



Bluffton United Methodist Church
1853-2024, 171 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."

May 5, 2024 – white



Sunday Services: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Nursery care for ages 6 weeks through 5 years available during each service.

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

Highland Cathedral

arr. Julie Turner &

Wesley Ringers

Kevin McChesney

Nancy Osgood, director

INVOCATION

Teach us, good Lord,
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask for any reward,
except that of knowing that we do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Victory in Jesus

UMH No. 370

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH No. 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

Glory be to the Father

UMH No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho

Wesley Ringers

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sally LeSage

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 5:1-6

Jay Parks (8:30)

Pew Bible Page 1901-1902

Sara Jenkins (11:00)

SERMON

Pastor Scarlett Hester

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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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.

COMMUNION SONG

Love Never Fails

Brandon Heath

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

Keeley DiMartino, soloist

*CLOSING HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christian by our Love

TFWS 2223

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if able.



The altar flowers are given by the Glory of God by
Rick & Nancy Humes in honor of all God's blessings.

General Budget – Plate offering goal each week \$11,837:

April 28th offering – TOTAL - **\$7,046.**

Attendance April 28th 8:30 AM – **71**; 11:00 AM – **129** – TOTAL **200**

Adult SS – **8**; Children SS - **3**

April 21 on-line reviews - **8**



WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED – Join us for worship service on Sundays in person or on-line at

<https://www.youtube.com/c/BlufftonUnitedMethodistChurch/x>

THIS WEEK AT BUMC

- Sunday, May 5: Worship Services & Communion Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Men’s Sunday School (New) 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Quaker Meeting 4:00 PM (Annex)
Kid’s Praise Club 4:30 PM (Music Suite)
Youth Praise Club 5:30 PM (Music Suite)
Youth Group 6:00 PM (Annex)
- Monday, May 6: Prayer Meeting 9:00 AM (Zoom)
- Tuesday, May 7: BUMC Staff Meeting 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
SPPRC 7:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
- Wednesday, May 8: Evangelism for the Non-Evangelist 10:00 AM (Music Suite)
Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support 1:00 PM (Music Suite)
Chancel Choir 6:30 PM (Sanctuary)
- Thursday, May 9: Busy Bees 9:00 AM
Quilter’s Meeting 9:00 AM (Annex)
- Saturday, May 11: MayFest & Parking for Donations
- Sunday, May 12: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Second Sunday Fellowship between services (FH)
Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Men’s Sunday School (New) 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
No Kid’s or Youth Praise Club – Mother’s Day



05/08 – Benjamin Atkins No Anniversaries This Week
05/08 – Donna Kozlowski
05/11 – Sally LeSage



Thank You for your wonderful support for the **MIRACLE JAR** in April for the **BLESSING BAG** project that totaled **\$1,490**. **MIRACLE JAR** donations for May will go to **CAPA (Child Abuse Prevention Association)**. “CAPA exists to break the destructive cycle of child abuse and neglect by equipping parents, children, and their caregivers with necessary skills, knowledge, and values.” Checks may be made to the church with “miracle jar” on the memo line. Thank you in advance for your giving heart.



Missions will be **Parking Cars for Donations** during Bluffton’s annual Mayfest celebration on Saturday, May 11. We will use the funds that we collect to purchase “Summer Supplies” to help our local aid agencies with their extra demand due to children being home from school. If you wish to park at the church, we apologize in advance if we do not recognize you; please let us know that you are a church member. Please be advised that we anticipate a crowd and our parking lot will probably be full early.



Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Alzheimer’s & Dementia Caregiver Support Group – Meets biweekly on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 10:00 AM at BUMC. **Starts May 8th**

Led by Megan Brauer. Questions? Information and support are available anytime day or night at 800.272.3900.



Ages – 3 – 5th grade
Theme – Trusting God
Activities – Music, Arts and Crafts, Storytelling and Recreation
Dates – Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20

Time – 5:30 – 8 PM
SPECIAL CELEBRATION – Friday, June 21 – 5:30 – 8 PM – all participants, families and volunteers are invited to a presentation by the “campers” of songs, stories and things they learned all week. Cook Out follows presentation!
VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS: Register at bluffton-united-methodist-church.mycokesburyvbs.com or use the QR code below. Be sure to check out the sneak peek section – listen to the songs and get “fired up” for VBS!



SCAN ME



ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2024 is posted on the wall in the narthex. Reserve your flowers and indicate whether it’s in memory or in honor of someone. The cost is \$50 for both arrangements.

Doxology, the Youth Choir at Peachtree Road UMC Atlanta, GA PRESENTS:



**Wednesday, May 29, 2024
6 PM
Bluffton UMC Sanctuary
101 Calhoun Street
Bluffton, SC**

We will feed the choir on Tuesday, May 28 for lunch; and at 5 PM May 29, before the concert - please contact Sally LeSage to sign up to help. blufftonumc.education@gmail.com

PRAYER CONCERNS – Call the church office (843) 757-3351 to add or remove names.

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| Rebecca Adler & Family | David De Paolis Elizabeth & Larry Duncan | Barbara O’Connor |
| Daniel Alba | Richard Falon | Michelle O’Connor |
| Lana Armstrong | Donna & Kari Fiero | Mackenzie Orth |
| Rocky Austin | Jane Grim | Megan Phelps |
| Lois Barton | David Harper | Evelyn Reddish |
| Rita Bobko | Meredith Inglis | Tori Rinehart |
| Ashton Borgelt | Vera Jones | Linda Allen Smith |
| Jenny & Bobby Brannen | Lloyd & Paula Lamb | Betty Thraikill |
| Jason Brown | Paul Laughlin | Jackie Tuohig |
| Krystal Buck | Ruth Markiewicz | Brent & Jeanne VanBuskirk |
| Paul Bucklin | Nick Maxim | Steve VanHorn |
| Jennifer Cartelli | Judy McDonald | Judy Walden |
| Lynn Cleveland | Mary Minnaar | Joe Walter |
| Pat Cleveland | Marilyn Moore | Joan Wortman |
| Kevin Corry & Family | Elizabeth Napolitan | Rick Wortman |
| Pat Crews | | Helga Zebro |