



**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."*

**Sunday, June 16, 2024 - green**



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 *Be Glad in the Lord, and Rejoice* Russell Pascoe  
 Michael Cole, organist

INVOCATION

**When the water rises and the thunder is so loud that the whole house  
 shakes, and we are afraid, you are with us.  
 When the waves are gentle and we play in the water, and build castles in the  
 sand, you are with us.  
 You are always with us and we are glad. AMEN.**

\*OPENING HYMN *God Will Take Care of You* UMH No. 130

\*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/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 *Always Remember* Richard Blake  
 Michael Cole, organist

\*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Sally LeSage

SPECIAL MUSIC *Oceans, Where Feet May Fail* Hillsong United  
 Keeley DiMartino

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:35-41 Mary Ellen Parks (8:30)  
 Pew Bible Page 1562 Sharleen Bennett (11:00)

SERMON Pastor Scarlett Hester

\*CLOSING HYMN *Stand By Me* UMH No. 512  
 (verse 1-3)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *God of Our Fathers.* Phil Lehenbauer  
 Michael Cole, organist

\*Please stand if able.



The altar flowers are given by the Glory of God by  
**Hugh & Lana Armstrong in honor of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**

**General Budget** – Plate offering goal each week \$11,837:  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> offering – TOTAL - **\$16,185.**

**Attendance** June 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM – **64**; 11:00 AM – **121** – TOTAL **185**  
 Adult SS – **15**  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup> on-line reviews - **16**

**WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED** – Join us for worship service on Sundays in person  
 or on-line at <https://www.youtube.com/c/BlufftonUnitedMethodistChurch/x>



Join us on Facebook during the week for inspirational posts  
<https://www.facebook.com/BlufftonUMC>

**THIS WEEK AT BUMC**

Sunday, June 16: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)  
 Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)  
 Men's Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)  
 Quaker Meeting 4:00 PM (Annex)  
**Happy Father's Day!**

Monday, June 17: Prayer Meeting 9:00 AM (Zoom)

**VBS THIS WEEK**

Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20.  
 Time – 5:30 – 8 PM

Tuesday, June 18: BUMC Staff Meeting 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)  
 History Committee Meeting 2:00 PM (Annex)  
 Disciple III (Philippians) 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)

Thursday, June 20: Busy Bees 9:00 AM

Friday, June 21: **VBS COOKOUT & SPECIAL PRESENTATION 5:30 pm**

Sunday, June 23: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)  
 Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)  
 Men's Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)



Thank you for your generous giving. MIRACLE JAR donations in June will go to GREATER BLUFFTON JASPER COUNTY VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE. Their mission "is to provide free medical care in a compassionate and professional manner to the uninsured of greater Bluffton and Jasper County with an emphasis on preventative medicine and health education." Checks may be made to the church with "miracle jar" on the memo line. If you give online, the Miracle Jars are listed under Designated Funds/Local Missions. Thank you in advance for your giving heart.



Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support Group

**Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support Group** – Meets Monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 1:00 PM at BUMC.

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



The Upper Room meets next on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM at the Corner Perk in Bluffton. This is a group of men that share in their Christian Walk. If interested or have questions, see Al Litster, Al Tahan, Danny Jett, Gary Taylor, Mark Thomas, Tom McCann or Russ Rymer.

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

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



06/18 – Eileen Lubik	06/16 – James & Sarah Atkins
06/18 – Angela Court	06/19 – Jay & Cindy Sprouse
06/19 – Cheri O'Rourke	06/21 – John & Vicki Westervelt
06/20 – Jim Klekner	
06/22 – Joanne Davies	