

PRAYER LIST

as of July 29, 2026

Those Who Grieve

*Lisa McPherson & family in the death of her mother, *Mary Mitchell

*Sara Posthuma & family in the death of her sister

*Jane Sharp & family in the death of her mother, Katherine Evans

*Lynn Johnson & family in the death of her mother, Katherine Evans

Brought to Our Attention

Wayne Adkisson & family

Sheila & Bobby Arnold

Christopher Ayan

*Jordan Ayan

Shirley Bahr

*Kyle Barber & family

*Lauren Batson & family

Harry Beavers

*Lois Bondesen

*Lucy Botorff

*Larry Brewster & family

Dana Brian

Kate Bristow

Beth Buchanan

Landon Carter

Family of Che Che

Jack Clark & family

Jannie Clemons

Judith Clifton

*Bob Collins

Kelli Cox

Megan Darby

Elizabeth Victoria Davis

Cheri Dennis

Mandy Dye

*Marion & Jerry Eledge

Dr. James Ferington

*Benji Foster

*Tom Freeland

Tim Girmscheid & family

Phil Green

*Brenda Griffin

Esther Henry

Marty Horn

*Cricket Hughes

Joanne Hurt

*Larry Hyatt & family

GraceLynn James

Aunt Jane

*Drew Jenkins

Sue Jeter

Bruce Johnson

Sandy Keith

Alyssa Kelly

Nancy Kitchens

Ray Kovach

Caroline Lantz

Robert Lewis

*Wanda Loving

Stacey Lynch

Chloie Madden

Kathy Mader

Terrance Malone

Ellen Martinez

Jason McArthur

Jenny McCormick

Rob McFadden

Carol Meisch & family

Jimmy Mongene

*Bob & *Cynthia Moore

*Linda Morris

Family & friends of *Kristi Morrow

*Jane Neff

*Burt Newman

Faye Novelly

*Robert O'Reilly

Jeff Pearson

Matt Phelan

*Cheryl Phillips

Lynn Pike

*Cindy Porter

Brendan Reilley

Matt Rittenhour

Steve Sedlack

Walker Sharpton

*Carole Shutty

Jason Smith

Mac Smith

Marlene Smith

Sterling Smith

Teresa & Greg Smith

*Patsy Stow

*Mary Jo Streeter

Kim Thoma

Helen Thomas

Kristin Thomas

Shirley Thompson

Scott Torgeson

*Bim Tudor

Beth Ustanko

*Dick Waggener

Clay Walker

Brent & Cynthia Wenger

*Linda Williams

Reed Worley

Cliff Wright, Jr.

Partners in Hope
(members journeying through cancer)

Libby Battle

Bethany Bradford

Daniel Cage

Faye Comstock

Beth Ellis

Cathy Harper

Joe Kennedy

Joni Lynn

Jeff Maaske

Alicia Marshall

Lisa McAllister

Chris Riddle

Beverly Tudor

Susan Wooten

Active Military Duty

*Patrick Melton

Hunter Morgan

Nate O'Brien

Jackson Huffstetler

*Indicates Member of BUMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS FAIR

Today, August 2, between services, Sanctuary Narthex

Stop by our Missions Fair to meet our Mission Teams and Strategic Partners, hear about their ministries, and explore ways you can serve in our congregation, community, and around the world. Learn more at [bumc.net/missions](#)

YOUTH CHOIR KICKOFF

Next Sunday, August 9, 4-6 p.m., Youth Cafe

Students are invited to the Youth Choir Kickoff, featuring games, an ice cream social, singing and more! Whether you are new or have been in the choir for years, this is a great chance to connect and learn what being in Youth Choir is all about! Learn more at [bumc.net/events](#)

BUMCSM FALL KICKOFF

August 16, 6-8 p.m., BUMC Front Lawn

Students, join the Student Ministry staff for an evening of food, fun, and games as we celebrate the start of a new semester together!

KIDSALE

August 21-22

Shop at our semi-annual consignment sale for gently-used kids clothing, toys, and more while supporting BUMC outreach partners. Sign up to consign and volunteer at [bumckidsale.net](#)

A WAY FORWARD: HOPE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

August 28-30

Join our Race & Faith team for a free three-day event exploring ways to cultivate hope, strengthen community and be a counter-voice to white Christian nationalism. Hear from Dr. Jemar Tisby, Shane Claiborne, and other inspiring voices as they discuss actionable steps in response to these uncertain times. Learn more and register at [bumc.net/events](#)

GRIEF CARE

Thursdays, beginning September 3, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., A389

Join Rev. Casey Orr for a four-week class where participants will learn how to confront and understand their grief and take steps toward healing. Register at [bumc.net/events](#)

JOIN A FALL STUDY

Whether you are new to Bible study or have been a part of a group for years, this is a great opportunity to grow in your faith and build relationships at BUMC.

Disciple I

Wednesdays beginning Sept. 2, 6-8 p.m.

Disciple IV

Wednesdays beginning Sept. 2, 6-8 p.m.

Living the Beatitudes: Is It Realistic?

Tuesdays beginning Sept. 8, 6:30-8 p.m.

Jesus & Women: Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays beginning Sept. 9, 9:30-11 a.m.

Capable: How to Help Your Kids Build Resilience

Wednesdays beginning Sep. 9, 6-7 p.m.

The Prophets: Women's Bible Study

Thursdays beginning Sept. 10, 9:30-11 a.m.

Find the right class for you at [bumc.net/studies](#)

NEWCOMER LUNCH

September 13, 12:15-1:30 p.m.

If you are interested in becoming a member or have recently joined BUMC, we invite you to join us for a free lunch with Dr. Davis Chappell to learn more about life here at the church! Learn more and register at [bumc.net/events](#)

MODERN WORSHIP

AUGUST 2, 2026 | 9:45 A.M. | CHAPEL

*OPENING SONG

In Christ Alone

A WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Andersen

*SONG OF WORSHIP

Reckless Love

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Pride of a Father

*SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 4:23-5:3 (NRSVUE)

Dr. Davis Chappell

SERMON

“The Poor in Spirit...”

PRAYER CONCERNS AND INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

All the Poor and Powerless

*BENEDICTION

*DEPARTING MUSIC

*stand as you are able

Band Leader: Ashton Gibbs

Band Members: Shanna Gates; Allison Owen; Tim Hickman; Dale Dekker

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

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 to the general Missions Fund to support our four Strategic Partners and seven Missions Teams in the work they do in the BUMC community, greater Nashville community, and abroad. You can give to the Communion offering all month long at [bumc.net/give](#)

OPERATIONAL GIVING UPDATE*

LAST WEEK

\$54,793

YEAR TO DATE

\$3,470,543

2026 BUDGET

\$7,225,178

*as of July 26, 2026

BRENTWOOD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

309 Franklin Road, Brentwood, TN | [bumc.net](#) | 615.373.3663

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

AUGUST 2, 2026 | 8:30 & 11 A.M. | SANCTUARY

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

A WORD OF WELCOMERev. Weslee Hill

VOLUNTARYarr. Albert Travis
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus calls us to the mountain and declares, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
People: **We come with humble hearts, trusting not in ourselves but in God's abundant grace.**
Leader: Christ welcomes all who hunger for righteousness and all who long for mercy.
People: **At this table, we receive the bread of life and the cup of salvation, given freely for all.**
Leader: Come, let us worship the One who blesses, restores, and nourishes us for faithful living.
People: **We come to worship God with gratitude, hope, and joy. Amen.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 340RESTORATION
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

*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 70MEINEKE
Glory Be to the Father

CALL FOR THE OFFERINGRev. Jonathan Andersen

OFFERTORY
Be Still My Soul (8:30) Mark D. Edwards
Lord of the Small (11:00) Johanna Anderson & Dan Forrest

*DOXOLOGY 94LASST UN ERFREUEN
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATIONRev. Weslee Hill

*SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 4:23-5:3 (NRSVUE)
Dana Orange, on behalf of BUMC Missions & Outreach

²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. ²⁴ So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, people possessed by demons or having epilepsy or afflicted with paralysis, and he cured them. ²⁵ And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan. ¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

SERMON“The Poor in Spirit...”Dr. Davis Chappell

PRAYER CONCERNS AND INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNIONRev. Jonathan Andersen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People: **Merciful God, You have blessed the poor in spirit, yet we confess that we often depend more on ourselves than on You. We cling to our accomplishments, our possessions, our opinions, and our desire to appear strong, forgetting that every good gift comes from Your hand. Forgive us when pride keeps us from loving You fully and serving our neighbors faithfully. Empty us of all that separates us from You, and fill us with hearts that trust Your mercy, hunger for Your righteousness, and rejoice in the hope of Your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus Christ announces that the kingdom of heaven belongs to the poor in spirit. We do not earn God's grace by our strength or righteousness. God meets us in our need, forgives our sin, restores our hope, and calls us beloved children. 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 382ADELAIDE
Have Thine Own Way, Lord

THE GREAT THANKSGIVINGDr. Davis Chappell & Rev. Jonathan Andersen

HOLY COMMUNION
Behold the Lamb (8:30) Keith & Kristyn Getty
Rest (Come Unto Me) (11:00) Heather Sorenson
Improvisation on Hymns (11:00)

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIPDr. Davis Chappell

*CLOSING HYMN
*Blest Are They*BLEST ARE THEY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION
Lord, Send Us Forth (8:30) arr. Mark D. Edwards
The Lord Bless You and Keep You (11:00) John Rutter

POSTLUDEDon Hustad
Postlude on RESTORATION

bold: congregation reads aloud
** stand as you are able*

Ensembles: BUMC Youth Choir, directed by Jenna Elsberry (8:30)
Chancel Choir, directed by Ryan Jones (11:00)
Organist: Dr. Gregg Bunn
Pianist: Eliot Hinson
Cellist: Carmel MacKrell (11:00)
Guitarist: Mario DaSilva (11:00)
Acolyte: Sloan Godwin (8:30)

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 in loving memory of Frank Shiveley by his wife, Sandy Shiveley, and the family.