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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Welcome to Buncombe Street United Methodist Church. You may find additional information at either of the Information Centers or on our website at www.bsumc.com. One center is in the office lobby by Sisk Hall, and the other center is in the main lobby just behind the Sanctuary. The centers are open before and after each of the worship services. Information about Sunday school is available at each center. If you would like to become a member of our church family, contact Stacy Phillips in the church office at 864-371-6084. We are happy to help you find your place here!

8:45AM & 11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (SANCTUARY) 8:45AM & 11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (SISK HALL) 10:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Greeters

8:45 AM Nick McLane, Jann McLane, Dottie Pittman, Les Pritchard, Bobbie Pritchard, Andrew Bullock, Stephanie Burnett, Ryan Burnett, Sarah Hall, Karen Greene, Bo Greene, Vicki Wells

11:00 AM Ben Johnson, Luke Varn, Pam Powell, Scott Powell, Cassie Shaw, Murray Shaw

Ushers

8:45 AM Stewart Ellison, Dan Holcombe, Ken Troutman, Noland Meyers

11:00 AM Jim Barnes, Doug Kennemore, Paul Landers, Bubba Watts, Rick Myers, Miles Loretta

Offering Tellers

Jimmy Davis, Scott Davis, Jim Barnes

Offering Steward

8:45 AM Marsha Maxwell

11:00 AM Kaye Reynolds

Crucifer

8:45 AM Ellis Turner

Acolytes

8:45 AM Olivia Spadavecchia, MaryWesley Few

11:00 AM Grace Miller, Lillian Miller

Preparation of the Sanctuary Lord's Table

Lou Ellen Davis, Mary Owings, Carrie Gordon

Sanctuary Communion Servers

8:45 AM Gary Hester, Liz Philpot

11:00 AM Becky Barnhill, Tony Barnhill

Children's Nursery

BSUMC's nursery, staffed by paid, trained, & caring employees, depends on church member volunteers to assist in each room during each of the services. Contact Gayle Quay (gayle.quay@bsumc.com, 864-371-6089).

ONLINE GIVING

Manage your *giving to God* through the church from the church website and the Online Giving tab (<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/login.aspx>).

HOSPITAL LIST

"Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them. . ." James 5:13-14

JUNE 3, 2018

Total Morning Attendance 1,024

Sunday School Attendance..... 719

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Is your offering a sacrifice to God? Jesus gave himself on the cross for us. This morning, we offer ourselves in thanksgiving for Jesus Christ's love for us. It is through our sacrifice that our church can proclaim the love of Jesus Christ.



Retirement funds present new opportunities for giving to your church. You may want to name your church as the final beneficiary of your individual retirement account (IRA) or other retirement funds, in the event that you and other named beneficiaries die before receiving all of the funds. For more information, contact Julia Sibley-Jones (864-720-1634; julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com).

THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Vacation Bible School (Trinity Campus)

10:00 AM Young Adults (District Office)

12:15 PM Singles/Singles Again Gathering (Groucho's)

Monday, June 11, 2018

Vacation Bible School (Trinity Campus)

10:00 AM Worship Staff (115)

12:00 PM Nominations and Leadership Development (102)

6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Drake)

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Vacation Bible School (Trinity Campus)

9:30 AM Nan Ivester Fellowship Group (100, 101)

9:30 AM Staff Meeting (102)

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)

1:00 PM Prayer Leadership (115)

1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)

7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Vacation Bible School (Trinity Campus)

9:30 AM Archives Committee (Archives)

6:30 PM BSA Troop 9 (Scout Hut)

Thursday, June 14, 2018

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)

1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)

2:30 PM CDC Soccer Shots (Drake)

4:00 PM Jenkins/Hildebran Wedding Rehearsal (Memorial Chapel)

6:30 PM Circles Resource Team (115)

Friday, June 15, 2018

5:30 PM Jenkins/Hildebran Wedding (Memorial Chapel)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Saturday, June 16, 2018

9:00 AM Compass Class (115)

4:00 PM Worship Set-Up (Sisk)

To learn more about future events planned at BSUMC, visit our website at www.bsumc.com and click on the calendar link.

Take a little bit of Buncombe Street on vacation with you this summer! Stop by the main lobby, the office lobby, or Sisk Hall to pick up a **fan with Dr. Bob's face** on it. (One per family, please.) Take Dr. Bob with you on your travels, and then

post pictures on social media with the hashtags #bobonboard, #BSUMC, #churchisfun.



NEW MEMBERS

During the 8:45 AM contemporary service, we will welcome into membership **Brittany & Kyle Bennett, Britt & Jay Davis** and **Carol & David Buckreis**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please welcome **Caleb Punt**, who is serving an internship until **July 29**. Caleb is a student at Duke Divinity School. Please extend the hand of fellowship to him by providing a **home-cooked meal or a meal out** at a local restaurant, whichever you prefer. Restaurant gift cards are welcome as well. Visit Sign-Up Genius to register (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b48aca82fa0fc1-treat>).

A six-week study of Evelyn Christenson's book, **What Happens When Women Pray** will be led by Karen Bost on **Thursday, June 14, 28, July 26, August 2, 9, and 23** from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in Room 217. This book has been changing the way Christians pray for over 30 years. Contact Karen (karenbost5@gmail.com; 864-201-3004).

We are excited about our new **Confirmation class**. Informational meetings will be held on **June 24** or **August 12** at 10:00 AM in Room 217. If your child is a rising sixth grade student, please plan to attend one of these meetings. Contact Gayle Quay (gayle.quay@bsumc.com) with any questions.

Stop by one of the Information Centers and pick up a couple of **Welcome Bags**. The bags have information about BSUMC and can be given to folks who move into your neighborhood or join your company's workplace.

A one-day **Compass class** will be held on **Saturday, June 16**, from 9:00 AM until noon. If you are interested in learning more about the Methodist denomination or would like to become a part of the Buncombe Street UMC family, please register online (www.bsumc.info/compass).

Rev. Kristin Dollar will be offering **beginner Spanish classes** on **Monday** evenings and **Thursdays** at lunchtime. Email Kristin for more information (kristin.dollar@bsumc.com).

Celebrate Father's Day at the Trinity Campus on **Sunday, June 17**, with an old-fashioned field day from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. We will have a **free** cookout and field games such as three-legged race, water balloon toss, & more. Learn more details at the Trinity Campus Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/TUMCGreenville>). Contact Rev. Ben Burt for additional information (ben.burt@bsumc.com; 864-214-5402).

The entire church family is invited to attend the **Fellowship Club's annual ice cream social**, which will be held on **Tuesday, June 19**, at 2:00 PM in Room 217A at the Downtown Campus. Join us for fun, fellowship, and a sweet summer treat!

Attention, Parents of rising third grade children. The church will **present Bibles to rising third graders** on Promotion **Sunday, August 26** at both of the 8:45 AM worship services. Please submit your child's full name and the location of the service you will be attending (contemporary or traditional) to Gayle Quay (gayle.quay@bsumc.com) by **July 9**.

Two exciting Leisure Ministry outings are planned this summer. If you have ever wanted to **zipline or kayak down a river**, now is your opportunity! We'll meet up in Saluda, NC, at 11:00 AM on **Saturday, July 14**, for a great experience. All of the details can be found on the church website and registration is now open (www.bsumc.info/the-gorge-trip-to-saluda). Then, on **Sunday, August 14**, we'll head to Georgia by chartered bus for an **afternoon baseball game** between the **Atlanta Braves and The Milwaukee Brewers**. We'll leave from the church after the 8:45 AM worship hour and have plenty of time to arrive and purchase food and refreshments before we get to our seats. All of the details can be found on the church website (www.bsumc.info/atlanta-braves-game) and registration is now open.

Attention, Adults. Please join in this year's **One B-Street Summer Reading Program** of **Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations** by Robert Schnase. Purchase the book (on Sundays at the Downtown Campus Information Center, or from Amazon or Cokesbury) and then let's read this book together. Visit the church website for details (www.bsumc.info/summer-reading-program).

Attention, Ladies. You are invited to join a **video series study** by Michael Card. No preparation is necessary and there's no book to purchase! Just bring a Bible and let Michael stir your imagination. The group will meet at the church from 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM from **June 21 through August 16**.

This summer, we will be outfitting the **Trinity Campus Chancel Choir** with navy robes to match the Downtown Campus singers and bell choir, as well as ordering some more robes for the Downtown Campus. Your support is needed in this endeavor. For a gift of \$200, you can sponsor the purchase of a new robe and hood; however, any gift of any amount is greatly valued. For more information, contact Rosemary Hughes (864-371-6092; rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com).

Enjoy the weekly **Par 3 Twilight Golf** on **Mondays** at 6:00 PM at the Cross Winds Par 3 course. The 9-hole fee is \$9 per player. Play will go through September 24, but will pause on September 3 (Labor Day weekend). This year we're planning to grab a bite to eat at Topsy Taco after play. Come join in and invite a friend.

We look forward to the Seekers Class (8:45 and 11:00 June 17 Downtown) and the Revelation Class (11:00 AM July 15 Downtown) as they "**Fill the Chancel**" during the Chancel Choir's break, but we would love to see more of you! Contact Rosemary Hughes (864-371-6092; rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com). Sunday school classes or small groups/committees/boards are needed to serve in June and July for the 8:45/11:00 AM Downtown services, and also for the 11:00 AM Trinity services. Experience worship in a whole new way!

8:45AM & 11:00AM

*As you begin your worship, you are invited to study the bulletin for persons and
Remember the volunteers and staff members who make our corporate
musicians, clergy, and yourself, so that in our*

PRELUDE

GREETING

CHIMING THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

Variations on "Charlestown"

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We ask for your prayerful silence during the Voluntary as you prepare your hearts for worship.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

We Believe in One True God

UMH 85

*The cross symbolizes the Gospel message, Christ crucified and risen.
Fire and light are Biblical symbols for the presence of God, here present with his people.*

*COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Pew Bible, OT p. 162

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*OFFERTORY HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH 614

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

In Cloud and Sea

Elliot

Meditation on "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages"

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

TRADITIONAL SERVICES

and activities to include in your silent prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.

Corporate action possible: ushers, acolytes, custodial and support staff;

our common worship, God may be glorified.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Pew Bible, NT p. 181

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

“We Do Not Lose Heart”

Dr. Howell

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UMH 12

PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

THE GIVING

The ushers will direct the congregation to the table. Communion is served through intinction. Please cup your hands to receive the bread, then dip the bread into the cup before consuming it. Gluten-free elements are available upon request. If you are unable to approach the table, please alert the usher and you may be served in your seat.

MUSIC FOR THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE TAKING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

UMH 513

The cross and light lead us out — God's presence going with us to proclaim the Gospel.

*BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*CHIMING THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Variations on “Coronation”

Crisafulli

We are grateful to Catie Moyer for serving as our organist this morning.

