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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
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JANUARY 21, 2018 — VOLUME 54 No. 3
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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 Cole Hunter, Ken Troutman, Brock Bauknight, Jim Hinson

11:00 AM Gary Caldwell, Patrick Duncan, Wayne Ianuario, Matt Shouse, Tim Barnhill, Alex Burgin

Offering Tellers

Glen Boulton, Doug Evans, Michael Davidson

Offering Steward

8:45 AM Carolyn Davis

11:00 AM Julie West

Crucifer

8:45 AM Carter Ivester

11:00 AM Isabella Hincapie

Acolytes

8:45 AM Rivers Ivester, Rosser Martin

11:00 AM Sophia Hincapie, Trey Sullivan

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 14, 2018

Total Morning Attendance 943

Sunday School Attendance..... 719

MIDWEEK DINNER — JANUARY 24, 2018

Monterey Chicken, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Slaw, Tortillas, Taco Soup, & Cookies. Chicken Tortilla for the Children. Servers: Foundation/Resurrection Class.



Consider naming the church as a secondary or back-up beneficiary of a life insurance policy or even your retirement plans in case other beneficiaries named are deceased at the time of your death. 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.

The Financial Office is asking for assistance. They are trying to close the 2017 books and have some **unidentified stock from American Express, Cracker Barrel, Texas Instruments, Templeton World Class, BB & T, and South State** that have 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.

THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

Sunday, January 21, 2018

8:45 AM Children's Ministry Board (102)

10:00 AM Communion Team (Truluck)

10:00 AM Confirmation Class (217)

2:00 PM Basketball Practice (Drake)

5:15 PM Confirmation Class (Sisk, 217)

5:15 PM Sprouts (210)

Monday, January 22, 2018

9:00 AM MOPS (Various)

10:00 AM Worship Staff (115)

4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)

5:00 PM Finance Orientation (102)

5:30 PM Basketball (Sisk)

6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)

6:15 PM Rushingbrook Singers (Sanctuary)

6:30 PM Revival Book Study (Trinity)

7:00 PM Church Council (Truluck)

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

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

10:30 AM CDC Chapel (Memorial Chapel)

11:00 AM Foster Family Support Group (115)

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

3:00 PM Music for K3 and K4 (Trinity)

5:30 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)

6:00 PM Foster Family Support Group (115)

6:00 PM Jesus & The Gospels Study (Trinity)

7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

9:45 AM CDC 3K Music (Choir Room)

10:30 AM CDC 4K Music (Choir Room)

12:00 PM CDC Board (102)

2:00 PM Staff Book Study (Orders Parlor)

4:00 PM "Psalms" Bible Study (Truluck)

5:30 PM Carillon Choir (Handbell Room)

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

6:00 PM Koinonia: Grounded in Prayer (Sisk)

6:00 PM Troop 9 Daisies (Scout)

6:00 PM Handbell Choir (Trinity)

6:15 PM K-2nd Grade (209)

6:30 PM 2nd-5th Grade (211)

6:30 PM BSA Troop 9 (Scout Hut)

6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

7:00 PM Choir Practice (Trinity)

7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Drake)

Thursday, January 25, 2018

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

10:00 AM Living Love When We Disagree (217)

12:00 PM Board of Trustees (102)

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)

Friday, January 26, 2018

4:00 PM CDC Afterschool Music (Choir Room)

5:30 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Saturday, January 27, 2018

7:00 AM Boy Scouts (215, 216, 217, 301, 302, 303)

8:00 AM Basketball (Drake, Sisk)

4:00 PM Boy Scout OA Banquet (Sisk)

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Lynn Hendricks**.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

During the 11:00 AM traditional service, **Catherine and Meredith Burkhardt** will be baptized. They are the daughters of Joan and Nicholas Burkhardt.

COMMUNITY NEWS

In 2018, our **Downtown Campus traditional worship service** will celebrate Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month, rather than every other month as we have in the past. With this increased frequency comes the need for more volunteers to help with preparing the elements, setting up for the service, and cleaning up afterwards. Anyone with an interest in helping with Communion is invited to learn more by attending a meeting **today** at 10:00 AM, in the Truluck Dining Room.

The **Sprouts** are offering SOS (Sacks of Smiles) Bags for \$5 **today** in the Sanctuary lobby. The bags are filled with basic necessities such as hygiene products along with a protein bar. Everyone is encouraged to keep one in your car to share with a homeless person that will hopefully bring a smile to their day.

The **Circles program** is looking for **volunteers** to serve as Allies and on the Community Team for the weekly meetings and childcare. Contact Judy Brown (judybrown5975@gmail.com) for further information.

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.

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. **All successful donors will receive a \$20 Chick-fil-a gift card.**

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 (ryancburnett@gmail.com) if either you or your Sunday School class is interested.

There's still time to register for the upcoming two-session **Compass class**. The class begins **Wednesday, January 31**, and wraps up on Sunday, February 11. Prospective new members and those wishing to learn more about the church are invited to participate. Visit the church website for complete details (www.bsumc.info/compass).

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).

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.mennministriysc.org).

The **Morgan Sister Fund**, available to all ministry areas of BSUMC, provides outstanding Christian speakers and those consistent with teachings of the United Methodist Church. The form with guidelines is available on the church website (www.bsumc.info/publications). Requests for funding has been extended to **March 1, 2018**. Completed forms must be submitted to Rev. Roy Mitchell.

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

CHIMING THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

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

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Come, We That Love the Lord UMH 732

*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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*PSALTER (8:45 AM) Psalm 62:5-12 UMH 787

*GLORIA PATRI (8:45 AM) 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.

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

Brethren of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care **Catherine and Meredith Burkhardt**, whom we this day recognize as members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that they 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 Catherine and Meredith, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

FIRST LESSON Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Pew Bible, OT pp. 860-61

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.

KIDS.COMM (11:00 AM)

*kids.Comm is for children K5/6 through 2nd grade and is held in Memorial Chapel.
Parents meet their children in the Chapel following the service.*

*OFFERTORY HYMN

Depth of Mercy

UMH 355

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*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

A Servant Heart, A Servant Song

McCartha

*A servant heart, a servant song: with both we please our Lord,
so we build Christ's kingdom here on earth and sing his holy Word.
With hearts and voices may we sing with pure humility.
In our songs and deeds let others see God's instruments of peace.
May God speak through our songs of faith. May our anthems reflect God's grace.
May our music inspire each heart, and all people sing God's praise.
A servant heart, a servant song: with both we please our Lord,
so we sing Christ's loving grace to all and serve each child of God.*

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

Pew Bible, NT p. 35

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Higher Calling"

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

Jesus Calls Us

UMH 398

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

