



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE MISSION BARREL



For the month of June, we are asking for canned fruit donations for the Mission House. Please no glass jars.

NEW LADIES' SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH

Sometimes we find we have more free time on our hands during the summer. This year, don't get bored, join us for lunch! Summer fun is for everyone! Ladies' Summer Lunch Bunch is a new idea and we have decided to meet on the first Wednesday of the month during the summer at 12:15 pm at a restaurant. For June 1 we have chosen Hidden Gardens, a tearoom, and nursery in Bullard. At that gathering, we will pick the restaurants for the July 6 and August 3 outings. This gathering is open to all the ladies of the church and their friends. To ensure we have adequate seating, please email me by the Monday prior to the luncheon so I can give the restaurant a headcount. This month email me at pauljudy82@sbcglobal.net by May 30. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Judy Donnelly at 281-450-2300.

The full church calendar can be viewed on our website at <http://bullardfumc.org/calendar-2>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S CORNER

In May, Club 118 and Club M&M met for a combined swim party! Thank you so much to the Vestals for hosting us! Also, in May, we enjoyed our children/youth outreach event "Bounce into Summer". Thank you to everyone who came and made this event possible!

In June we will continue preparations for VBS! Please make sure to mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School which

will occur **June 13-16 from 9 am-noon**, and let me know if you will be able to help out with this great event as well! Online registration is now open so please sign up your kids and please tell your friends and neighbors to sign up as well! I am praying and planning for it to be a fun and inspiring experience!

Blessings,
Deirdre

WEE CATS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Coming up –

Breakfast cooked on the beach???

Here's an open invitation to you!
3-year-olds through Kindergarten, come join us! Did you know Jesus never leaves us – just like our shadow!

We meet right down the hall from the donuts! Always room for one more!

Pam Morton



STUDENT MINISTRIES

SIGN UP TO BRING A MEAL FOR YOUTH

Please consider signing up to bring a meal to our youth group. Our youth greatly appreciate your service. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caaac28aaf8c43-meal> or contact Katie or Jennifer Blakeney. Please know



that because of safe sanctuary rules, we ask that at least one person stays for the duration of the youth group. Thank you!

SUMMER EVENTS FOR YOUTH



OTHER NEWS

TRADITIONAL SERVICE USHERS FOR JUNE

Bill & Lois Evans
Justin & Jade Morris

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JUNE

Sunday, June 5 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17

Sunday, June 12 – First Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 8:1-4; 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Sunday, June 19 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalm 42
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Sunday, June 26 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

NEW MEMBERS OF BFUMC



Tom & Candyce Phelps
(joined May 1, 2022)



David & Nina Marshall
(joined May 2, 2022)

LOVE – GROW – SERVE



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Ruth Sheppard
(joined May 8, 2022)



Carl & June Coleman
(joined May 8, 2022)



Brett & Susan Hatley
(joined May 19, 2022)

WELCOME TEAM

We need volunteers to serve on our Welcome Team each Sunday. This group of volunteers makes sure every person who comes through our doors is warmly welcomed and that our first-time guests are given a gift. You simply need to be at worship a few minutes early and wear a smile. If you would like to help, please contact the church office.

METHODIST COFFEE CLUB



Everyone is invited to join the Methodist Coffee Club, which meets here in Bullard on **Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at Coffee Around the Corner**. This is a time of fellowship and coffee drinking. Everyone is welcome.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The next meeting of the United Methodist Men will be on **Tuesday, June 28, at 6:00 pm at the Milano's in Bullard**.

All the men of the church are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and ministry.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women met on May 4, 2022, to work on our service project. We assembled 42 Child Hygiene Bags. Thank you to the congregation for their support and donation of items included in the kits. These bags will be forwarded to UMCOR for distribution. After the meeting, members and guests attended a luncheon at Hidden Gardens Tearoom.

We are taking a break for the Summer, travel and children/grandchildren's activities keep us busy during these months. We will resume our regular meetings and Bible Study on **Wednesday, September 7, at 10:00 am**. Watch the Vine for more information.

ALTAR FLOWERS: POLICY & PRICE

Altar flowers are a way of honoring a beloved person, remembering the deceased, or recognizing an anniversary or birthday.

To participate in this expression of your appreciation, complete an Altar Flower Form found either below the glass case in church entrance hall, below the glass case in Harper Hall near the children's wing, or go to our website, bullardfumc.org and drop down the Online Giving tab. A payment of \$45.00 must accompany your request. To pay online, use a credit card. To pay by check, indicate on the subject line that it is for altar flowers and place the check with your request in the offering plate, or take it to the church office.

The next three months are listed below. Check the glass cases in Harper Hall or online for an entire year's calendar.

Month	Sunday	Name
June	5	reserved
	12	reserved
	19	
July	26	
	3	
	10	
	17	
	24	
August	31	
	7	
	14	
	21	reserved
	28	

When you take the altar flowers home, please leave the green plastic containers at the church. These are reused each week.



NEED A NAME TAG?

Active members' and visitors' name tags are located on the shelf (alphabetical order) in the foyer. If you need a name tag, please put a note in the offering plate, or call Venus at the church office (903) 894-6762.

THOUGHTS OF A LAYMAN

Fishing in The Storm

When our son was a teenager, I worked with a man who was an avid crappie fisherman, who fished every chance he had. He knew when, where, and how deep they were running, and always came home with a cooler full. He invited me to bring my son and go with him, so, on a Friday after work he came by with his boat, and off we went. About dusk, we put in and headed across the lake to where the tops of some tall trees just stuck out of the water. He said they would be running deep around those trees. At dark, we dropped our lines.

We had neglected to check a weather forecast for the area and just as we got settled in, the wind began to blow until the lake was really white capping. We reeled in, untied the boat, and headed for shore. Our course was straight into the wind with waves coming over the windshield. Before long there was enough water in the boat that the gas tanks were floating. In the pitch-black night, we could make out a lone yellow bulb burning onshore, and we kept straight for it. We reached a cove and found shelter from the wind before the boat was swamped. We were safe in the cove but there was no sleep that night as the rain poured. At daylight, we were only about a hundred yards from the marina where we had put in. I had fully expected the boat to sink. We had our life jackets and could have hung onto one another and probably been blown back into the treetops or at worst the far shore. In the daylight, someone would have found us.

Matthew 8:26 He got up and gave orders to the winds and the lake, and there was a great calm.

Christ is our life jacket, and, in the church, we can hang onto one another.

“Lord, we look to you in all the storms of life.” AMEN

See you in church Sunday,



DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES

The Vine deadline is **Thursday, June 15, at 4:30 pm** for the July 2022 newsletter. Email articles to bullardfumc@bullardfumc.org

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

1	Stephen Foose David Thrasher
3	Charlie & Pam Morton
4	Barbara Gotcher
6	Colton Willis
7	Pam Martin
8	Read Blakeney
9	Rich & Susan Paddock
10	David & Mahlon Parker
11	Theresa Sheldon
12	Jason & Shanan Jones Alice Simpson
14	Dr. Meril Taylor
15	Gloria Jones
16	Brynn Allen
17	Kerry Baham Ron & Pam Martin
18	Kimberly Brasher
19	Andy & Amber Alexander Robert Boren
20	Rhyse Jones Rylee Jones David Parker Warren & Elizabeth White
21	David & Nina Marshall Walter Morris Charles & Teri Rogers
22	Lloyd Aulie Braxton Burns Judy Carroll Laura Demse Josh & Brandi Lamberth Violet Morris Sarah Summers
23	Phil & Karyn Heath
24	Bill & Lois Evans John Faulkinberry
27	Campbell Pawlak
29	Bill Cox
30	Patty Foose

OUR PRAYERS

Our Homebound – Side-Line Saints - Members & Friends:

Tommie Aulie
Ruby Cables
Velma Carson
Steve Kimble



James & Kathleen Kyles
JoAnn Smith
Emilie Stroble
Ron & Dana Swanson
Jean Weatherly

Active Military Personnel:

Benjamin Barbour, Bryton Blakeney, Jessica Roper, Tyler Scarborough, Victor B. Sheldon and his wife Katy Sheldon, Grant Troxell, and others

OUR GIFTS

The Board of Stewards has authorized the Finance Committee to establish a new brokerage account for securities donated to the church. The purpose of this is to be able to accept donations of stocks and bonds and convert them to cash for use by the church as designated by the donor.

If you have securities you wish to donate to the church and avoid capital gains taxes, please consult with your financial advisor and then contact the Finance Secretary, Patti Maxwell, or the church office.

Financial Results for April:

	April	Year-to-date
Contributions (Actual)	\$ 51,197.95	\$ 205,991.36
Contributions (Budgeted)	\$ 39,200.00	\$ 197,260.00
Expenses (Actual)	\$ 47,427.12	\$ 173,537.01
Expenses (Budgeted)	\$ 44,402.00	\$ 177,215.00

SPECIAL GIFTS

(Gifts as of May 31, 2022)

In Memory of Vince Simpson

Given by:

Jerry & Gloria Jones

In Memory of George Brasher

Given by:

Bruce & Tammy Woodard

OUR PRESENCE

Average Attendance (includes In-person & Online):

April: 247
Year to date: 214

CONTACT US

If you would like to know more about how to become a member of Bullard First United Methodist Church, contact our Pastor.

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Our Mission is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel, equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:

CLERGY

Pastor, Rev. David Brasher

PROGRAMS

Student Ministries Director, Katie Gage
Children's Director, Deirdre Leung
Director of Connections, Jill Siler

WORSHIP

Director of Traditional Music, Robert Boren
Encounter Worship Leader, David Thrasher
Pianist, Kerry Baham

SUPPORT

Administrative Assistant, Venus Burns
Financial Secretary, Patti Maxwell
Nursery Supervisor, Kimberly Brasher
Custodian, Louis White

DISTRICT/CONFERENCE

District Superintendent, Rev. Charles Anderson
Bishop, Rev. Dr. Scott Jones

