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Ehen the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Matthew 22:15-22

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

Parking Lot Greeters

Mike Bolton, Van Price, Bill Mulligan, John Neil, Hubert Yarborough, Bill Parker, Cindy Parker, Jim Barnes, Nate Manning

Information Desk

10:00 AM Judy Brown
11:00 AM Donna Styles

Ushers

8:45 AM Ken Troutman, Steve Thraillkill, Dottie Pittman, Joel Brandon
11:00 AM Chip Fogleman, Jim Bannister, David Koontz, Nate Manning

Offering Tellers

Glen Boulton, Chris Malaska, Chris Hayes

Offering Steward

8:45 AM Roy Cureton

Crucifer

8:45 AM Margaret Shaughnessy
11:00 AM Clark Douglas

Acolytes

8:45 AM Joshua Keable
11:00 AM Kendall Heflin, Tres Bauknight

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. Visit the church website and click the Online Giving tab.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. (Muhammad)

OCTOBER 15, 2017

Total Worship Attendance.....901
Sunday School Attendance.....710
Wednesday Evening Attendance94

OCTOBER 25, 2017 MENU

The Troop 9 Annual Hot Dog Supper



The costs of having your will drawn by an attorney can be a terrific bargain. It may save many times its cost in taxes and administrative expenses to your heirs. Make sure your attorney also knows of your desire to include your church in your estate plans. For more information about **BSUMC's Endowment Fund**, contact Julia Sibley-Jones (803-414-3275; julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com), or visit the church website.

THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

Sunday, October 22, 2017

2:00 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)
5:00 PM Reclaiming Beauty (115)
5:15 PM Confirmation Class (217)
5:15 PM Sprouts (210)
6:00 PM John Fahrney Reception (Orders Parlor)

Monday, October 23, 2017

10:00 AM Worship Staff (115)
12:00 PM Emmanuel's Hammer Board Meeting (102)
12:00 PM Ministries Leadership Team (217)
4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)
6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)
6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Drake)
6:15 PM Rushingbrook Singers (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Church Council (Truluck)

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
10:30 AM CDC Chapel (Memorial Chapel)
11:00 AM Foster Family Support Group (115)
12:00 PM Prayer Committee (102)
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
5:30 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)
6:00 PM Foster Family Support Group (115)
6:30 PM The Protestant Reformation (301)
7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

9:45 AM CDC 3K Music (Choir Room)
10:30 AM CDC 4K Music (Choir Room)
12:00 PM CDC Board Meeting (102)
4:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Truluck)
5:00 PM Fall Festival (Drake, Sisk)
5:30 PM Carillon Choir (Handbell Room)
6:00 PM Troop 9 Daisies (Scout)
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, October 26, 2017

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
10:00 AM A Broken Way Study (215)
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, October 27, 2017

4:00 PM CDC Afterschool Music (Choir Room)
5:30 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Saturday, October 28, 2017

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.

HOSPITAL LIST

Katie Duffey — MUSC, Charleston

"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

COMMUNITY NEWS

There will be a gathering to celebrate the ministry of **John Fahrney** on **Sunday, October 22**, at 6:00 PM in Orders Parlor. Please join us that evening to wish John well.

The **Annual Fall Festival** will be held on **Wednesday, October 25**, from 5:30 to 7:15 PM. Come enjoy food, games, inflatables, and prizes. Dress 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).

A **Kairos Prison Ministry weekend** will be held for the women at Leath Correctional, October 26-29. Please support the team's effort with homemade cookies for the residents who will participate. Bring those to either of the church office campuses by 2:00 PM on **Wednesday, October 25**. Contact Mary Helms (msmaryhelms@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Being a parent in today's world can be tough. With endlessly changing technology, adult-size pressures, temptations, and big life decisions, our students are stressed like never before. The Youth Ministry offers a resource to parents during these times. Join in on **Sunday, October 29**, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM for "Under Pressure: Substance Use and Adolescence," the **Parent Hot Topic Night**.

Construction will begin on the **Homes of Hope home** that BSUMC is sponsoring. Last Advent season, our church responded overwhelmingly with financial **support and now** it's time to build. There will be seven different weekends where you may volunteer in the construction of the home. If individuals or Sunday school classes are interested in volunteering, contact Ryan Burnett (ryancburnett@gmail.com).

The Communications Committee invites all BSUMC members to complete a **short survey regarding the church bulletins**. The Internal Communications team will collect the feedback received and develop a focus group to discuss. If you happen to have bulletins from other churches that would be of interest for the team to view, please bring them to the church office. Visit the church website to access the survey (www.bsumc.info/bulletin-survey).

Become a part of this church family called BSUMC. The next **Compass class** begins on **November 1**. Visit the church website for details and to register (www.bsumc.info/compass).

Girl Scouts Troop 9 has begun a **Daisies Troop** for girls in kindergarten and 1st grade. The troop is open to BSUMC members, visitors, and the public. Meetings are held every other Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Scout Hut. Contact Jennifer Ensley (704-562-0839; jensley10@gmail.com) or Autumn Bible (864-420-2592; autumnbible@kw.com) for information.

Attention, Youth. **Walk with Christ registration** will begin on **November 1**. This three-day event provides an opportunity for youth to learn more about faith. To learn more, contact Cody Puck (864-371-6091; cody.puck@bsumc.com) or Elicia Johnson (864-371-6103; elicia.johnson@bsumc.com).

A **Men's Breakfast and Day of Service** will be held on **Saturday, November 4**, from 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Following a devotion and meal together at 7:00 AM, men will head out in groups of eight to work with Emmanuel's Hammer on three different projects/sites. The goal is to get at least 25 men to participate. Visit the church website to register (www.bsumc.info/day-of-service), or contact Rev. Roy Mitchell (864-371-6096; roy.mitchell@bsumc.com) for additional details.

The **annual Charge Conference** will be held on **Sunday, November 5**, at 3:00 PM, at Aldersgate UMC (7 Shannon Drive, Greenville, 29615). We will meet with the downtown missional group (cluster) for a worship service followed by a breakout session to handle individual church business.

A **Lunch and Learn** will be held in Truluck on **Monday, November 6**. Join us from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM for presentations on funeral planning, probate issues, and hospice. Professionals from their respective fields will be sharing their knowledge. Lunch will be served for \$10. Reservations are needed by Friday, November 3. Call the church office to register (864-232-7341).

Are you interested in being a **"Sprint Singer" during Advent**? For information on "test driving" the Chancel Choir, visit the church website (www.bsumc.info/advent-sprint), or contact Rosemary Hughes by **November 7** with any questions and to join (864-371-6092; rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com).

On behalf of BSUMC, SHARE, and in partnership with the Togetherhood group of the YMCA Verdae, a **Thanksgiving dinner** will be held on **November 15** from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM in Truluck. Come meet the recent graduates and their mentors (allies) of the **Circles Greenville group**. Visit the church website for details (www.bsumc.info/circles-thanksgiving-dinner).

Attention, Women. Please save the date for this year's **Christmas Luncheon** and plan now to join your friends for a time with guest speaker, Rev. Deb Richardson Moore. The luncheon will be held on **December 7** in Sisk Hall from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM.

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 The God of Abraham Praise setting, Innes
We ask for your prayerful silence during the Voluntary as you prepare your hearts for worship.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN The God of Abraham Praise UMH 116
*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 and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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.

*PSALTER Psalm 99 UMH 819-20

*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 Exodus 33:12-16 Pew Bible, OT p. 80
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 KS/6 through 2nd grade and is held in Memorial Chapel.
Parents meet their children in the Chapel following the service.*

*OFFERTORY HYMN Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart UMH 500

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Adagio” from *Italian Concerto*

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

All Good Gifts

Schwoebel

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.
We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.
All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.
He only is the Maker of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star.
The wind and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed;
much more to us his children, he gives our daily bread.
All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.
We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer for all thy love imparts,
and what thou most desirest, our humble, faithful hearts.
All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.*

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22

Pew Bible, NT pp. 24-25

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

SERMON

“Should I Tithe or Pay My Taxes?”

Rev. Benjamin Burt

*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

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH 399

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

