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### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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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](http://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

## NEW MEMBERS

During the 11:00 AM traditional worship service at the Downtown Campus, we are welcoming into membership **Kelley and Trey Hester**. During the 11:00 AM worship service at the Trinity Campus, we are welcoming into membership **Danielle Burt**, and **Sarah & Matt Tobin**. During the 8:45 AM contemporary worship service at the Downtown Campus, we are welcoming into membership **Chris & Brandy Dunne**.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Today, we welcome **Rev. Kristin Dollar** as our new Associate Minister of Mission & Outreach. Kristin, a graduate of Furman University and Duke Divinity School, comes to us from Faith United Methodist Church in Greer.

Take a step to change a life with **United Ministries' Transformation Walk today** at Fluor Field. During the walk the **Sprouts** will put their faith into action and walk the three mile route that many individuals take when seeking assistance from agencies in Greenville. Each of the Sprouts will raise funds for the event. It's not too late to support their efforts.

The **Youth Fall Retreat** will be held at Awanita Valley from **October 13 to 15**. With a goal of filling 100 spots, invite your church and school friends! **TODAY is the last day to register!** The cost is \$140. Visit the church website to register ([www.bsumc.info/youth-retreat](http://www.bsumc.info/youth-retreat)).

A class for **parents of children to be baptized** at BSUMC in the coming months will be offered **today**, at 6:00 PM in Room 114. Childcare will be provided. Contact Stacy Phillips (864-371-6084) for information about future classes.

Hundreds of families across South Carolina's counties are struggling to recover from **damage caused by the floods** of 2015 and Hurricane Matthew in 2016, and most recently from Hurricane Irma. Volunteers and funds are needed to help respond to the needs of the families most affected in South Carolina and our surrounding neighbors. Information including links and an upcoming training schedule are available on the Missions website ([www.bsumissions.com/disaster-response](http://www.bsumissions.com/disaster-response)).

**Homes of Hope** will host their **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic** on **October 9** at the Green Valley Country Club. The four-person Captain's Choice format includes plenty of prizes plus breakfast, lunch, and dinner. For information, including registration, visit their website ([www.homesofhope.org/golf-tournament](http://www.homesofhope.org/golf-tournament)).

Come learn the art of **bread making** from one of the best! Join Barbara Black, the "Bread Lady" from Mom's Kitchen, the Downtown campus class will be on **Thursday, October 5**, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. (The Trinity campus class is full.) The cost is \$10, and the class size is limited to 20 participants per class. Contact Tom Buchanan to register (864-373-6461), or visit the church website ([www.bsumc.info/class](http://www.bsumc.info/class)).

The **Fellowship Club** will meet on October 17. Mark your calendar and join in for a performance of "Isaac and the Twins," a play written by Fellowship Club member Betty Stack.

A **Flu Shot Clinic** will be held in Orders Parlor at the Downtown Campus on **Tuesday, October 17**, from 9:00 until 11:00 AM. The vaccine cost is \$25, or free to anyone holding a Medicare card. Please call the church office to register (864-232-7341).

**BSUMC's Annual Fall Festival** will be on **Wednesday, October 25**, from 5:30 to 7:15 PM. There will be plenty of food, games, inflatables, and prizes with Sunday school classes, youth, and other groups manning game booths offering plenty of fun. Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume and participate in the costume parade. Admission is \$5 per child, which includes all of the games and slides. Boy Scout Troop 9 will prepare their annual Hot Dog supper (\$5 for one hot dog; \$6 for two hot dogs, and \$4 for children).

Attention, **Facebook** users. Please be sure to like these pages to stay up-to-date: *Children's Ministry BSUMC*; *BStreet Students*; *BStreet Women*, *TUMC Greenville*, and *Buncombe Street UMC*.

Our **Trinity Campus** needs weekly volunteers to assist Stephanie Horowitz, our Children's Ministry Associate, with **nursery and Sunday school**. Prayerfully consider serving our babies and children in this way. Contact Stephanie in the church office ([stephanie.horowitz@bsumc.com](mailto:stephanie.horowitz@bsumc.com); 864-371-6104).

Good stewardship requires us to think of the future. Have your estate plan prepared now and express your good stewardship in ways that will bless your family and your church. For more information about **BSUMC's Endowment Fund**, contact Julia Sibley-Jones (803-414-3275; [julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com](mailto:julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com)), or visit the church website.



# THOSE SERVING TODAY

## Parking Lot Greeters

Ken Troutman, Gary Knisley, Roy Williams, John Neil, Chandler Griffith, John Brazell, Scott Williams, Jeff Wilson, Bill Mulligan

## Information Desk

9:00 AM Carolyn Davis  
10:00 AM Lib Longmeyer  
11:00 AM Ginny Johnson

## Ushers

8:45 AM John Korybski, Steve Thraikill, Ken Troutman, Noland Meyers  
11:00 AM Jim Patterson, Bob White, Bill Parker, Jeannette Roberts, Steve Roberts, Miles Loretta

## Offering Tellers

Bill Adkins, Bill Pearson, Marshall Shuler

## Offering Steward

8:45 AM Jane Lukker  
11:00 AM Irveta Shouse

## Crucifer

8:45 AM Riley Wilson  
11:00 AM Mary Marlowe Scott

## Acolytes

8:45 AM Avery Luce, Lauren Rheney  
11:00 AM Emily Scott, Ava Kitchens

## Preparation of the Lord's Table

Jim Patterson, Jr., Dottie Pittman

## Communion Servers

8:45 AM Glynis and Christopher Malaska  
11:00 AM Erin and Edward Mercer

## 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](mailto:gayle.quay@bsumc.com), 864-371-6089).

## ONLINE GIVING

Manage your *giving to God* through the church. Visit the church website and click the Online Giving tab.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want . . . those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. (Psalm 34:9-10)

## SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Total Worship Attendance..... 924  
Sunday School Attendance..... 729  
Wednesday Evening Attendance ..... 126

## OCTOBER 4, 2017 MENU

Chicken Cacciatore with Noodles, Garlic Oregano Zucchini, Bread Sticks, Buddy's Chili Beef Soup, & Chocolate Chip Cookies. Chicken Tenders for the Children. Servers: Roundtable Class.

## 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

# THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

## Sunday, October 1, 2017

10:00 AM Confirmation Class (217)  
2:00 PM Sandon Brown Eagle Ceremony (Various)  
3:30 PM Basketball Evaluations (Sisk, Drake)  
5:15 PM Confirmation Class (217)  
5:15 PM K5-2nd Grade Celebration Choir (Choir)  
5:15 PM Sprouts (210)  
6:00 PM Baptism Class (114)  
6:00 PM Youth In-House

## Monday, October 2, 2017

9:00 AM MOPS (Various)  
10:00 AM Worship Staff (115)  
12:00 PM Executive Committee (102)  
4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)  
5:30 PM Basketball Coaches Meetings (Truluck)  
6:00 PM Circles Resource Team (115)  
6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Drake)  
6:00 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee (102)  
6:15 PM Rushingbrook Singers (Sanctuary)

## Tuesday, October 3, 2017

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
10:30 AM CDC Chapel (Memorial Chapel)  
10:30 AM Program Staff (102)  
12:00 PM Jonah Study (217)  
12:00 PM Prayer Committee (102)  
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
5:30 PM Basketball Coaches Meetings (Truluck)  
6:30 PM Contemporary Worship Rehearsal (Sisk)  
6:30 PM The Protestant Reformation (301)  
7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)  
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

## Wednesday, October 4, 2017

9:45 AM CDC 3K Music (Choir Room)  
10:30 AM CDC 4K Music (Choir Room)  
12:00 PM Music and Arts Ministry Board (Choir Room)  
4:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Truluck)  
5:30 PM Basketball Coaches Meetings (Truluck)  
5:30 PM Carillon Choir (Handbell)  
6:00 PM 3rd-5th Grade Joyful Noise Choir (Choir Room)  
6:15 PM 3s/4s Music and Games (LL09)  
6:15 PM K/5 - 2nd Grade Bible Study (209)  
6:30 PM 3rd-5th Grade Bible Study (213)  
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

## Thursday, October 5, 2017

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
12:00 PM Stewardship Committee (102)  
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)  
6:30 PM Eagle Review Boards (Various)

## Friday, October 6, 2017

9:00 AM CDC Fire Department Visit (Office Circle)  
12:00 PM Jonah Study (217)  
4:00 PM CDC Afterschool Music (Choir Room)  
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

## Saturday, October 7, 2017

10:00 AM Pickleball (Drake)  
4:00 PM Worship Set-Up (Sisk)

To learn more about future events planned at BSUMC, visit our website at [www.bsumc.com](http://www.bsumc.com) and click on the calendar link.

# 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 Hymn to Joy setting, Innes

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

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN O Church of God, United UMH 547

*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.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** (Time of silent prayer.)

PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Philippians 2:1-5 Pew Bible, NT p. 197

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

KIDS.COMM (11:00 AM)

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

\*OFFERTORY HYMN Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 550

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Come Share God's Gift Besig

*In friendship and love, faithful and true, come now and know the grace of God is all around you.*

*In worship and praise, honoring him, come now and pray, and thank him for all he gives to you.*

*Come, servants of the Lord, and graciously receive the meal prepared for you this day.*

*In memory of Christ, gathered in peace, come now and share this moment of fellowship and faith.*

*Let us break bread together in his name; let us break bread together in his name.*

*With our hearts joined as one, to his table now we come, and we seek forgiveness in his name.*

*The body of Christ, broken for you, take now and eat, and let his spirit dwell within you.*

*The blood of the Lord, shed for your sins, take now and drink, and let his forgiveness make you new.*

*For all who break this bread, and all who drink this cup are joined in Christian harmony.*

*The gift of the Lord, offered in love, come now and share his promise of everlasting peace.*

*Come now and share God's peace.*

\*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.**

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.**

## SECOND LESSON

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Pew Bible, OT p. 66

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## HOMILY

“What’s Right is Right if Nobody Does It”

Dr. Howell

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Before the mountains were brought forth, or you had formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting, you alone are God. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation. In his baptism and in table fellowship he took his place with sinners. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

THE GIVING

*The ushers will direct the congregation to the table.*

MUSIC FOR THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE TAKING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00 AM)

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH 614  
*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

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## 8:45AM & 11:00AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICES



### **“The Meaning of Communion”**

Luke 22:19-20

Dr. Justin Gilreath

*During the month of October (except October 8), Communion will be offered towards the end of the contemporary worship services.*

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