



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Oct. 8

This Sunday, October 10 @ 9:00 am

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This Sunday - Give (Where Your Treasure Is)

What we do with our money tells us something about the condition of our heart. King Solomon described our impulse to serve ourselves by seeking to acquire things and money as “chasing the wind,” always running but never getting there. Jesus tells us that the key to a healthy and happy heart is to serve God by seeking the things of God's Kingdom.



Prayer Partners Blessing this Sunday

We have our prayer partners matched up with Sunday School students for the year! Children and adults will receive their adult Prayer Partner cards in the mail. Join us in blessing this partnership this Sunday morning.

Sunday Scripture

[Jesus said,] “You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. Matthew 5:13-16 NLT



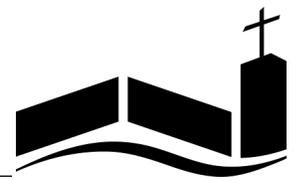
Next Sunday – Share (Going Fishing, Reflecting Light)

Many of us learned in Sunday School that we're supposed to let our good deeds be seen by others like a lamp on top of a hill. But is that all there is to the Christian life- the good deeds? The light that we're called to share as we walk with Jesus is not our own, but the light of Jesus. Sharing the Good News of the Kingdom of God often does involve doing good deeds, but it often requires speaking good words.

Outdoor Fellowship This Sunday

This week, weather permitting again, coffee, lemonade, water and treats will be just inside the front doors of the church. Please take what you'd like and head **outdoors** to chat. We hope to see you there!





Other Ministry Updates

Coming Up in Ministry

- Oct 10** 9:00 am Worship Service In-person & online with Handbells and Prayer Partner Blessing
 10:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Outdoor Fellowship
 10:00 am Book Group—The Walk
 10:00 am New Member Info gathering
- Oct 12** 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- Oct 13** 6:00 pm Confirmation Faith Night
 6:30 pm Senior High Youth
 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Oct 16** 9:00 am Fall Clean up day at Church
- Oct 17** 9:00 am Worship Service In-person & online with New Member Sunday
 10:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Outdoor Fellowship
 10:00 am Book Group—The Walk

Fall Stewardship Resources

By now you should have received your fall stewardship letter in the mail, including some resources to help you to grow in your worship and prayer, Bible study, service, giving, and sharing of the Good News. All of these resources are available on our website as well. Go to the home page and look for the logo with the man walking on the tightrope (“The Walk”). We encourage everyone to complete a 2022 Plan for Serving and a Promise to Give by **Oct 17th**, both of which can be completed electronically at the same site, without the need to print or mail anything. There are also copies in the entryway.

Fall Cleanup Day

The Property Team is looking for volunteers to help clean up our church on **Saturday, October 16**. Please save this date on your calendar! There are several tasks and we could use your help. Stay tuned for specific tasks and a sign up.

Newcomer Q&A, Joining BUMC

If you’re new to our church, you are invited on Sunday, when Pastor Bill will be available to meet with you after church to get to know you, answer your questions, and talk about what it means to join our church. The next opportunity for joining will be next **Sunday, October 17**.

Resources/Studies

As Pastor Bill continues his sermon series of Adam Hamilton’s book, *The Walk, Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life*, a corresponding discussion group continues to meet each Sunday, through **Oct 17 at 10:00 a.m.** in the back of the fellowship hall. We will be digging deeper into the topics of worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith, using the author’s book and DVD. Even if you haven’t yet been able to join the group, we welcome you when you can attend. Books are available at church for your purchase. The cost is \$9.50. You do not need to purchase the book to be a part of the discussion group.

The Adult Disciple Vision Team has a table in the entry with handouts for you to take and use in your individual or group studies. Please stop and grab the resource handouts that catch your eye. There is a large variety of study ideas to use as you deepen your relationship with Christ.

Prayer Reminder from the AVDT

When you feel a need to pray, and you’re not sure where to start; When you feel called to pray, and you can’t find the words; When you want to pray, because you know God cares; When you know a conversation with God is needed; Try this, prayers based on scripture. A safe place to pray. [Link Here](#)

Thank you!

We received a thank you note from UMCOR for the generous donation of \$500.00 in September. What a blessing it is to partner in such a great ministry.



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Worship Registration

