



**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 12, 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

*A Mighty Fortress*

arr. Michael Cole

INVOCATION

**Everliving God, your eternal Christ once dwelt on earth, confined by time and space. Give us faith to discern in every time and place the presence among us of him who is head over all things and fills all, even Jesus Christ our ascended Lord. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

UMH No. 312

\*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.**

A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Pastor Scarlett Hester

OFFERTORY

*There Will Be Peace in the Valley*

Thomas Dorsey

Lynn Newsom

\*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura VanHorn

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

arr. Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir

Music donated by Ken Emch in memory of

Pearl Emch, Bernice Steward and

In honor of Ruth Markiewicz

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 5:9-13

Linda Stevens (8:30)

Pew Bible Page 1903

Judy Hardie (11:00)

SERMON

Pastor Scarlett Hester

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

UMH 163

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Christ Is Alive*

arr. Michael Cole

\*Please stand if able.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given by the Glory of God by **John & Laurie Palmer in honor of their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**

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

May 5<sup>th</sup> offering – TOTAL - **\$14,923.**

**Attendance** May 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM – **91**; 11:00 AM – **151** – TOTAL **242**

Adult SS – **11**

April 28<sup>th</sup> on-line reviews - **15**

**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 12: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)  
Second Sunday Fellowship between services (FH)  
Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)  
No Kid's or Youth Praise Club – Mother's Day  
No Youth Group – Mother's Day
- Monday, May 13: Prayer Meeting 9:00 AM (Zoom)  
Wesley Ringer's Social 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Annex)  
Church Council 6:30 PM (Music Suite)
- Tuesday, May 14: BMW Executive Meeting 10:00 AM (Annex)  
Backpack Buddies Food Delivery 12:00 PM (FH)
- Wednesday, May 15: Backpack Buddies Packing 8:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)  
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 16: Busy Bees 9:00 AM
- 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)



**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!



SCAN ME

**VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS:** Register at [bluffton-united-methodist-church.mycokesburyvbs.com](http://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!



**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.



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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 05/12 – Erin Reichert   | 05/15 – Alan & Jackie Ulmer Jr. |
| 05/14 – Chris Hervochon | 05/16 – Jerry & Sally LeSage    |
| 05/15 – Judith Runyan   | 05/16 – Chris & Rebecca Himes   |
| 05/15 – Jim Stevens     | 05/18 – Ed & Sarah Sweets       |
| 05/16 – Mark Thomas     |                                 |
| 05/17 – Nancy Humes     |                                 |

**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](mailto: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          | 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               |