

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Josh Wall, organist

INVOCATION

Gracious and loving God,
give us the mind of Christ: humble, generous, and ready to serve.
Empty us of pride and self-interest, and fill us with compassion for
one another. As we worship today, shape our hearts to love as
Christ loved and to serve as Christ served. May our lives shine with
His light. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN
Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH No. 327

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED
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.

UMH No. 881

*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
One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)
Chancel Choir

arr. Heather Sorenson

*DOXOLOGY
Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

UMH No. 95

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
Brenda Armstrong

SCRIPTURE READING *Philippians 2:5-11*
Pew Bible Page 1816
Tony Mitchell (8:30)
Judy Hardie (11:00)

SERMON
Our Mind is in Christ
Paster Scarlett Hester

*CLOSING HYMN
Jesus Shall Reign
UMH No. 157

*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

In memory of Ron McAbee given by his daughter, Pennie Close.



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:
September 6th offering – TOTAL - **\$16,317.**

Attendance – September 6th 8:30 AM – **66**, 11:00 AM – **86**, TOTAL **162**
Adult SS count - **9**, Nursery - **0**

August 30th Together Sunday on-line reviews - **77**

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, Sept. 13: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
2nd Sunday Fellowship between services (F.H.)
Seeker’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Connections Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Philippians Book Study 3:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Kids’ Praise Club 4:00 PM (Music Suite)
- Monday, Sept. 14: Wesley Ringers 10:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Advent Planning 6:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
- Tuesday, Sept. 15: BUMC Staff Meeting 10:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Backpack Buddies 11:00AM (Fellowship Hall)
Missions Meeting 1:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)
History Committee 2:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)
SPPRC 3:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Spiritual Gifts Workshop 5:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)
- Wednesday, Sept. 16: Backpack Buddies 8:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)
GriefShare 1:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Disciple III 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Choir Practice 7:00 PM (Music Suite)
- Thursday, Sept. 17: Busy Bees 7:00 AM
Blessing Bags 8:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)
Sew Be It 9:00 AM (Music Suite)
- Saturday, Sept. 19: UWF Walterboro District 8:30 AM (Sanctuary)
- Sunday, Sept. 20: 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)
Philippians Book Study 3:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Kids’ Praise Club 4:00 PM (Music Suite)
Youth Fellowship 5:00 PM (Christian Ed Office)



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| 09/15 – Malinda Blackshaw | 09/15 – Mike & Kara Hurst |
| 09/19 – Bill Mattingly | 09/19 – Gilbert & Mary Reid Carter |
| 09/19 – Betsy Epplly | |
| 09/19 – Cindy Sprouse | |



SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TODAY! – Sunday, September 13th, hosted by the Bluffton Methodist Women. Please help them by bringing something to share after the service you attend. Thank you!



Serving Through our Spiritual Gifts

Have you ever wondered about why you love reading but dislike speaking in front of a group, working on a mission project but not teaching vacation bible school, leading a project but not hanging out in a coffee klatch? These are my questions but regardless of your wondering, it's time to answer that "I Wonder" question.

We are offering a Spiritual Gifts Workshop where you will have an opportunity to identify your spiritual gifts and how to apply these gifts to your personal faith journey and effectively support our church community.

September 15, 2026

5:30 PM for pizza and salad

6:00 -8:00 PM a time for reflection and learning.

Reserve your spot with Fran Oblander at fran@alien87.com or Laurie Palmer in the church office 843-757-3351.



September's Miracle Jar will be for the Appalachia Service Project. It is a Christian ministry, open to all people that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in central

Appalachia. Help Brenda Armstrong by donating to this good cause.



Sunday, September 27th – 4:00 PM, Front Steps of Church. Pets should be leashed or in a crate for safety. Our Pastor will bless pets in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi. Youth will be accepting pet food, pet treats, cleaning supplies, blankets and money to benefit Raskel's Rescue.

Financial Administrator (Part-Time)

We are seeking a detail-oriented and trustworthy Financial Administrator to support the financial ministry of our church. This role is responsible for maintaining accurate financial records, managing confidential financial information, and helping ensure the church's financial operations run smoothly. The Financial Administrator works closely with the Church Treasurer, Senior Pastor, and Administrative Assistant as part of a collaborative team. This is a year-round, part-time salaried exempt position without benefits. Workdays and hours are flexible and will be arranged with the Senior Pastor.

Qualifications:

- Degree in Accounting with at least five years of accounting experience, or equivalent experience demonstrating the knowledge and skills needed for the position.
- Experience with budget preparation, designated funds, and financial reporting.
- Proficiency in, or willingness to learn, Church Windows, Microsoft Office (especially Excel), VANCO Online Giving, Gusto Payroll, Aatrix
- E-file, and Gmail and any other necessary software.

Requirements:

- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality and handle sensitive financial information with integrity.
- Completion of Safe Sanctuary Training.
- Successful background and credit check

For more information, email spcr@blufftonumc.org

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

Rebecca Adler & Family
Daniel Alba
Rocky Austin
Bonnie Borgelt
Dave Brown
Jason Brown
Lynn Cleveland
Pat Cleveland
Heidi Clevenger
Greg & Pat Crews
David De Paolis
Elizabeth & Larry Duncan
Richard Falon
Jim Grim

Sue Hand
Vic Herbert
Jane Johnson
Jerry & Paula Johnson
Vera Jones
Barbara Klekner
Denny LaFaber
Paul Laughlin
Doug McGill
Marilyn Moore
James Morgan
Bob Newmarker
Michelle O'Connor

Mackenzie Orth
Mike Parrot
Michael Patterson
Evelyn Reddish
Tori Rinehart
Russ & Joanne Rymer
Ruth Schneid
Linda Allen Smith
Jody Snow
Jay & Cindy Sprouse
Sara Torres
Kris Wichmann



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."

September 13, 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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Laurie Palmer, Administrative Assistant - blufftonumc@gmail.com

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