



So All May Know Joy

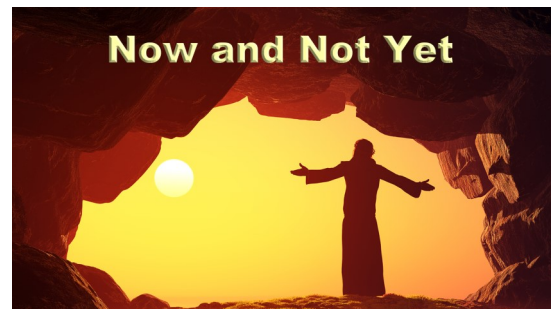
BUMC Weekly Connection—May 13

This Sunday, May 15 @ 9:00 am

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This Sunday - Living in the Now and Not Yet

The resurrection of Jesus marked the beginning of a new age. As Easter people, we're called to live in the present as if the Kingdom of Heaven had already manifested itself on Earth. And yet, we're also to look forward to the return of Christ and the creation of a new heaven and earth. Easter people learn to live in that tension with joy.



Scripture Reading

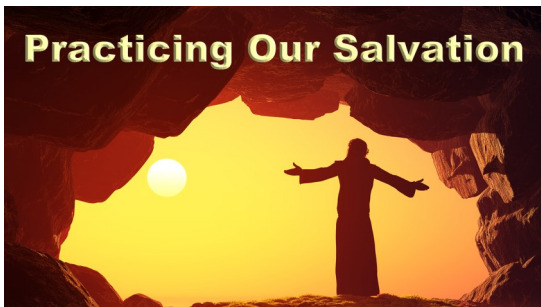
One day the Pharisees asked Jesus, "When will the Kingdom of God come?"

Jesus replied, "The Kingdom of God can't be detected by visible signs.

You won't be able to say, 'Here it is!' or 'It's over there!' For the Kingdom of God is already among you."

Then he said to his disciples, "The time is coming when you will long to see the day when the Son of Man returns, but you won't see it. People will tell you, 'Look, there is the Son of Man,' or 'Here he is,' but don't go out and follow them. For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other, so it will be on the day when the Son of Man comes. But first the Son of Man must suffer terribly and be rejected by this generation." Luke 17:20-25 NLT

Next Sunday — Practicing Our Salvation



Salvation isn't as simple as buying a plane ticket to heaven and then waiting in the terminal for the flight. But God's requirements of us aren't complicated, either. We find our salvation each day by choosing to serve Jesus instead of serving ourselves. Easter people practice their salvation, and put their salvation into practice, each and every day.

Sunday Fellowship

Come and join us for Sunday fellowship. Cookies, coffee, juice, and plenty of friendly people.

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11





Other Ministry Updates

- May 15** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School & Education
10:00 am Fellowship
- May 17** 7:00 pm SPRC meeting
- May 18** 6:00 pm Confirmation/Senior High Picnic
6:30 pm Senior High Youth
- May 22** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School Celebration
10:00 am Fellowship
1:30 pm Feed My Starving Children packing event

Feed My Starving Children Food Packing

Next **Sunday, May 22 (1:30-3:30pm)**, BUMC is participating in a large mobile food packing event at Delano UMC. We have room for 5 more volunteers. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the entryway this by Sunday.

Confirmation/Senior High Youth Picnic

May 18 at 6:00 pm is our year end picnic at Beebe Lake Park for youth, families, confirmation teachers and Faith Partners. Bring a side dish, munchies, or dessert to share. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Photo scavenger hunt begins at 6:00pm sharp! It's time to party!

New Music this Sunday!

The Praise Team will be sharing another new song on Sunday called *Build Your Kingdom Here!* If you'd like to listen to it before then, here is a YouTube link you can click on: <https://youtu.be/m9USwkHHzZY>. Trust me, it's a toe tapper!!

Lawn Mowing

The Property Team is gearing up for lawn mowing. We schedule two households per week to mow, and with two people on riding mowers and one person using the push mower and weed whacker it takes about two and a half hours to mow the church property. (The church has mowers on site that you can use.) If you would volunteer once or twice this year, it would truly be appreciated!! Contact Jeremy Carlson to volunteer at jeremy.carlson1@gmail.com.



Work Day

The Property Team will be having a spring workday **May 21st, from 10:00 to 4:00**. If you would like to help with some tasks around the building, contact the team through Breeze or Collin at gravleycj@yahoo.com.

Faith Stepping Stone REMINDER

5th and 6th grade children & their families should have received a reminder postcard for the rescheduled upcoming Faith Stepping Stone: Communion Class and Blessing. Class will be on Saturday, **June 4th from 9-11:30am** and the Blessing on **Sunday, June 5th**. Please RSVP by **Friday, May 27th** to 763-682-3538 or Andrea@buffaloumc.com



Celebration Sunday

This Sunday marks the end of the traditional Sunday School year and class. **Next Sunday**, mark your calendar so that your child (ren) can join us for the End of Sunday School Breakfast Bash after service in the back Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to bring a potluck item to share and a game to play with friends! See you there!



Church Conference June 26, Q&A June 5

A Church Conference has been scheduled for **Sunday, June 26** at 10am for the purpose of voting to repurpose the existing funds currently designated as the Eternal Faith Fund. Our Finance and Leadership Teams are asking for your approval of a specific proposal, which was included with your BUMC Weekly Connection Email, is printed in the church lobby, and is available to you by contacting the church office. A 3/4 Church Conference approval of these changes are required because of the stipulations made when the Eternal Faith Fund was established. There will be a question and answer session on **Sunday, June 5** after church, and/or you can address questions to any member of the Finance or Leadership Team, including Pastor Bill.