

GATHERING MUSIC		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
PRELUDE	Prelude on <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> Nathan Shelton, organist	arr. J. Wayne Kerr
INVOCATION		
*OPENING HYMN		
	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> (Vs. 1, 2, 3 and 5)	UMH No. 139
*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		
	<i>Glory be to the Father</i>	UMH No. 70
MORNING PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER (sung)		
	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.	Albert Malotte
OFFERTORY		
	Order My Steps Chancel Choir Josh Wall, director	arr. Mark Hayes
*DOXOLOGY		
	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH No. 95
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		
	At 8:30 service, children ages 5-10 may return to their seats or go with the leader to Kids’ Church. Children will be returned to the Sanctuary at the end of worship.	Sally LeSage

SCRIPTURE READING	Genesis 45:1-5, 25-28	Laura Reid (8:30) Joanne Davies (11:00)
Pew Bible Pages 74-76		
SERMON	Let’s Play A Different Game	Rev. Frank Lybrand
*CLOSING HYMN	Grace Greater than Our Sin	UMH No. 365
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		
	Toccata on <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	by J. Wayne Kerr
*Please stand if able.		

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Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Mason & Beverly Neely in honor of their birthdays.

✝ ✝ We keep Lib Wichmann in our prayers in the recent passing of her daughter, Kris Wichmann. ✝ ✝

PRAYER CONCERNS – call (843) 757-3351 to add/delete names.		
Rebecca Adler & Family	David De Paolis	Bob Newmarker
Daniel Alba	Elizabeth & Larry Duncan	Mackenzie Orth
Rocky Austin	Jim Grim	Mike Parrot
Bonnie Borgelt	Sue Hand	Michael Patterson
Dave Brown	Vic Herbert	Evelyn Reddish
Jason Brown	Jerry & Paula Johnson	Tori Rinehart
Helen Claire Burich	Vera Jones	Russ & Joanne Rymer
Lynn Cleveland	Barbara Klekner	Ruth Schneid
Pat Cleveland	Paul Laughlin	Linda Allen Smith
Heidi Clevenger	Doug McGill	Jody Snow
Greg & Pat Crews	Marilyn Moore	Sara Torres
	James Morgan	

General Budget – Plate offering goal each week \$12,000:
October 18th offering – TOTAL - **\$6,819.**

Attendance – October 18th 8:30 AM – **66**, 11:00 AM – **93**, TOTAL **159**
Adult SS count – **12**, Nursery – **2**
October 11th on-line views – **27**

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>

<u>THIS WEEK AT BUMC!</u>	
Sunday, Oct. 25:	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) Church of the Palms 25 th Anniversary 3:00 PM Harvest Festival-Game Night 5:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, Oct. 26:	Ruth Anna Circle 10:00 AM (Fellowship Hall) Wesley Ringers 11:00 AM (Music Suite) Disciple V 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2) Hannah Ulmer Circle 6:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Tuesday, Oct. 27:	Esther Circle 9:45 (Fellowship Hall) BUMC Staff Meeting 10:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2) Knitting 1:00 PM (Music Suite)
Wednesday, Oct. 28:	Stephen Ministry Conference 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 1) Alzheimer’s & Dementia Caregivers 1:00 PM (Bluffton Library) GriefShare 1:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 1) Disciple III 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2) Choir Practice 7:00 PM (Music Suite)
Thursday, Oct. 29:	Busy Bees 8:00 AM Sew Be It 9:00 AM (Fellowship Hall) Ministry at The Addison 10:00 AM (formerly Benton House)
Friday, Oct. 30:	Disciple IV 10:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Saturday, Oct. 31:	Halloween!
Sunday, Nov. 1:	Communion & All Saints’ Sunday 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) Charge Conference 1:30 PM (Church of the Palms) Kids’ Praise Choir 4:00 PM (Music Suite) Daylight Savings Time – Fall Back! 🕒

Discover Our Methodist Roots!
Have you ever wanted to walk where John and Charles Wesley walked?
Join Pastor Scarlett on Sunday, November 8, in the sanctuary at 3:00 PM
for an informational session about a John Wesley Heritage Tour to England, September 5–15, 2027. We'll explore the Wesley’s’ birthplace and historic sites where the Methodist movement began.
Come learn more about this special opportunity to experience our Methodist heritage firsthand!

10/21 – Beverly Neely

10/25 – Sam Hodges

10/25 – Mason Neely

10/26 – Kiazan Moneypenny

10/28 – John Westervelt

10/29 – Melanie Hyler

10/30 – Sullivan Hervochon

10/30 – John Hervochon

10/29 – Jerry & Paula Johnson

**** Our Charge Conference is ****

November 1, 2026 at 1:30 PM, Church of the Palms

with our District Superintendent, Rev. Tiffany Knowlin Boykin, presiding.

Please make plans to attend.

Charge Conference celebrates the work done over the past year and prepares us for the year to come.



All Saints' Sunday is November 1, 2025. On that day, we will remember in worship the saints who have gone on to the Church Triumphant, but whose influence, example and faith live on in our lives. In the back of the sanctuary, there will be a table with our All Saints' Book. Please print the full name(s) of those persons whose names you would like to be read as we remember the Saints at both services on November 1st. If needed, you may email or call the Church office to have a person's name added to the book. ***Due date for names is Sunday, October 25th.***



Worship

SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - Sunday, November 8th

hosted by the Bluffton Methodist Women. Please help them by bringing something to share after the service you attend. Thank you!

Honoring Our Veterans – Sunday, October 8th

This year, we will be adding to our Veteran's Day Celebration. Please send the following to Laurie.

- ❖ A picture of you or your loved one in Service Uniform.
- ❖ The name of the individual in the picture.
- ❖ The branch, service dates, and tour locations.

Please contact Josh Wall with any questions.



Little Conversations / Big Ideas

I invite you to join me for a series of **Little Conversations / Big Ideas**—small gatherings where we can listen, wonder, dream, and talk together about the future of BUMC. Each conversation will last **one hour** and will be limited to **15 participants** (plus me). Please call the church office to sign up! First come, first reserved! Our conversations will be useful for discerning what God has in store for our future as a community of faith.

November 15 • November 22 • November 29

4:00 PM, Conference Room 2

I hope you'll be part of the conversation! Pastor Scarlett



Africa Preschool Project

Roy Austin invited us to support the construction of a preschool for 60 students in a Maasi community in Kenya. The entire project will take \$7,000. **Donations collected to date total \$2,905.00, thank you!** If you would like to be a part of this blessing, please make your checks out to BUMC with "Africa Preschool" in the memo line or you may make an online donation. If you have any questions, please contact Roy Austin at 843-597-4826 or hroyaustin@gmail.com.

A New Ministry at The Addison

We have begun a weekly 30-minute worship ministry at the Addison. It is our joy as a church to reach out into the world with the good news of Jesus, to witness to our faith and make friends in Christ. We need volunteers to help lead the worship as musicians and song leaders, as speakers and liturgists and as friends of the congregation. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Pastor Scarlett.



Keep Reading!

We have started a book group for our BUMC Community with 8 excited readers and there is still room to join us. Our next meeting is in November. Call or email Fran Oblander with questions: fran@alien87.com or 912-856-8775. We meet in Conference Room 2.

Tuesday, November 10th, 6:30 pm - The Day Jesus Moved Next Door. by Sean Elliot Russell (Author). A small city becomes the focal point for a spiritual war when Jesus of Nazareth moves into an old farmhouse on Summit Avenue.



The **MIRACLE JAR** donations in October will be used for our church's **PILLOW AND PILLOWCASE PROJECT**. This ministry provides dozens of new pillows and handmade pillowcases to the women and children entering the Hopeful Horizons Shelter every year. Checks may be made to the church with "miracle jar" on the memo line.

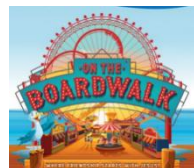


A new J.O.Y. Journey has been scheduled for Mepkin Abbey's Creche Festival - November 19 – 2 PM - we will carpool to Moncks Corner, SC, have lunch and then convene for this year's festival at the Abbey - "Nativities Accented with Stone" is this year's theme. There is no charge for this event

(donations appreciated by the Abbey), however you **MUST** make reservations with Sally LeSage to secure your spot!



Tickets are still available!!!! **J.O.Y Journey - Charlie Brown Christmas Live on Stage! Dec. 10 at 6:30 pm in Charleston at the Gaillard Center.** Tickets are \$30 per person - and your payment is your reservation.



VBS SAVE THE DATE! June 21 - 25, 2027! Mark your calendars now for next Summer - you don't want to miss this as a volunteer, or as an attendee! Make sure your children and grandchildren don't schedule anything that week! :) More details to follow!



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."

October 25, 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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