

PRAYER LIST

as of July 1, 2026

Those Who Grieve

- *Sharon Cox & family in the death of her husband, *Jim Cox
- *Jeanette Dale & family in the death of her husband, *Calvin Dale
- *Rebecca James & family in the death of her husband, *Wendell Lotz, Jr.
- *Tricia Marshall & family in the death of her sister, Ginny Peeler
- *Maraya Priest & family in the death of her father
- *Stephanie Walton & family in the death of her brother, Steven Wallace

Brought to Our Attention

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| *Virginia Albright
Family of Joe Sam
Andrews | Ellen Martinez
Stephen May
Terry McAleer |
| Donna Austen | Jason McArthur |
| *Diane Berger and
family | *Tom McGrew |
| *Lois Bondesen | *Bob & *Cynthia
Moore |
| *Brooke Bonner | *Jane Neff |
| Dana Brian | *Burt Newman |
| Jack Clark & family | *Robert O'Reilly |
| *Mary Clayton | Jill Peikert |
| Judith Clifton | Kyle Peterson |
| *Bob Collins | Matt Phelan |
| Kelli Cox | Lynn Pike |
| *Tom Crane | *Cindy Porter |
| Elizabeth Victoria
Davis | Jo Rogers |
| Beth Ann Dufur | Charlie Rush |
| Mandy Dye | Family of Maudene
Rutledge |
| *Tom Freeland | *Carole Shutty |
| Tom Gelhaus & family | Jason Smith |
| Larry Gilpin | Sterling Smith |
| Phil Green | Holly Speight |
| Nader Saleh Salim
Hammond | *Mary Jo Streeter |
| Marty Horn | Jeffrey Taylor |
| GraceLynn James | Helen Thomas |
| Sue Jeter | Kristin Thomas |
| Barbara Johnson | *Bim Tudor |
| Jan Kallberg & family | *Dick Waggener |
| Sandy Keith | Brent & Cynthia
Wenger |
| Alyssa Kelly | *Linda Williams |
| Nancy Kitchens | Sue Williams |
| Caitlyn Klauser | Lowell Wolfe |
| Gary Krow | Cliff Wright, Jr. |
| Caroline Lantz | |
| Francis Lee | |
| *David Leon | |
| *Wanda Loving | |
| Pallie Lowry | |
| Stacey Lynch | |
| *Jeff Maaske | |
| Kathy Mader | |
| Terrance Malone | |

Partners in Hope (members journeying through cancer)

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

Active Military Duty

- *Patrick Melton
- Hunter Morgan
- Nate O'Brien
- Jackson Huffstetler

*Indicates Member of BUMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILD A BACKPACK CAMPAIGN

Collecting donations throughout July
Join us in supporting our local mission partners by stocking the classrooms with school supplies! Every gift creates a welcoming and well-equipped classroom so our community partners and their teachers and students can start the new school year off strong. Donate using the orange pew envelopes in front of you or online at bumc.net/give

RAISING WORSHIPERS

During Sunday services in July
We believe participating in worship is an important step in each child's spiritual development! Join us for worship as a family each Sunday in July and enjoy special children's moments during our 8:30, 9:45, and 11 a.m. services. Nursery will still be available for children ages 12 weeks to 3 years, and Wonder of Worship will be open to those who have completed PreK-4 and Kindergarten, but children's Sunday School classes will not meet.

SENIOR ADULTS SUMMER

POTLUCK LUNCH
This Wednesday, July 8, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Haney Hall
Senior adults (ages 65+) are invited to join us for this Wednesday for a special afternoon of food and fellowship! We will provide fried chicken and ham, and we invite each guest to bring a dish to share. If you are unable to bring anything, we would still love for you to join us. Please RSVP at bumc.net/events

END OF LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

July 13, 1-2 p.m., A391
Registration closes July 10
Though we don't like talking about it, end-of-life planning provides reduces stress and ensures your wishes are honored by your loved ones. Join Rev. Casey Orr and Austin Funeral and Cremation Services for this free workshop learning how to pre-plan important details that will create greater peace of mind for the future. Register at bumc.net/events

BUWF SALAD SUPPER

July 14, 6-8 p.m., Haney Hall
Women of all ages are invited to the annual Brentwood United Women in Faith Salad Supper! Bring a favorite dish to share as we enjoy fellowship and hear from our guest speaker, marital and family therapist Margaret Phillips. Please also consider bringing a Kroger or Walmart gift card to donate to the Ebenezer Food Drive and the Solana Apartments Pantry. Learn more at bumc.net/events

HINSON TREEHOUSE DEDICATION

July 26, 9-11:30 a.m., BUMC Kids Treehouse
Join us as we dedicate *The Treehouse*, our new children's gathering space, to Neal Hinson, whose faithful leadership made this renovation possible. We will have an Open House from 9-11:30 a.m., with the dedication beginning after our 8:30 a.m. worship service.

EBENEZER FOOD DRIVE

Collecting donations through July 31
The Refugee & Migrant Ministry is organizing a summer food pantry for our mission partner, Iglesia Metodista Unida Ebenezer. This food pantry is a vital source of support for children and families during the summer months when free and reduced meal programs are unavailable. All items must be new, unopened, and not expired, and can be dropped off in the red collection bin behind the reception desk. View needed items at bumc.net/rmm

WELCOME, BUMC KIDS!

We're so happy you're here! You are an important part of our church family and we are so excited to sing, learn, pray, and celebrate God together all month long!

To celebrate this special first week of worshiping together, we have a special coloring sheet of the place we call our church home:



I LOVE BEING A BUMC KID!



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 go toward our Build a Backpack Fund. This annual initiative helps supply our partners and their students with the supplies needed to enter the new school year confident and ready to succeed. You can give to the Communion offering all month long at bumc.net/give

OPERATIONAL GIVING UPDATE*

LAST WEEK	\$113,503
YEAR TO DATE	\$3,061,431
2026 BUDGET	\$7,225,178

*as of June 28, 2026



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IN YOUR OWN Back Yard

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

JULY 5, 2026 | 11 A.M. | SANCTUARY

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

A WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Casey Orr

VOLUNTARY

Mark Hayes

Prelude on HOLY MANNA

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who seek freedom and restoration.

People: We come to meet the One who has power over every force that binds us.

Leader: Christ speaks with authority over chaos and darkness.

People: His mercy is greater than our struggles, and His power brings new life.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who frees the captive, welcomes the outcast, and transforms lives.

People: With gratitude and joy, we worship God together. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

*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

MEINEKE

Glory Be to the Father

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Jonathan Andersen

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Rev. Casey Orr

OFFERTORY

Ginny Owens & Anthony Evans

Restore Me

James Wells, tenor

*DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UN ERFREUEN

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SCRIPTURE READING: MARK 5:19-20 (NRSVUE)

Katie Bowman

¹⁹ Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." ²⁰ So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

SERMON

The Gerasene Demoniac

Rev. Adam Jones

PRAYER CONCERNS AND INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Casey Orr

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People: Merciful God, we confess that we are not always free. We are bound by fears we cannot name, habits we cannot break, wounds we try to hide, and sins that separate us from You and one another. Like the man among the tombs, we sometimes dwell among places of death rather than embrace the life You offer. We allow shame, anger, pride, resentment, and despair to shape our thoughts and actions. We resist Your healing because it requires us to trust You more than our struggles. Forgive us, O Lord. Speak Your word of liberation into the places where we feel captive. Break the chains that bind our hearts. Restore what has been broken within us, and renew us by Your grace. Through Your mercy, clothe us with Your peace, set us in our right minds, and make us whole. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus crossed every boundary to seek out one who was lost, suffering, and beyond the help of others. He did not turn away from the man's brokenness, but confronted the powers that enslaved him and restored him to life, dignity, and community. The same Christ comes to us with mercy and power. In Jesus, we are made new. We are no longer defined by

what has bound us, but by the grace of God that sets us free. 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

HOLY MANNA

To All Who Hunger

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Casey Orr & Rev. Adam Jones

HOLY COMMUNION

arr. Mark Edwards

Amazing Grace

Rusty McIntire, baritone

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Adam Jones

*CLOSING HYMN 362

PLAINFIELD

Nothing but the Blood

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

HOLY MANNA

To All Who Hunger

POSTLUDE

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

bold: congregation reads aloud

** stand as you are able*

Organist: Dr. Gregg Bunn

Pianists: Dr. Gregg Bunn

Eliot Hinson

Mark Edwards

Paraments: The color green is employed during this time to symbolize a season of growth and maturity.

The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God by Pamela & Donald Ruck in loving memory of her parents Bernice & Donald Bogguss and their great granddaughter Ava Grace.