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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](http://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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

There is a **trip being planned to Germany, Austria, and Switzerland** in the fall of 2018. Anyone interested should attend a meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, February 7**, at 6:00 PM, in Room 102.

Come learn about the upcoming **Crop Walk** during a **Lunch and Learn** on **Thursday, February 8**, at 12:00 noon in Truluck and enjoy Peruvian food at no charge catered by the Golden Llama. Confirm your attendance to Rev. Kristin Dollar by **February 6** (864-371-6090; [kristin.dollar@bsumc.com](mailto:kristin.dollar@bsumc.com)) and also save the date for the actual Walk scheduled on **Sunday, March 18**.

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** meeting dates are: **February 11, March 4 & 11, April 8 & 15, and May 6**. In-House Groups are for seventh through twelfth-grade students. Parents, if your student is interested in joining a group, you may sign up from the BSUMC ACS portal. Once in the portal, click on "Available Small Groups" in the top left corner of the overview page. You may also email Elicia Johnson ([elicia.johnson@bsumc.com](mailto:elicia.johnson@bsumc.com)) for more information.

The **Sprouts** sold 25 Sacks of Smiles bags (S.O.S.) at the Downtown Campus in January. The bags, designed to give to someone who is homeless, are filled with supplies such as hygiene products, water, and a protein bar. The Sprouts will offer the bags again at both campuses **Sunday, February 11**.

On **Sunday, February 11**, the **Sprouts** will offer bags of cookies to raise awareness and funds for the **Annual CROP Hunger Walk**. The walk raises money for the hungry locally and around the world. One-fourth of funds raised goes locally to Loaves and Fishes. Sprouts will be in several locations at the Downtown Campus and in the Trinity Campus Fellowship Hall. The suggested donation is \$3 per bag.

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 members may only park** in the Organic Cat Café parking lot and the Greenville District office spaces on Sunday mornings. During the week, if the College Street lot is full, the BSUMC lot across from the Sanctuary is available for vehicles displaying a church sticker. Cars parked illegally along the road between the College Street lot and the Cat Café are subject to ticketing by the City of Greenville.

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.mennministriesc.org](http://www.mennministriesc.org)).

**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>).

Many people spend a great deal of time at work and yet don't see how that work intersects with their faith. We might spend two hours a week at church or in a small group, but during the other 166 hours, we have just as much potential to worship the God who created us. On **February 23**, BSUMC will live stream a one-day **Work As Worship Retreat**. Join thousands of business leaders from across the country and learn from experts on connecting faith and work. Visit the church website to register ([www.bsumc.info/work-as-worship](http://www.bsumc.info/work-as-worship)).

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](http://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.

**Winter and Spring 2018 Bible Studies** — for complete information about the studies, visit the church website ([www.bsumc.info/winter-spring-2018-adult-studies](http://www.bsumc.info/winter-spring-2018-adult-studies)), or to ask questions, contact Rev. Roy Mitchell (864-371-6096; [roy.mitchell@bsumc.com](mailto:roy.mitchell@bsumc.com)).

**Essential (Christian) Theology for Grown-Ups** — Led by Rev. James Ellis Griffith at the Downtown Campus (Room 301) from 5:30 to 7:00 PM on Tuesdays beginning **March 6**.

**Koinonia Tables: "Courage, Failure, and New Hope: The Life of Simon Peter"** — This class continues through **March 21** and is led by Rev. Roy Mitchell and others on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:00 PM in Memorial Chapel.

A Lenten book study for women, **The Way - Walking the Footsteps of Jesus**, by Adam Hamilton, will be offered on Tuesdays in two settings beginning **March 6**. One class will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 AM at Kellie Herlong's home (110 Sweetwater Court, Greer), and another class will be led by Nancy Meyers at the church in Room 217 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM.

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

### Ushers

8:45 AM John Korybski, Steve Thrailkill, Ken Troutman, Noland Meyers  
11:00 AM Michael Helms, Jim Patterson, Miles Loretta, Jeannette Roberts, Steve Roberts

### Greeters

8:45 AM Liz Philpot, Eric Spadavecchia, Jane Spadavecchia, Jenny Gilreath, John DeWorken, Bill Griffith, Ryan McCart, Susie Taft, Paul Harrison, Tom Bates  
11:00 AM Cher Hoskins, Kathleen Howze, Richard Merritt, Hunter Fridy, Martin Fridy, Heather Scalzo

### Offering Tellers

C.A. Malaska, Robin Foster, Nancy L. Smith

### Offering Steward

8:45 AM Marsha Maxwell  
11:00 AM Tony Barnhill

### Crucifer

8:45 AM Riley McDermott  
11:00 AM Jennings Bryson

### Acolytes

8:45 AM Jake Bailey, Ellis Turner  
11:00 AM Kendall Heflin, Wesley Nichols

### Preparation of the Sanctuary Lord's Table

Lou Ellen Davis, Mary Owings, Sarah Cleveland

### Sanctuary Communion Servers

8:45 AM Liz Philpot, Dottie Pittman  
11:00 AM Cliff Edwards, Theresa Clarke

### 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 from the church website and the Online Giving tab (<https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/login.aspx>).

## JANUARY 28, 2018

Total Morning Attendance ..... 888  
Sunday School Attendance..... 719  
Wednesday Evening Attendance ..... 145

## MIDWEEK DINNER — FEBRUARY 7, 2018

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Glazed Carrots, Brussels Sprouts, Yeast Rolls, Butternut Squash Soup, & Pudding. Chicken Legs for the Children. Servers: Round-table Class.



Permanent endowments are gifts that keep on giving. If the endowment agreement states that the principal shall never be invaded and that income is paid out to support a designated cause through your church, then your gift is "forever."

For more information about **BSUMC's Endowment Fund**, contact Julia Sibley-Jones (864-720-1634; [julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com](mailto:julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com)), or visit the church website.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

*No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. (Matthew 6:24)*

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](http://www.bsumc.info/vbs-2018)) or email [bsumcvbs@gmail.com](mailto:bsumcvbs@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

### Sunday, February 4, 2018

10:00 AM Confirmation Class (217)  
10:00 AM Young Adults (District Office)  
2:00 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)  
2:00 PM Sprouts (CDC Dining Room)  
5:15 PM Celebration Choir for K5-2nd Grades (Choir)  
5:15 PM Confirmation Class (217)  
6:00 PM Compass Class (115)

### Monday, February 5, 2018

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)  
6:00 PM Staff-Parish Relations 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 6, 2018

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
10:30 AM CDC Chapel (Memorial Chapel)  
10:30 AM Program Staff (102)  
12:00 PM Circles Planning Team (217)  
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
5:30 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)  
5:30 PM Crop Walk Meeting (102)  
7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)  
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)  
6:00 PM Jesus & The Gospels Study (Trinity)

### Wednesday, February 7, 2018

9:45 AM CDC 3K Music (Choir Room)  
10:30 AM CDC 4K Music (Choir Room)  
11:00 AM Endowment Board (102)  
12:00 PM Music and Arts Ministry Board (Choir Room)  
4:00 PM Psalms Bible Study (Truluck)  
5:30 PM Carillon Choir (Sanctuary)  
5:30 PM Circles (Various)  
6:00 PM Compass Class (115)  
6:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir for 3rd-5th Grades (Choir)  
6:00 PM Koinonia: Grounded in Prayer Study (Sisk)  
6:00 PM Troop 9 Daisies (Scout)  
6:00 PM Handbell Practice (Trinity)  
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)  
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:00 PM Choir Practice (Trinity)

### Thursday, February 8, 2018

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
10:00 AM Living Love When We Disagree (217)  
10:30 AM Crop Walk Lunch and Learn (Truluck)  
12:00 PM Jeremiah Bible Study (217)  
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)  
6:00 PM Boy Scout Council Banquet (Sisk, Drake)  
6:30 PM Circles Resource Team (115)

### Friday, February 9, 2018

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

### Saturday, February 10, 2018

8:00 AM Basketball (Drake, Sisk)  
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 Voluntary on "NEUMARK" setting, Young  
*We ask for your prayerful silence during the Voluntary as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Make Me a Captive, Lord UMH 421  
*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

**Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 40:28-31 Pew Bible, OT p. 668  
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 I Want a Principle Within UMH 410

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Remember Me Lau  
*Take this bread, take this wine, remember me. Eat this bread, drink this wine, remember me.  
This is my body, broken for you, this is the blood I shed. Take them, eat them, and feed on me in your heart.  
Feed on me, and remember me. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.  
Take his body, take his blood, remember me. Eat this bread, drink this wine, remember me.*

\*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 I Corinthians 9:24-27 Pew Bible, NT p. 172  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY "Running for the Prize" Dr. Howell

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.**

## 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. Communion is served through intinction. Please cup your hands to receive the bread, then dip the bread into the cup before consuming it. Gluten-free elements are available upon request. If you are unable to approach the table, please alert the usher and you may be served in your seat.*

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

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*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

All Praise to You, Lord Christ!

Pachelbel

