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PALM SUNDAY

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MARCH 25, 2018 — VOLUME 54 No. 12

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Palm Sunday

Holy Week

Prayer Labyrinth

March 25-31

Downtown Campus Room 301

Walk to the Cross

Wednesday, March 28, 6:00 PM

Downtown Campus

Holy Thursday Communion Service

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 PM

Downtown Campus Sanctuary

Good Friday

Tenebrae Service

Friday, March 30, 7:30 PM

Trinity Campus Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 1, 7:00 AM

Community Foundation of
Greenville Amphitheatre

Easter Sunday

Worship Services

Sunday, April 1

8:45 AM Traditional and
Contemporary Services

Downtown Sanctuary & Sisk Hall

11:00 AM Traditional and
Contemporary Services

Downtown Sanctuary & Sisk Hall

11:00 AM Traditional Service

Trinity Campus Sanctuary

Child care will not be available for the Walk to the Cross or the Sunrise Service

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please stop by the **Prayer Quilt** in the Sanctuary lobby to tie a knot and offer a silent prayer for **Bob McCleskey**.

This **Parent Hot Topic** will be held **today** from 6:00 to 7:30 PM on the Youth Hall. Parents will learn about “Teens & Technology.” The Youth will enjoy a mystery night activity.

Volunteer receptionists will be needed at the Trinity Campus for three to four weeks beginning on **April 11** to cover for administrative assistant Lynn Mangum, who will be out of the office on medical leave. Duties will primarily be limited to answering phones and maintaining a presence in the office during the morning business hours. If you can commit even to one day during this time, it will be most appreciated! For more information, please contact Lynn Mangum (lynn.mangum@bsumc.com; 864-233-8114).

On **Tuesday, March 27**, and **Tuesday, April 10**, meetings will be held for anyone who has an **interest in being involved in weddings** at either campus of BSUMC. The meetings will be at 3:00 PM in Room 102, and it is not necessary to attend both. The purpose is to educate prospective new volunteers and to discuss volunteer needs for upcoming weddings. Contact Stacy Phillips (stacy.phillips@bsumc.com; 864-371-6084) with any questions.

You are invited to participate in an **Easter Egg Hunt** hosted by the Children’s Ministry Team on **Saturday, March 31**, at 10:00 AM at the Trinity Campus. Remember to bring your Easter basket! All children are welcome.

B-Street Women Ministry is partnering with **Fostering Great Ideas** to provide suitcases for foster children who often use trash bags to carry their possessions. You are invited to join in this mission project and provide a new carry-on size suitcase or a duffel bag so a child can “carry on” to their next placement with dignity. Contact Judy Brown (judybrown5975@gmail.com). Donations may be left in Rev. Roy Mitchell’s office.

Compass Classes for prospective new members are planned next month. Session 1 will be offered at the Downtown Campus on **Wednesday, April 18**, or **Sunday, April 22**. Session 2 will be offered on **Wednesday, April 25**, at the Downtown Campus, or **Sunday, April 29**, at the Trinity Campus. All classes begin at 6:00 PM and finish at 7:30 PM. Childcare is available upon request. Registration is open on the church website (www.bsumc.info/compass).

Save the date for **B-Street’s Greatest Show** on **Sunday, April 22**, from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. This church-wide talent show will be part of the all-day “**B-Street Bash**” sponsored by the youth ministry, and proceeds will go towards middle school and high school mission trips. (bstreetyouth.com/bash)

Attention, Women. You are invited to attend the **B-Street Women’s Annual Spring Dinner** on **Thursday, April 26**, from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM in Sisk Hall. The guest speaker will be Kathy Sheppard who will speak on “Spring Cleaning.” Registration (\$15 per person) will begin on **Sunday, April 8**. Register in the Sanctuary lobby between services or online at <https://tinyurl.com/bstwomenspringdinner>.

A class for parents of **children to be baptized at BSUMC** in the coming months will be offered on **Sunday, April 15**, at 6:00 PM in Room 114. Childcare will be provided. If you have not attended a baptism class in the past, we encourage participation in order to understand the meaning, purpose, and practice of baptism in the United Methodist Church. Contact Stacy Phillips (stacy.phillips@bsumc.com; 864-371-6084) to register for this one-hour meeting.

Two **women’s studies** will begin next **month**. Find details on the church website (www.bsumc.info/spring-2018-womens-studies) for classes that include **Why? Making Sense of God’s Will** and **Bad Girls of the Bible**.

Join us for **Bluegrass & BBQ** at the Trinity Campus on **Wednesday, April 11**, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Delicious food will be available for purchase from two of the Upstate’s finest food truck vendors – Wholy Smoke BBQ and Pink Mama’s Ice Cream. The musical entertainment will be provided by the Young Appalachian Musicians group, The Sweet Potato Pie Kids.

A **Family Picnic for Youth and Confirmand families** will be held at Legacy Park on **April 29** from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. This event brings the current families of the youth together with the confirmands and their families. B-Street Youth will provide barbecue, paper goods, and utensils. We ask that everyone bring a two-liter or gallon beverage to share and chose either a side, salad, or dessert to share as well. Please use the Sign-Up Genius to let the planners know what you will bring (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054eacab2ca5f85-family>).

You are invited to join attend a **Dementia Workshop Lunch & Learn** on **Tuesday, May 8**, at the Trinity Campus. The presentation will be made by the Gardens at East Side. The cost of \$5 includes lunch. Registration will close on **May 5**. Please email Rev. Putnam to RSVP (gputnam931@aol.com).

If you like to travel, come join your church friends as we cross the big pond for a **trip to Germany and Austria!** The trip will be from **September 29 to October 14**. Call Larry Crane for more information (864-235-1013).

The **Chancel Choir** has been invited to sing as a part of the Carnegie Hall premiere of *LUX: The Dawn From On High*, the latest major work by Greenville composer Dan Forrest in **February 2019**. You are invited to travel with the choir and attend the concert; contribute to the group’s overall travel expenses; and/or sponsor a specific choir member. Contact Rosemary Hughes for more information (864-371-6092; rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com).

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Greeters

8:45 AM Mike Maston, Christine Maston, Ken Troutman, Earl Grubbs, Gary Daniels, Muriel Taylor, Molly Maloney, Avon Smith

11:00 AM Dawn Brown, Sue Tompkins, Michael Middleton, Mel Middleton, David Merline, Barby Merline, Ivan Brewington

Ushers

8:45 AM Ken Troutman, Steve Thrailkill, Dottie Pittman, Joel Brandon

11:00 AM Chip Fogleman, Jim Bannister, David Koontz, Miles Loretta, Matt Shouse

Offering Tellers

Michael Herlong, Capers Easterby, Tom Whitted

Offering Steward

8:45 AM Ray Truluck

11:00 AM Elaine Gentry

Crucifer

8:45 AM Eric Calder

11:00 AM Margaret Shaughnessy

Acolytes

8:45 AM Jack Sanford, Smith Sanford

11:00 AM Will Manning, Sam Odom

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>).

HOSPITAL LIST

Gay Clements Atkinson, Emma Gray Bloom,

Dan Cunningham — St. Francis, Downtown

"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

MARCH 18, 2018

Total Morning Attendance1,161

Sunday School Attendance..... 937

Wednesday Evening Attendance 135



Stocks and bonds make excellent gifts to your church. You may be entitled to special tax considerations if you give these securities to the church during your lifetime. 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

In the name of the triune Deity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I do hereby consecrate body, soul, and spirit, time, talents, influence, family, and estate—all with which I stand connected, near or remote, to be for ever, and in the most unlimited sense, THE LORD'S. (Phoebe Palmer)

Our Lenten offering will benefit BSUMC Missions and ZOE Ministries. Checks can be made out to Buncombe Street UMC, with "Lenten Offering" in the memo line. You can also give online by specifying "Lent Offering."

THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

Prayer Labyrinth All Week (301)

Sunday, March 25, 2018

10:00 AM Confirmation Class (217)

10:00 AM Young Adults (District Office)

1:00 PM Scouts Pinewood Derby (Drake)

5:00 PM Leisure Ministry Committee (102)

5:15 PM Confirmation Class (217)

Monday, March 26, 2018

9:00 AM MOPS (Various)

10:00 AM Worship Staff (115)

12:00 PM Emmanuel's Hammer (102)

12:00 PM Ministries Leadership Team (217)

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

6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Drake)

6:15 PM Rushingbrook Singers (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, March 27, 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 Wedding Committee (102)

5:30 PM Essential Christian Theology for Grown-Ups (301)

6:00 PM Foster Family Support Group (115)

7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

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

10:00 AM MOPS Exercise Group (Drake)

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

12:00 PM CDC Board (102)

6:00 PM Troop 9 Daisies (Scout Hut)

6:00 PM Walk to the Cross (Sanctuary)

6:30 PM BSA Troop 9 (Scout Hut)

Thursday, March 29, 2018

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

12:00 PM Circles Planning Team (102)

12:00 PM The Way Bible Study (217)

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

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

7:00 PM Holy Thursday Communion Service (Sanctuary)

8:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir)

Friday, March 30, 2018

7:30 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Trinity Sanctuary)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Saturday, March 31, 2018

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.

MIDWEEK DINNER — MARCH 28, 2018

There will not be a midweek dinner this week due to the Walk to the Cross. The walk begins at 6:00 PM on the steps of the Downtown Campus Sanctuary.

Donations by check given through the church must be made out to Buncombe Street United Methodist Church. If you wish your donation to go to a specific ministry, i.e. ZOE Ministry, it can be sent directly to the ministry or make the check out to Buncombe Street UMC indicating on the memo line how you wish your donation to be directed. The bank will not honor a deposit to the church account that is made out to another agency.

8:45AM & 11:00AM

*As you begin your worship, you are invited to study the bulletin for persons and
Remember the volunteers and staff members who make our corporate
musicians, clergy, and yourself, so that in our*

PRELUDE

GREETING

CHIMING THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY Toccata on “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” setting, Martin
We ask for your prayerful silence during the Voluntary as you prepare your hearts for worship.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN All Glory, Laud, and Honor UMH 280
*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 everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son
our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross,
giving us the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way
of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

ANTHEM (11:00 AM) God of Great and God of Small Sleeth
Celebration Choir (K5-2nd) and Joyful Noise Choir (3rd-5th)

FIRST LESSON Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Pew Bible, OT pp. 565-66
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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.**

ANTHEM (11:00 AM) Tell the Story of Jesus arr. Larson
(with “I Love to Tell the Story”)
Celebration Choir, Joyful Noise Choir, and Chancel Choir

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 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278

TRADITIONAL SERVICES

*d activities to include in your silent prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.
rate action possible: ushers, acolytes, custodial and support staff,
ir common worship, God may be glorified.*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Adoro Devote setting, Martin

*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 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Martin
(UMH 298 for textual reference)

*GOSPEL LESSON John 12:12-16 Pew Bible, NT p. 106
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Humble King" Dr. Howell

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ our Lord calls all who love him earnestly to repent of their sin and live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen. (Time of silent confession.)

ASSURANCE OF 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.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle UMH 296
The cross and light lead us out – God's presence going with us to proclaim the Gospel.

*BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION Prayer For a New Heart McRae
*Give me a pure heart that I may see thee; give me a humble heart that I may hear thee;
give me a heart of love that I may serve thee; give me a heart of faith that I may abide in thee. Amen.*

*CHIMING THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE Improvisation for Palm Sunday setting, Spong

