



MAY 19—SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

We will recognize our graduating High School Seniors as they come to this milestone and prepare to move on to the next chapter of their lives. We are proud of each one and assure them of our prayers. We look forward to what they will become and to the contribution they will make to the church and to the world. Congratulations!



Carrie Chandler Culwell
Makayla Elise Johnson
Colin Joseph Knight
Bennett Cruse McLemore
David Randall Smith

9:45 a.m. SENIOR BRUNCH—Fellowship Hall

For Seniors and their families and for all the youth in grades 9-12.

TOM ROBERTS' LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

May 19, 6:00 p.m. Chapel

Tom has been our Sunday night preacher for the past 10 years. He has brought us consistently thoughtful and challenging sermons. We are grateful for his ministry at Bluff Park as our Parish Minister. Thank you Tom and Jean!

LIGHT SUPPER at 5:30 Fellowship Hall

Everyone Welcome

MAY 19 PENTECOST

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Sermon: **"Is BPUMC a Pentecostal Church?"**

(Acts 2:1-21)

Reid Crotty

The Day of Pentecost comes 50 days after Easter. It's often referred to as "the birthday of the church." Read Acts 2 in preparation for Sunday. We'll think about the kind of church that emerged from that fateful day.



Choir: We are fortunate to have an outstanding choir at Bluff Park. They enrich our worship services every Sunday and throughout the year. On May 19 at the 8:45 morning service, we will recognize two choir members who are retiring from active service. Bob Sturdivant (bass) and Jackie Teaford (soprano) have made a great contribution to the music ministry of the church. We'll miss them in the choir loft but enjoy having them in the congregation bolstering our hymn singing. Thank you Bob and Jackie!



Communion: For many years, George Ann Hamilton has served as our Communion Steward. She prepares the altar when we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Years ago that meant filling hundreds of the small individual cups that were used at the time—and washing them afterwards. Eventually we shifted to disposable plastic individual cups, which eliminated the cleanup. Now we usually serve by Intinction, which involves four chalices to hold the grape juice. George Ann has decided to retire from the position. We owe her a big word of thanks for her faithful and conscientious service.....Now we need a new Communion Steward. This is a wonderful opportunity for service. If you would be interested, please contact Reid Crotty or Worship Committee Chair, Diane Moore. We would be glad to provide information about what's involved.



Congratulations to Leopold Andrew and Peyton (Moose) Wenzler, IV, who were married at the church on May 11. We wish for them many years of happiness together..

Banquet: The church has a table of 8 seats for the Church of the Reconciler Banquet to be held on Thursday, July 11 at 6:00 at Vestavia Hills UMC. The tickets are available at no charge to the first 8 people who would like to attend. Sign up in the church office.

Transition: A Transition Team has been formed to work with Mike Holly and the entire church as we prepare to welcome Mike as our new Senior Minister on June 12. We want everything to go smoothly so that he can get off to a good start. There are practical ways to help us get acquainted and begin a new chapter in the life of our congregation. The Team will meet for the first time on Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 in the library. Board of Stewards Chair Megan Wise and PPR Chair Debi Whitcomb are leading the team.

Counseling: Some wise person said: "Everybody says that forgiveness is a lovely idea—until they have something to forgive." Is there somebody we need to forgive? An old grievance we need to release? Is the inability to forgive making us miserable? Steve Sweatt can help. He is an ordained minister, licensed professional counselor, and licensed marriage and family therapist affiliated with United Counseling, a ministry of the North Alabama Conference. Steve meets with people in the satellite counseling office here at the church. Call 824-8320 for an appointment. It's confidential, convenient, and affordable. Evening and weekend appointments can be arranged.

Prayer: We are going to have a Prayer Line at Bluff Park that people can call if they want someone to pray aloud with them. We need volunteers for this endeavor. If you would like more information about it, call Kandis Scudder at 985-9463.

VIM: We will send a Volunteers in Mission Team to Massapequa, Long Island, New York on August 10-18 to assist with Hurricane Sandy recovery. The team will stay at and work out of the Hicksville UMC on Long Island. We have 2 spots left on the team. Please contact Tom Duley immediately if you are interested at 822-0910 or email tduley@bpumc.org.

"Save the Date" for the rain barrel workshop that is scheduled on Sunday, June 2 in the fellowship hall from 2-4 pm and the cost is \$45. Sign up Contact Julie Adams for more information at 822-6516.

Meetings:	Thursday, May 16	7:00	Transition Team
	Sunday, May 19	4:00	Trustees
	Sunday, June 2	4:30	Children's Council
	Thursday, June 6	6:00	Missions Committee

Thank You: Thanks to Reid, Peter, and Tom for the visits during my recent hospital stay. Sincerely, Toni Gwin

MEMORIALS

BLUFF PARK UNITED METHODIST

Tim Self by Johnnie and Billie Slaton, Mary Milton, Thomas and Stephani McDonnell, John and Jeanette Burland, Janet Hamm Sunday School Class, John Howell III, Curtis and June Helton
Anne Friddle by Joe and Laura Sorenson, Russell and Barbara Sorenson, Frances Sorenson
Cliff Lowe by Phyllis and Wyatt Lane
Dot Price by Sue Crunk
Corky Creel by Sue Crunk

BUILDING FUND

Patricia Henley by Connie and Brad Burrough, Jack and Sue Pearson
Corky Creel by Ann and Bob Nelson, Myra and Jack Gray
Anne Friddle by David Patton, Joyce Shirley,
Pat Vander Schaaf by Joan Dunn
Tim Self by Phillip and Sue Noto

FOOD PANTRY

Louise Sturdivant Bowers by Bob and Marianna Sturdivant
Patricia Henley by Jan Harris
Anne Friddle by Mahala McKinney
Jack McCann by Mahala McKinney
Dot Price by Mahala McKinney
Cliff Lowe by Mahala McKinney
Catherine Giles by Mahala McKinney
Patricia Henley by Roy Gilbert Fellowship Class, Laura Boren
Cliff Lowe by Gene and Jean Brown

VICTOR HARBOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Betty Harbor by Judy, Randy Laura, David Smith

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Tim Self by Sandra Wingate
PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Catherine Giles by Reed and Debra Giles, Susan and Don Huff, Sandra and Ken Roozer
Louise Sturdivant Bowers by Bob and Marianna Sturdivant
Corky Creel by Roy Gilbert Fellowship Class, Laura Boren

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND

Corky Creel by Seekers Sunday School (Saint Marks UMC),

Louise Sturdivant Bowers by Bob and Marianna Sturdivant

ORGAN FUND

Norma Alley by the Estate of Anne Friddle

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Louise Sturdivant Bowers by Bob and Marianna Sturdivant

HONORARIUMS

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Elsie Medders by Martha and Wilson Thomas

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Reid Crotty by the Vitality Class
JoAnn Huddleston by Wesley Forum Sunday School Class

BUILDING FUND

Reid Crotty by the Estate of Anne Friddle

FOOD PANTRY

Tom Duley by Jim and Sara Perry

Please note: Some Memorials and Honorariums are not listed by the request of the donors.

VALET PARKING

Every Sunday morning!
Drive to the covered
entrance near the nursery
and fellowship hall.

BPUMC FOOD PANTRY

1st Wednesday each month
We are serving
100+ families a month.
We appreciate all donations!



Monday 6:30
In the Gym

Men's Freeplay Basketball

In the Gym
Sunday & Thursday: 7:00pm
Wednesday: 7:00pm
(church members) (community)



LADIES DAY

Saturday, June 15

For All Ladies of BPUMC, Friends, and
Community

Worship, Music, Bible Study,
Tablescapes, Special Guest, and Lunch
Table Space Available at Ladies' Day to

share your

Arts and Crafts for all to see.

Tickets \$15.00

See Betty

Home: The Promise Home is nearing completion. Dedication of the facility is set for Sunday evening June 9. The Home will provide a loving environment for 6 developmentally challenged adults. Thanks goes to a number of people who have worked so hard to make it happen: Our Construction Superintendent Bradley Word, The VIM Team, Curtis Thompson, the Community Ministries Foundation Board, Bob Walker, and all those who have made financial contributions.

Braves: Just a reminder—we're going to Atlanta for the Braves-Twins game on Wednesday, May 22. All 30 seats are reserved, but we have a waiting list in case of cancellations. Leave at 7:45am. Game Time is 11:00 CDT.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

CHILDREN'S COUNCIL will meet at 4:30p.m. in the New Light Classroom Sunday, June 2.

4th5th FELLOWSHIP will meet this Sunday night, May 19. We will not meet regularly on Wednesdays and Sundays during the summer. We are planning 3 SUPER FUN activities for the summer. Be on the look out for more details!

PARENTS can now register online and **PAY** on line for summer events! Just go to our new website

www.bluffparkumc.org. Go to Ministries and then to children. This will help us with our VBS registration and help you accomplishing 2 things in one action! Since this is a new process, we need your feedback! Please let Mrs. Leigh know what you think.

SUMMER is not that far off. **Children's Ministry** is geared up for lots of fun activities.

June- On the Road Again Elementary field trips. Cost-\$30.00 a child. Lunch and snacks included. Must have notarized Travel/Medical form on file. Doors open at 7:30a.m. Pick up your child by 5:30p.m. We are back from trips between 4 and 4:30p.m.

Wed. June 12-Peach Picking, Pizza and a movie.

Tues. June 18- **Preschool Splash Day!** 10a.m.-noon on the Playground. This is for the 5 and under children! An adult must accompany the child.

Wed. June 19-SciQuest in Huntsville AL. Wed.

Wed. June 26- Museum of Natural History, Anniston AL

Day Camp for Preschoolers thru 2nd graders.-Mon.-Fri. June 24-28 9a.m.-1p.m. Children must bring a lunch. Call the Preschool Director, Tracy Estes at 822-5813 for more information. There are still a few spots left!

VBS- EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR will be this summer July 8-12, 9a.m.-12:30p.m. This is for rising 4k-thru elementary age children. We are looking for just a few more adult volunteers! If you would like to help, please contact Leigh Delashaw at ldelashaw@bpumc.org. A nursery is provided for children of volunteers. The 2 year olds (rising 3k preschoolers) of volunteers will have a VBS experience, too.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

THURSDAY, MAY 16;

SHEPHERD'S CENTER Chris Blackerby—Fun, Games, Door prizes

THURSDAY, MAY 23;

SHEPHERD'S CENTER —Julie Alice Rice, Story Time

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29:

RICKWOOD FIELD CLASSIC Baseball Game, Tour Museum
Barrons vs. Tennessee Smokies Tickets \$8—Call Betty

SATURDAY, JUNE 15:

LADIES DAY Music, Worship, Bible Study, Special Events in the Gym, Lunch with guest speaker, sign up to do a tablescape (1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes will be awarded.) Table space available to share your arts and crafts for all to see in the gym. Tickets on sale each Sunday in the narthex

MONDAY, AUGUST 5 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 HISTORICAL CHARLESTON, SC

Historical district tour, carriage ride tour, Plantation Tea tour, church tour, and more. Side trip to Myrtle Beach, Barefoot Landing, shopping for the ladies, men bring your golf clubs for a round of golf at a local golf course.

The cost: **\$565.00** pp. **Deposit \$100.00.** (Please make as soon as possible.) Balance Due July 1.

Special Moment with Jesus!

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Romans 12:9

Student Ministries

Our students have several trips planned this summer, including a youth band tour, a mission trip and a beach retreat. There are a variety of ways you can assist with the trip costs: let us wash your car, buy a t-shirt or make an online payment to our trip scholarship fund at the church website.

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30pm: Holy Ground Worship in the Youth Wing

Sunday, May 19, 10:00am: MS Sunday School in the Youth Wing & Senior Recognition Brunch in the Fellowship Hall (all HS students invited)

Sunday, May 19, 11:00am-3:00pm: Car Wash Fundraiser in Youth Wing Parking Lot

Sunday, May 19, 5:00pm: Dodge ball Tournament at Mountain Chapel UMC (meet in Youth Parking Lot at 5:00pm)

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30pm: Holy Ground Worship in the Youth Wing (send \$5 for pizza or bring your own dinner)

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The Week of May 19—25

Sunday, May 19

8:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Light Supper
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, May 20

Tuesday, May 21

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 a.m. Braves—Twins Game
6:00 p.m. Men's Chorus

Wednesday, May 22

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, May 23

9:30 a.m. Shepherd's Center

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25

Wedding Black/Hearn

Sermons May 19, 2013
8:45 and 11:00 Morning Worship
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6:00 Worship
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(Matthew 5:23-24, 6:33; 7:5, 23:26)
Tom Roberts

Ushers
8:45: McDonald 11:00: King
Cross
8:45: Rachel Martin 11:00: Ruskin Gold
Acolytes
8:45: Jonathan Trucks 11:00: Campbell Hecklinski
Children's Church
8:45 Pearson 11:00 Hecklinski
Greeters June 2: New Horizons
Meals on Wheels: May 22: Becky McCrary
Food Pantry: June 5: Penny Burns

Last Week's Record

May 12, 2013

Sunday School	379
Morning Worship	646
Weekly Operating Needs	\$27,025.00
Operating Receipts	\$22,818.00
2013 Operating Budget	\$1,405,300.00
Needed to Date	\$514,475.00
Received to Date	\$534,731.26
Building Fund Receipts	\$8,117.00
Building Fund in 2013	\$124,911.85
New Members in 2013	31

LIVING OUR LEGACY

January 1, 2013—December 31, 2015

Amount Pledged	\$1,080,950.00
Received Last Week	\$7,780.00
Received to Date	\$194,262.67

**BLUFF PARK UNITED
METHODIST COLUMBARIUM**

Information Sheets in Narthex and Church Office

Need a Hospital Bed? We have one free of charge. Call Betty.

Summer Reading List - Join the BPUMC Book Club in discussing the following books in the church parlor at 7 pm on the following dates. You're also invited to join us on Sunday afternoon, May 19 to see *The Great Gatsby*. Call Susan at 978-5562 for more info.

May 23	Coming Up for Air	Patti Callahan
Jun 27	The Postmistress	Sarah Blake
Jul 25	Far From the Madding Crowd	Thomas Hardy
Aug 22	Breakfast at Tiffany's	Truman Capote
Sep 26	The Rules of Civility	Amor Towles



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