offering Plates

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

- _____ I am already signed up to volunteer for VBS & I am so excited!
- _____ I will pray for the adults/youth volunteering & children attending VBS
- _____ I know of a child(ren) that I can invite to VBS
- _____ I can help prepare materials & spaces prior to VBS week
- _____ I can volunteer in the evening during VBS
- _____ I can help clean up after VBS