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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

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

Offering Tellers

Bill Adkins, Bill Pearson, Marshall Shuler

Offering Steward

8:45 AM Dottie Pittman
11:00 AM Kay Reynolds

Crucifer

8:45 AM Janet Malsaka
11:00 AM Russell Warren

Acolytes

8:45 AM Benjamin Taylor, Sam Odum
11:00 AM Jacob Steele, Josh Keable

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>).

JANUARY 7, 2018

Total Morning Attendance 1,180
Sunday School Attendance..... 711
Wednesday Evening Attendance..... 179

MIDWEEK DINNER — JANUARY 17, 2018

Sweet & Sour Meatballs with Rice & Stir-Fried Vegetables, Egg Rolls, Tortellini Soup, & Cake. Hamburgers for the Children. Servers: Branches Class.



If the needs of other beneficiaries will be met in other ways, why not make your church the owner and beneficiary of one of your life insurance policies? If you do this, you may receive a significant income tax deduction and future premiums you pay may also qualify for an income tax deduction. For more information about **BSUMC's Endowment Fund**, contact Julia Sibley-Jones (864-720-1634; julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com), or visit the church website.

THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

Sunday, January 14, 2018

10:00 AM Confirmation Class (217)
2:00 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)
5:15 PM Confirmation Class (217)
5:15 PM Sprouts (201)
6:00 PM Baptism Class (115)

Monday, January 15, 2018

Church Office and CDC Closed
5:30 PM Basketball (Sisk)
6:30 PM Revival Bible Study (Trinity Campus)

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
10:30 AM CDC Chapel (Memorial Chapel)
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
5:30 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)
5:30 PM Mission Commission (102)
6:00 PM Jesus & The Gospels Study (Trinity Campus)
6:00 PM Budget Construction Meeting (115)
7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

4:00 PM Psalms Bible Study (Truluck)
5:30 PM Carillon Choir (Handbell Room)
5:30 PM Circles (Sisk)
6:00 PM Koinonia: Grounded in Prayer (Sisk)
6:00 PM Troop 9 Daisies (Scout)
6:00 PM 3rd-5th Grade Joyful Noise Choir (Choir Room)
6:15 PM K-2nd Grade (209)
6:15 PM 3s/4s Music and Movement (LL09)
6:30 PM 2nd-5th Grade (211)
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Drake)

Thursday, January 18, 2018

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
10:00 AM Entrusted Study (215)
10:00 AM Living Love When We Disagree (217)
12:00 PM Jeremiah Bible Study (217)
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)
5:30 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (Trinity Campus)

Friday, January 19, 2018

11:00 AM Committee on Annual Conference (Truluck)
4:00 PM CDC Afterschool Music (Choir Room)
5:30 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Saturday, January 20, 2018

7:00 AM Boy Scout Merit Badge University (All Areas)
8:00 AM Basketball (Drake, Sisk)
8:30 AM Chancel Choir Retreat (Choir)
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 Financial Office is asking for assistance. They are trying to close the 2017 books and have some **identified stock** that has been **transferred to our account at Wagner Wealth Management**. If you have transferred stock, or know someone who has, and have not spoken directly to **Nancy Gobble** about your transfer, please call her promptly at the church office (864-371-6087) so you are given credit for your donation. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Roberta Ogle**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The **Circles program** resumed on **January 10**, and **volunteers** serving as Allies and on the Community Team are needed to assist with the weekly meetings and childcare. Contact Judy Brown (judybrown5975@gmail.com) for further information.

Join Rob Davis for a seven-week study of Adam Hamilton's book, **Revival**, about John Wesley's message and his faith calling for a revival of our hearts and souls. The class will be held at the Trinity Campus (Merritt Room) at 6:30 PM beginning **Monday, January 15**.

BSUMC's **Fellowship Club** will meet on **Tuesday, January 16**, at 11:00 AM in Drake Hall. Come out for a time of fellowship and entertainment by the **Upstate Senior Band**.

All B-Street women are invited to the **Winter Drop-In** on **Thursday, January 18**, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Stone Lake Clubhouse. This will be a time of fun and fellowship while learning about upcoming B-Street Women's activities.

On **Sunday, January 28**, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM, we will have our second **Parent Hot Topic (PHT)**. January's topic will be handling pressures, anxiety, and depression. Remember, at the same time as the Parent Hot Topic, there will be a Youth Mystery Night for students.

Many have heard about **United Ministries Interfaith Hospitality Network (GAIHN)**, but did you know that **volunteers within our congregation** are who share hospitality, lodging, and meals with homeless families? **You are invited to participate in this rewarding ministry.** Contact Hunter Reid (864-444-6106; hunter@hhfr.com) or Christine Hendrix (864-979-0588) about the upcoming service week scheduled **Sunday, January 28 through Sunday, February 4**.

Registration has been extended until **January 28** for the **2018 B-Street Women's Retreat** that will be held **February 23-25** at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center. Elizabeth Maxon will be the guest speaker, Emily Cupelli will lead worship, and faith journeys will be shared by BSUMC members Brenda Young and Kristen Carolton. Register via the My Buncombe Street app or from the church website (www.bsumc.info/2018-womens-annual-retreat). Contact Jamie Prince (jamieleighprince@gmail.com) or Stephanie Manning (stephanie.manning@gmail.com) with any questions.

Recalling the season of giving, please consider donating blood and join in **BSUMC's first Blood Drive** of 2018. You may call the church office (864-232-7341) to schedule a convenient time. The drive will be held on **Wednesday, January 31**, from 2:00 to 7:00 PM in Orders Parlor.

BSUMC's Singles Ministry is for all singles, whether single or single-again. All are welcome. The group meets at 12:00 PM on the **second Sunday of the month** at Groucho's Restaurant located downtown on Coffee Street.

Construction on the house BSUMC is sponsoring with **Homes of Hope** is underway at 202 N. Leach Street. If you are interested in working on the house or providing lunch, there are opportunities this month and next. Contact Ryan Burnett (ryanburnett@gmail.com) if either you or your Sunday School class is interested.

Registration is underway for the two-session **Compass class** for prospective new members and those wishing to learn more about the church. Visit the church website for complete details (www.bsumc.info/compass).

If you haven't already done so, you are encouraged to participate in one or more of the **Adult Winter and Spring Studies!** Check out the many offerings on the church website (www.bsumc.info/winter-spring-2018-adult-studies).

The **Wednesday night Koinonia Tables** have begun a new series called "Grounded in Prayer." In this basic six-week course on prayer, we are using the Lord's Prayer as our example. Rev. Justin Gilreath and Rev. Roy Mitchell are facilitating the study from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in Sisk Hall following the midweek meal.

Discover the latest **Children's Ministry events** by subscribing to our email update and by following us on Facebook. Visit the church website for quick subscription access (www.bsumc.info/childrens-ministry).

BSUMC has a **new fitness room and two new fitness trainers**, Ken Stribling and Aimee Aird Powell. They will offer training, group classes, fitness camps, and more. Contact Tom Buchanan (864-373-6461) or Ken (864-346-2698; wkstribling@gmail.com) and Aimee (864-320-2277; aimeeairdpowell@gmail.com) for information.

Attention, Men. The **2018 Annual Men N Ministry Retreat** will be held **February 16-18** in Myrtle Beach. Visit the conference website for all of the details and to register (www.mennministrysc.org).

Travel with your church family **April 3-5** to Williamstown, Kentucky, to visit a **life-sized replica of Noah's Ark**. Trip details including cost are available from the church website (www.bsumc.info/ark-encounter). Contact Tom Buchanan (864-363-2422) to make your reservation.

8:45AM & 11:00AM TRADITIONAL SERVICES

As you begin your worship, you are invited to study the bulletin for persons and activities to include in your silent prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. Remember the volunteers and staff members who make our corporate action possible: ushers, acolytes, custodial and support staff, musicians, clergy, and yourself; so that in our common worship, God may be glorified.

PRELUDE

GREETING

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VOLUNTARY

God the Father, Be Our Stay

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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

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*PSALTER

Psalms 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

Isaiah 40:28-31

Pew Bible, OT p. 668

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

