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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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“I Am The Vine”

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 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

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

Offering Tellers

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

Offering Steward

8:45 AM Han Lukker
11:00 AM Tony Barnhill

Crucifer

8:45 AM Michael Jopling
11:00 AM Carter Johnson

Acolytes

8:45 AM Riley McDermott, Anna Kate Byford
11:00 AM Ellis Welborn, Michael Turner

Preparation of the Sanctuary Lord's Table

Jenny Brazil, Karen Neel, Sally Adkins

Sanctuary Communion Servers

8:45 AM Dottie Pittman, Lou Ellen Davis
11:00 AM Popie Whitted, Tom Whitted

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.accessacs.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

APRIL 29, 2018

Total Morning Attendance 915
Sunday School Attendance..... 664

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. (Psalm 96:8)



Real estate offers excellent opportunities for giving to your church. Consider a gift of land, a condominium, commercial property, home, farm, or other types of real estate. You may be able to avoid capital gains taxes and also be entitled to an income tax deduction for the fair market value of the property at the time the gift is made. For more information, contact Julia Sibley-Jones (864-720-1634; julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com).

THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

Sunday, May 6, 2018

10:00 AM Confirmation Class (217)
10:00 AM Young Adults (District Office)
11:00 AM Seekers Class Lunch (Truluck)
1:00 PM Alpha Delta Kappa (Orders Parlor)
5:15 PM Confirmation Class (217)
6:00 PM Parent Hot Topic (Youth Hall)

Monday, May 7, 2018

9:00 AM MOPS (Various)
10:00 AM Worship Staff (115)
12:00 PM Scheduling Committee (115)
4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)
6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Drake)
6:00 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee (102)
6:15 PM Rushingbrook Singers (Sanctuary)
6:30 PM A Clash of Kingdoms Paul's Journey (217)

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

9:30 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)
6:00 PM Jesus in the Gospels Study (Room 215)
7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Wednesday, May 9, 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)
2:00 PM Staff Book Club (Orders Parlor)
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, May 10, 2018

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)
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, May 11, 2018

Mother's Day Tea (Drake)
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

Saturday, May 12, 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.



Join your church family this summer for **Rolling River Rampaage Vacation Bible School** from **June 10 to 13** at the Trinity Campus from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM. Parents, please note that the VBS planners have added an optional meal for the children between 5:15 PM and 5:45 PM so you won't have to rush home from work and prepare dinner before bringing your children to the Trinity Campus. The deadline to register will be **Sunday, May 13**, so register online soon (www.bsumc.info/childrens-ministry).

NEW MEMBERS

Joining at 8:45 AM during The Table contemporary service, we welcome into membership **Miranda & Aaron Brakefield, Jillian & Mike Cohen, Hope & Jared Ginn, Courtney & Drew Palmer, Ashley & Kristiaan de Roos,** and **Ashley & Taylor Summers**. Joining during the 11:00 AM traditional service, we welcome into membership **Ashley & Andrew Eckenbrecht, Amanda Rock & Ian Kuenzi,** and **Ashley & Platt Moore**.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Amanda M. Rock and **Ashley Shimberg Moore** will be baptized during the 11:00 AM traditional service.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Troop 9 is holding their **25th Annual Chicken Dinner today**, from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Tickets to the event were purchased in advance from Troop 9 Scouts.

The **Spring Blood Drive** is scheduled **today**, from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. The Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot at the Downtown Campus across from the Sanctuary steps. Donors will receive a free Boy Scout box lunch.

Today at 12:15 PM, the **Young Adults** will enjoy a luncheon in Room 115 (Joy Classroom). The lunch will be a free chicken dinner made by the Boy Scouts.

The Greenville District is hosting the **SC Annual Conference Sunday, June 3**, through **Wednesday, June 6**. Volunteers are needed to serve as ushers during the worship services and greeters during the business sessions. Volunteers may sign up online (<http://www.umcsc.org/home/resources/2018-annual-conference>).

Any rising 7th-12th grader interested in **servicing as an acolyte** for the traditional worship services are invited to attend one of two training sessions: **today** at 12:00 PM or **May 27** at 10:00 AM. Training will be held in the Sanctuary. Contact Rosemary Hughes for more information (864-371-6092; rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com).

The upcoming **Parent Hot Topic** will be held **tonight** from 6:00 to 7:30 PM on the Youth Hall. Parents will learn about "Transitional Parenting." The Youth will enjoy their last In-House of the year.

You are invited to the re-opening of the **Children's Library today**. The library, across the hall from the Truluck Dining Room, has resources for children ages 2 through 10. Stop by anytime between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon to see the new set up and start the buzz about our Children's Library.

Looking for a place to be on **Wednesday nights**? Consider **volunteering with Circles** who will meet at BSUMC throughout the summer. Volunteers are needed weekly to set-up and clean-up for the meal provided for the Circles families. We also need volunteers to help with the children ranging in age from infant to high schoolers. Contact Judy Brown (judybrown5975@gmail.com) or Mendi Knisley (mendi-gary@juno.com) for more information.

The **Nan Ivester Fellowship Club** will meet on **Tuesday, May 8**, in Room 100 at the Downtown Campus. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 AM, and the program will begin at 10:00 AM. All church women are invited.

The annual **Mother's Day Offering** for the Epworth Children's Home will be taken on **Sunday, May 13**. Prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give to this valuable and life-changing ministry.

On **Tuesday, June 5** during the **2018 South Carolina Annual Conference**, volunteers will package 10,200 **UMCOR Health Kits** to support the United Methodist Church's Abundant Health Initiative. Volunteers will gather at the TD Convention Center in Greenville to package the kits. Monetary donations for the kits that cost \$12 are also needed. BSUMC members are asked to assist in raising \$122,400 that will go towards purchasing the kit supplies. Please make checks payable to BSUMC and note "Health Kits" on the check memo line. The deadline to submit financial donations is **May 15**.

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 20**, the regular 8:45 AM traditional worship service will move to Memorial Chapel while the Confirmand Family Service will be held at 8:45 AM in the Sanctuary.

Many have heard about **United Ministries Interfaith Hospitality Network (GAIHN)**, but did you know that volunteers within our congregation are the ones who share hospitality, lodging, and meals with homeless families? You are invited to participate in this rewarding ministry. Please contact Hunter Reid (864-444-6106) or Christine Hendrix (864-979-0588) about the upcoming service week scheduled **May 20-27**.

If you love sharing God's love and stories with children, please consider helping with the **summer Sunday school** program for grades 1 through 4. This would be a great time for high school students and their parents to serve. Please email Gayle Quay (gayle.quay@bsumc.com) with the Sundays you are available. The summer program runs from **June 3 through August 19**.

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

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; rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com) to reserve your spot.

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

“Pastorale Triste” from *Italian Suite*

Dahl

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

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57

*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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding; Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 8:26-40

Pew Bible, NT p. 127

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

He Touched Me

UMH 367

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

arr. Helvey

*For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
By this pledge that you do love us, by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.
With our sainted ones in glory seated at the heav'nly board,
may the church that's waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
In your service, Lord, defend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world where you have sent us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.*

*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.

TRADITIONAL SERVICES

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

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.

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:1-8

Pew Bible, NT p. 109

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

HOMILY

“Abide”

Dr. Howell

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UMH 12

PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP (11:00 AM)

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Abide With Me

UMH 700

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

“Toccata” from *Italian Suite*

Dahl

