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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 GRADUATES

Greenville Technical College

Carson Jennings Bryson*

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James F. Byrnes High School

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Christ Church Episcopal School

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Eastside High School

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Riverside High School

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Saint Joseph's Catholic School

Connor Alexander York

Trident Academy

Langdon Bates Kennedy

Wade Hampton High School

Eric Adam Calder*

Isabella Harrington Hincapie*

Bryce Stambaugh

The asterisk denotes seniors who have served as acolytes and crucifers.

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 Liz Philpot, Eric Spadavecchia, Jane Spadavecchia, Jenny Gilreath, John DeWorken, Bill Griffith, Ryan McCart, Susie Taft, Paul Harrison, Tom Bates
11:00 AM Cher Hoskins, Kathleen Howze, Richard Merritt, Hunter Fridy, Martin Fridy, Heather Scalzo

Ushers

8:45 AM John Korybski, Steve Thraillkill, Ken Troutman, Noland Meyers
11:00 AM Michael Helms, Jim Patterson, Miles Loretta, Jeannette Roberts, Steve Roberts

Offering Tellers

John Kincaid, Julie West, Sally Adkins

Offering Steward

8:45 AM John Tomlinson
11:00 AM Tony Barnhill

Crucifer

8:45 AM Elizabeth Taylor
11:00 AM Riley McDermott

Acolytes

8:45 AM Sarah Sellers, Avery Luce
11:00 AM Ava Kitchens, Kate Brawley

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

MAY 27, 2018

Total Morning Attendance 728
Sunday School Attendance..... 461

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Each week, as you write your check or put your money in your offering envelope, you are making a spiritual act of thanksgiving for all of God's gifts. It is an act of graciousness, of appreciation for God's work throughout our daily lives. Please be generous, for we are returning to God a portion of what God has given us.



Some persons have given jewelry, art, coin and stamp collections, antiques, mineral rights and other personal property to their church. These gifts can be made during lifetime or at death. There are certain tax advantages to making these kinds of gifts. When the gifted property is sold by the church, it can support various causes of the church determined by the donor. For more information, contact Julia Sibley-Jones (864-720-1634; julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com).

THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

Sunday, June 3, 2018

8:45 AM Children's Ministry Board (102)
10:00 AM Baccalaureate Brunch (Drake)
10:00 AM Confirmation Informational Meeting (217)
10:00 AM Emmaus Meeting (Parlor)
10:00 AM Young Adults (District Office)
12:00 PM Senior Acolyte Reception (Orders Parlor)

Monday, June 4, 2018

9:00 AM MOPS (Various)
12:00 PM Scheduling Committee (115)
6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Drake)
6:00 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee (102)

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

5:30 PM Circles (Sisk, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217)
6:00 PM Troop 9 Daisies (Scout Hut)
6:30 PM BSA Troop 9 (Scout Hut)

Thursday, June 7, 2018

Organ Tuning (Sanctuary, Memorial Chapel)
9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
10:00 AM Website Meeting (115)
12:00 PM Stewardship Committee (102)
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
6:30 PM Eagle Review Board (Various)

Friday, June 8, 2018

3:30 PM Sports, Recreation & Leisure (Drake, Truluck)
7:05 PM Greenville Drive Game (Fluor Field)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Saturday, June 9, 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.

The **2018 SC Annual Conference**, hosted by the Greenville District, began **yesterday** and goes through **Wednesday, June 6**.

On **Tuesday, June 5**, help package **UMCOR Health Kits** to support the Abundant Health Initiative.

You are invited to attend the worship services. Evening services will be held at 7:30 PM on **June 3, 4, & 5**. A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be held at 2:00 PM on **Monday, June 4**, and a Service of Recognition for Retiring Ministers and the "Passing of the Mantle" is scheduled on **Tuesday, June 5**, at 11:00 AM.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. C. Victor Pyle and Judge Charles Victor Pyle, Jr., by Suzanne Pyle and Bob & Haley Pyle Nations.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Today, graduating **high school seniors** will be recognized during our 8:45 AM contemporary and 11:00 AM worship services. Congratulations, seniors!

Please welcome **Caleb Punt**, who is serving an internship at BSUMC until **July 29**. Caleb is a student at Duke Divinity School and will be at BSUMC for a short time. Would you extend the hand of fellowship to him by providing a **home-cooked meal or a meal out** at a local restaurant, whichever you prefer? Caleb has no food allergies and enjoys all types of food. He might also enjoy activities with your family such as baseball games, festivals, or concerts. Restaurant gift cards are welcome as well. Visit Sign-Up Genius to register (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b48aca82fa0fc1-treat>).

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.

A six-week summer 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. Whether you are reading it for the first time or revisiting it after several years, every page holds a truth that can dynamically affect the way you pray! If interested, contact Karen (karenbost5@gmail.com; 864-201-3004).

We are excited about our new **Confirmation class**. Informational meetings will be held **today, 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).

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).

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**.

There have been requests for an **introductory Spanish class**, which would be casual, fun, and would focus on key phrases for basic conversation. Contact Rev. Kristin Dollar (864-371-6090; kristin.dollar@bsumc.com) to let her know of your interest in attending a weekly Spanish class this summer, and a time and place that is conducive to as many participants as possible will be chosen.

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 Tipsy Taco after play. Come join in and invite a friend.

Please consider "**Filling the Chancel**" this summer while our choirs are on hiatus. 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. We thank the Roundtable Class for serving at 8:45 this morning Downtown, and 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). Contact Rosemary Hughes (864-371-6092; rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com) to reserve your spot.

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

Trumpet Tune - Entrata Festiva

Lasky

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

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

*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, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth:
Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are
profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*PSALTER

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,

intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them — they are more than the sand; I come to the end — I am still with you.

*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

Genesis 3:8-15

Pew Bible, OT p. 3

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.
Participation possible: ushers, acolytes, custodial and support staff,
and all who are present for common worship, God may be glorified.

*OFFERTORY HYMN Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Siciliano Bach

*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 (8:45 AM) To God Be the Glory UMH 98
Roundtable Class

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2018 (11:00 AM)

ANTHEM (11:00 AM) For Good Schwartz
Dedicated to the Class of 2018 adapted, Hughes
May you change the world as He has changed you.

*I've heard it said that You will come into our lives if we ask You, bringing something we must learn.
And we are led to those who help us most to grow, if we let them, and we trust them in return.
Well, I don't know when I believed that's true, but I know I'm who I am today because I know You.
Like a comet pulled from orbit as it passes a sun ... like a stream that meets a boulder halfway through the wood ...
I can say that I've been changed for the better. And, because I know You, I have been changed for good.
It will may be that I will never see Your face in this lifetime, so let me say right here, right now,
So much of me is made of what I've learned from You. You are with me, like a handprint on my heart.
And now whatever way my story ends, I know You have rewritten mine by being my Friend.
Like a ship blown from its mooring by a wind off the sea ... like a seed dropped by a skybird in a distant wood ...
I can say that I've been changed for the better. And, because I know You, I have been changed for good.
I need to say right now I ask forgiveness for the things I've done and kept within,
But now I know there is no judgment there, and all I have to do is let You in.
Like a comet pulled from orbit as it passes a sun ... like a stream that meets a boulder halfway through the wood ...
I can say that I've been changed for the better. I do believe I have been changed for the better.
And, because I know You, because I know You, I have been changed for good.*

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 3:31-35 Pew Bible, NT pp. 37-38
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A New Understanding of Family" 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 Be Thou My Vision UMH 451
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 in F Buxtehude

We are grateful to members of the Roundtable Class for "filling the chancel" this morning at 8:45 AM.
Seniors leading in worship at 11:00 AM are Jackson Morrissey, Jennings Bryson,
Jules Lewis, Eric Calder, and Hays Huguley.

