



Bluffton United Methodist Church

1853-2025, 172 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."

October 26, 2025 - 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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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress* arr. Michael Cole

INVOCATION
O Wellspring of salvation, we come to you in joy,
for you have heard the prayers of your people,
and raised up the lowly.
Pour out your Spirit
on young and old alike,
that our dreams and visions may bring
justice, peace and hope to the world. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* UMH No. 110

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED UMH No. 880

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down
from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became
truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered
death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy
catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of
the world to come. 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 *Canticle of Praise* Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir
Josh Wall, director

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Scarlett Hester

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:9-14 Stan Kozlowski (8:30)
Pew Bible Page 1630 William Court (11:00)

SERMON Pastor Scarlett Hester

*CLOSING HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH No. 384

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Postlude in "D"* Robert A. Roesch
Michael Cole, organist

*Please stand if able.



The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Jerry & Paula Johnson in honor of their anniversary.

General Budget – Plate offering goal each week \$11,546.15:

October 19th offering – TOTAL - **\$14,124.**

Attendance: October 19th 8:30 AM – **82**; 11:00 AM – **107** – TOTAL **189**

Adult SS – **12**; Nursery - **2**

October 12th on-line reviews: **17**

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

Join us for worship service on Sundays in person or on-line

<https://www.youtube.com/c/BlufftonUnitedMethodistChurch/x0000/>

THIS WEEK AT BUMC

- Sunday, October 26: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Women’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Men’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Harvest Festival, Spooky Organ Concert & Costume Parade 3:30 PM (Sanctuary)
- Monday, October 27: Prayer Meeting 8:30 AM (Zoom)
Wesley Ringers 11:00 AM (Music Suite)
Disciple V 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Hannah Ulmer Circle 6:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)
- Tuesday, October 28: Esther Circle 9:45 AM (Music Suite)
BUMC Staff Meeting 10:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Disciple II 10:30 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
- Wednesday, October 29: Disciple IV 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
GriefShare 1:30 PM (Music Suite)
Chancel Choir 7:00 PM (Sanctuary)
- Thursday, October 30: Busy Bees 9:00 AM
- Friday, October 31: Disciple III 10:00 AM (Music Suite)
 **Happy Halloween**
- Saturday, November 1: BUMM’s Breakfast Meeting 9:00 AM (F.H.)
- Sunday, November 2: All Saints’ & Communion Sunday & Worship 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Women’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Men’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Charge Conference 1:30 PM (Sanctuary)
Kids’ Praise Choir 4:00 PM (Music Suite)
Youth Fellowship 5:00 PM (Christian Ed Office)



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| 10/26 – Kiazan Money Penny | 10/29 – Jerry & Paula Johnson |
| 10/28 – John Westervelt | |
| 10/29 – Melanie Hyler | |
| 10/30 – Sullivan Hervochon | |
| 10/30 – John Hervochon | |
| 11/01 – William Court | |



TODAY - Harvest Festival
Join the fun even if you did not RSVP!

- 3:30 PM - **Spooky** Organ Concert (Sanctuary). Kid and Adult friendly, with costume parade!
- 4:30 – 6:30 PM - Games, food, prizes and fun on the Lawn.
- Halloween costumes are encouraged – we’ll have a photo booth! Candy bags are welcomed to hold prizes and treats!

VOTE NOW for King & Queen
in the Fellowship Hall \$1 = 1 vote and at the Harvest Festival, winners crowned at 6:00 PM!



All Saints’ Sunday is November 2, 2025. On that day, we will remember in worship the saints who have gone on to the Church Triumphant but whose influence, example and faith live on in our lives. In the back of the sanctuary, there will be a table with our All Saints Book. Please write the full name(s) of those persons whose names you would like to be read as we remember the Saints at both services on November 2nd. If needed, you may email or call the Church office to have a person's name added to the book.
Due date for names is TODAY - Sunday, October 26th.



Let’s take a road trip! Our Missions Committee is planning a visit to Epworth Children’s Home in Columbia on **Tuesday, Nov. 18th**. We have been invited to take a tour of the campus, and learn more about their programs and history. If you are interested in joining us, or for more information & details, please contact Cheri O’Rourke at orourkecheri@yahoo.com. Thank you!



Because October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the MIRACLE JAR donations in October will be used for our church’s **PILLOW AND PILLOWCASE PROJECT**. This ministry was started in 2006 and provides dozens of new pillows and handmade pillowcases to the women and children entering the Hopeful Horizons Shelter every year. Hopeful Horizons “provides treatment, support, safety, shelter, legal services and advocacy to the victims/survivors of abuse to help them heal and ensure their well-being.” Checks may be made to the church with “miracle jar” on the memo line.



The BUMM’s Pecan Sale is back!

- Order forms are available at our Pecan Stations in the Narthex & Fellowship Hall.
- Place your completed order form with remittance in the receptacle.
- Alternately, pay by credit card at our pecan station in Fellowship Hall when manned.
- We will announce when church orders will be ready for pickup at the church. Sometime in November.



Our next J.O.Y. Journey is booked!

Where: Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival
Moncks Corner, SC

When: Tuesday, December 2, 2025
12:00 NOON

How: We will drive our own vehicles and carpool

10 spaces available – first come first served
RSVP to Sally at blufftonumc.education@gmail.com



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 12-5 PM

- \$20 gift card
- Power Bank
- Wellness checkup including BP, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.
- Appointments are encouraged, visit oneblood.org/donate-now. Use sponsor code 65131.

PRAYER CONCERNS. Call the church office (843) 757-3351 to update.

Rebecca Adler & Family	Donna Fiero	Michelle O’Connor
Daniel Alba	Jane Grim	Mackenzie Orth
Helen & George Anderson	Sue Hand	Michael Patterson
Jennifer Anthony	Vic Herbert	Megan Phelps
Rocky Austin	Jane Johnson	April Pinderski
Bob & Jenny Brannen	Jerry & Paula Johnson	Evelyn Reddish
Dave Brown	Vera Jones	Edgar Rickard
Jason Brown	Sam Kenyon	Tori Rinehart
Sharon Chilson	Barbara Klekner	Joanne Rymer
Lynn Cleveland	Paul Laughlin	Ruth Schneid
Pat Cleveland	Ron McAbee	Drinda Sipprell
Heidi Clevenger	Judy McDonald	Linda Allen Smith
Greg & Pat Crews	Doug McGill	Jay & Cindy Sprouse
David De Paolis	Jennie Margaret McMurray	William Stevens
Elizabeth & Larry Duncan	James Morgan	Judy Walden
Richard Falon	Marilyn Moore	