

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION: BUMC READING WEEK

July 26-29, virtual opportunity

Volunteer for BUMC Reading Week with Project Transformation! This year, they're offering a virtual reading program where students and volunteers can connect over books online. We need one more volunteer for Monday, two for Wednesday, and one for Thursday. Sign up to volunteer and complete the background check at **bumc.net/serve**.

WORSHIP AS A FAMILY

Families of all ages and sizes are always welcome to worship together at BUMC! Praise God as you participate in worship together this month. BUMC Kids Sunday Mornings will not be offered during the month of July. Nursery will be available for 0-3 years.

BUILD A BACKPACK

Donations due today!

Will you help build a backpack for a student in Williamson or Davidson County for the 2021-2022 school year? It's the final day to shop our Amazon wish list to provide school supplies for an elementary, middle, or high school student. Be sure to have your items shipped to BUMC! Shop the wish list at **bumc.net/serve**.

BUMC KIDSALE: CONSIGNMENT SALE

July 30, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

July 31, 8-11 a.m. (half-price)

Our semiannual consigment sale is back! Shop for gently used kids clothings, toys, accessories, and more at KidSale. Interested in volunteering? You can get early access to the sale! Sign up at **bumckidsale.net**. Want to consign? Items must be entered to **bumckidsale.net** by July 26.

YOUTH CHOIR HOME CONCERT

July 18, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

Our youth choir's annual Home Concert is tonight! Hear the music they have shared on their Hometown Tour and the stories of impact from their time serving and singing around Greater Nashville. You'll also have a chance to hear from our children's choir as they share music they've rehearsed over the summer. We can't wait to see you there!

BUMC GOLF SCRAMBLE

August 9, 1-5:30 p.m., Old Natchez Country Club Make a difference at our annual golf scramble! This year's scramble will benefit our missions and outreach efforts to affect change in our local community. The cost is \$150 per player. Sign up before August 3 at **bumc.net/golf**.

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS

Online prayer requests are shared with the Pastoral Team and, when indicated, with the Email Prayer Team. Fill out the online form to let us know how we can be in prayer for you. Public prayer requests are included in each week's prayer concerns for our church community to pray over. Submit a prayer request at **bumc.net/prayer**.

HARVEST HANDS SUMMER PROGRAM

Volunteer at Harvest Hands' summer program! They are accepting fully-vaccinated volunteers, and their need is especially for retired or current educators who have strengths in reading and math. Volunteers will need to complete a background check prior to starting. Visit **bumc.net/serve** to volunteer or shop their wish list!

There will be a Charge Conference on Sunday, July 25, at 12:15 p.m. in Room A391.

FISHES + LOAVES

Fishes + Loaves provides weekly respite from meal planning and preparation for those within the BUMC community who are challenged to prepare their own meals for any reason. Volunteer to be a baker or chef, a line cook (assembling meals), or personal chef to show love and care to members of our church community. Contact Jennifer Jones at **fishesandloaves@bumc.net** to learn about volunteer opportunities.

DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

Disasters can happen at any time, and when they do, BUMC is prepared to help in any way we can. Our Disaster Relief Ministry is recruiting volunteers for our leadership team to guide the vision of this ministry and our response strategy as well as volunteers interested in receiving Early Response Training to be able to provide on-the-ground relief with UMCOR after a disaster. Contact Stephanie Smith at **ssmith@bumc.net** to learn more.

COLOR WARS SM SUNDAY NIGHTS

July 18, 5-6:30 p.m.

Join the Student Ministry staff for Color Wars! Dress out in your team color and prepare for fun! Follow BUMC Student Ministry on Instagram (@bumcsm) for the most up-to-date information on Sunday nights this summer.

BACKYARD MUSIC TIME

August 4, 6-7:30 p.m.

Hey kids, make some noise at our final Backyard Music Time with Mr. James! We'll make music and talk about plans for children's choir in the fall. Fill out the Doodle poll at **bumc.net/children** to let us know if you plan to attend.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

August 8, 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Give blood to save lives! Schedule an appointment at **redcrossblood.org** and enter sponsor code BrentwoodUMC. In order to donate, you must: be at least 17 years old; weigh at least 110 pounds; be in good health; be cleared by the Red Cross to donate; and present a photo ID or your Red Cross donor card.

NEW WORSHIP TIMES BEGIN AUGUST 8

We begin our new standard worship schedule on Sunday, August 8. We will have two services: a blended modern service at 9:15 a.m. and a traditional service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School classes will meet during both hours, and programs for children and youth will be available at both hours. Contact the specific ministry area to learn more: Adults – Carol Bumbalough (cbumbalough@bumc.net) Children – Ellen Garrett (egarrett@bumc.net) Students – Adam Jones (ajones@bumc.net)

ENGAGE IN WORSHIP

We're excited to have the Bibles and hymnals back in the Sanctuary to help you engage deeper in worship! Use the Bible in the pew back or bring your own to follow along with the sermon. Feel free to take notes as you listen and reflect either in your journal or in the notes section on the BUMC app.

BUMC KIDS SUNDAY MORNING KICKOFF

August 8, 9:15 + 10:45 a.m.

Sign up your child for Sunday mornings with BUMC Kids this school year! Unlike the spring when we requested registration each week, you only need to register once so we can be prepared for your arrival each week! Let us know which time you plan to attend at **bumc.net/children**.

SING WITH CHANCEL CHOIR

Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.

Have you wanted to sing with the choir but not yet had the chance? Chancel Choir is rebuilding to lead worship in the fall, and we need your voices! Now is a great time to join in the fun of making music for the church. Contact Mark Edwards at **medwards@bumc.net** to learn more.

SAVE THE DATE

- August 15 Student Ministry Kickoff
- August 15 Youth Choir rehearsals begin
- August 15 Youth Orchestra rehearsals begin
- August 17 JoySound Orchestra rehearsals begin
- August 29 Bible Sunday (presentation to preschoolers and 3rd graders)
- September 10+12 Worship Readiness for kindergartners and their parents
- September 17+18 Enneagram Conference with Suzanne Stabile
- October 1-3 Breathing Space Women's Retreat

DAILY FIELD GUIDE

Subscribe to the Field Guide or read the daily devotional on our website and Facebook page. Sign up at **bumc.net/email**.

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