

GATHERING MUSIC		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
PRELUDE	BWV 643 - J.S. Bach <i>Alle Menschen müssen sterben</i> <i>(Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal)</i> Nathan Shelton, organist	
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>For All the Saints</i>	UMH No. 711
INVOCATION		
Gracious God, on this All Saints’ Sunday, we give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith. Their faces reflected the light of your love, and their lives remind us to keep our eyes fixed on you. As they ran the race and kept the faith, may their witness strengthen us to do the same. Gather us together, saints past and present, in the hope of your eternal promise. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.		
ALL SAINTS’ REMEMBRANCE		
Chuck Fay	George Haslam	
George Anderson	Ron McAbee	
Joanne Lowe	Kay Atkinson	
Jane LaFaber		
ALL SAINTS’ PRAYER		
*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	<i>Glory be to the Father</i>	UMH No. 70
OFFERTORY	<i>For This Joy</i> Chancel Choir Josh Wall, director Nancy Osgood, clarinet	arr. Susan LaBarr
*DOXOLOGY		UMH No. 95
<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>		
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Psalms 34</i> (Response 2)	UMH No. 769 Stan Kozlowski (8:30) Mark Thomas (11:00)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE/SERMON		Pastor Scarlett Hester
<i>Games People Play – Radiant Runners Win the RACE</i>		
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION		UMH Page 12
LORD’S PRAYER (spoken)		
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.		UMH No. 895
COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>How Beautiful</i> Josh Wall, piano Nathan Shelton, organist	arr. McDonald/Shackley
SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	UMH No. 103
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Fight the Good Fight</i> Nathan Shelton, organist	arr. William Barnett
*Please stand if able.		
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal TFWs – The Faith We Sing		
<div><div></div><div>We offer on-line giving. Easy, safe & secure. Scan the QR code to visit the BUMC offering site.</div></div>		
<div><div></div><div>Altar Flowers</div></div>		
The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sandi & Marilyn Vito in memory of Louis J. Vito Sr. and in honor of Marilyn’s birthday.		
<div><div><div><div>General Budget – Plate offering goal each week \$12,000: October 25th offering – TOTAL - \$6,681.</div><div>Attendance – October 25th 8:30 AM – 65, 11:00 AM – 112, TOTAL 177 Adult SS count – 17, Nursery – 1 Kids’ Church - 10</div><div>October 18th on-line views – 29</div><div>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</div></div></div></div>		

<u>THIS WEEK AT BUMC!</u>	
Sunday, Nov. 1:	Communion & All Saints’ Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary) Seeker’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1) Connections Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2) Charge Conference 1:30 PM (Church of the Palms) Kids’ Praise Choir 4:00 PM (Music Suite) Daylight Savings Time – Fall Back! 🕒
Monday, Nov. 2:	Wesley Ringers 11:00 AM (Music Suite) Evangelism 3:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Tuesday, Nov. 3:	BUMC Staff Meeting 10:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2) Trustees 5:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 1) SPPRC 6:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Wednesday, Nov. 4:	GriefShare 1:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 1) Disciple III 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2) Choir Practice 7:00 PM (Music Suite)
Thursday, Nov. 5:	Busy Bees 8:00 AM Sew Be It 9:00 AM – 2 PM (Fellowship Hall) Ministry at The Addison 10:00 AM (formerly Benton House) Stephen Ministry 1:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Friday, Nov.6:	Disciple IV 10:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 1) Rehearsal Dinner 6:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, Nov. 7:	Wehner/Prendergast Wedding 10:00 AM (Sanctuary & F.H.)
Sunday, Nov. 8:	Veteran’s Sunday Service 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary) 2 nd Sunday Fellowship between services (F.H.) Seeker’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1) Connections Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2) Discover Our Methodist Roots 3:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2) Kids’ Praise Choir 4:00 PM (Music Suite) Youth Fellowship 5:00 PM (Christian Ed. Office)

Discover Our Methodist Roots!

Have you ever wanted to walk where John and Charles Wesley walked?
Join Pastor Scarlett on Sunday, November 8, in the sanctuary at 3:00 PM
for an informational session about a John Wesley Heritage Tour to England,
September 5–15, 2027. We’ll explore the Wesley’s’ birthplace and historic sites
where the Methodist movement began.
Come learn more about this special opportunity to experience our
Methodist heritage firsthand!



11/01 – William Court
11/02 – Jeanette Payne
11/07 – Bill Stutesman

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - Sunday, November 8th
hosted by the Bluffton Methodist Women. Please help them by bringing something to share after the service you attend. Thank you!



Honoring Our Veterans – Sunday, November 8th
Join us next Sunday to honor our veterans.

Little Conversations / Big Ideas

I invite you to join me for a series of **Little Conversations / Big Ideas**—small gatherings where we can listen, wonder, dream, and talk together about the future of BUMC. Each conversation will last **one hour** and will be limited to **15 participants** (plus me). Please call the church office to sign up! First come, first reserved! Our conversations will be useful for discerning what God has in store for our future as a community of faith.

November 15 • November 22 • November 29

4:00 PM, Conference Room 2

I hope you'll be part of the conversation! Pastor Scarlett



Africa Preschool Project

Roy Austin invited us to support the construction of a preschool for 60 students in a Maasi community in Kenya. The entire project will cost \$7,000. **Donations collected to date total \$3,365, thank you!** If you would

like to be a part of this blessing, please make your checks out to BUMC with "Africa Preschool" in the memo line or you may make an online donation. If you have any questions, please contact Roy Austin at 843-597-4826 or hroyaustin@gmail.com.

A New Ministry at The Addison

We have begun a weekly 30-minute worship ministry at the Addison. It is our joy as a church to reach out into the world with the good news of Jesus, to witness to our faith and make friends in Christ. We need volunteers to help lead the worship as musicians and song leaders, as speakers and liturgists and as friends of the congregation. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Pastor Scarlett.



Keep Reading!

We have started a book group for our BUMC Community with 8 excited readers and there is still room to join us. Our next meeting is in November. Call or email Fran Oblander with questions: fran@alien87.com or 912-856-8775. We meet in Conference Room 2.

Tuesday, November 10th, 6:30 pm - The Day Jesus Moved Next Door. by Sean Elliot Russell (Author). A small city becomes the focal point for a spiritual war when Jesus of Nazareth moves into an old farmhouse on Summit Avenue.



October's Miracle Jar for the Pillow and Pillowcase project totaled **\$583. - thank you!** November's Miracle Jar is for the **Bluffton Community Soup Kitchen**, which provides approximately **800 hot, nutritious meals each week** for those in need. Our church's commitment continues to grow, with **more than 15 parishioners volunteering each week**. The Soup Kitchen receives **no state or federal funding**, relying entirely on the generosity of faith-based organizations, community partners, and individual donors. **Your generosity helps feed our neighbors and share God's love, one meal at a time.**

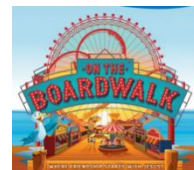


(donations appreciated by the Abbey), however you **MUST** make reservations with Sally LeSage to secure your spot!



A new J.O.Y. Journey has been scheduled for Mepkin Abbey's Creche Festival - November 19 – 2 PM - we will carpool to Moncks Corner, SC, have lunch and then convene for this year's festival at the Abbey - "Nativities Accented with Stone" is this year's theme. There is no charge for this event

Tickets are still available **so invite your friends!! J.O.Y Journey - Charlie Brown Christmas Live on Stage! Dec. 10 at 6:30 pm in Charleston at the Gaillard Center.** Tickets are \$30 per person - and your payment is your reservation.



VBS SAVE THE DATE! June 21 - 25, 2027! Mark your calendars now for next Summer - you don't want to miss this as a volunteer, or as an attendee! Make sure your children and grandchildren don't schedule anything that week! :) More details to follow!

The women of BUMC have been invited to participate in a Women's Retreat by Church of the Palms UMC January 15-17, 2027. It will be held at Epworth By The Sea Retreat Center in St. Simons Island, GA and the study focus will be on lesser known women of the Bible. **The \$50 deposit for holding your spot is due no later than NOVEMBER 15.** Please see Sally LeSage to pick up information and registration forms. blufftonumc.education@gmail.com

PRAYER CONCERNS – call (843) 757-3351 to add/delete names.

Rebecca Adler & Family
Daniel Alba
Rocky Austin
Teresa Bennett
Bonnie Borgelt
Dave Brown
Jason Brown
Helen Claire Burich
Lynn Cleveland
Pat Cleveland
Heidi Clevenger
Greg & Pat Crews

David De Paolis
Elizabeth & Larry Duncan
Jim Grim
Sue Hand
Vic Herbert
Jerry & Paula Johnson
Vera Jones
Barbara Klekner
Paul Laughlin
Doug McGill
Marilyn Moore
James Morgan

Bob Newmarker
Mackenzie Orth
Mike Parrot
Michael Patterson
Evelyn Reddish
Tori Rinehart
Russ & Joanne Rymer
Ruth Schneid
Linda Allen Smith
Jody Snow
Sara Torres



Bluffton United Methodist Church

1853-2026, 173 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."

November 1, 2026 - 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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