



So All May Know Joy

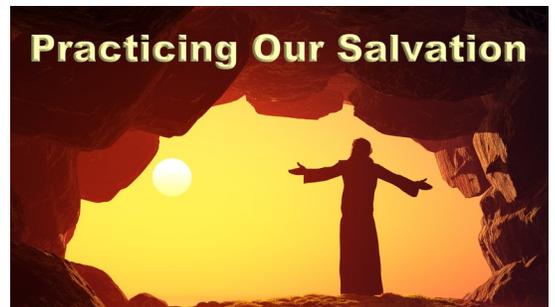
BUMC Weekly Connection—May 20

This Sunday, May 22 @ 9:00 am

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This Sunday - Practicing Our Salvation

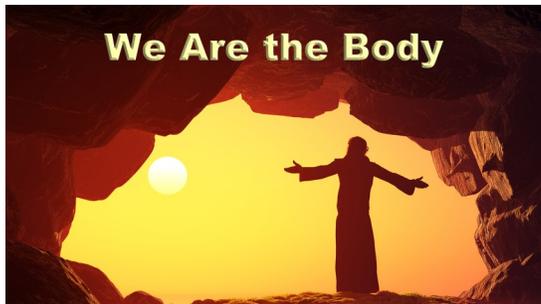
Salvation isn't as simple as buying a plane ticket to heaven and then waiting in the terminal for the flight. But God's requirements of us aren't complicated, either. We find our salvation each day by choosing to serve Jesus instead of serving ourselves. Easter people practice their salvation, and put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



Scripture Reading

Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people. Hold firmly to the word of life; then, on the day of Christ's return, I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain and that my work was not useless. But I will rejoice even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service is an offering to God. And I want all of you to share that joy. Yes, you should rejoice, and I will share your joy. Philippians 2:12-18 NLT



Next Sunday — We Are the Body

We often decry the state of individualism in the church, and yet it appears from Paul's letters that this has always been a challenge! Being Easter people requires us to embrace the truth that each of us really is a part of the Body of Christ, and that body requires us to be and serve together, yielded together to the Lordship of Jesus.

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 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 in Delano UMC
- May 23** 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- May 24-25** Annual Conference
- May 29** 9:00 am Worship Service—Memorial Sunday
 10:00 am Fellowship

Celebration Sunday

This Sunday marks the end of the traditional Sunday School year and class. Please join us for the End of Sunday School Breakfast Bash after service in the back



Fellowship Hall today. Feel free to bring a potluck item to share and a game to play with friends! See you there!

Your Turn for The Big Build!

Last week, our Sunday School students put words and drawing of prayer and praise onto a poster (on the wall adjacent to Pastor Bill's office). You're invited to enjoy their work and add your own words or artwork as together we build the Kingdom of God!



Lawn Mowing

The mowing schedule has been sent out and we still have a few spots open for mowers. If you would volunteer once or twice this year, it would truly be appreciated!! Contact Jeremy Carlson to volunteer at jeremy.carlson1@gmail.com.



BUMC Prayer Labyrinth is Open

You will find the Prayer Labyrinth on the grounds behind the church on the north side. Resources to help guide your prayer experience are available in the box. You are welcome anytime!

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



Support for the Timm Family

While Steve Timm was deployed to Alaska as a chaplain in the National Guard, the Timms are asking for your help. Please pray for Steve's mission to help the service people of Alaska who are struggling with depression. Pray for Paula and their children who will be missing Steve, especially as they move into a new home without him. You can write them notes of encouragement. Paula (Until June 20) 309 Maple Knoll Way St Michael, MN 55376 You can also join the meal train by visiting <https://mealtrain.com/o0z858> Paula would also love to have help loading the moving truck on Monday, June 20.

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.