

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

Daniel Alba	Vera Jones	Linda Allen Smith
Barbara Allen	Pat Kirkland	Ed Stanley
Ken Barden	Paul Laughlin	Brian Townsend
Lois Barton	Judy McDonald	Jackie Tuohig
Bill Braden	Chip Mikell	Jeanne VanBuskirk
Jason Brown	Everett Miller	Steve VanHorn
Laura Crim	Mackenzie Orth	Angie van Zuylen
David De Paolis	Les Parry	Judy Walden
Elizabeth Duncan	Megan Phelps	Joe Walter
Larry Duncan	Erich Schmid	Linda Waugh
Donna & Karl Fiero	Marilyn Schmid	Joan Wortman
Nancy Guerry	Tom Shelley	Tim Wyld
David Hoffman	Bill Smith	

MIRACLE JARS – The June Miracle Jar donations for **CAPA (Child Abuse Prevention Association.)** amounted to **\$430**. Thank you for your generosity.

The **July Miracle Jar** donations will be for: **“Christmas at Epworth”**. The Mission Team will use your donations to purchase Christmas gifts for the children at Epworth. Checks may be written to **BUMC** with “miracle jar” on the memo line. Thank you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY – “The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing... not healing, not curing... that is a friend who cares.” Henri Nouwen. MindfulChristianityToday.com. Stephen Ministers want to be that friend to you. If you or someone you know would like to know more about this confidential ministry, contact Mary Ellen Parks, maryellen.parks@gmail.com, 843.368.1852, Bill Stutesman, 214.435.0243; bstutesman22@gmail.com or Pastor Scarlett, 843.907.5389.

Birthdays

07/03 – Darren Allen
07/04 – Martha DeMare
07/07 – Sheila Babb, Cindy Blackburn
07/08 – Barbara McCann
07/09 – John Craig, Olivia Downey (child)
07/10 – Jennifer Arnold, Jerry LeSage
07/11 – Beth Corry

Anniversaries

07/10 – Scarlett & Wayne Hester
07/11 – Karen & Nick Mandalas



BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 1853-2022, 169 years

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

*“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.”

July 3, 2022 — 4th 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/Pianist/Accompanist; corrymusic@yahoo.com

Scheduled Meetings

Sunday 07/03	8:30 & 11:00 AM	Worship Services w/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 07/03	9:45 AM	Outside Worship Services w/Communion	Annex
Sunday 07/03	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conf Rm #1
Monday 07/04	Office Closed	4 th of July Holiday	
Monday 07/04	9:00 AM	Prayer meeting	Zoom
Tuesday 07/05	11:00 AM	Staff meeting	Conf Rm #2
Tuesday 07/05	6:00 PM	Adult VBS	Annex
Thursday 07/07	9 AM -12 PM	Busy Bees	Outside/inside
Sunday 07/10	8:30 & 11:00 AM	Worship Services	Sanctuary
Sunday 07/10	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conf Rm #1
Sunday 07/10	10:00 AM	Quakers	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

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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>

General Budget – Plate Offering Goal each week \$10,300: **June 26th - Offering – \$7,438.94.**
 Atten: 8:30 - **61**; 11:00 - **103**; Adult SS: **8**; Total: **172**

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 *'Tis the Gift to be Simple* Robert Powell, arr.
Erika Andres, flute
Beth Corry, organist

INVOCATION

Holy God, you anoint us with living water, so we may go to serve the world in these troubled days. You open our eyes so we will see everyone as our sisters and brothers. You place faith deep within us, so we can bear witness to your just and loving kingdom. Your love regulates our being, so we can welcome all in your name. You fill us with hope, so we can praise you always, with song, word and action. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

*HYMN UMH No.696 *America the Beautiful*

*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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Denise & Lynn McPheeters (11:00)

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* Bell Duet Ben Roundtree, arr.
Ringers: Keeley DiMartino & Nancy Osgood

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Sally LeSage
Children will remain in worship to receive communion with their families.

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 16:11-13 Tim Wyld (8:30)
Pew Bible page 441 Sara Jenkins (11:00)

SERMON Rev. Scarlett Hester

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH Pages 12-14

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, you know us too well. You know that we would be like the disciples following the crucifixion and even the resurrection. We would rather hide and mutter and weep, than proclaim the power of your love. The world is a difficult place. We fear so much. We want people to like us, and so we hold back on our proclamation of our faith. We don't want to offend anyone. But your love and presence are not offensive. They are empowering and healing. Bring your holy fire upon us this day to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of your rushing wind through our spirits that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness. We pray this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH Page 13

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken) UMH No. 895

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 this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN UMH No. 593 *Here I Am Lord*

(The Altar is open for a time of prayer.)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *The Stars and Stripes Forever* John Philip Sousa, composer
Erika Andres, piccolo E. Power Biggs, arr.
Beth Corry, organist

*Please stand as able.

FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Welma & Grat Horn in honor and celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary!**

Vacation Bible School: Spark Studios

July 17-21 5:30-8:00 PM and July 24 VBS Sunday 8:30/11:00 AM

Have you signed up your kids and grandkids for VBS yet?

You may do so by going to the website below or filling out a registration form at the church.

<https://blufftonumc.org/ministries/childrens-ministries/vacation-bible-school-2022/>

If you are interested in helping email Laurel Phipps at education@blufftonumc.org



For those helping:

Decorating will occur on July 10 and July 11 @ 12 PM

Preparing Materials July 12 @ 12 PM

KIDS HELPING KIDS The Mission's focus for Bible School this year will be helping kids in our neighborhood. They will be collecting donations of school uniforms for children at Hardeeville Elementary and you can help them with this project. The emphasis will be on the donation of shorts and pants in either khaki or navy, sizes 4 to 18, including husky. They will also be collecting shirts in the following colors and sizes: light blue (sizes 4 to 7), orange (sizes 8 to 16), green (sizes 6 to 12), and white (sizes 8 to 12). Please help by bringing uniform donations during the month of July and placing them in the totes at the front of the sanctuary. If you would prefer to donate funds for the project, please make your check to BUMC and put "uniforms" on the memo line. Those funds will be used to purchase additional uniforms.

Thank you.



Jeremy would like to thank everyone for the kind support and words during his sending forth to the Allendale Charge. He will be the pastor serving Swallow Savannah and Gillette UMC. Some have asked for the info for each church.

-Gillette UMC, Service at 9:00 AM

107 Alleluia Rd, Martin, SC 29836

-Swallow Savannah UMC, Service at 11:00 AM

412 St West, Allendale, SC 29810

Kids Church SUMMER SCHEDULE

During 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Services

Kids will leave service after the Children's Moment

Don't Forget!
The week of July 17 is
Vacation Bible School
5:30-8:00 PM Sun-Thur

No Sunday School at 9:45 AM

- ✓ June 5: Pentecost Sunday
Kids will stay in service to receive Communion
- ✓ June 12: Jonah Part 1
- ✓ June 19: Jonah Part 2
- ✓ June 26: Psalm 104
- July 3: Communion Sunday
Kids will stay in service to receive Communion
- July 10: Mary and Martha
- July 17: We Welcome Jesus
- July 24: VBS Sunday
- July 31: God's Masterpiece
- August 7: Communion Sunday
Kids will stay in service to receive Communion
- August 14: Back to School
Family Fun Day: 4 PM