

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

We thank you, Most High God, for your grace and for the beauty of summer. As our routines slow down, help us say "no" to distractions and live godly lives. Keep our hearts anchored in the blessed hope of Jesus' return, grounding our summer joys in eternity. Purify us to be your people, eager and zealous to do good works. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH No. 452

*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.

OFFERTORY *Follow Me* Ira F. Stanphill

Lynn Newsom, soloist
Melanie Terhune, piano

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMN No. 95

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lynn Newsom

SCRIPTURE READING Titus 2:11-14

Pew Bible Pages 1856-1857

Tony Mitchell (8:30)

Sharral Ruth (11:00)

SERMON Pastor Scarlett Hester

*CLOSING HYMN UMH No. 57

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if able.

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
**Wayne & Scarlett Hester in honor of their
22nd wedding anniversary.**



We offer on-line giving. Easy, safe & secure.
Scan the QR code to visit the BUMC offering site.

General Budget – Plate offering goal each week \$12,000:

July 5th offering – TOTAL - **\$12,303.**

Attendance – July 5th – 8:30 AM – **62**; 11:00 AM – **100** – TOTAL **162**

Adult SS count - **10**, Nursery - **0**

June 28th On-line services - **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, July 12: Worship Services 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)

Tuesday, July 14: BUMC Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm. 2)

Thursday, July 16: Busy Bees 7:00 AM
Blessing Bags (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, July 19: Worship Services 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)

To our online friends:

Welcome to Bluffton United Methodist Church!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today, wherever you may be.

To join the live chat, please create or sign in to a YouTube account, then say hello and let us know you're worshiping with us this morning.



07/14 – Mary Swanson 07/10 – Wayne & Scarlett Hester
07/17 – Brian Osgood 07/14 – Stan & Donna Kozlowski
07/17 – Baylor Bryant 07/15 – Stephen & Connie Bird



As we move into July, let's embrace a little aloha spirit. The weather certainly reminds us that summer is here!

For the month of July, let's dress for the season with bright colors, cheerful patterns, and comfortable summer clothing - think Hawaiian shirts and summer dresses!



The Miracle Jar for July will be for the School Uniforms for Hardeeville Elementary School – our annual mission is to help the children by collecting donations for school uniforms.

Monetary donations are preferred this year due to Nancy Humes purchasing uniforms at wholesale prices.

- However, light fleece jackets in sizes 5-12 are also needed and you can donate those as well.
- If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check to BUMC and put “uniforms” on the memo line.

The uniforms and jackets will be blessed during worship before delivery to Hardeeville Elementary.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

One church service on Sunday, August 30th at 10:00 AM.

The Miracle Jar collection will go towards our Live Nativity!



The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) provides a trusted and faithful channel to care for neighbors around the world. UMCOR is already working with partners on the ground to provide emergency assistance, including food, clean water, medical care, and shelter. Their presence is a sign of hope in times of despair. As you are able, and as God leads, please join in this sacred work of caring. You may make a special donation to UMCOR with a notation on your check or envelope or with online giving.

UMCOR ERT TRAINING

Saturday, August 8, 2026, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Training open to the community. \$30 per person includes: training day lunch, credentials, background check, manual and training. Contact Brenda Armstrong at patsmom02@gmail.com or Kerry at Kerry@lovethesea.com with registration questions.



Bereavement is a vital ministry at BUMC. We have a committee of dedicated volunteers who prepare and serve at receptions following funeral and memorial services at our church. We are looking for new folks to join our committee. We need those who like to

prepare light refreshments, as well as a few good communicators who would be the interface between the bereaved and the committee. If you have a heart for those who are grieving, please contact Sally LeSage to volunteer 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 | Sue Hand | Mackenzie Orth |
| Daniel Alba | Vic Herbert | Mike Parrot |
| Rocky Austin | Jane Johnson | Michael Patterson |
| Dave Brown | Jerry & Paula Johnson | Evelyn Reddish |
| Jason Brown | Vera Jones | Tori Rinehart |
| Lynn Cleveland | Barbara Klekner | Joanne Rymer |
| Pat Cleveland | Paul Laughlin | Ruth Schneid |
| Heidi Clevenger | Doug McGill | Linda Allen Smith |
| Greg & Pat Crews | Marilyn Moore | Jody Snow |
| David De Paolis | James Morgan | Jay & Cindy Sprouse |
| Elizabeth & Larry Duncan | Bob Newmarker | Sara Torres |
| Richard Falon | Michelle O'Connor | Kris Wichmann |
| Jane Grim | | |

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.”

July 12, 2026 – 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.

Rev. Scarlett Hester, Pastor - pastor@blufftonumc.org
Sally LeSage, Director of Christian Education - blufftonumc.education@gmail.com

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