



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 21, 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 *You Raise Me Up* Rolf Loveland
Josh Wall, pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art* Stuart K. Hine

INVOCATION Bert Mainey (8:30)
Doug Oblander (11:00)

Almighty and eternal God, how good it is to gather with our sisters, brothers, mothers, fathers, and all your great family to praise and thank you! Today, as we worship may your presence give us hope and anoint us for your purposes. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *This Is My Father's World* UMH No. 144

*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

Psalm 86:1-11 Tony Mitchell (8:30)
Pew Bible Pages 923-924 Ed Sweers (11:00)

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER Mark Thomas

MORNING 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 *Faith of Our Fathers*

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jerry LeSage

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Can Only Imagine* Mercy Me
Josh Wall, solo

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 10:24-39 Stan Kozlowski (8:30)
Pew Bible Pages 1515-1516 Jim Grove (11:00)

Romans 6:1-11 Ruben Torres (8:30)
Pew Bible Pages 1751-1752 Al Litster (11:00)

SERMON Mark Thomas
The Spiritual Blueprint: Building a Resurrected Fatherhood

*CLOSING HYMN UMH No. 122
God of the Sparrows, God of the Whale

*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
Jerry & Sally LeSage



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 14th offering – TOTAL - **\$9,031.**

Attendance – June 14th – 8:30 AM – **66**; 11:00 AM – **108** – TOTAL **174**

Adult SS count - **16**, Nursery - **0**

June 7th On-line services - **14**

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 21: Father's Day 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)

Wednesday, June 24: Disciple IV 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
 Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregivers 1:00 PM (Bluffton Library)
 GriefShare 1:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)

Thursday, June 25: Busy Bees 9:00 AM

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)



Invitation to a River Baptism –

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 wade into the waters of baptism and rise into new life with Christ!

Please make plans to attend.



06/22 – Joanne Davies	06/21 – John & Vicki Westervelt
06/27 – Bill Blank	06/23 – Jim & Linda Stevens
06/27 – Samantha Hester	06/23 – Matt & Ann Ansel
	06/27 – Bill & Elaine Blank



The MIRACLE JAR for June is 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.



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.



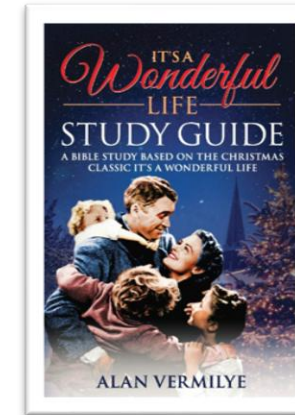
Kids and Volunteers needed! VBS July 13-17, 5:30 -8 PM. \$15 per child (*Payment due no later than June 26 for your child to be registered and receive a tee shirt*).

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

- **Still needed:** High Five Guys (greet the children, assist when needed during activity changing times, generally bring good will and fun to the evenings!)
- **Class Leaders** (check in and check out, lead participants from activity to activity, generally help kids have fun!)



Or scan the QR code below



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>



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 Pippings"*
- Thursday, August 6, 2026, 12:00 PM *"Music of Movies & Musicals"*

TAKE A BREAK FROM THE HEAT OF THE FARMERS MARKET AND ENJOY SOME UNEXPECTEDLY FUN & INVIGORATING MUSIC PERFORMED BY SOME OF THE FINEST MUSICIANS IN THE LOWCOUNTRY! FREE WILL OFFERING

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

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Daniel Alba	Vic Herbert	Michael Patterson
Atkinson Family	Jane Johnson	Evelyn Reddish
Rocky Austin	Jerry & Paula Johnson	Tori Rinehart
Dave Brown	Vera Jones	Joanne Rymer
Jason Brown	Barbara Klekner	Ruth Schneid
Lynn Cleveland	Paul Laughlin	Linda Allen Smith
Pat Cleveland	Doug McGill	Jody Snow
Heidi Clevenger	Marilyn Moore	Jay & Cindy Sprouse
Greg & Pat Crews	James Morgan	Sara Torres
David De Paolis	Bob Newmarker	Josh Wall & Family
Elizabeth & Larry Duncan	Michelle O'Connor	Keith Wandell
Richard Falon	Mackenzie Orth	Kris Wichmann
Jane Grim		