

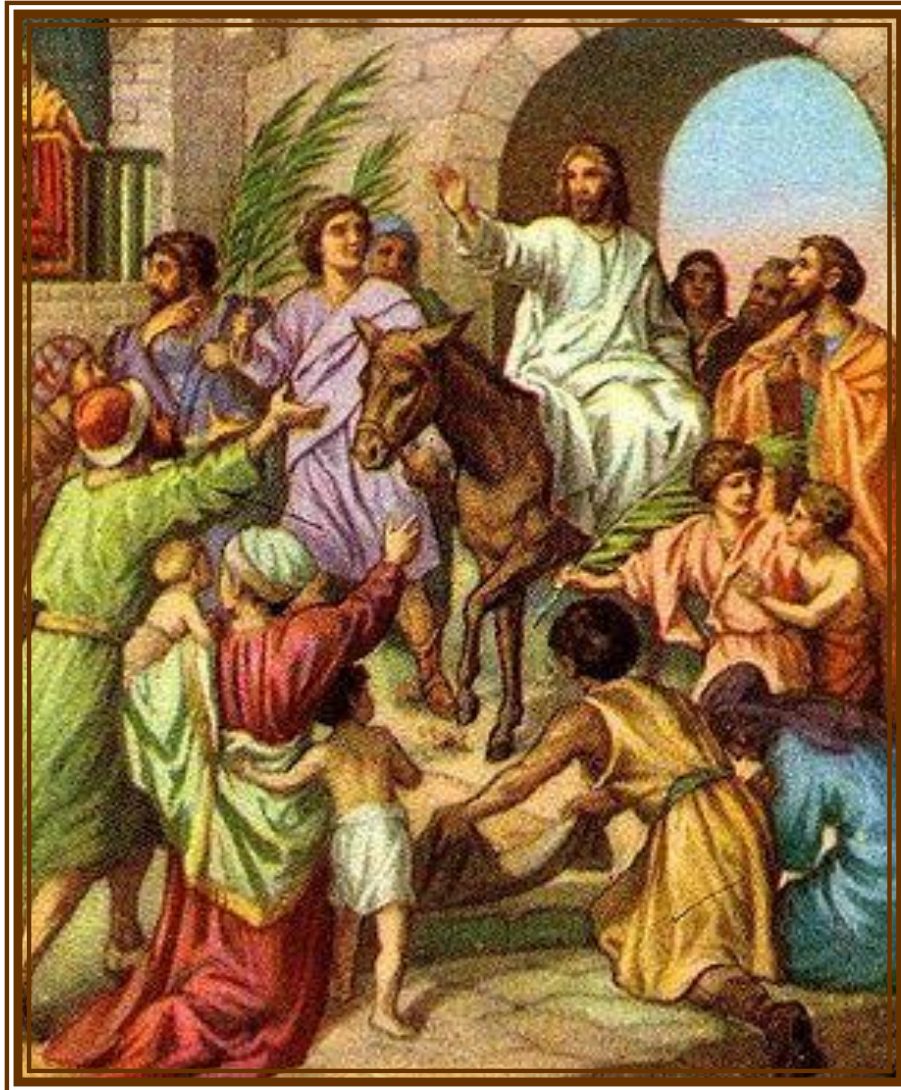


Brainerd CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation



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



APRIL 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is a Christian moveable feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter. The feast commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, an event mentioned in each of the four canonical Gospels.

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Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Laura Trent

Prelude

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Processional Hymn 280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
(vs 1, 3, 4 and 5)

ST. THEODULPH

*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 191

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Gospel Reading

Luke 19:37-44

Rev. Laura Trent

Sermon

“What Is Going On?”

Rev. Dr. Adam McKee

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Ain’t No Rock Gonna’ Shout for Me
Luke 19:38-40

Lloyd Larson

*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 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

*Benediction

*Processional

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



Holy Week

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| Sunday, April 14 | Palm Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. - Sanctuary |
| Thursday, April 18 | Maundy Thursday Worship at 6:00 p.m. - Sanctuary |
| Friday, April 19 | BUMC Easter Egg Hunt at 6:30 p.m. - BUMC |
| Sunday, April 21 | Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. - BUMC Cemetery |
| Sunday, April 21 | Easter Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. - Sanctuary |
| Sunday, April 21 | Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. - Various Classrooms |

Gospel Jam will not meet on Easter Sunday

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
Anne Lauren Davis
Jackie Frye
Martha Gordon

David Jackson
Shirley Mathis
Lucy Hill McClain

Jean Miller
Jean Pracht
Lloyd Stanley

Polly Webb
Brenda Vaughn
Boyd Webb
Bettye Young

Congregation, Children, Youth, Pastor & Staff of BUMC
Our Country and Our Government

We are once again making Easter sacks instead of hosting an Easter Egg hunt for the children at Woodmore Elementary School...WITH YOUR HELP!

We need candy and snacks for the sacks, but our needs are specific. We are asking for items such as animal crackers, Jolly Ranchers, Starbursts, Skittles, bubble gum, Goldfish crackers, Oreo minis, Hershey Kisses, Tootsie Rolls, plain M&M's, Ring Pops, Swedish Fish, Pringles variety packs and any chocolate.

Please do NOT bring Snickers, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups or anything else with nuts or peanut butter.

Please leave your items in the church receptionist's office by April 21.
Let's help the Woodmore kids have an exciting Easter surprise!

Thank you!



The BUMC Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 19th from 6:30 to 7:30. We need at least 8 volunteers and request for prefilled Easter eggs to be dropped off in the Atrium no later than April 14th. We want to provide enough eggs for the community and preschool children to come and enjoy themselves and also offer snacks and drinks for parents and church members. Thank you! **Kelcy**

If you are not involved with a Sunday School class, consider visiting one in the near future. Sunday School classes are not only a great venue to learn more about the Bible, but also they provide a platform in which to discuss church happenings. Many members of Sunday School classes say that their best friendships were formed in class and then blossomed to weekday activities. Several activities in which class members participate are monthly dinners, dinner and a movie, local mission projects, travel, bridge games, etc.



It is Lily Time!

If you would like to donate \$15 per lily to be used to decorate the altar on Easter and to help the worship committee during the year, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate along with your donation. This form will be accepted along with your donation **through today**. A list of memorials, honorariums and appreciation gifts will be inserted in the Easter bulletin.

(Please **PRINT**)

In Honor or Appreciation of:

In Memory of:

Given by:

Phone or email:

**Please take your lily home after Easter services.
Lilies will not be kept in the Sanctuary after Easter.**

All About the Altar (part 6) Flowers

Flowers speak of festivity; and to Christians, flowers speak specifically of the resurrection. Flowers given to the church can be an exquisite offering of praise and thanksgiving. They are also a fitting way to memorialize loved ones in worship on the anniversary of their death or birth. If you would like to place flowers at the chancel in honor or memory of a loved one, notify Jenny in the church office. Contact a florist of your choice, who will deliver the flowers to the church.

Flowers should be in keeping with the architecture of the sanctuary and other decorations of the church, large and colorful enough to be seen from the back pews and in harmony with the color scheme of the church and of the day or season.

The overall effect of the sanctuary's decorations, including flowers, should always lead the eye to the altar and the cross. At Brainerd Church two flower arrangements are usually used and may be placed on the floor stands on each side of the chancel or one arrangement can be placed on the low stool centered in front of the altar; but they should never obscure the cross or rise above the arms of the cross.

In keeping with the principle of integrity and since flowers symbolize the resurrection, no artificial flowers or plants are appropriate to the environment of worship. If no fresh flowers are available for a given service, greenery or potted plants may be used. It is not mandatory to have flowers at the chancel, especially during a more sober season such as Lent. Traditionally Brainerd Church, in order to totally beautify the sanctuary, uses some artificial greenery to decorate the windows and Chrismon trees but keeps the flowers within the chancel fresh. This advent season we plan to replace the artificial advent wreath with one made of fresh greenery.

It is not in good taste to use symbols or ribbons in the floral arrangements.

You may wish to create your own floral arrangements for the sanctuary. Floral art is interpretive design, using color and form. It is a liturgical art and a beautiful way of making worship offerings to God. Notify the altar guild if this might be your intention sometime.

After the services, it is nice for the flowers to be taken to the sick.

Be aware that much thought has been given to making the sanctuary a place that lifts you up and blesses your worship experience.

Contribution Statements:

Your contribution statement is always available online at Access ACS. As a member of Access ACS, you can view your contributions and pledge balance, change your contact information or give online. If you have not yet signed up for Access ACS, contact the church office for assistance.

FINANCES OF YOUR CHURCH 2019

| Finance Monthly | Need MTD through 4/7/19 | Received MTD through 4/7/19 |
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| General Budget \$35,417 | \$10,938 25% | \$13,072 30% |
| Building Mortgage \$13,463 | \$3,366 25% | \$4,915 37% |

| Finance Yearly week 14 | Need YTD through 4/7/19 | Received YTD through 4/7/19 |
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| General Budget \$525,000 | \$141,346 27% | \$130,924 25% |
| Building Mortgage \$161,559 | \$43,497 27% | \$45,592 28% |



Brainerd UMC offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader or locate the online giving page at www.brainerdumc.org. If you don't yet have a QR code reader, go to your phone's app store to find a free one!

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.

B U M C W E E K L Y E V E N I N G S

Sunday, April 14

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, **Sanctuary**
11:15 a.m. Sunday School, **Classrooms**
12:05 p.m. Church Council Meeting, **Wesley Conference Room**
3:00 p.m. CFT Spring Show, **Gym**
6:00 p.m. Gospel Jam, **McFerrin Chapel**

Monday, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool, **Children's Wing**
4:00 p.m. Chattanooga Girls Choir Rehearsals, **Various Rooms**
6:00 p.m. CGC Summer Tour Meeting, **Fellowship Hall**
6:30 p.m. Chattanooga Grizzlies Practice, **Gym**

Tuesday, April 16

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool, **Children's Wing**
10:00 a.m. Scenic City Chorale Rehearsal, **Choir Suite**
6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, **Handbell Room**

Wednesday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool, **Children's Wing**
11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, **Wesley Conference Room**

Thursday, April 18

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool, **Children's Wing**
5:45 p.m. Seasoned Women, **Truman Brooks Room**
6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, **Sanctuary**
6:30 p.m. Chattanooga Grizzlies Practice, **Gym**

Friday, April 19

- GOOD FRIDAY
6:30 p.m. BUMC Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20

- 8:30 a.m. Kerala Birdie Team, **Gym**
12:00 noon Organ Practice, **Sanctuary**
4:30 p.m. Language Class, **Room 115**
7:00 p.m. Boots and Buckles Line Dance, **Gym**

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