



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."

June 28, 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.

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Ruler of the universe,
you call us to radical loyalty
beyond all earthly claims.
Grant us strength to offer ourselves to you
as people who have been raised from death to life
through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine* UMH No. 369

*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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Jim & Carline Grove (8:30)

OFFERTORY *Holy Ground* arr. Lloyd Larson
Nancy Osgood & Joanne Davies, duet

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Scarlett Hester

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:40-42 Mary Ellen Parks (8:30)
Pew Bible Page 1516 Sharra Ruth (11:00)

SERMON Pastor Scarlett Hester

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

*CLOSING HYMN *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* UMH No. 514

*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
Mark Flugel & Jenny Gniech in honor of their 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:

June 21st offering – TOTAL - **\$7,642.**

Attendance – June 21st – 8:30 AM – **61**; 11:00 AM – **113** – TOTAL **173**

Adult SS count - **18**, Nursery - **2**

June 14th On-line services - **11**

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, June 28: 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)
 Dylan Kintz Baptism 4:00 PM (Beaufort)

Monday, June 29: Disciple V 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)

Tuesday, June 30: BUMC Staff Meeting 10:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
 Live Nativity Meeting 12:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)

Wednesday, July 1: GriefShare 1:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)

Thursday, July 2: Busy Bees 9:00 AM
 AGO Concert **Patriotic Music** 12:00 PM (Sanctuary)
 Stephen Ministry 1:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)



Friday, July 3: **4th of July Holiday Observed - Church Office Closed**

Sunday, July 5: Communion Sunday 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)



Invitation to a River Baptism – TODAY!!

Dylan Kintz has asked to be baptized, and wants a river baptism!
 As United Methodists, we receive baptism within our community of faith,
 and so invite you to join us
4 PM on Sunday, June 28 at

2221 B.E. Wheatley Dr., Beaufort SC 29902.

There is no gate. We will gather at the river to see this young person waded into the waters of baptism and rise into new life with Christ!

Please make plans to attend.



06/29 – Dustin Arnold
 06/30 – Mars Mendoza
 07/01 – Helen Anderson
 07/01 – Ann Fulton
 07/02 – Joyce Atwood

06/28 – Mark Flugel & Jenny Gniech

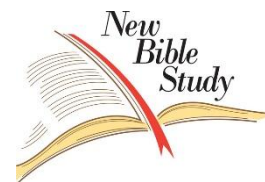


The MIRACLE JAR for June will be for the **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BLUFFTON**. "For 25 years the Boys & Girls Club of Bluffton has played a critical role in the lives of young people. We know that trusted, caring adults and a safe place to go after school can transform lives." Checks may be written to the 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.



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, I invite you to dress for the season.

Think bright colors, cheerful patterns, and comfortable summer clothing - think Hawaiian shirts and summer dresses!



Summer Bible Study – "Dear Diary"

The next bible study will be held at **Barb McCann's, 20 Holly Ribbons Circle, Sun City**, on **Friday, July 3, 11-12:30**. We will be focusing on the Chapter about *Lydia*, page 99 in Dear Diary, and Acts 16: 11-15. Contact Barb

at bmccann708@gmail.com, or (443) 867-2158, to let her know you are coming, and if you will need a gate pass.



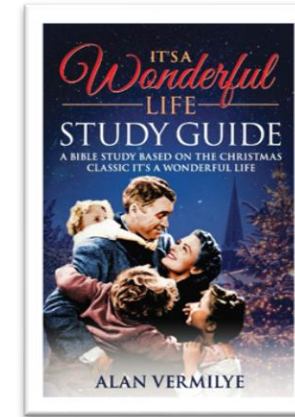
School Uniforms for Hardeeville Elementary School – **For the month of July**, our annual mission is to help the children by collecting donations for school uniforms.

➤ **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.



Starting July 20th for 5 Weeks...

Christmas Eve in Bedford Falls, NY. Snow is on the ground, Christmas lights twinkle in the windows, and George Bailey has a lot to learn. Let's take a break from the summer heat for a Bible study based on *It's a Wonderful Life*. We will think about how we can easily miss what is truly important in this life, how everyone has value and how true joy comes from a relationship with God.

When: 4 PM on Monday afternoons

Study book: \$ 10

Sign up: Sally LeSage - mailto:blufftonumc.education@gmail.com



Kids and Volunteers needed! VBS July 13-17, 5:30

-8 PM. \$15 per child (*Payment due no later than June 26 for your child to be registered and receive a tee shirt*).

CELEBRATION & Cook Out Friday, July 17 5:30 – 8 PM

All participants, families and volunteers are invited to a presentation by the kids of songs, stories and more!

Register at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-vQ99KC-qyZsayZMNbHhJQOGIqL5KTJPzeryjILBDg> or scan the QR code



The Lowcountry Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

presents its Farmers Market of Bluffton Summer Series at

BUMC, 101 Calhoun Street, Bluffton, SC

- **Thursday, July 2, 2026, 12:00 PM "Patriotic Pipings"**
- **Thursday, August 6, 2026, 12:00 PM "Music of Movies & Musicals"**

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

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

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

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