



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, July 7, 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 *This Is My Country* Tennessee Ernie Ford
 Michael Cole, organist

INVOCATION

Sweet watermelon, crunchy, cool cucumbers, bright sunshine and places to swim and play - these are your gifts, O God. Even greater is your gift of Jesus Christ and the salvation purchased by his blood. We praise you for all of our blessings, and pray that in worship our souls would be recast in your image. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

America the Beautiful UMH No. 696

*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 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. Lloyd Larson
 Nancy Osgood & Joanne Davies

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Sally LeSage

SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 11:1-23 Mary Ellen Parks (8:30)
 Pew Bible Pages 224-225 Judy Hardie (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 *New Wine* Hillsong
 Michael Cole, piano

*CLOSING HYMN *How Great Thou Art* UMH No. 77

*BENEDICTION


POSTLUDE *Battle Hymn of The Republic* UMH No. 717
 Michael Cole, organist

*Please stand if able.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Paula Harper Bethea in memory of sister, Marshall Harper Foster.



General Budget – Plate offering goal each week \$11,837:
 June 30th offering – TOTAL - **\$8,688.**

Attendance June 30th 8:30 AM – **56**; 11:00 AM – **108** – TOTAL **164**
 Adult SS – **11**
 June 23rd on-line reviews - **13**

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 7: 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)
- Monday, July 8: Prayer Meeting 9:00 AM (Zoom)
- Tuesday, July 9: BUMC Staff Meeting 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Summer Bible Study 6:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)
- Wednesday, July 10: Summer Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM (Sanctuary)
- Thursday, July 11: Busy Bees 9:00 AM
Quilter's Meeting 9:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)
Live Nativity Committee Meeting 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Summer Concert Series 1:00 PM (Sanctuary)
- Sunday, July 14: 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)



DON'T MISS THE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES this Thursday, July 11th, 1:00-2:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The next concert will be Thursday, August 8th. **All are welcome!**



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| 07/07 – Sheila Babb | 07/10 – Wayne & Scarlett Hester |
| 07/08 – Barbara McCann | 07/11 – Nick & Karen Mandalas |
| 07/09 – Olivia Downey | |
| 07/10 – Bill Epps Jr. | |
| 07/10 - Jerry LeSage | |
| 07/11 – Beth Corry | |
| 07/12 – Laura VanHorn | |



MIRACLE JAR donations in June for **GREATER BLUFFTON/JASPER COUNTY VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE** amounted to **\$2,351.00!** Thank you for your generous giving. **MIRACLE JAR** donations in July will go to **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE LOWCOUNTRY**. Their mission is: *“Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.”* Checks may be made 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.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - What do you love best about summer? The sweet taste of watermelon and peaches? The joys of cookouts and long evenings? Days on the river or at the beach? For the weeks of July, we are celebrating **SUMMER** with texts that recall some of our favorite things about summer with a little Christmas in July mixed in for good measure.

Summer Bible study - Tuesday Evenings at 6 PM, Conf. Rm. 1

- ✦ 7/9 Exodus 2:1-10 (boating)
- ✦ 7/16 Acts 16:11-15 (down by the riverside)
- ✦ 7/23 Judges 14:1-9 (sweet honey)



CHRISTMAS IN JULY! Christmas is now less than 6 months away and the choir would love your input! July 21 and 28 in worship, you will have an opportunity to submit your favorite Christmas songs, carols & hymns. The top 10 (or so) songs will be incorporated into our Christmas Cantata in December!



Love to sing? Join us next Sunday, July 14 for a special Summer Choir. Rehearsal will be Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. We will sing for both the 8:30 and 11:00 services. All are invited. Hope to see you there!



Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support Group – Will meet monthly during the summer on the 4th Wednesday at 1:00 PM at BUMC. **The next meeting is July 24th.**

Led by Megan Brauer. Questions? Information and support are available anytime day or night at (440) 622-5997.



wear any of the four colors of shirts and can wear black pants. Please help by placing your uniform donations in the bins in the sanctuary. Stores with reasonable prices are: Walmart, Target, Sam's, Old Navy, and Carter's. However, we know that the uniforms are often difficult to find locally. If you would prefer to donate funds for the project, please make your check to BUMC and put “uniforms” on the memo line. Those funds will be used to purchase additional uniforms. The children of Hardeeville Elementary say **THANKS!**

UPCOMING MISSION PROJECT:

ANNUAL UNIFORM COLLECTION We will continue to help kids in our neighborhood by collecting **donations of school uniforms** for children at Hardeeville Elementary during the **month of July**. We want to have the uniforms before the first day of school in August. We will be collecting skorts, shorts or pants (no cargo style) in either khaki, navy, or black; sizes 4 to 18, including husky. We will also be collecting school uniform shirts (polo style) in the following colors and sizes: light blue, orange, kelly green, and white (sizes 4 to 18). This year any grade level from PreK to Fifth can

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

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| Rebecca Adler & Family | David De Paolis | Michelle O'Connor |
| Daniel Alba | Elizabeth & Larry Duncan | Mackenzie Orth |
| Mark Anderson | Richard Falon | Megan Phelps |
| Lana Armstrong | Donna & Kari Fiero | Evelyn Reddish |
| Rocky Austin | Jane Grim | Tori Rinehart |
| Bill Baker | David Harper | Linda Allen Smith |
| Lois Barton | Meredith Inglis | Betty Thraikill |
| Rita Bobko | Vera Jones | Brent & Jeanne VanBuskirk |
| Ashton Borgelt | Barbara Klekner | Steve VanHorn |
| Jenny & Bobby Brannen | Lloyd & Paula Lamb | Judy Walden |
| Jason Brown | Paul Laughlin | Joe Walter |
| Krystal Buck | Sally LeSage | Joan Wortman |
| Paul Bucklin | Ruth Markiewicz | Rick Wortman |
| Lynn Cleveland | Nick Maxim | |
| Pat Cleveland | Judy McDonald | |
| Kevin Corry & Family | Marilyn Moore | |
| Pat Crews | Barbara O'Connor | |

Lloyd Lamb passed into eternal life and we pray for his family.