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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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given by Troop 9 to the Glory of God and in honor of Scout Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

During the 8:45 AM traditional service, **Harper Jameson Gribbin** will be baptized. She is the daughter of Drake and Taylor Gribbin.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The **Sprouts** will offer bags of cookies **today** to raise awareness and funds for the **Annual CROP Hunger Walk**. The walk raises money for the hungry locally and around the world. Sprouts will be in several locations at the Downtown Campus and in the Trinity Campus Fellowship Hall. The suggested donation is \$3 per bag.

The **Sprouts** are selling their Sacks of Smiles bags (S.O.S.) at both campuses **today**. The bags, designed to give to someone who is homeless, are filled with supplies such as hygiene products, water, and a protein bar.

A new **Adult Small Group/Sunday School class** is beginning! "Walking to Emmaus" is for anyone who has attended the Walk to Emmaus or similar experience, or for those who are interested in going on the Walk. This accountability group meets in the Girl Scout room of the Scout Hut at 10:00 AM each **Sunday**.

BSUMC's **Prayer Ministry** hosts a **prayer time** from 10:00 to 11:00 AM in the Bryan Crenshaw Prayer Chapel on **Sundays**. Members of the prayer team are available to pray with and for those seeking prayer. Prayer requests may be sent by text in advance to 864-230-4910. (Please mention prayer request at the beginning of your text.)

The **Winter and Spring 2018 In-House Groups** meetings begin **today** and go through **May 6**. The groups are for seventh through twelfth-grade students. Sign up from the ACS portal by clicking on "Available Small Groups" from the overview page. Contact Elicia Johnson (elicia.johnson@bsumc.com) for more information.

Join your church family for a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper / Game Night** in the Trinity Campus Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, February 13**, at 6:00 PM.

Ash Wednesday Services will be held on **Wednesday, February 14**, at 7:30 AM in the Trinity Campus Sanctuary, and at 6:15 PM in the Downtown Campus Sanctuary.

BSUMC welcomes the **Herring Chamber Ensemble** of the Greenville Chorale in concert on Sunday, February 18, at 3:00 PM in the Downtown Sanctuary. Seating is open, and tickets (\$30/adults, \$15/students) will be available at the door. The concert will also feature the Blue Ridge HS Concert Choir and is sponsored by the Louisa D. Sutton Music Endowment.

Join us at the **Fellowship Club** meeting, where we'll enjoy the talents of "The Yesterukes," the upstate's premier ukulele band. The Fellowship Club will meet on **February 20** at 11:00 AM in the Truluck Dining Room.

Emmanuel's Hammer will host their **Annual Builder's Breakfast** at 7:00 AM on **Thursday, February 22**, in Sisk Hall. This is a fundraiser to help rebuild homes and restore hope in our community. Register by visiting the Emmanuel's Hammer website (<https://ehammer1.org/builders-breakfast>).

You are invited to participate in the **Winter and Spring 2018 Bible Studies**. For complete information about the studies, visit the church website (www.bsumc.info/winter-spring-2018-adult-studies), or to ask questions, contact Rev. Roy Mitchell (864-371-6096; roy.mitchell@bsumc.com).

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). The deadline for funding requests has been extended to **March 1, 2018**. Completed forms must be submitted to Rev. Roy Mitchell.

Camp Sunday will be on **Sunday, March 4**. On that day, you may visit the Sanctuary lobby to learn about this year's programs or submit completed registration paperwork and payments. Information about camps and registration forms can be found on the church website (www.bsumc.info/childrens-ministry-2). Please contact Stephanie Horowitz with questions (stephanie.horowitz@bsumc.com; 864-371-6104).

The **Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School** will be held **June 10 to 13** at the Trinity Campus from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM. The planners are asking for volunteers to help. Visit the church website to access a volunteer interest form (www.bsumc.info/vbs-2018) or email bsumcvbs@gmail.com.

Leisure Ministry and the Music and Arts Ministry will offer a trip to the **Living Gallery at Bob Jones University**. This show is a one-of-a-kind experience! Those attending can ride the church bus that will leave the church promptly at 1:15 PM for the 2:00 PM show on **Saturday, March 31**, or you may meet our group there at 1:30 PM. Tickets are \$15 per person. With only a few spots available, act fast! You can sign up online, or contact Tom Buchanan (864-373-6461) or Rosemary Hughes (864-371-6092) to reserve your seat.

The front panel artwork is titled **Transfiguration**, by Raphael (1520).
The tempera on wood painting is located in Pinacoteca Vaticana, Vatican City.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Greeters

8:45 AM Nick McLane, Jann McLane, Dottie Pittman, Les Pritchard, Bobbie Pritchard, Andrew Bullock, Stephanie Burnett, Ryan Burnett, Sarah Hall, Karen Greene, Bo Greene, Vicki Wells
11:00 AM Ben Johnson, Luke Varn, Pam Powell, Scott Powell, Cassie Shaw, Murray Shaw

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, Miles Loretta

Offering Tellers

Stacy Brandon, Harold Boman, Erin Schwasnick

Offering Steward

8:45 AM Liz Philpot
11:00 AM Kaye Reynolds

Crucifer

8:45 AM Matthew Shouse
11:00 AM Caden Thompson

Acolytes

8:45 AM Elliott Shouse, Sarah Sellers
11:00 AM Rich King, 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 from the church website and the Online Giving tab (<https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/login.aspx>).

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Total Morning Attendance	589
Sunday School Attendance.....	487
Wednesday Evening Attendance	150

HOSPITAL LIST

Sam Estsban - Greenville Memorial
"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

MIDWEEK DINNER — FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Hamburgers, French Fries/Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Slaw, Buns, Buddy's Chili Beef Soup, & Ice Cream. Servers: Seekers Class.



Trusts allow you to make a gift to your church in the future. You may set up the trust now and keep the income for yourself or other beneficiaries as long as you choose, or for life. The church will receive the property after that. There are special tax benefits for these kinds of trusts. 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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16) How do we respond to God's example of the perfect sacrificial gift?

THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

Sunday, February 11, 2018

10:00 AM Confirmation Class (217)
10:00 AM Young Adults (District Office)
12:15 PM Singles/Singles Again Gathering (Groucho's)
2:00 PM Basketball Banquet (Sisk, Drake)
5:15 PM Celebration Choir for KS-2nd Grades (Choir)
5:15 PM Confirmation Class (217)
5:15 PM Sprouts (210)

Monday, February 12, 2018

10:00 AM Worship Staff (115)
12:00 PM Nominations and Leadership Development (102)
4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)
5:30 PM Traditional Worship Committee (102)
6:15 PM Rushingbrook Singers (Choir Room)
6:30 PM Revival Bible Study (Trinity)
7:00 PM Herring Chamber Ensemble (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

9:00 AM Nan Ivester Fellowship Group (100, 101)
9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
10:30 AM CDC Chapel (Memorial Chapel)
12:00 PM Communications Team Meeting (102)
1:00 PM Prayer Leadership (115)
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
5:30 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)
6:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper / Game Night (Trinity)
7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

7:30 AM Ash Wednesday Service (Trinity Sanctuary)
9:30 AM Archives Committee (Archives)
9:45 AM CDC 3K Music (Choir Room)
10:30 AM CDC 4K Music (Choir Room)
4:00 PM Psalms Bible Study (Truluck)
5:30 PM Circles (Sisk, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217)
6:00 PM Troop 9 Daisies (Scout)

6:15 PM Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
6:15 PM K-2nd Grade (209)
6:15 PM Music and Movement for 3s/4s (LL09)
6:30 PM 2nd-5th Grade (211)
6:30 PM BSA Troop 9 (Scout Hut)
6:30 PM Quest Bible Study (114)
7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Drake)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, February 15, 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)

Friday, February 16, 2018

Men N Ministry Retreat (Myrtle Beach)
Youth Ski Trip (Snowshoe, WV)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Men N Ministry Retreat (Myrtle Beach)
Youth Ski Trip (Snowshoe, WV)
10:00 AM Herring Chamber Ensemble (Sanctuary)
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.

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

*PROCESSION OF THE COLORS

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SCOUT LAW AND OATH

SCOUTING MOMENT

CHIMING THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

A Gospel Hymn Ring
Carillon Choir

arr. Waldrop

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

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

UMH 173

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

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:45 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 **Harper Jameson Gribbin**, 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 Harper Jameson, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

FIRST LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Pew Bible, NT p. 180

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 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light UMH 206

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Song of Gladness Sherman
Carillon Choir

*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 God Who Hears ljames

*God who dwells in courts of praises, angel song your rightful due,
still you stoop to hear a sinner bring a broken heart to you. b
Hear our cry for full forgiveness; cover us with cleansing grace.
God who hears your children's voices, this our prayer we raise.
God who fortifies the mountains, tow'ring high above the land,
God who stills the raging waters 'til they gently brush the sand;
God who hears our cry for strength, for stillness in the tumult of our days,
God who hears your children's voices, this our prayer we raise.
God who crowns our years with goodness, God who hears and God who sees;
God whose works command our wonder, God who brings us to our knees.
Hear our cry for faith to trust you 'til upon your face we gaze.
God who hears your children's voices, this our prayer we raise.*

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:2-10 Pew Bible, NT p. 44

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

SERMON "Pay Attention to the Light" 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 O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair UMH 258

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 Carillon on "MACCABAEUS" setting, Young

