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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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The Ritual of Confirmation

Through confirmation, and through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

Class of 2018

Anne Kathryn Barfield
Kalan Seawright Batson
Caroline Elizabeth Bostick
Kathryn Perry Brawley
Truman Vance Bullock II
William Anderson Busby
Ella Grace Carlton
Collin Alexander Crane
Charles Robert Creech
MaryWesley Elizabeth Few
Caleb William Gardner
Callie Willoveigh Gardner
Riley Wells Gordon
Tyler Daniel Gossett
Macie Steele Griffith
Thomas Frederick Heigel
Reese Jarrett Hensley
Mallory Nicole Holmes
Katie Jane Johnson

Abigail Elizabeth Knisley
Allyson Leigh Malaska
Elizabeth Ryan McCart
David Jacob Meier
Lillian Louise Miller
Olivia Noel Miller
Meredith Ruth Morningstar
Kathleen Marie Nichols
Alexa Teegan Parrott
Katherine Gardner Redmond
Allie Elizabeth Sinclair
Jacob Eric Spadavecchia
Noah James Starker
Sara Bentley Thompson
Trey Varn
Claire Elizabeth Wallace
Charles Rufus Whitlock III
Benjamin Oliver Wilson

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

Greeters

8:45 AM Jeff Rainwater, Charlotte Rainwater, Nelson Valdes, Lanelle Valdes, Karen Neel, Bob Neel, Tammy Calder, Scott Schwasnick
11:00 AM Todd Jackson, Lisa Jackson, Kyle Brown, Paul Harrison

Ushers

8:45 AM Cole Hunter, Ken Troutman, Brock Bauknight, Jim Hinson
11:00 AM Gary Caldwell, Patrick Duncan, Wayne Ianuario, Tim Barnhill, Alex Burgin, Miles Loretta

Offering Tellers

James Whitlock, Laura Teer, Reid Colvin

Offering Steward

8:45 AM Susan Sowell
11:00 AM Julie West

Crucifer

8:45 AM Robert Powell
11:00 AM Riley McDermott

Acolytes

8:45 AM Emme Patat, Gracie Patat
11:00 AM Abby Morgan, Carly Morgan

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

"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

MAY 13, 2018

Total Morning Attendance1,139
Sunday School Attendance..... 733

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

When we come to church, we offer God three things: our *time*—an hour and a half; our *talents*—our abilities to pray, praise, sing, worship; and our *money*. God accepts these, because God wants not our gifts, but us as givers. God wants us. We are the living sacrifice.



Consider giving the use of your property to your heirs for the duration of their lives, but having the property at their death pass to the church as a family memorial. After the property has met family needs, it will then support the mission and ministry of your church. For more information, contact Julia Sibley-Jones (864-720-1634; julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com).

THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

GAIHN All Week (Youth Hall, Truluck)

Sunday, May 20, 2018

10:00 AM Children's Ministry (Truluck)
10:00 AM Confirmation Reception (Drake)
10:00 AM Young Adults (District Office)

Monday, May 21, 2018

9:00 AM MOPS (Various)
10:00 AM Worship Staff (115)
4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)
6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)
6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Drake)
7:00 PM Church Council (Truluck)

Tuesday, May 22, 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)
6:00 PM Foster Family Support Group (115)
7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Wednesday, May 23, 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)
5:30 PM Circles (Sisk, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217)
6:00 PM Girl Scout Court of Honor (Memorial Chapel)
6:00 PM Troop 9 Daisies (Scout Hut)
6:30 PM BSA Troop 9 (Scout Hut)
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, May 24, 2018

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
10:00 AM Why? Making Sense of God's Will (215)
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)

Friday, May 25, 2018

4:00 PM CDC Afterschool Music (Choir Room)
5:00 PM Morgan/Thomason Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Saturday, May 26, 2018

11:00 AM American Harp Society Recital (Chapel)
4:00 PM Worship Set-Up (Sisk)
6:00 PM Morgan/Thomason Wedding (Sanctuary)

To learn more about future events planned at BSUMC, visit our website at www.bsumc.com and click on the calendar link.

The **2018 SC Annual Conference**, hosted by the Greenville District, will be held **Sunday, June 3, through Wednesday, June 6**.

Volunteer ushers are needed during the worship services and **greeters** during the business sessions. Sign up online (<http://www.umsc.org/home/resources/2018-annual-conference>).

On **Tuesday, June 5**, help package **UMCOR Health Kits** to support the Abundant Health Initiative.

You are invited to attend the worship services. Evening services will be held at 7:30 PM on **June 3, 4, & 5**. A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be held at 2:00 PM on **Monday, June 4**, and a Service of Recognition for Retiring Ministers and the "Passing of the Mantle" is scheduled on **Tuesday, June 5**, at 11:00 AM.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are from the wedding of **Maggie Carter and Robert Roth**. They are given to the glory of God and in memory of Churchill Carter, Larry Holliday, and Marjorie Holliday, grandparents of the bride; and Catherine Roth and Donald Roth, grandparents of the groom.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

During the 11:00 AM traditional service, **Kalan Seawright Batson, Truman Vance Bullock II, Macie Steele Griffith, David Jacob Meier, Noah James Starker, and Trey Varn** will be baptized.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please help to make welcome **Caleb Punt**, who is serving as the Duke Divinity summer intern. In last month's **EMBRACE** newsletter, Caleb shared that he is extremely grateful for the opportunity to work with BSUMC and looks forward to getting to know our church family over the course of the summer.

Stop by one of the Information Centers and pick up a couple of **Welcome Bags**. The bags have information about BSUMC and can be given to folks who move into your neighborhood or join your company's workplace.

Looking for a place to be on **Wednesday nights**? Consider **volunteering with Circles** this summer. Volunteers are needed weekly to set-up and clean-up for the meal provided for the Circles families and/or help with the children ranging in age from infant to high schoolers. Even if you could only volunteer once, it would be a tremendous help. Contact Judy Brown (judybrown5975@gmail.com) or Mendi Knisley (mendi-gary@juno.com).

We recognize that some of our **youngest members** may have unique needs. The Children's Ministry asks parents to complete a **special form** that will identify unique needs, including medical, behavioral, and/or emotional. Visit the church website (www.bsumc.info/childrens-ministry) to download the form.

Anyone interested in serving as an **acolyte at the Trinity Campus** for the 11:00 AM services is invited to a training session **today** at 12:30 PM, at that campus. Pizza will be served. Contact Rev. Ben Burt ([864-214-5402](tel:864-214-5402); ben.burt@bsumc.com).

Children's Sunday school classes begin at 10:00 AM on **Sundays** and include, **Preschool** (ages 2 through K5), **Rotation** (1st through 4th grades), and **Heroes of Faith** (5th graders). Classes are based on age as of September 1. If your child needs assistance acclimating to the group educational setting, please complete the **Getting to Know You form** (www.bsumc.info/childrens-ministry) and return it to Rev. Gayle Quay or Stephanie Horowitz.

Please keep our guests in prayer this week. They are part of the **United Ministries Interfaith Hospitality Network (GAIHN)**. If you are looking for a rewarding ministry, please contact Hunter Reid ([864-444-6106](tel:864-444-6106)) or Christine Hendrix ([864-979-0588](tel:864-979-0588)) about future service weeks.

Any rising 7th-12th grader interested in **servicing as an acolyte** for the traditional worship services is invited to attend the last training session on **May 27** at 10:00 AM. Training will be held in the Sanctuary, and please bring a parent with you. Contact Rosemary Hughes ([864-371-6092](tel:864-371-6092); rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com).

"Mug & Muffin" with Rev. Ben Burt will end this month. Join the last installment on **May 29** from 7:45 AM to 8:45 AM at the Mug and Muffin on Augusta Street. Contact Rev. Burt (ben.burt@bsumc.com) with questions.

Attention, graduating **high school seniors**. You are invited to participate in either (or both) worship services on **Sunday, June 3** so the church can recognize this milestone in your lives. A brunch will be served at 10:00 AM in the Truluck Dining Room. Worship at "The Table" 8:45 AM contemporary service, or process in during the 11:00 AM traditional service. Please RSVP through the youth website (www.bstreetyouth.com/senior-sunday).

Mark your calendars and join Leisure Ministry on **June 8** for our annual outing to watch the **Greenville Drive**. The Drive will take on the Charleston Riverdogs and our **Chancel Choir** will sing the National Anthem, plus a fireworks show will close the evening. Visit the church website to register (www.bsumc.info/greenville-drive).

There have been requests for an **introductory Spanish class**, which would be casual, fun, and would focus on key phrases for basic conversation. Contact Rev. Kristin Dollar ([864-371-6090](tel:864-371-6090); kristin.dollar@bsumc.com) to let her know of your interest in attending a weekly Spanish class this summer, and a time and place that is conducive to as many participants as possible will be chosen.

Attention, Adults. Please join in this year's **One B-Street Summer Reading Program of Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations** by Robert Schnase. Purchase the book (on Sundays at the Downtown Campus Information Center, or from Amazon or Cokesbury) and then let's read this book together. Visit the church website for details (www.bsumc.info/summer-reading-program).

Sunday school classes and small groups within the church are needed to **"Fill the Chancel"** during the months of June and July when the Chancel Choirs from both campuses are on hiatus. Dates needed to fill are the four Sundays in **June** and the five Sundays in **July**. Service slots are 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM at the Downtown Campus, and 11:00 AM at the Trinity Campus. Contact Rosemary Hughes ([864-371-6092](tel:864-371-6092); rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com) to reserve your spot.

TRADITIONAL SERVICES

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

rate action possible: ushers, acolytes, custodial and support staff,

in common worship, God may be glorified.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Now We Implore God, the Holy Ghost

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*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

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

setting, Raney

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.
There are blessings you cannot receive 'til you know him in his fullness and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say that you are going to walk with Jesus all the way.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.*

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible, NT p. 119

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Breath of God”

Dr. Howell

*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

Go, Make of All Disciples

UMH 571

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

Passacaglia

Young

