

Brainerd CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation



Touching Lives through Christ by Reaching Out, Bringing In, Lifting Up, Sending Forth



MARCH 17, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. "Forty days" represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan. Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter, when Christians focus on their relationships with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.

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Worship at 10:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday in Lent

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Don Poole

Prelude

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Hymn 79

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
(vs 1, 2 and 4)

GROSSER GOTT

*Affirmation of Faith (UMH 881)

“The Apostles’ Creed”

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen. Amen.

MEINEKE

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(vs 1 & 3)

FAITHFULNESS

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Don Poole

Sermon

“Go Tell That Fox”

Rev. Dr. Adam McKee

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Every Day My Savior Leads Me
Margaret Abernathy, soloist

Jay Althouse

*Offertory Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD 100th

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(vs 1, 2 and 4)

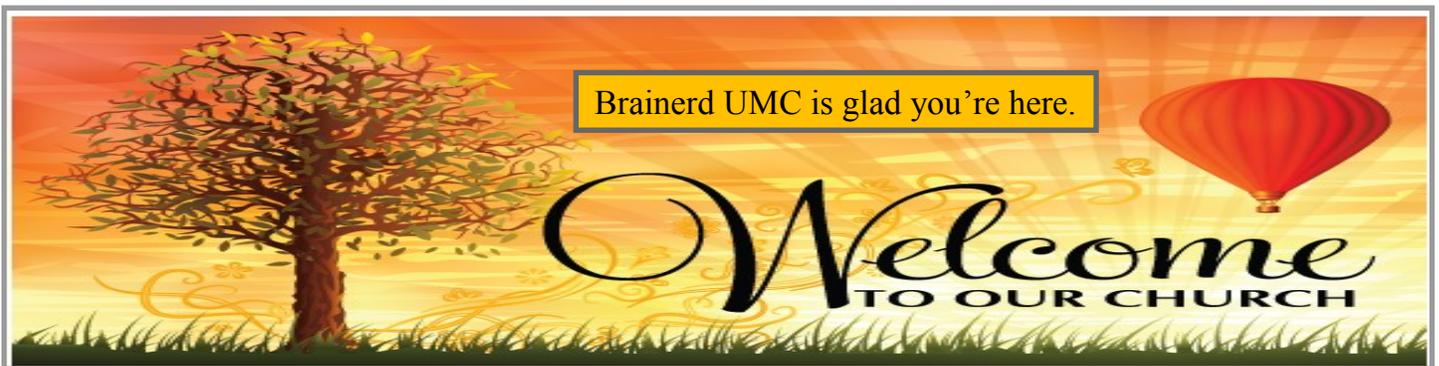
BEECHER

*Benediction

*Processional

(Please remain at your seat until the light of Christ and the clergy exit the sanctuary).

***Please stand as you are able.**



Helping Hands

1. A member of our church is in great need of a vehicle at a reasonable price. Please contact Ella at 423-760-2552.
2. The McFerrin kitchen microwave oven needs to be replaced. If you have a spare that you would like to donate, please call the church office 423-698-6951.

Join Pastor Adam this Wednesday for the Weekly Bible Study Class.
 We meet in the Wesley Conference Room at 11:00 a.m.
We are exploring Romans.

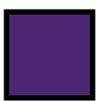
PRAYER CONCERNS

Carolyn Caldwell	Jackie Frye	Jean Miller	Brenda Vaughn
Ernest Crow	Lucy McClain Hill	Jean Pracht	Boyd Webb
Janelle Covington	Martha Gordon	Lloyd Stanley	Bettye Young
Anne Lauren Davis	David Jackson	Polly Webb	
Congregation, Children, Youth, Pastor & Staff of BUMC Our Country and Our Government			

All About the Altar (part 2)

Within the church, color has long been used as a visual indicator of what is happening in the life of the church. Whether they are marking the liturgical season or noting a special celebration within the church, the colors that we use in worship, be it the altar cloths or the stoles the preacher and choir wear, have deep meaning.

The Christian year has two cycles: the Christmas Cycle (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany) and the Easter Cycle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost). Within each cycle, there is a preparatory season symbolized by the color purple/blue and a festival season symbolized by the color white. After each cycle, there is an ordinary time of growth symbolized by the color green. Thus, there is a sequence of seasons using purple/blue, white and green in that order twice each year. (*The United Methodist Book of Worship*). The Christian year begins with the season of Advent:



Purple = Preparation: Purple is the color that is used during our seasons of preparation, Advent and Lent. During both of these seasons (the four Sundays before Christmas and 40 days before Easter, respectively), we are to dedicate ourselves to the preparation of our hearts and minds for welcoming Christ. Purple is the traditional color of royalty; therefore, some say this is the reason we use purple during these seasons. In some traditions, the color blue is used interchangeably with purple during the season of Advent.



Blue = Hope: Blue symbolizes hope and also the sky and heavens. It is increasingly being used during Advent to distinguish the season from Lent, when traditionally purple is used. Brainerd Church chooses to use blue for Advent.



Red = Spirit: Traditionally during the liturgical year, the color red can only be found on Pentecost Sunday, when the church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early church as tongues of fire.



White = Holiness: We use white any time we are celebrating days that emphasize the divinity of Christ, i.e. Christmas, Easter, Baptism of the Lord, Christ the King, etc. For the most part, if you see white paraments in the sanctuary, you are worshipping on a day that has great significance to our understanding of Jesus as God. Also, since white has come to symbolize holiness, it is often used for the celebration of both sacraments, baptism and communion. You will also often see a pastor wear a white stole when officiating a wedding. However, any color of stole is deemed appropriate based on the season.



Green = Growth: During the majority of the church year, commonly called "ordinary time," the color that you will find is green. Because the color green is so often used during the seasons and the times when there is "nothing special" going on in the life of the church (no big festivals or holidays), it reminds us that God is present among us, breathing life into us and into our church. Ordinary Time is the season after Epiphany and Pentecost.

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

Operating Memorial Fund

In Memory of
Nelda Jarvis by
Peggy Jarvis Woolf

Operating Memorial Fund

In Memory of
Mary Moore Clements by
Gweneth Holden

Building Fund

In Memory of
Nelda Jarvis
Gaudie Smith by
Candy & Don Poole

FINANCES OF YOUR CHURCH 2019

Finance Monthly	Need MTD through 3/10/19	Received MTD through 3/10/19
General Budget \$35,417	\$17,500 40%	\$22,925 52%
Building Mortgage \$13,463	\$5,385 40%	\$4,575 34%

Finance Yearly week 9	Need YTD through 3/10/19	Received YTD through 3/10/19
General Budget \$525,000	\$100,962 19%	\$89,048 17%
Building Mortgage \$161,559	\$31,069 19%	\$26,715 17%



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You can make a contribution to BUMC with a quick text message!

Simply send a text to 732-56. Type the church's keyword "bumc" and the dollar amount in the message box and send. (Example: bumc 50). Within a few minutes, you will be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your credit or debit card or your checking account information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the church keyword bumc and the amount and it will process automatically!

2 Corinthians 9:7 :Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

BUMC WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 17

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, **Sanctuary**
11:15 a.m. Sunday School, **Classrooms**
1:00 p.m. Music Club Scholarship Auditions, **Sanctuary**
2:00 p.m. CFT Rehearsal, **Fellowship Hall**
6:00 p.m. Gospel Jam, **McFerrin Chapel**

Monday, March 18 **Girls Inc. Spring Break Camp daily through Friday**

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool, **Children's Wing**
6:30 p.m. Chattanooga Grizzlies Practice, **Gym**

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool, **Children's Wing**
10:00 a.m. Scenic City Chorale Rehearsal, **Choir Suite**
6:00 p.m. CFT Rehearsal, **Fellowship Hall**

Wednesday, March 20

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool, **Children's Wing**
11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, **Wesley Conference Room**
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Suite**

Thursday, March 21

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool, **Children's Wing**
5:30 p.m. Girls Inc End of Camp Program, **Fellowship Hall**
5:45 p.m. Seasoned Women, **Truman Brooks Room**
6:00 p.m. CFT Rehearsal, **Fellowship Hall**

Friday, March 22 **No Scheduled BUMC Events**

Saturday, March 23

- 8:30 a.m. Kerala Birdie Team, **Gym**
12:00 noon Organ Practice, **Sanctuary**
4:30 p.m. Language Class, **Library**
7:30 p.m. Chattanooga Traditional Dance, **Gym**

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