



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, August 4, 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 & CANDLE LIGHTING

I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say Horatius Bonar
 Michael Cole, organist

INVOCATION

**Lord, we look for you too, seeking because we too are empty.
 We want what lasts.
 Give us this day the bread that is you, and we will never hunger.
 Give us the cup of your blood and we will never thirst.
 AMEN.**

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*OPENING HYMN

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart UMH No. 629
 Congregation sings REFRAIN only

*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

OFFERTORY *Blessings* Laura Story
 Audrey, Lyrah & Sarah Atkins

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lynn Newsom

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:24-35 Janet LaMartina (8:30)
 Pew Bible Pages 1657-1658 Sara Jenkins (11:00)

SERMON Pastor Scarlett Hester

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH Page 12

LORD'S PRAYER (spoken) UMH No. 895

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.

COMMUNION SONG *I Am the Bread of Life*
 Soloist: Sarah Atkins

*CLOSING HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH No. 381

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude in D Major* Alan L. McDougall
 Michael Cole, organist

*Please stand if able.



The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Ruth & Daniel Schneid in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.
Bonnie Borgelt in memory of Geoffrey Borgelt.

General Budget – Plate offering goal each week \$11,837:
 July 28th offering – TOTAL - **\$11,155.**

Attendance July 28th 8:30 AM – **82**; 11:00 AM – **120** – TOTAL **202**
 Adult SS – **14**, Nursery - **2**
 July 21st on-line reviews - **12**

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, August 4: Worship Services & Communion Sunday 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 (Music Suite)
- Monday, August 5: Prayer Meeting 9:00 AM (Zoom)
- Tuesday, August 6: Upper Room Men's Meeting 9:00 AM (Corner Perk)
BUMC Staff Meeting 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
- Wednesday, August 7: Quilters Set-up 3:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)
- Thursday, August 8: Busy Bees 9:00 AM
Quilter's Meeting 9:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)
Summer Concert Series 1:00 PM (Sanctuary)
- Sunday, August 11: 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)
Kick Off High School Youth Fellowship 5:30-7:30 PM (Music Suite)



MIRACLE JAR donations in July for **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE LOWCOUNTRY** amounted to **\$589.00**. Thank you! The **MIRACLE JAR** for August will be for the **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BLUFFTON**. "For 25 years the Boys & Girls Club of Bluffton has played a critical role in the lives of young people. We know that trusted, caring adults and a safe place to go after school can transform lives." Checks may be written to the church with "miracle jar" on the memo line. If you give online, the Miracle Jar is listed under Designated Funds/Local Missions. Thank you in advance for your giving heart.

Kids Praise Club

Calling ALL kids, Kindergarten - 5th grade!
Join us this fall as we creatively explore the young heroes of the Old Testament. Meetings resume **Sunday, August 18, 4:30-5:30 PM in the Music Suite**



Making a difference, together!

Youth Fellowship Begins Next Week!

Calling ALL Youth - 6th – 12th graders!
We will combine praise, service and fellowship all in one meeting!
Meetings resume **Sunday, August 11, 5:30 – 7:30 PM in the Music Suite.**



Middle School meets 1st and 3rd Sundays.
High School meets 2nd and 4th Sundays. In months with a 5th Sunday, we all have a fellowship outing and meal! MEAL SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT OUT SOON – IF YOU WISH TO PROVIDE A MEAL, PLEASE EMAIL Sally LeSage at blufftonumc.education@gmail.com

Organ Recital



Join us **Thursday, August 8 at 1:00 PM** as we host the AGO (American Guild of Organists) for a special summer organ recital with the theme: Come to Camp Meeting!



- 08/06 – Clayton DiMartino
- 08/08 – Ray McElroy
- 08/10 – Phillip Court
- 08/10 – Sydney Snow
- 08/05 – Ron & Joanne Davies
- 08/08 – Jimmy & Suellen Gainey
- 08/09 – Greg & Pat Crews
- 08/09 – Dick & Jen Smith



It's the most wonderful time of the year! No, not the holidays. It's back to school time! Our church will be collecting school supplies. Some will be used by Epworth Children's home, and others will be shared with teachers in our congregation and local schools.

Bins will be set up Sunday 7/28 - Sunday 8/10. If you would like to contribute, some requested items include:

- ❖ Boxes 24 crayons
- ❖ Large eraser
- ❖ Pencil packages
- ❖ Elmer's glue and glue sticks
- ❖ Ball point pens (Black/Blue/Red)
- ❖ Colored pencils
- ❖ Highlighters (different colors)
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Expo markers
- ❖ 2-pocket folders
- ❖ Spiral notebooks (1 subject/wide-ruled)
- ❖ 3 & 5 subject notebooks
- ❖ Scotch tape

For questions, contact Cheri O'Rourke at (302) 545-7133 or email orourkecheri@yahoo.com.

Bluffton Walk for Water, September 21, Wright Family Park, check-in 8 am, walk at 9 am



Bluffton Walk for Water is a fundraiser for the Water Mission, a Christian engineering nonprofit that builds sustainable safe water solutions for people in developing countries, refugee camps, and disaster areas. Since 2001, Water Mission has served more than 8 million people in 60 countries, sharing safe water and the message of God's love. Charity Navigator has awarded Water Mission its top four-star rating for 15 years. To learn more, visit watermission.org.

To REGISTER: Start at walkforwater.com/beaufort, scroll down to **Top Teams** and click on **View All**. Our team's name is **Wade in the Water Walkers** and will appear on the list. On the far right, click on the **head silhouettes** and **JOIN** will appear. There is a \$25 contribution to join the walk.

If you are the owner or manager of a business, please consider being a sponsor for this event. Contact Lynn Newsom at lynewsom@gmail.com for information.

You may also contribute by writing a check to:

Water Mission
1150 Molly Greene Way Bldg. 1605
North Charleston, SC 29405

Please put Team Wade in the Water Walkers in the "For" line.

We hope you can join us in our efforts to raise funds and awareness to fight the global water crisis!

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

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| Rebecca Adler & Family | David De Paolis | Barbara O'Connor |
| Daniel Alba | Elizabeth & Larry Duncan | Michelle O'Connor |
| Mark Anderson | Richard Falon | Mackenzie Orth |
| Lana Armstrong | Donna & Kari Fiero | Megan Phelps |
| Rocky Austin | Dian & Sam Gamble | Evelyn Reddish |
| Bill Baker | Jane Grim | Tori Rinehart |
| Lois Barton | David Harper | Linda Allen Smith |
| Rita Bobko | Meredith Inglis | Betty Thraikill |
| Ashton Borgelt | Vera Jones | Brent & Jeanne VanBuskirk |
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