



## *To Be and To Make Disciples of Christ*

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### PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (SISK HALL) 10:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 8:45AM & 11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (SANCTUARY)

# THOSE SERVING TODAY

## Parking Lot Greeters

Ken Troutman, Gary Knisley, Roy Williams, John Neil, Chandler Griffith, John Brazell, Scott Williams, Jeff Wilson, Bill Mulligan

## Information Desk

10:00 AM Lib Longmeyer  
11:00 AM Judy Brown

## Ushers

8:45 AM John Korybski, Steve Thraikill, Ken Troutman, Noland Meyers  
11:00 AM Jim Patterson, Bob White, Bill Parker, Jeannette Roberts, Steve Roberts, Miles Loretta

## Offering Tellers

Pam Evans, Catherine Heigel, Melanie Williams

## Offering Steward

8:45 AM David Sowell  
11:00 AM Irveta Shouse

## Crucifer

8:45 AM Ellis Turner  
11:00 AM Annie Puckett

## Acolytes

8:45 AM Jordan Holmes, Sarah Sellers  
11:00 AM Maggie Lin Miller, Clara Puckett

## 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) or Candice Lenthe ([candice.lenthe@bsumc.com](mailto:candice.lenthe@bsumc.com), 864-371-6104).

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

*Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. (Luke 12:15)*

## ONLINE GIVING

Manage your *giving to God* through the church. Visit the church website and click the Online Giving tab.

## MAY 28, 2017

Total Worship Attendance ..... 698  
Sunday School Attendance..... 457

## 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*



Think about the part you want to play in your church's future. Naming your church as a beneficiary in your estate plan can assure your continued participation in the life and mission of your church far into the future. For more information about **BSUMC's Endowment Fund**, contact Julia Sibley-Jones (803-414-3275; [julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com](mailto:julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com)), or visit the church website.

# THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

SC Annual Conference Monday through Wednesday (TD Convention Center)

## Sunday, June 4, 2017

10:00 AM Confirmation Parents Meeting (217)

## Monday, June 5, 2017

6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Drake)

## Tuesday, June 6, 2017

6:00 AM Joyous Joggers/Walkers  
9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
6:00 PM Contemporary Worship Rehearsal (Sisk)  
6:00 PM Young Adult Volleyball (Drake)  
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

## Wednesday, June 7, 2017

## Thursday, June 8, 2017

6:00 AM Joyous Joggers/Walkers  
9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)  
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (217)  
1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)

## Friday, June 9, 2017

6:00 PM Powell/Evans Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

## Saturday, June 10, 2017

10:00 AM Camp OASIS Music (Choir Room)  
4:00 PM Worship Set-Up (Sisk)  
6:00 PM Powell/Evans Wedding (Sanctuary)

*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.*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are from the wedding of **Carrie McDonald and Warren Thornal**, and are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Advil Guess, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward McDonald, grandparents of the bride; James Advil Guess, Jr., and David Edward McDonald, uncles of the bride; Catherine Guess Horton, aunt of the bride; and Robert Wilson Thornal and Price William Thornal, brothers of the groom.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

During the 8:45 AM contemporary service, **Nick Keel** will be baptized.

## NEW MEMBERS

During the 8:45 AM contemporary service, **Nova & Steve Bird** and **Charlotte & Jeff Rainwater** will join the church.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

An all new **Young Adult/College/Career class** is meeting in the Scout Hut District Office Conference Room at 10:00 AM on **Sundays**. For more information, contact Rev. Roy Mitchell ([roy.mitchell@bsumc.com](mailto:roy.mitchell@bsumc.com)).

A **one-session Compass class** will be offered on **Saturday, June 10**, for those interested in joining the church. The class will begin at 9:00 AM and finish before noon. Breakfast snacks will be available, and childcare will be available upon request. To register visit ([www.bsumc.info/about-us/joining-the-church/compass](http://www.bsumc.info/about-us/joining-the-church/compass)).

Thank you to the Sunday school classes who have signed up to **"Fill the Chancel"** during the Chancel Choir's summer break. Open slots remaining are **June 11** (8:45 AM); **June 25** (8:45 AM); **July 2, 16, and 23** (8:45 AM and 11:00 AM), **July 9** (11:00 AM); and **July 30** (8:45 AM). Contact Rosemary Hughes ([rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com](mailto:rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com); 864-371-6092) to reserve your place.

The **Ultimate Date Night Tour with Jay and Laura Laffoon** will be held in Sisk Hall at 7:00 PM on **Friday, June 16**. The event will be a marriage celebration even a man will enjoy! Get your tickets from HisRadio.com. Contact David Stubbs for additional information ([david.stubbs@bsumc.com](mailto:david.stubbs@bsumc.com); 864-371-6088).

Mark your calendars for **June 18**, as we welcome the **Lake Junaluska Singers** during the 11:00 AM traditional service. Also on **June 18**, the children who are participating in **VBS** will be singing in the 8:45 AM contemporary service.

Join your church family for a **Greenville Drive baseball game** on **Friday, June 23**. The game will begin at 7:05 PM after a cookout at the church at 5:30 PM. The highlight of the night will be the BSUMC choir from both campuses singing the National Anthem! Visit the church website to order your tickets ([www.bsumc.info/baseball-time](http://www.bsumc.info/baseball-time)).

**Circles Greenville County** will have an **Informational Meeting to recruit Circle Leaders, Allies, and volunteers** for the 2017 fall Circles program. This meeting will be held on **June 28** from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM in the Truluck Dining Room. Volunteering with Circles will make a difference in the life of a family in our community and in your life. Contact Judy Brown ([judybrown5975@gmail.com](mailto:judybrown5975@gmail.com)) for details.

Attention, Youth. Join Daniel Coll for a special sports **basketball camp** from **July 11 to August 17**. There will be two age groups for this camp. Ages 5 through 10 will meet on Tuesdays, and ages 11 through 14 will meet on Thursdays. The camp will operate from 10:00 AM until noon. Visit the church website for all of the details ([www.bsumc.info/warrior-camp](http://www.bsumc.info/warrior-camp)).

The **Summer Parking Lot Concert** featuring Laura Story will be held on **Saturday, August 19**, at 6:00 PM. Laura, an American contemporary Christian music singer-songwriter is a Grammy Award winner not to be missed. Save the date and invite your neighbors and friends. Volunteers are needed! Contact Tom Buchanan if you are able to help ([tom.buchanan@bsumc.com](mailto:tom.buchanan@bsumc.com); 864-373-6461).

# 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

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

Praetorius

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

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Spirit of the Living God

UMH 539

*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 God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

\*PSALTER

Psalm 104:1-13, 24-35

UMH 826-27

\*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.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible, NT p. 118

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.**

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\*OFFERTORY HYMN Spirit of the Living God UMH 393

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY His Eye Is On the Sparrow setting, McDonald

\*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 Let Everything Thomas

*Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.  
Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary.  
Praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.  
Praise him for his mighty acts.  
Praise him for his excellent greatness.  
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet.  
Praise him with the psaltery and harp.  
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.  
Praise him; praise the Lord.  
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!*

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:45-53 Pew Bible, NT p. 91

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Power to the People” Rev. 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.**

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\*BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on "Komm, Heiliger Geist"  
(Come, Holy Spirit), BWV 651  
Dr. Douglas Himes, *organ*

Bach

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*Members of the Order of St. Luke gather in the Bryan Crenshaw Prayer Chapel weekly following the 11:00 AM worship services to offer a time of prayer with those who come. They also serve Communion between 9:45 AM and 10:15 AM on the Sundays. Communion is not served during the traditional services. The Communion elements have been blessed by our clergy.*

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



**Down on the Farm**

**The Parables of Matthew 13**

**"The Parable of the Sower"**

Rev. Gilreath  
Matthew 13:1-23