



**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 19, 2024 – red**  
**Pentecost Sunday**



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

PENTECOST PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION (sung)

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Spirit of God*

TFWS 2117

\*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.**

NEW MEMBERS

11:00 AM

Garry & Sharon Chilson, Jackie Chilson-Kintz and Jennifer Cartelli

RECOGNITION OF DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

OFFERTORY

*Love Ye The Lord*

G. F. Handel

Michael Cole, organist

\*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lynn Newsom

SPECIAL MUSIC

*And Are We Yet Alive?*

arr. Mark A. Miller

David Atwood, guitar

Michael Cole, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

Pastor Scarlett Hester (8:30)

Pew Bible Page 1691-1692

Mark Thomas (11:00)

SERMON

Pastor Scarlett Hester

\*CLOSING HYMN

*I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

UMH 333

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Fugue in C Major*

J. S. Bach

Michael Cole, organist

\*Please stand if able.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given by the Glory of God by  
**William & Angela Court in honor of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**



A BIG THANK YOU to the BUMM's, BMW's, Missions and all the volunteers who helped make MayFest a big success this year!

BUMM's collected \$1,200.

BMW's collected \$1,493.

Parking/Missions collected \$1,000.

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

May 12<sup>th</sup> offering – TOTAL - **\$4,820.**

All on-line giving will be included in next week's bulletin.

**Attendance** May 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM – **81**; 11:00 AM – **141** – TOTAL **222**

Adult SS – **10**

May 5<sup>th</sup> on-line reviews - **13**

**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, May 19: 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)  
GC2020 2:00 PM (Sanctuary)  
Kid's Praise Club 4:30-6:00 PM (Music Suite)  
Youth Group 6:00 PM (Annex)
- Monday, May 20: Prayer Meeting 9:00 AM (Zoom)
- Tuesday, May 21: Esther Circle 9:45 AM (Annex)  
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)  
Bluffton Historic Society Lecture 5:00 PM (FH)
- Wednesday, May 22: Anna Circle 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)  
Evangelism for the Non-Evangelist 10:00 AM (Music Suite)  
Alzheimer's Caregiver Support 1:00 PM (Music Suite)
- Thursday, May 23: Busy Bees 9:00 AM  
Live Nativity Committee Meeting 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)  
Stephen Ministry 4:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)
- Sunday, May 26: 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)  
Kid's Praise Club 4:30-6:00 PM (Music Suite)



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

**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.



Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support Group

**Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support Group** – Meets biweekly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 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.



**Ages** – 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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



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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 05/21 – Rodger Houseman     | 05/20 – Dale & Sharleen Bennett   |
| 05/22 – Donna Clingerman    | 05/22 – Rodger & Delores Houseman |
| 05/24 – Stacie Sapochak     | 05/22 – William & Angela Court    |
| 05/24 – Stan Yocco          | 05/23 – Bob & Beth Newmarker      |
| 05/25 – Paula Williams      | 05/23 – Barb & Richard Mainey     |
| 05/25 – Murray Baughman Jr. |                                   |
| 05/25 – Jay Graves          |                                   |



Silhouette artist **Clay Rice** is coming to our store!

**Bluffton Historic Society Lecture** – Tuesday, May 21, 5-7 PM, Bluffton United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Clay Rice is a world-renowned artist, songwriter and author of children's books. His lecture will be based on storytelling with music (he will have his guitar). Clay says he "wants it to feel like he is sitting in one's living room." Free to attend

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|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Rebecca Adler & Family | David De Paolis          | Barbara O'Connor          |
| Daniel Alba            | 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       | Jackie Tuohig             |
| Krystal Buck           | Paul Laughlin            | Brent & Jeanne VanBuskirk |
| Paul Bucklin           | Ruth Markiewicz          | Steve VanHorn             |
| Jennifer Cartelli      | Nick Maxim               | Judy Walden               |
| Lynn Cleveland         | Judy McDonald            | Joe Walter                |
| Pat Cleveland          | Mary Minnaar             | Joan Wortman              |
| Kevin Corry & Family   | Marilyn Moore            | Rick Wortman              |
| Pat Crews              | Elizabeth Napolitan      | Helga Zebro               |

**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.