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### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

200 BUNCOMBE STREET • GREENVILLE, SC 29601

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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

# 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

Curtis Bull, William Luce, Van Price

## Offering Steward

8:45 AM Dottie Pittman  
11:00 AM Ken Porter

## Crucifer

8:45 AM Lauren Rheney  
11:00 AM Mary Michael Middleton

## Acolytes

8:45 AM Olivia Spadavecchia, Anna Grace Loftis  
11:00 AM Benjamin Middleton, Marion Creech

## 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>).

## HOSPITAL LIST

**Fran Herlong** — Greenville Memorial

**Gay Atkinson** — 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

## APRIL 1, 2018

Total Morning Attendance ..... 2,042  
Sunday School Attendance..... 616

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

There cannot be a surer rule, nor a stronger exhortation to the observance of it, than when we are taught that all the endowments which we possess are divine deposits entrusted to us for the very purpose of being distributed for the good of our neighbor. (John Calvin)

# THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

## Sunday, April 8, 2018

10:00 AM Confirmation Class (217)  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Young Adults (District Office)  
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship (Sisk)  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
12:15 PM Singles/Singles Again Gathering (Groucho's)  
5:15 PM Confirmation Class (217)

## Monday, April 9, 2018

9:00 AM MOPS (101, 111, 217, Children's Library, Truluck, Multi-Age Nursery)  
10:00 AM Worship Staff (115)  
12:00 PM Nominations and Leadership Development (102)  
4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)  
6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Drake)  
6:15 PM Rushingbrook Singers (Sanctuary)

## Tuesday, April 10, 2018

9:00 AM Nan Ivester Fellowship Group (100, 101)  
9:30 AM Staff Meeting (102)  
9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
10:30 AM CDC Chapel (Memorial Chapel)  
1:00 PM Prayer Leadership (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)  
7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)  
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

## Wednesday, April 11, 2018

9:30 AM Archives Committee (Archives)  
9:45 AM CDC 3K Music (Choir Room)  
10:00 AM MOPS Exercise Group (Drake)  
10:30 AM CDC 4K Music (Choir Room)  
5:30 PM Carillon Choir (Handbell Room)  
5:30 PM Circles (Sisk, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217)  
6:30 PM BSA Troop 9 (Scout Hut)  
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

## Thursday, April 12, 2018

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
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)  
6:30 PM Circles Resource Team (115)

## Friday, April 13, 2018

4:00 PM CDC Afterschool Music (Choir Room)  
6:00 PM Switch's Sweetheart Ball (Sisk, Drake)  
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

## Saturday, April 14, 2018

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Day of Service (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.*

## MIDWEEK DINNER — APRIL 11, 2018

Come out for the last midweek dinner until September! Join your church family for Bluegrass & BBQ at the Trinity Campus from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Communion servers** are needed in the traditional worship service the **first Sunday of each month**. If you are interested in serving at the 8:45 AM service, please contact Liz Philpot (864-380-859; [liz@philpotlawfirm.com](mailto:liz@philpotlawfirm.com)). If you are interested in serving at the 11:00 AM service, please contact Becky Barnhill (864-901-3274; [rbarnhill@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:rbarnhill@greenville.k12.sc.us)).

Anyone who has an **interest in being involved in weddings** at either campus of BSUMC is welcome to attend a meeting in Room 102 at 3:00 PM on **Tuesday, April 10**. The purpose is to educate prospective new volunteers and to discuss volunteer needs for upcoming weddings. Contact Stacy Phillips ([stacy.phillips@bsumc.com](mailto:stacy.phillips@bsumc.com); 864-371-6084) with any questions.

The Nan Ivester Fellowship Group will meet at 9:30 AM on **Tuesday, April 10**, in the Tommy Thomason Classroom, Room 100, for a social time with women of the church. The program, a book review of **Make Your Bed**, by Admiral William H. McRaven, begins at 10:00 AM.

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 – Whole 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.

Six BSUMC members will participate in the **Kairos Prison Ministry Weekend** at Perry Correctional **April 11-15**. Please support the ministry by baking cookies for the residents. You may bring your cookies to the church office by 2:00 PM on **Wednesday, April 11**.

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](mailto:stacy.phillips@bsumc.com); 864-371-6084) to register for this one-hour meeting.

It's baaaack – our weekly **Par 3 Twilight Golf!** This event is held weekly on Mondays at 6:00 PM at the Cross Winds Par 3 course. The 9-hole fee is \$9 per player. Play begins **Monday, April 16**, and will go through September 24, but will pause on May 28 (Memorial Day weekend), and September 3 (Labor Day weekend). This year we're planning to grab a bite to eat at Topsy Taco after play. Come join in and invite a friend.

**Compass Classes** for prospective new members is planned this 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](http://www.bsumc.info/compass)).

BSUMC is sponsoring United Ministries' **Uniting for Change luncheon**, which will be held at the Hyatt Regency at 11:30 AM on **Thursday, April 19**. Kathryn Edin, author of **\$2.00 A Day – Living on Almost Nothing in America** will be the guest speaker. BSUMC has 20 spots at our tables, and guests will be invited to attend a meet-and-greet in Orders Parlor at 7:30 PM on **Wednesday April 18**. Please email Kristin Dollar ([Kristin.dollar@bsumc.com](mailto:Kristin.dollar@bsumc.com)) if you would like to attend.

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](http://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>.



BSUMC Endowment Fund Board of Directors cordially invites you to join us for a **combined Sunday school class** in Memorial Chapel at 10:00 on **Sunday, April 29**. Following a devotion, Board members and staff will talk about and receive questions about the **Endowment**. For more information, contact Julia Sibley-Jones (864-720-1634; [julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com](mailto:julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com)).

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/508054eacab2cca5f85-family>).

You are invited to 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](mailto: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).

# 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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

setting, Hayes

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

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

*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, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

\*PSALTER

Psalm 133:1-3

How very good and pleasant it is when brethren live together in unity!  
**It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,**  
on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.  
**It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.**  
For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

\*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.**

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

Pew Bible, NT p. 115

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**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.**

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.*

# TRADITIONAL SERVICES

and activities to include in your silent prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.

Corporate action possible: ushers, acolytes, custodial and support staff;

our common worship, God may be glorified.

\*OFFERTORY HYMN Christ Is Risen UMH 307

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Meditation on “Hamburg” 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 Rejoice! Martin

*Christ is risen, sing alleluia. Love has triumphed over the grave. Christ is risen, sing alleluia. Rejoice this happy day.*

*Rejoice, alleluia. Rejoice, alleluia. Again rejoice, alleluia. Again I say rejoice.*

*Come and sing a glad alleluia. Jesus Christ is risen to save. Come and sing a glad alleluia this holy Easter day.*

*Rejoice, alleluia. Rejoice, alleluia. Again rejoice, alleluia. Again I say rejoice.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, let songs go forth. Fill the earth with praise. Rejoice, for he is God. Sing an alleluia.*

*Sing an alleluia. Come and lift glad songs unto the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice. Lift glad songs unto the Lord.*

*Rejoice, rejoice. Alleluia, alleluia. Sing unto the Lord.*

*Rejoice, alleluia. Rejoice, alleluia. Again rejoice, alleluia. Again I say rejoice. Rejoice, alleluia!*

SECOND LESSON Acts 4:32-37 Pew Bible, NT p. 122

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Churchtopia?” 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 The Day of Resurrection UMH 303

*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 Christ Has Burst His Prison! setting, Martin



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

*All are welcomed for worship in Sisk Hall*

**"It Is Well"**

**Rev. Justin Gilreath**

Romans 8:31-39

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