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FATHER'S DAY

200 BUNCOMBE STREET • GREENVILLE, SC 29601

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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.bsunc.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 Jeff Rainwater, Charlotte Rainwater, Nelson Valdes, Lanelle Valdes, Karen Neel, Bob Neel, Tammy Calder, Scott Schwasnick

11:00 AM Todd Jackson, Lisa Jackson, Kyle Brown, Paul Harrison

Ushers

8:45 AM Cole Hunter, Ken Troutman, Brock Bauknight, Jim Hinson

11:00 AM Gary Caldwell, Patrick Duncan, Wayne Ianuario, Tim Barnhill, Alex Burgin, Miles Loretta

Offering Tellers

Pam Evans, Catherine Heigel, Melanie Williams

Offering Steward

8:45 AM Carolyn Davis

11:00 AM Julie West

Crucifer

8:45 AM Janet Malaska

Acolytes

8:45 AM Allie Malaska

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 10, 2018

Total Morning Attendance 834

Sunday School Attendance..... 507

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)



Memorial gifts to your church meet two important needs at once. (A) They allow you to express your feelings at the loss of a loved one. (B) Your gift to your church helps support its mission and ministry. Appropriate notices are sent to the bereaved family indicating the fact that your memorial gift was made. The amount of your gift is not disclosed in this notice. For more information about memorial gifts to the Endowment Fund, contact Julia Sibley-Jones (864-720-1634; julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com).

THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

Middle School Mission Trip (Monday through Thursday)

Sunday, June 17, 2018

10:00 AM Young Adults (District Office)

Monday, June 18, 2018

8:00 AM Cub Scout Day Camp (Truluck)

9:00 AM Nature Camp (Memorial Chapel, Sisk, Library, 115)

10:00 AM Worship Staff (115)

12:00 PM Circles Planning Team (217)

6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Drake)

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

8:00 AM Cub Scout Day Camp (Truluck)

9:00 AM Nature Camp (Memorial Chapel, Sisk, Library, 115)

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

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

5:30 PM Mission Commission (102)

7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

8:00 AM Cub Scout Day Camp (Truluck)

9:00 AM Nature Camp (Memorial Chapel, Sisk, Library, 115)

5:30 PM Circles (Sisk, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217)

6:30 PM BSA Troop 9 (Scout Hut)

Thursday, June 21, 2018

8:00 AM Cub Scout Day Camp (Truluck)

9:00 AM Nature Camp (Memorial Chapel, Sisk, Library, 115)

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

10:00 AM Duke Intern Committee (102)

10:00 AM John's Gospel by Michael Card (217)

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

2:30 PM CDC Soccer Shots (Drake)

Friday, June 22, 2018

8:00 AM Cub Scout Day Camp (Drake, Truluck)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Saturday, June 23, 2018

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

#boboanboard,

#BSUMC,

#churchisfun.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Beatrice Netherton Nash**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Celebrate Father's Day at the Trinity Campus **today** 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. We hope to see you this afternoon.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** is considered a high moment in the life of our church. If you would like for your child to be baptized, we ask that you first attend one of our baptism classes. These one-hour classes are taught by BSUMC senior pastor Dr. Bob Howell and explore the meaning, purpose, and practice of baptism in the United Methodist Church. We will offer our next Baptism class from 6:00 to 7:00 PM on **Sunday, July 15**. Child care will be offered upon request. To register, contact Stacy Phillips in the church office (864-371-6084).

Many thanks to all who contributed **luggage and duffel bags** for Fostering Great Ideas! 74 pieces of luggage were received. David White, CEO and Founder of Fostering Great Ideas wrote, "On behalf of the 1,500 children in the Upstate's foster care system, many thanks to the B-Street Women. These are great pieces of luggage and will be very well received! Just in the last week, two of our mentored youth (we mentor 90 youth in foster care and another 30 who have left care) have had to move from one placement to another. Garbage bags are unacceptable, but nice luggage and duffelbags restore humanity during an otherwise painful removal."

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.

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

Attention, Adults. Explore the topics of depression, suicide, and addiction at a **special Sunday school class** to be held **June 24** in Memorial Chapel at 10:00 AM. Member Joel Shaw will share insights, strength, and hope based on experience. Joel's message to all who struggle: "You are not alone."

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**.

Join Rev. Howell for a **10-day trip to the Holy Land** during 2019 from April 24 to May 4. The group will visit many holy places from the Sea of Galilee to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Bethany, Nazareth, Jericho, and many other places. An informational meeting will be held on **Monday, July 9**, at 6:30 PM in the Truluck Dining Room. Please attend if you are interested and learn about the details. The per person cost is \$3,850 and the group size will be limited to 40.

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, 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.

Thank you to the Seekers Class for "**filling the chancel**" this morning for our Downtown traditional services. There are still plenty of spots available, both Downtown and at Trinity, so don't miss your chance to experience worship in a whole new way! Contact Rosemary Hughes (864-371-6092; rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com).

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

Toccata on "Darwall's 148th"

Young

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

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 545

*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

Rev. Putnam

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*PSALTER

Psalms 20

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.

May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.

May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners.

May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

Now I know that the Lord will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.

Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,

but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

They will collapse and fall,

but we shall rise and stand upright.

Give victory to the king, O Lord;

answer us when we call.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:11-17

Pew Bible, NT p. 181

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.

TRADITIONAL SERVICES

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

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

For common worship, God may be glorified.

*OFFERTORY HYMN Faith of Our Fathers UMH 710

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Chanson Triste, Op. 40 No. 2 Tchaikovsky

*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.

ANTHEM Go, My Children, With My Blessing setting, Behnke

Doris Loretta, *soprano*

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing; you are my own.

As your Father, I am with you; go spread my light. Now, my children, live together in Jesus Christ.

Each the other's gladness sharing. Each the other's burdens bearing. Now, my children, live together in Jesus Christ.

I, the Lord, will bless and keep you, and give you peace. I, the Lord, will smile upon you, and give you peace.

I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother. Go, my children; I will keep you, and give you peace.

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:26-34 Pew Bible, NT pp. 38-39

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Continuing Mystery" Dr. Howell

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed UMH 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.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN Hymn of Promise UMH 707

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 Toccata Pontificale Young

We are grateful to the Seekers Class for "filling the chancel" at both services this morning.

