

Welcome

YOUTH CHOIR GOODIE BAGS

Pickup today

Return May 18 or May 25

Show your appreciation for the Youth Choir by filling a Tour Bag! The Youth Choir has a fun tradition of church members filling a Tour bag for each participant (students & chaperones) with some of their favorite goodies and/or road trip entertainment. This could include snacks, candy, resealable drinks, journals, card games, etc. The Choir looks forward to them every year! Bags may be picked up in the Chapel Narthex this morning between 8 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Bags need to be returned on May 18 or May 25 to the Chapel Narthex between 8 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Thank you for supporting our Youth Choir!

FIGHT AGAINST FALLS!

May 28, 12-1 p.m., Haney Hall

You're invited to a one-hour workshop led by Leslie Roberts, a Senior Fitness Instructor -- learning strategies and exercises to improve your balance, strength, and coordination, thereby reducing your risk of a fall. Register at bumc.net/events.

SAVE THE DATE: EBENEZER SUMMER FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

June 1-July 31

For the past several summers, the Refugee & Migrant Ministry at Brentwood UMC has established a summer food pantry for our mission partner, Iglesia Metodista Unida Ebenezer, located in West Nashville. During the summer, when the children are out of school, our summer food pantry has been a vital source of food for this growing congregation. This summer, the need will be greater than ever.

SENIOR ADULTS SUMMER POTLUCK LUNCH

June 19, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Senior adults (65+) are invited to join us this summer for a fun fellowship event—a potluck! The church will provide fried chicken and ham, and we're inviting all in attendance to bring a dish of their choice. There's no cost to join us, and if you're unable to bring anything, you're still welcome to attend. Please RSVP at bumc.net/events so we can plan the amount of food needed. If you plan to bring any friends, please include them in your total!

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Want to be a helper this summer? We are in need of more volunteers for VBS 2025! Available roles include crew leaders, science and craft leaders, and recreation leaders. Sign up at bumc.net/vbs.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL WEEK

July 28-31

Calling all rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders — join us for Middle School Musical Week! This year we'll spend a week together learning Mark Burrows' musical, *Called*, and perform at the end of the week for friends and family. Registration is now open at bumc.net/events.

NEWCOMER LUNCH

May 18, 12:15 p.m.

If you are interested in joining BUMC, have joined recently, or just new to BUMC and interested in learning more, we want to invite you to lunch! This will be an opportunity to learn a little more about the Mission, Values, and Ministries at BUMC as well as hear from Dr. Davis Chappell. Childcare will be provided for children 12 weeks to 4 years of age. Register at bumc.net/events.

SPRING CLEANING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

May 18, 8 a.m - 12:30 p.m.

Join Creation Care and the Refugee & Migrant Ministry for Spring Cleaning for a Good Cause to benefit Connecting Kindness, one of our ministry partners serving the refugee and migrant community in Nashville. For every 10 pounds of donated goods, \$1 is earned on a ThriftSmart store gift card. Gift cards earned for this event benefit will be donated to Connecting Kindness. Visit bumc.net/events to learn more about the event and donation items being accepted.

STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER

May 25

Summer programming in Student Ministry begins at the end of the month! Look for more information coming to your mailbox soon. Subscribe to our weekly emails at bumc.net/students.

UWF BOOK CLUB

June 5, 7-8:30 p.m., Room A391

Join us in June for the UWF Book Club when we'll discuss *The Door-to-Door Bookstore* by Carsten Henn. United Women in Faith offers a bimonthly book club that meets on a designated Thursday. Contact Carol Seador at cseador@yahoo.com to learn more! No registration required.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 23-26, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Learn how we're called to serve God together at VBS this summer! BUMC Vacation Bible School is for kids currently in Kindergarten through 5th grade. The price is \$20 per child. We're also recruiting youth and adult volunteers to serve! Register your child to attend VBS at bumc.net/events and sign up to volunteer at bumc.net/serve.

FALL 2025 CONFIRMATION

Sundays beginning September 9

Confirmation is an 8-lesson program for students to prepare to take full membership in the church. The program includes both large and small group learning on Sunday afternoons, a day retreat at Horton Haven Christian Camp, a service project, and a Confirmation Conversation with one of our pastors. 6th grade students can sign up now for Fall Confirmation at bumc.net/students.

Reference

Use the space below to take notes during worship. After the service, use the questions at the bottom to continue your reflection throughout the week.

“YOU ARE ...”

Scripture: **1 Peter 2:9-10**

Date: **May 11, 2025**

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

COMMUNION OFFERING

Our monthly Communion Offering will support the work of our Creation Care Ministry. This group seeks to create awareness and enhance the desire to be better stewards of God's creation. You can give to the Communion offering all month long at bumc.net/give



BUMC Kids serves infants through 5th grade. We have a nursery available each Sunday for 8 weeks to 3 years. Sunday School for K-5th meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. Wonder of Worship for PreK-4s and Kindergartners is at 8:15 and 11 a.m. bumc.net/children



BUMC Student Ministry serves 6th through 12th graders. SM AM meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Students are also invited to weekly Sunday and Wednesday night programming to get to know Christ. Follow us on Instagram to find out about exciting upcoming activities! [@bumcsm](https://www.instagram.com/bumcsm)

MOTHER'S ROOM

Our Mother's Room is available during worship and other programs. You can access this room by walking down to the Parlor and entering the door between the seating areas on the far wall.

FIND CARE

Find Christian care for life's struggles. Our Congregational Care team has resources to connect you with individual, group, emergency, or pastoral care for whatever you're facing. bumc.net/care

WORSHIP + ARTS

We serve a God of creation, therefore we are also called to create. Our Worship + Arts ministries offer ways for you to praise God through singing, playing, dancing, and other art forms. bumc.net/music

STAY CONNECTED WITH US



REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK

1. What are my biggest takeaways from the sermon?
2. What is God teaching me?
3. What from the sermon can I apply to my life this week?
4. When did I feel most uplifted in worship?
5. When did I feel most unsettled in worship?

As of May 8, 2025

Those Who Grieve

- *Gordon & Holly Brewer in the death of their son,
Ford Brewer
- *Kate Maree Brewer in the death of her brother,
Ford Brewer
- *Don Wynne & family in the death of his mother,
Julia Wynn

Brought to Our Attention

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| Ellianna Adams | Carolyn McLaughlin |
| Floriato Alano | Kevin Milton |
| *Ava Mac Allen | *Bob Moore |
| Andrew, Kate & Baby Lily | *Cynthia Moore |
| *Judith Avril & family | *Nadia Morrell |
| Rob Blahauvietz | *Jane Neff |
| *Lois Bondesen | Pat Nichol |
| Fran Boone | Nathaniel O'Brien |
| Wade Butler | Bohdi Partusch &
family |
| Celeste | Brian Patterson |
| MaryEvelyn Cheshier &
family | *Cindy Porter |
| Jack Clark & family | Erlinda Portillo &
Sharareh |
| Rita Clauser | Terry Post |
| Lauren Cleator | Bill Prevost |
| *Bob Collins | Terry Primm |
| Kelli Cox | *Dottie Radatz |
| Carol Crandall | Rhonda Rick |
| *Judy Dart | Aaron Rogers |
| Elizabeth Victoria Davis | *Bobby Rutledge |
| Beverly Dezarn | Lisa Sanders |
| Debbie Duplichan | James Schwenning |
| *Mark Edwards | Karen Shayne & family |
| *Cathy Fourman | David Shepherd |
| *Tom Freeland | *Carole Shutty |
| Sharon Giles | Jason Smith |
| *Jack Glossinger | Phil Smith |
| *George Grizzle | Sterling Smith |
| Martin & Mary Hens | Hannah Son |
| *Heather Herrmann | Helen Thomas |
| *Tari Hughes & family | Kristin Thomas |
| GraceLynn James | Oliver Tribble & family |
| Edith Johnston | *Jay Walton & family |
| Caroline Lantz | Vanessa Warf |
| *Jeanne Long | Nick Warpinski |
| *Wendell Lotz | Sam Waugh |
| *Wanda Loving | Carole Wengatz |
| Veronica Lovvorn | Sue Williams |
| Kathy Mader | *Lynda Wimberly |
| Louise Mader | Jerry Wood |
| Terrance Malone | Cliff Wright, Jr. |
| *Charles Massey & family | |
| Rob McFadden | |

Partners in Hope
(members journeying through cancer)

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| Libby Battle | Lisa McAllister |
| Bethany Bradford | Greg McEwen |
| Faye Comstock | Kristi Morrow |
| Jerry Cunningham | Lexi Rogers |
| Cathy Harper | Maudene Rutledge |
| John James | Beverly Tudor |

Active Military Duty

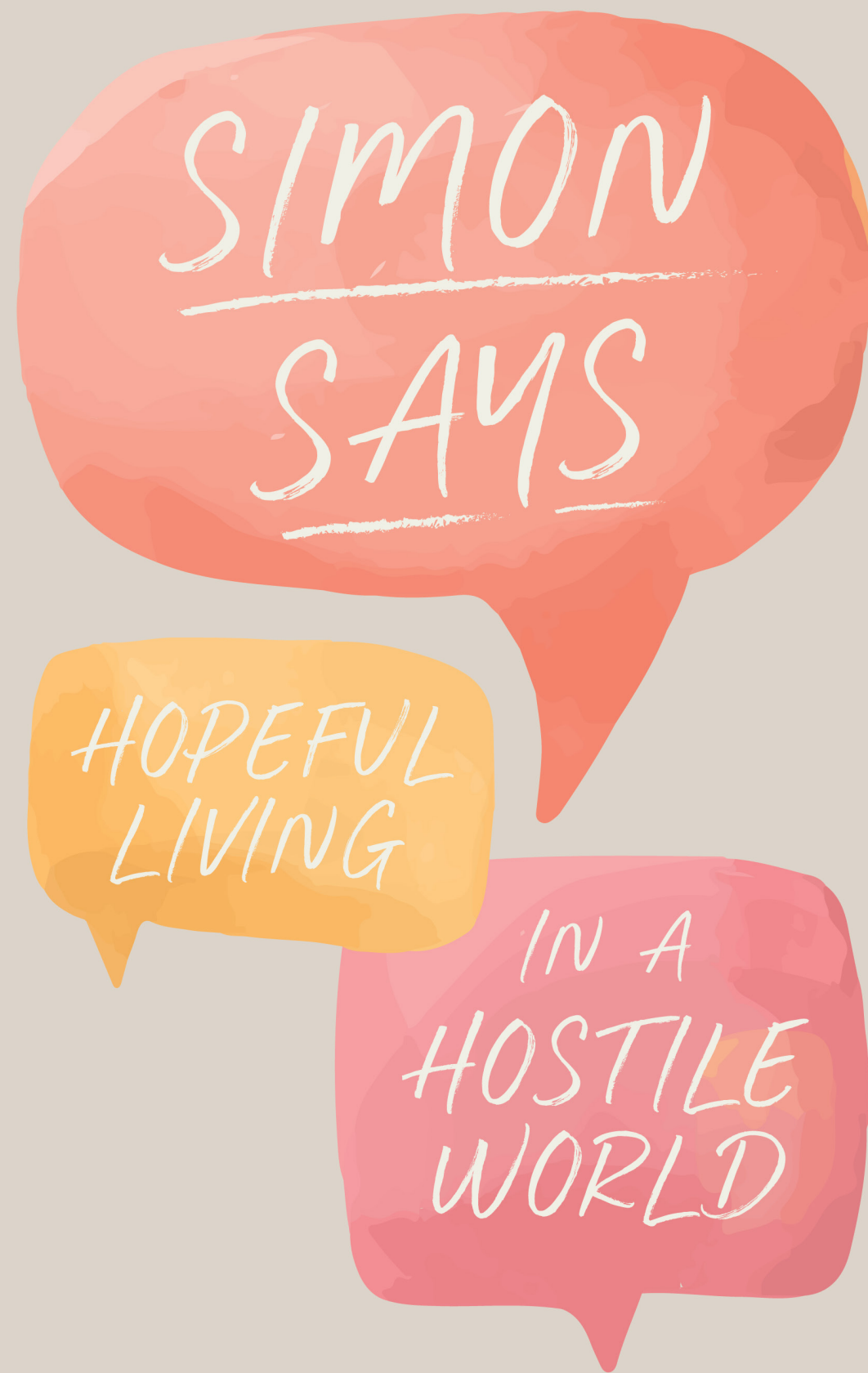
- *Patrick Melton

- *OPENING SONG** "Won't Stop Now" Ashton Gibbs & Worship Band
- WELCOME** Dr. Jim Hughes
- *SONGS OF WORSHIP** "Sparrows"
"Son of Heaven"
- *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
- BAPTISMAL COVENANT** Rev. Jonathan Andersen and Dr. Jim Hughes
Hallie Hunter Anderson, child of Jessi & Hunter Anderson
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER** Dr. Jim Hughes
- *SCRIPTURE READING: 1 PETER 2:9-10 (NIV)** Rev. Jonathan Andersen
- SERMON** "You are ..." Dr. Jim Hughes
- OFFERING** Dr. Jim Hughes
- OFFERTORY** "Same God" Rev. Jonathan Andersen
- *BENEDICTION** Rev. Jonathan Andersen
- *DEPARTING MUSIC**

**stand as you are able*

Paraments: The color white is employed during Easter (except for Pentecost) symbolizing the purity of the risen Christ. The sudden joy of white provides a sharp contrast to the dark colors displayed during Lent.

Band Members: Gigi Johns; Al Watts; Steven Arthur; Tim Hickman; Jon Plett



*Indicates Member of BUMC

Submit a prayer request using the red card in the pew racks or at bumc.net/prayer.