



# Welcome

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Welcome to Buncombe Street United Methodist Church. You may find additional information at one of the Information Centers or on our website at [www.BuncombeStreetUMC.org](http://www.BuncombeStreetUMC.org). The centers are open before and after each of the worship services. Details about Sunday School and childcare are available at each center. We are happy you are here.

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SENIOR PASTOR      DR. BOB HOWELL

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Children and Youth participate in worship, Sunday School, and nursery. Greeters and ushers can tell you more about age-specific programs.

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#### DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

200 Buncombe Street 29601  
864-232-7341  
Traditional 8:45 & 11:00 AM  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
The Table 8:45 & 11:00 AM

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#### TRINITY CAMPUS

2703 Augusta Street 29605  
864-233-8114  
Traditional 11:00 AM  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Contemporary coming soon

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#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today during the 11:00 AM traditional service at the Downtown Campus, Emerson Mills Eckenbrecht will be baptized. She is the daughter of Ashley and Andrew Eckenbrecht.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THIRD-GRADE CHILDREN RECEIVING BIBLES THIS MORNING

#### Trinity Traditional

Benjamin Olsen Burt Jr.

#### The Table

Thomas Cade Batson  
Chloe Lynn Bird  
Kayla Reagan Brown  
Thomas Joseph Bull  
Reynolds Ellison Czarsty  
William Ziegler Gillespie  
Saylor Ennalee Griffith  
John Heyward Harrison  
Eleanor Beth Scalzo  
Lillian Martin Stewart

#### Downtown Traditional

Greyson Merritt Benfield  
Benjamin Allen Billig  
Cole Foster Blackwood  
Turner Astor Brewington  
Kaleb Joseph Chew  
Emma Kathryn Gosnell  
Charlotte Walker Herlong  
Lila Jane Kitchens  
Parker Hendrix Marchant  
Robert David Marchbanks III  
Henry Hiatt Mercer  
Jackson Samuel Ouzts  
William Hicks Scott III  
James Cooper Stone  
Lydia Grace Tindall  
John Robert Wilson  
Lucas Jeffrey Wilson

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

PRELUDE

GREETING

CHIMING THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

Children of the Heavenly Father

setting, Hobby

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

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

UMH 514

*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. Grover Putnam

**Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES (8:45 AM)

*As each name is called, the child and the parents are invited to come forward to the chancel rail. The Bible will be presented to the parents by the shepherd, and the parents will in turn present the Bible to their children.*

TO THE THIRD-GRADE CHILDREN

You have come to an important time in your life, having learned to read and understand. Today, from your church, you receive your very own Bible. Will you read it faithfully, so that you may learn of God, of the world, and of yourself?

**We will.**

TO THE PARENTS

Will you model the importance of the Bible for your children by reading scripture faithfully and by sharing with them in Bible study?

**We will.**

TO THE CONGREGATION

Will you renew your pledge to faithfully study God's word with diligence?

**We will.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00 AM)

INTRODUCTION

Dearly Beloved, baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through which grace we become partakers of his righteousness and heirs of life eternal. Those receiving the sacrament are thereby marked as Christian disciples and initiated into the fellowship of Christ's Holy Church. Our Lord has expressly given to little children a place among the people of God which holy privilege must not be denied them. Remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, how he said, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the Kingdom of God."

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care **Emerson Mills Eckenbrecht**, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God the Father, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Emerson Mills, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 6:10-20

Pew Bible, NT p. 195

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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.  
possible: ushers, acolytes, custodial and support staff, musicians, clergy, and yourself,  
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.**

\*OFFERTORY HYMN Dear Lord and Father of Mankind UMH 358

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Adagio" from *Sonata No.6 in E Major* Bach  
Rhea Jacobus, *flute*

\*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 Who Will Teach the Children? Page  
Rhea Jacobus, *flute*

*Sung in celebration of our Children's Ministry and in appreciation for all those who teach our children*

Who will teach the children, shape their hearts and minds? Who will guide their feet along the way?  
Who will teach the children, guard their souls from sin? Commit them to the Father when you pray.  
Love the Lord with all your soul and strength; love the Lord with all your heart.  
Love your neighbor as you love yourself; from these commands, do not depart.

Will you teach the children, shape their hearts and minds? Will you guide their feet along the way?  
Will you teach the children, guard their souls from sin? Commit them to the Father when you pray.  
Let the morning bring word of your love, for I have placed my trust in you.

Teach me your will, Lord, for you are my God; may your Spirit guide my heart to truth.  
We will teach the children, shape their hearts and minds. We will guide their feet along the way.  
We will teach the children, guard their souls from sin, commit them to the Father when we pray.

SECOND LESSON Psalm 84 Pew Bible, OT p. 543

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Journey of Hope" Rev. Roy Mitchell

\*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 The Gift of Love UMH 408

*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 How Firm a Foundation setting, Hamlin

\*Please stand.

*Assisted listening devices are available at the Information Desk for use during the 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM services.  
Two types are offered: an ear bud or a neck loop.*



## CHILDREN

Children of all ages are welcomed to age-specific faith growing activities. Professionals and volunteers care for children in areas equipped for Godly play - a curiosity driven approach to activate a natural sense of wonder. Visit an Information Center or ask a greeter to learn more.

**Sprouts** is a covenant group for children in grades four and five. Children are encouraged to engage in Acts of Compassion, Acts of Justice, Acts of Worship, and Acts of Devotion. Parents should attend the informational meeting today at 4:00 PM in Room 210 downtown in order for their child to participate. Contact Gayle.Quay@bsumc.com.



## B-STREET YOUTH

Youth meet every Sunday morning at B-Street Youth Hall on the second floor of the Downtown Campus.

B-Street **House** meets this evening at 6:00 PM in the Youth Hall on the second floor of the downtown campus. The House youth ministry alternates between breaking into In-House groups which meet at individual homes and meeting altogether at the Downtown cCampus. In-House small groups learn together about the characteristics of God.



## COMMUNITY

**Wednesday Night Fellowship** kicks off September 5th with a band! Check out this year's full schedule and menu at <https://www.buncombstreetumc.org/ministries/adult/wednesday-fellowship/>.

**Narcotics Anonymous** meets Friday evenings at 8:00 PM at the downtown campus in Room 217.

The **Trinity Art Group** meets Thursdays from 10:00 AM until noon in Room A10 at the Trinity Campus. Stop by if you have an interest or contact Lynn Mangum with questions (864-233-8114).

**MOPS** is an opportunity for mothers of children from birth to kindergarten to be encouraged and supported by other moms. Contact Anastashia.Lovell@gmail.com.

Women are invited to meet old and new friends at the **B-Street Women's Drop-In**. Enjoy light refreshments on September 6 from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at the Park View Verdae.

## LEISURE MINISTRY



**B-Street Basketball registration** for ages K5-12th grade is now open online at [BuncombeStreetUMC.org/ministries/recreation-ministry/2018-2019-childrens-basketball/](http://BuncombeStreetUMC.org/ministries/recreation-ministry/2018-2019-childrens-basketball/)

Liz Meeker is offering **yoga** classes Mondays at 11:30 AM in Room 114 at the Downtown Campus.

**Well-Balanced for Seniors** takes place in Drake Hall at the Downtown Campus Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM and 1:15 PM.

**Men's Fall Softball** will be held on Mondays beginning September 24. Games will be played at Gower Park. The cost is \$50. Contact Tom Buchanan (tom.buchanan@bsumc.com) or Chris Price (chrislp10@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up.



## NEW MEMBERS

For all interested in joining the Church, **Compass Class for new members** will be held in September 2018 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. The class is two sessions, with each session offered twice. Session One will be held on Wednesday, September 12, OR Sunday, September 16. Session Two will be held on Wednesday, September 19, OR Sunday, September 23. Childcare is available for children ages 4 & under upon request. There is no obligation to join the church at the end of the class, but we hope you'll use the time to learn more about us and to ask any questions you might have. Register at [buncombstreetumc.org/events/](http://buncombstreetumc.org/events/).

If you are in high school and want to learn more about Christ and what it means to be a full member of the Church, and specifically Buncombe Street UMC – then this **Youth Compass** is for you. These sessions will be from 4:30 – 5:45 PM on Sundays the weeks of Sept. 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7, 14, 28; and Nov. 11. Please attend at least 6 out of 7 of the sessions. We will meet on the Youth Hall in room 224. Contact our Pastor of Discipleship, Rev. Roy Mitchell (864.371.6096) or sign up using the link below. [BuncombeStreetUMC.org/get-involved/membership/youth-compass-class/](http://BuncombeStreetUMC.org/get-involved/membership/youth-compass-class/)

Come one and all to BSUMC's first annual **Meet and Mingle** today from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Downtown Campus; enjoy refreshments and chat with church leaders from various ministries.



## MISSION & OUTREACH

Race, creation care, immigration, mass incarceration, and poverty are topics for exploration through **Just Faith/"Sprouts for Grownups."** In addition to the readings, we will hear from experts on these topics and make occasional site visits. Phase 1 is on Sundays from 5:15-7:15 PM from September 9 through October 28. Contact Kristin.Dollar@bsumc.com to show interest.

The **Crisis Ministry** responds to immediate needs felt by individuals in the greater Greenville area. Volunteer for two hours twice a month to interview applicants to the ministry. Contact Kristin.Dollar@bsumc.com

**Circles Greenville County** is a county-wide initiative to empower people to exit poverty for good. Circles meets each Wednesday evening in Sisk Hall downtown. There are many ways to get involved. Contact JudyLBrown5975@gmail.com.



## CONTRIBUTE

**Stewardship thought:** How do I love God with my whole heart? How do I love others? Giving time is one way to share love. Consider jumping into the

Crisis Ministry or any other opportunity to get connected. Visit [buncombstreetumc.org/get-involved/](http://buncombstreetumc.org/get-involved/) for ideas. *"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." Mathew 22:36-39*

It's now possible to give financially online through the church website, [BuncombeStreetUMC.org](http://BuncombeStreetUMC.org). From the main menu, choose "Give"

**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS VISIT**  
[BuncombeStreetUMC.org/events/](http://BuncombeStreetUMC.org/events/)