

PRAYER LIST

as of August 13, 2026

Those Who Grieve

*Sherri Cash & family in the death of her father,
*Lynn Wallace

*Amber McCarty in the death of her husband,
*Kendell McCarty

*Hunter McCarty in the death of his father,
*Kendell McCarty

*Peyton Finch McCarty in the death of his father,
*Kendell McCarty

*Stacie McMahan & family in the death of her father,
*Lynn Wallace

Brought to Our Attention

Jim Anderson
Christopher Ayan
Shirley Bahr
*Kyle Barber & family
Harry Beavers
*Lois Bondesen
Dana Brian
Carol Carlson
Trajan Carney
Jack Clark & family
Judith Clifton
Josh Cochran & family
*Bob Collins
Kelli Cox
Elizabeth Victoria Davis
Mandy Dye
Angel Dyson
*Jerry & *Marion Eledge
Dr. James Ferington
*Benji Foster
*Tom Freeland
Hope & Naveah Gaines
*Campbell Gates
Phil Green
Esther Henry
Emily Hewgley & family
Marty Horn
Hechseliz Howell
Joanne Hurt
*Debbie Jackson
GraceLynn James
Aunt Jane
*Drew Jenkins
Sue Jeter
*Lynn Johnson & family
Sandy Keith
Alyssa Kelly
John Kussman
Caroline Lantz
Robert Lewis
Aunt Linda
*Wanda Loving
Stacey Lynch
Kathy Mader
Terrance Malone

Ellen Martinez
Jason McArthur
*Lisa McPherson & family
Ann Meece
Jessy Milner
Jimmy Mongene
*Bob & *Cynthia Moore
*Christie Moore & family
*Lechelle Moore & family
*Linda Morris
Family & friends of *Kristi
Morrow
*Jane Neff
*Burt Newman
*Robert O'Reilly
Bo Peevyhouse
Matt Phelan
Lynn Pike
*Cindy Porter
*Sara Posthuma & family
*Greg Reichert
Brendan Reilley
Matt Rittenhour
*Jane Sharp & family
Walker Sharpton
Andy Shutty
*Carole Shutty
Jason Smith
Mac Smith
Sterling Smith
Kim Spindler
*Mary Jo Streeter
Helen Thomas
Kristin Thomas
Scott Torgeson
*Bim Tudor
Beth Ustanko
*Dick Waggener
Brent & Cynthia Wenger
Linda Williams
Cliff Wright, Jr.
Lydia Wright-Jackson
New college students
as they start their new journey

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
Dennis Saucerman
Patsy Stow
Beverly Tudor
Susan Wooten

Active Military Duty

Jackson Huffstetler
Dustin Lowery
*Patrick Melton
Hunter Morgan
Nate O'Brien

* Indicates Member of BUMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUMCSM FALL KICKOFF

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

6th - 12th graders, join BUMCSM for an evening of food, fun, and games this evening as we celebrate the start of a new semester together! Learn more at [bumc.net/events](#)

WIDOWERS' GATHERING

This Thursday, August 20, 1-2 p.m., A392

If you've recently lost your wife or have walked this path of being a widower for some time, we invite you to join us for our gathering this Thursday, August 20, from 1-2 p.m. Feel free to bring a friend who is also on this grief journey. Learn more at [bumc.net/events](#)

KIDSALE

August 21-22

Consignment registration closes tomorrow, August 17, at 11 a.m.

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, Woodmont Hills Church

Join our Race & Faith team for a free three-day event exploring ways to cultivate hope, strengthen community, and be a voice for faithful engagement in a polarized age. 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](#)

FALL CONFIRMATION

Sundays, beginning September 13

Registration closes September 6

Sixth graders can register for Fall Confirmation, an eight-week program that focuses on what it means to become a full member of the church. The program includes both large and small groups on Sunday afternoons, a day retreat, a service project, and a Confirmation Conversation with a BUMC pastor. Learn more and register at [bumc.net/events](#)

NEWCOMER LUNCH

September 13, 12:15-1:30 p.m., A292

If you are new, 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! Childcare will be available for children ages 12 weeks to four years old. Register at [bumc.net/events](#)

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER: ARTIST REGISTRATION

Submission Deadline: October 5

Exhibition Dates: November 8 - December 30

Artists of all ages and experience levels are invited to enter a piece for our special 175th anniversary art exhibit celebrating God's faithfulness in our past, present, and future! All mediums are welcome, and you may also submit a piece on behalf of a loved one. Kids are invited to pick up a Tiny Art Exhibit canvas at the Kids Connection Desk to submit to be a part of the celebration! Learn more and register at [bumc.net/events](#)

MODERN WORSHIP

AUGUST 16, 2026 | 9:45 A.M. | CHAPEL

*OPENING SONG

Rest on Us

A WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Adam Jones

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

O Come to the Altar
It Is Well

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 5:1-12 (NRSVUE)

Dr. Davis Chappell

SERMON

"The Meek..."

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Rev. Adam Jones

OFFERTORY

New Wine

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Davis Chappell

*DEPARTING MUSIC

* stand as you are able

Band Leader:

Ashton Gibbs

Band Members:

Shanna Gates; Megan Girmscheid; Tim Hickman; Jeshua Dozert; Al Watts; Dale Dekker; Jon Plett

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

\$ 158,968

YEAR TO DATE

\$ 3,755,353

2026 BUDGET

\$7,225,178

*as of August 9, 2026

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

AUGUST 16, 2026 | 8:30 & 11 A.M. | SANCTUARY

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

A WORD OF WELCOMERev. Casey Orr

VOLUNTARY

Simple Gifts (8:30)arr. Dale Wood

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing (11:00)Gordon Young

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus calls us to hear the blessings of God's kingdom.
People: We come to receive God's grace and follow Christ's way.
Leader: Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
People: Teach us the strength of humility and the joy of serving others.
Leader: We are blessed, not for ourselves alone, but to be a blessing.
People: With grateful hearts, let us worship God! Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 157DUKE STREET

Jesus Shall Reign

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the maker of all things, source of all life and Parent of all children. Our life is in God, and in God we are one with all beings.
We follow Jesus, the Christ, the Revealer of God, who taught us to love, who gave us courage to trust God's grace, and who bid us to take up our cross and follow him. In his life and ministry and his death and resurrection, he has shown us that in losing our lives we find them. He who was crucified is the Lord of the Universe.
We rely upon the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, the communion of saints, the unity of the church, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the reality of eternal life.
Therefore, we devote ourselves to disciplined practice of the Way of Jesus in our daily lives, so that we may grow in faithfulness, and serve God in humble, confident love for the sake of the healing of the world. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70MEINEKE

Glory Be to the Father

CALL TO PRAYER (11:00)Jay Althouse

Lord I Stretch My Hands to You

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYERRev. Adam Jones

PRAYER RESPONSEBLEST ARE THEY

Blest Are They

*SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 5:1-12 (NRSVUE)

Maral Missirian-Dill (8:30)
Ronnie Boling (11:00)

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.
⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

SERMON“The Meek...”Dr. Davis Chappell

CALL FOR THE OFFERINGRev. Adam Jones

OFFERTORY

Lord of the Small (8:30)Dan Forrest

Simple Gifts (11:00)arr. Mack Wilberg

*DOXOLOGY 94LASST UN ERFREUEN

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATIONRev. Casey Orr

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIPDr. Davis Chappell

*CLOSING HYMN 430MARYTON

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTIONPeter Lutkin

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

POSTLUDEarr. Alice Jordan

Jesus Shall Reign

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

Ensembles: Youth Choir, directed by Jenna Elsberry (8:30)
Chancel Choir, directed by Ryan Jones (11:00)
Organist: Dr. Gregg Bunn
Pianist: Eliot Hinson
Acolyte: Anna Kate Sass (8:30)
Katie Bowman & Jon Bowman (11:00)

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 Mary and Jim Costner in honor of their family.

The rosebud on the altar is presented in honor and celebration of the birth of Nell Rollins Davis, child of Brian & Sarah Jordan Davis.