

## PRAYER LIST

as of April 30, 2026

### Those Who Grieve

- \*Rick Blahauvietz & family in the death of his brother, Rob Blahauvietz
- Family & friends of \*Jonathan Smith
- Jennie Stockard & family in the death of her mother, Patsy Hilliard
- \*Rick Wells & family in the death of his father, \*Julian Wells

### Brought to Our Attention

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Shirley Bahr                        | Maggie Kovach             |
| Emma Bamsey                         | *Cindy Lampertz & family  |
| John Bertrand                       | Caroline Lantz            |
| *Lois Bondesen                      | Richard Lewis             |
| Fran Boone                          | *Wendell Lotz             |
| Will Bratton                        | *Wanda Loving             |
| Dana Brian                          | Stacey Lynch              |
| *Laura Buchanan & family            | Kathy Mader               |
| Harbor Buck                         | William Magan             |
| CeCe                                | Terrance Malone           |
| Betty Chester                       | Ellen Martinez            |
| Christen                            | *Darrell Massengale       |
| Jack Clark & family                 | Jason McArthur            |
| *Mary Clayton                       | Jenny McCormick           |
| Judith Clifton                      | *Tom McGrew               |
| Howie Cohen                         | Helen McLean              |
| Maite Collier                       | Ron Mitchell              |
| *Bob Collins                        | *Bob & *Cynthia Moore     |
| Kelli Cox                           | Hunter Morgan             |
| Paul & Kathryn Crouch               | *Jane Neff                |
| *Coplin Curtis & family             | *Burt Newman              |
| Bob Daggett                         | Nate O'Brien              |
| *Calvin & *Jeanette Dale            | *Robert O'Reilly          |
| Elizabeth Victoria Davis            | Morgan Patton             |
| Lindy Evans                         | Matt Phelan               |
| Family & friends of Marietta Fields | Lynn Pike                 |
| Mike Fisher & family                | *Edwin Polley             |
| *Tom Freeland                       | *Cindy Porter             |
| Ceci Freeman                        | *Don Russell              |
| Aimee Fuqua                         | Lynn Sanders              |
| The Getsay family                   | *Carole Shutty            |
| *Holice Gilliland                   | *Anne Smeltzer & family   |
| Larry Gilpin                        | Jason Smith               |
| Fred Graff                          | Sterling Smith            |
| Trice Gramley                       | Susan Smith               |
| Phil Green                          | *Mary Jo Streeter         |
| Kristin Helms                       | Helen Thomas              |
| Cash Hendon                         | Kristin Thomas            |
| Esther Henry                        | Stacy Turk                |
| Marty Horn                          | Steven Wallace            |
| Ron Huskey                          | Marianne Ward             |
| Chuck Hutsell, Sr.                  | Sandra Watson             |
| GraceLynn James                     | Cynthia Wenger            |
| Sue Jeter                           | BJ Williams               |
| Keith Joy                           | *Justin Williams & family |
| Family of Virginia Joy              | Sue Williams              |
| *Brad & *Anne Kamps                 | Todd Williams & family    |
| Alyssa Kelly                        | Reed Worley               |
|                                     | Cliff Wright, Jr.         |

### Partners in Hope (members journeying through cancer)

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| Libby Battle     | Lisa McAllister  |
| Bethany Bradford | Kristi Morrow    |
| Daniel Cage      | Chris Riddle     |
| Faye Comstock    | Maudene Rutledge |
| Beth Ellis       | Beverly Tudor    |
| Cathy Harper     | Susan Wooten     |
| Alicia Marshall  |                  |

### Active Military Duty

- \*Patrick Melton

\*Indicates Member of BUMC

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REFUGEE AND MIGRANT MINISTRY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today, 12 p.m., A292

Interested in hearing more about what our Refugee and Migrant Ministry has been up to? Join us today after the 11 a.m. service for a church-wide informational meeting learning more about how they are serving our immigrant and refugee neighbors. A lunch will be catered by The Women's Ministry of Iglesia Metodista Unida Ebenezer.

### FIGHT AGAINST FALLS!

This Tuesday, May 5, 1-2 p.m., Haney Hall

Join Senior Fitness Instructor Leslie Roberts for a workshop on learning strategies and exercises to improve your balance, strength, and coordination that will reduce risks of a fall. The event is free. Register at [bumc.net/events](http://bumc.net/events)

### WEST END UMC RECYCLING DAY

May 9, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., West End United Methodist Church

Join the BUMC and West End UMC Creation Care ministries for a day of recycling! Donated items will be given to Turnip Green Creative Reuse and ThriftSmart, directly supporting artists, educators, and others needing assistance. Visit [bumc.net/events](http://bumc.net/events) to view accepted items.

### BOOK SIGNING WITH OLIVIA SMITH

Sunday, May 17, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Haney Hall Breezeway

Stop by between services to meet author Olivia Smith and purchase a signed copy of her new book, *Dealing with Healing*. The book explores trauma and healing, and features our Strategic Partner, Healing Housing.

### MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT: A SEMINAR ON CHARITABLE GIVING

May 18, 1 p.m., A393

Want to learn how to give with confidence and make a lasting impact? Join BUMC Foundation Board Chair and Financial Planner Randy Hartley for an engaging seminar exploring smart giving strategies, tax-wise planning, legacy gifts, and practical charitable tools. This event is free. Register at [bumc.net/events](http://bumc.net/events)

### HEALING HOUSING LOVE LUNCH

May 19, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Haney Hall

Join us for Healing Housing's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Love Lunch celebrating their mission of loving and supporting women healing from addiction. Register to be a patron, host a table, or purchase individual tickets at [bumc.net/events](http://bumc.net/events)

### THE ARTIST'S WAY WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, beginning June 3, 9:30-11:30 a.m., A291

Registration closes May 29

Join writer and spiritual director Amy Lyles Wilson for an eight-week experience based on Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way, A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity*. Participants will uncover their creative voice, move past blocks, and discover how their passions deepen their faith with God. The workshop is free, and a copy of the book and a journal are required. Register at [bumc.net/events](http://bumc.net/events)

### JOIN THE DAY SCHOOL TEAM

The Day School is currently hiring teachers available to work three to four days per week specifically with children ages 1-3 for the 2026-2027 school year. If interested, email Jenny Hyams at [jhyams@bumc.net](mailto:jhyams@bumc.net)

## MODERN WORSHIP

MAY 3, 2026 | 9:45 A.M. | CHAPEL

*OPENING SONG	<i>God So Loved</i>	
WELCOME		Rev. Adam Jones
*SONG OF WORSHIP	<i>Everything</i>	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
VIDEO	<i>Strategic Partner: Healing Housing</i>	
CALL FOR THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	
*SCRIPTURE READING: JAMES 3:13-4:10 (NRSVUE)		Dr. Davis Chappell
SERMON	<i>Call to Conversion</i>	
PRAYER CONCERNS AND INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION		
HOLY COMMUNION	<i>When We Walk Together</i>	
*BENEDICTION		
*DEPARTING MUSIC		

\*stand as you are able

Band Leader: James Wells

Band Members: Shanna Gates; Steven Arthur; Al Watts; Lleyton Denmark; Carlos Duran; Kamille Austin; Holly Shepherd

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

### WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

If you are a first time visitor or have visited a few times and are ready to get involved, we invite you to fill out one of the purple cards in front of you and place it in the offering tray so we can connect with you and share opportunities for involvement.



### SCAN HERE TO:

give online,  
see upcoming events,  
learn about our ministries,  
and more!

### COMMUNION OFFERING

This month's communion offering will support the work of our Creation Care Team, who educate, inspire, and lead efforts to restore and faithfully steward God's creation. You can give to the Communion offering all month long at [bumc.net/give](http://bumc.net/give)

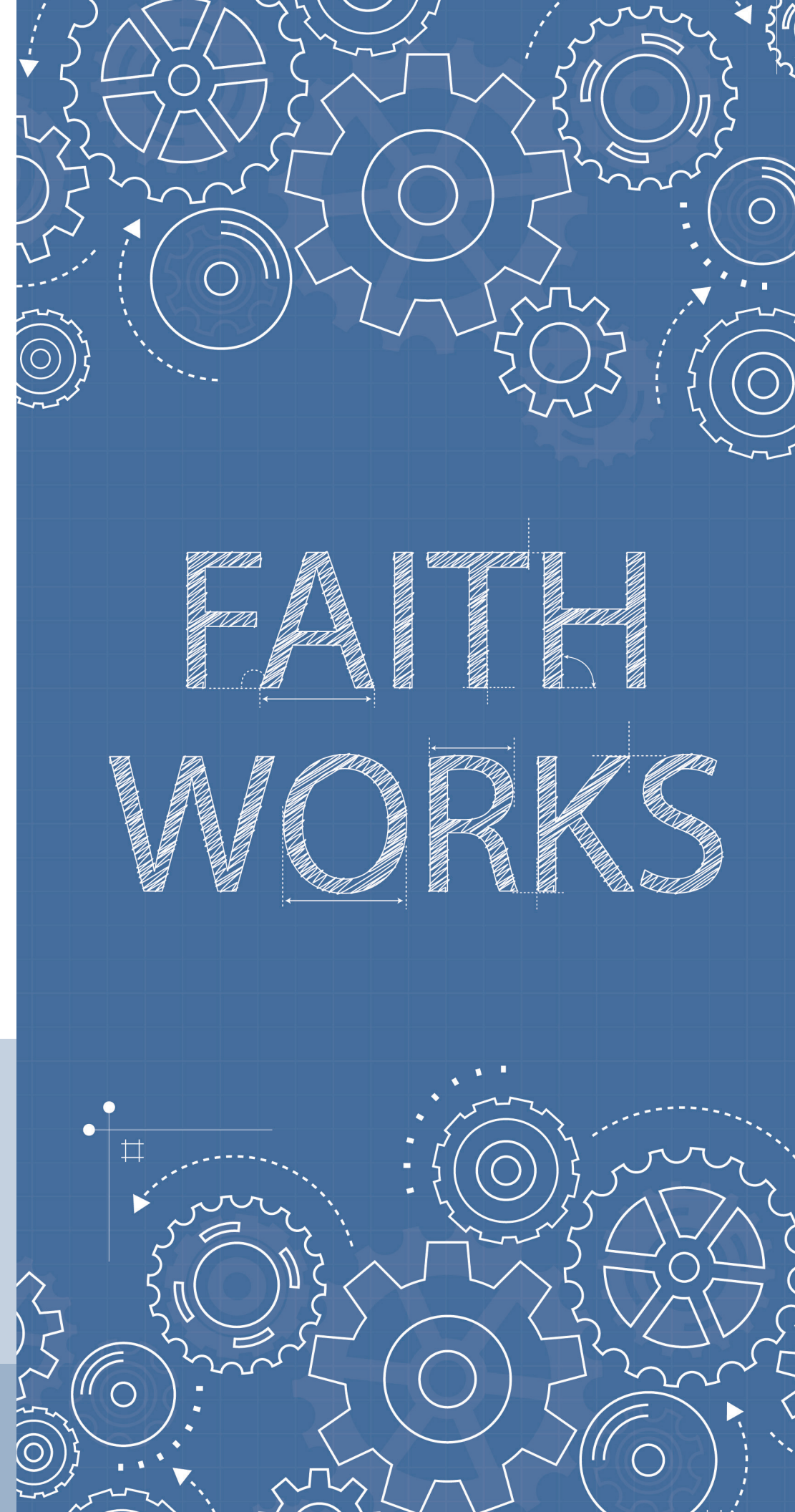
### OPERATIONAL GIVING UPDATE\*

LAST WEEK	\$91,222
YEAR TO DATE	\$2,046,039
2026 BUDGET	\$7,225,178

\*as of April 26, 2026



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# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MAY 3, 2026 | 8:30 & 11 A.M. | SANCTUARY

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## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

## A WORD OF WELCOME

Dr. Wade Cox

## VOLUNTARY

arr. Raymond Haan

*Put Peace into Each Other's Hands*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who is wise and understanding among us?

**People: Those who walk in humility and gentleness**

Leader: We come, not in pride, but seeking God's wisdom and mercy.

**People: We lay down our selfish ways and draw near to God.**

Leader: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

**People: We come to the table in humility, ready to receive grace. Amen.**

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 152

FOREST GREEN

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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.

## \*GLORIA PATRI 70

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*Glory Be to the Father*

## VIDEO

*Strategic Partner: Healing Housing*

## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Rev. Adam Jones

## OFFERTORY

*True Light (8:30)*

Keith Hampton

Dorothy Romans & Kelsie Wiegman, soloists

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing! (11:00)*

arr. Stan Pethel

## \*DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UN ERFREUEN

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. Wade Cox

## \*SCRIPTURE READING: JAMES 3:13-4:10 (NRSVUE)

Tracey Levine, for  
Healing Housing

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and knowledgeable among you? Show by your good

life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be arrogant and lie about the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not wisdom that comes down from above but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peacable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. <sup>4</sup>Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it, so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it, so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>4</sup>Adulterers! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose that the scripture speaks to no purpose? Does the spirit that God caused to dwell in us desire envy? <sup>6</sup>But God gives all the more grace; therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Lament and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy into dejection. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

## SERMON

*Call to Conversion*

Dr. Davis Chappell

## PRAYER CONCERNS AND INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Adam Jones

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived with the wisdom from above. We have harbored envy and selfish ambition. We have spoken harshly and acted in pride. We have allowed conflicts to grow within and among us. We have wandered from Your ways and failed to draw near to You. Forgive us, we pray. Cleanse our hands and purify our hearts. Humble us in Your presence, that we may receive Your grace and be made new; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Hear the good news: God draws near to all who turn in humility. Through the risen Christ, we are offered mercy, grace, and new life. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**  
**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## RESPONSE HYMN

*Put Peace into Each Other's Hands*

ST. COLUMBA

**Put peace into each other's hands, like bread we break for sharing;  
look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.**

**As at communion, shape your hands into a waiting cradle;  
the gift of Christ receive, revere, united round the table.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Dr. Davis Chappell & Rev. Adam Jones

## HOLY COMMUNION

*You Do Not Walk Alone (8:30)*

Elaine Hagenberg

*Hear my Prayer, O God (11:00)*

Jacob Arcadelt

## \*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Davis Chappell

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*O God of Love, O King of Peace*

GERMANY

**O God of love, O King of peace, Make wars thro'out the world to cease;  
The wrath of nations now restrain. Give peace, O God, give peace again!**

**Remember, Lord, Your works of old, The wonders that our parents told;  
Remember not our sins' dark stain. Give peace, O God, give peace again!**

**Whom shall we trust but You, O Lord? Where rest but on Your faithful word?  
None ever called on You in vain. Give peace, O God, give peace again!**

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*True Light (8:30)*

Keith Hampton

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You (11:00)*

John Rutter

## POSTLUDE

*A Festal Fanfare*

J. S. Bach

**bold: congregation reads aloud**

*\* stand as you are able*

**Ensemble:** Youth Choir, directed by Jenna Elsberry (8:30)  
Youth Ensemble, directed by Jenna Elsberry (8:30)  
Chancel Choir, directed by Ryan Jones (11:00)  
**Pianist:** Eliot Hinson  
**Organist:** Dr. Gregg Bunn  
**Percussion:** McKade Stewart (8:30)  
**Acolyte:** Rose Pasken (8:30)

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

*The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God by Cheryl and Jim Minnich in honor of their daughter and family,  
Angie, Steve, Haley and Kayla Batson and in loving memory of their mothers, Lettie Marris and Louise Minnich.*