

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

Daniel Alba	Nancy Guerry	Megan Phelps
Barbara Allen	Joanna Hill	Erich & Marilyn Schmid
Ken Barden	David Hoffman	Tom Shelley
Lois Barton	Roger Jeremiah	Bill Smith
Rita Bobko	Vera Jones	Linda Allen Smith
Jason Brown	Pat Kirkland	Ed Stanley
Krystal Buck	Paul Laughlin	Jackie Tuohig
Paul Bucklin	Judy McDonald	Jeanne VanBuskirk
Carol Cleland	Chip Mikell	Steve VanHorn
Laura Crim	Delores Miller	Judy Walden
David De Paolis	Everett Miller	Joe Walter
Elizabeth & Larry Duncan	Mackenzie Orth	Rick Wortman
Donna & Karl Fiero	Les Parry	



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.”

September 25, 2022 — 16th 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 09/25	8:30 & 11:00 AM	Worship Services	Sanctuary
Sunday 09/25	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday School/Dare to Dream Study	Conf Rm 1
Sunday 09/25	4:30 PM	Kids Praise Club – K-5 th grade	Music Suite
Sunday 09/25	5:30 PM	Youth Praise Club – 9 th – 12 th grade	Music Suite
Sunday 09/25	5:30 PM	Youth Group – 6 th – 8 th grade	Annex
Monday 09/26	9:00 AM	Prayer meeting	Zoom
Monday 09/26	9:45 AM	Ruth Circle meeting	Annex
Monday 09/26	11:00 AM	Bell Choir rehearsal	Music Suite
Monday 09/26	12:30 PM	Dare to Dream Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Monday 09/26	6:30 PM	Special Council meeting about Safety	Fellowship Hall
Monday 09/26	7:00 PM	Hannah Ulmer Circle meeting	Conf Rm 1
Tuesday 09/27	9:45 AM	Esther Circle meeting	Annex
Tuesday 09/27	11:00 AM	Staff meeting	Conf Rm 2
Tuesday 09/27	12:30 PM	Backpack Buddies food delivery	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 09/27	7:00 PM	S/PPRC meeting	Conf Rm 1
Wednesday 09/28	8:30 AM	Backpack Buddies food packing	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 09/28	1:30 PM	GriefShare	Music Suite
Wednesday 09/28	6:30 PM	Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 09/29	9 AM -12 PM	Busy Bees	Outside/inside
Thursday 09/29	5:00 PM	Disciple 2 Bible study	Conf Rm 2
Saturday 10/01	9:00 AM	BUMMs Breakfast meeting	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10/02	8:30 & 11:00 AM	Worship Services w/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/02	9:45 AM	Outdoor Worship w/Communion	Annex
Sunday 10/02	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday School/Dare to Dream Study	Conf Rm 1
Sunday 10/02	2:00 PM	Evolution Big Band Concert	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/02	4:30 PM	Kids Praise Club – K-5 th grade	Music Suite
Sunday 10/02	5:30 PM	Youth Praise Club – 6 th – 8 th grade	Music Suite
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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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Christian sympathy and prayers of the pastor and congregation are extended to **Eleanor & Carl Greenway on the passing of their son.**

MIRACLE JARS – The **September Miracle Jar** will go to **Libraries for Kids International** which was founded by our **own church member, Roy Austin**. Their mission is “to help schools with limited or no access to the internet, establish libraries for their students and enhance learning opportunities.” **Checks** may be written to **BUMC** with “**miracle jar**” on the memo line. Thank you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY – Stephen Ministry is pleased to have Janet LaMartina and Bill Stutesman as new Stephen Leaders of the Bluffton UMC ministry team. They bring experience, compassion and a true understanding of their role as servants of Christ. Please congratulate them on this important accomplishment.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Do you have an hour weekly on Thursdays? Bulletin Folding Fun will happen on Thursdays at 1:00 PM in conference room #2. One hour will make a big impact. Hope to see you **Thursday, September 22nd at 1:00 PM.**



HILTON HEAD CHORAL SOCIETY presents – A Night at the Movies, **Friday, Sept 30th at 7 PM, First Presbyterian Church, 540 William Hilton Parkway, HHI.** Tickets are available online at www.hiltonheadchoralsociety.org or email: tickets@hiltonheadchoralsociety.org.



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 <https://www.facebook.com/BlufftonUMC>

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 *I Serve a Risen Savior* (Ackley) B. Wayne Brisbee, arr.
Beth Corry, organist

INVOCATION

Holy God, you called to our souls saying, "Come and follow me." Give us grace, that we might follow you and worship you every day of our lives, in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

*HYMN UMH No. 344 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

*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.

COMMISSIONING RITES OF STEPHEN LEADERS Mary Ellen Parks

Janet LaMartina and Bill Stutesman

OFFERTORY *Sarabande* Gordon Young, composer

Beth Corry, organist

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Laurel Phipps

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 Mark 1: 16-20; Mark 2: 13-14 Janet LaMartina (8:30)

Pew Bible page 1556, 1558 Sharral Ruth (11:00)

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Joel Raney, arr.
Keeley DiMartino, soloist
Beth Corry, accompanist

CHOIR ANTHEM (11:00) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Joel Raney, arr.
Keeley DiMartino, director
Beth Corry, accompanist

SERMON Rev. Scarlet Hester

*CLOSING HYMN TFWS No. 2130 *The Summons*
(The Altar is open for a time of prayer.)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Mahlon Balderston, arr.
(Westminster Abbey)
Beth Corry, organist

*Please stand as able.

FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Dian & Al Litster** *in memory of their parents.*

Birthdays

Anniversaries

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| 09/26 – Audrey Atkins (child), Annette Fields | 09/29 – Rebekah & Doug Runyan |
| 09/27 – Toby Westmoreland | 09/30 – Penny & Ed Stanley, Jr. |
| 09/28 – Sally Mattingly, Fran Oblander | |
| 09/29 – Andy De Paolis, Warren Graves,
Linda Hall | |
| 10/01 – Nina Jett, Beth Newmarker,
Sherrie Taylor, Jane Thewes | |

General Budget – Plate Offering Goal each week \$10,300: **Sept 18th – Offering – \$12,608.**
Atten: 8:30 – **50**; 11:00 – **126**; Adult SS: **8**; Kids Church: **4**; Total: **188**

GriefShare is every Wednesday at 1:30 PM in our church conference room 2.

This support group provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, family member, or friend.

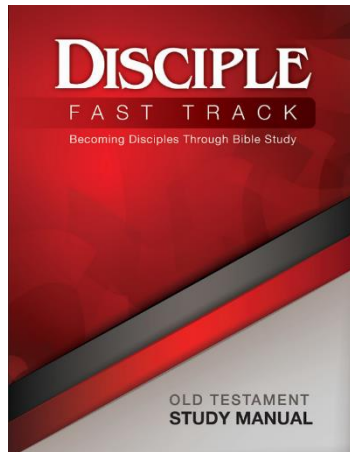
The class is thirteen weeks, ending on Dec. 14, 2022. Registration is \$20. Please see Mary Ellen Parks, 843.368.1852 or Bill Stutesman, 214.435.0243 to register or for more information.



Evolution Big Band at BUMC Sunday, October 2nd at 2:00 PM



Evolution Big Band is Bluffton's hometown All-Star Big Band, playing jazz standards with a contemporary flare. The band features 17 of the top jazz musicians in the Lowcountry. Join us for a free concert Oct 2nd, 2:00 PM. A freewill offering will be collected to support area non-profit organizations. The featured vocalist will be John Dobson. You won't want to miss this!



Disciple Class starting on 10/6: 10-11:30 AM

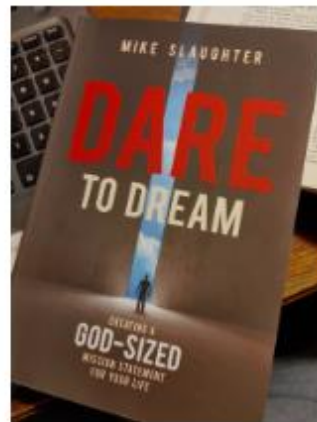
Disciple 1 Fast Track, best-selling Disciple Bible Study, provides a viable option for busy people seeking comprehensive engagement over time with the entire biblical text. Fast Track groups meet for a total of 24 weeks, devoting 12 weeks each to the Old Testament and the New Testament.

To sign up for the Bible Study please email education@blufftonumc.org

Books are available at the church for purchase for \$17.

What is God calling you to do or be? What dream has God given you? Let's think about this together. Starting in October, our church will explore *Dare to Dream*, a study by Rev. Michael Slaughter. Take a look at the September newsletter to hear more about the journey.

We will start the Book Study: Mondays starting 9/26-11/14 with a 12:30 PM Brown Bag Lunch (bring your own)
Sunday School will participate starting 10/2-11/20 at 9:45 AM



AUDIO-VISUAL ---team---

The AV team needs your help!

Our "normal" AV capability and operations ceased back in 2020 when COVID abruptly changed our lives. In person worship was suspended. A BUMC on-line presence was suddenly in its infancy. Many of you still participate in worship using this media which is now greatly enhanced and improved since those early days. Since then, we have been rebuilding and improving our systems. The equipment is installed and is now ready to support our new "normal". However, we are now missing one important ingredient -- people. In order for this ministry to continue, we need new volunteers. If you can push a button and read the bulletin, you are probably qualified. We need volunteers for both services. Our goal is to schedule operators for one or two Sundays per month. Operator training is being provided. Please contact John Kenyon, 843.705.7392 or Brian Osgood, 757.560.1131.

TIME TO ORDER YOUR PECANS



- Forms available in the pews
- Forms also available at our Pecan Stations in the narthex & in Fellowship Hall
- Place your completed order form with remittance in the envelope provided at the Pecan Station and place the envelope in the container



The BUMM'S are going NUTS for the 23rd year!

The Bluffton United Methodist Men's club, affectionately called the BUMM'S, sell pecans each year with proceeds benefiting local Charities & the 'Jim Snow Scholarship Fund' which is awarded to deserving BUMC Youth(s) each year.

The PECANS are fresh from this year's crop & grown in the old south. They are perfect for your holiday needs and make great gifts for you friends, family, and employees.

These delicious nuts are processed and packaged by the family owned, 80+ year-old Golden Kernel Pecan Company in SC.

They come in various flavors and are completely shelled and packaged in individual containers.

Save the Date: Sunday, October 30 at 4:30 PM

Join us outside for a fun filled evening, rain or shine!

All are welcome to attend!

Harvest Festival



The BUMMS will be serving Hot Dogs while the children get to have a safe place to trick or treat.

Bring your vehicle decorated and candy to share with the children.

Register your car by emailing Laurel at education@blufftonumc.org

We will need volunteers to help set up and clean up.