

June 2026 Steeple Bell



Three days before John Wesley's "heart strangely warmed moment," his brother Charles had a similar one on Pentecost, May 21, 1738, experiencing God in a new way in which he found inner peace and abundant joy in the knowledge that God loved and forgave him. He wrote in his journal, "[I] now found myself at peace with God, and rejoiced in hope of loving Christ," and put the experience to pen, paper, and tune, writing "And Can It Be."

*V. 3 Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.*

Two brothers, fellow priests in the Church of England, would have their hearts warmed by the Holy Presence of God and see them preach, teach, sing, and serve in a movement that would sweep across the world, with 44,000 churches owed to their spark. Though he was an evangelist and preached like his brother, Charles' most excellent gift was in putting faith and understanding of God (theology) to music. He composed as many as 9,000 hymns, often with words and tunes that connected with common people.

On Sundays this month, we will celebrate the power of music and voice in their critical role in worship and giving breath to our souls, much as the Psalms did for Judaism. We will focus on various Psalms in sermons, sing more, and engage in understanding the rich legacy of sound and song in God's redeeming and sustaining work.

*Blessings,
Pastor Jason*

Psalms and Songs

**Let us make a joyful noise in June
with sermons on the Psalms
and abundant celebration in song!**

Hymns of Charles Wesley and the Gospel of Mark – Summer Study begins Wednesday, June 24

Beginning Wednesday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m., Val Goins will lead a six-week study on hymns of Charles Wesley and the Gospel of Mark. Open to all who are interested. The group will meet in the music room. There is no book to buy; simply bring your Bible, and grab a hymnal.



Father's Day Blessings
Thank you for your kind acts of service for the month of May. Each day we can step outside, and someone or something will cross our path in need of our service. Enjoy the warmth of summer with more awareness and intention of how your Heavenly Fa-

ther leads your heart to serve.

Always remember, our lives are His to follow the path of our Perfect Father!

*Blessings,
Charlotte Shepard
BUMC Mission Team Chair*

Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.

A Father's
TREASURE



Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank everyone for caring for us during our recent needs.

Glenn and Debra Dame

Meade County Food Pantry Rotating Donation Schedule

In their January meeting, members of the Meade County Ministerial Association decided to reinstate the Rotating Donation Schedule for the Meade County Food Pantry.

BUMC is asked to donate deodorant and toothpaste during the month of June.

Donations in May included 30 bottles of shampoo and conditioner, 10 canned meats, and a small box of assorted hygiene items. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Dear Pastor Brock,

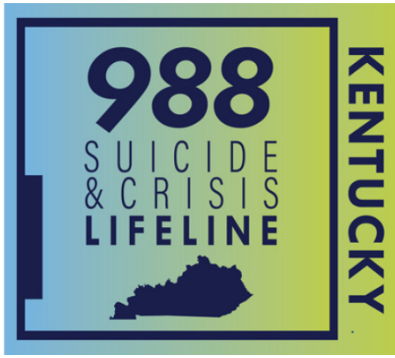
On behalf of CASA of the Heartland, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for welcoming our representative into your church for Blue Sunday. Your openness and support made it possible to share an important message with your congregation.

Blue Sunday is a national day of prayer dedicated to children who have experienced abuse, as well as for those who advocate on their behalf. By allowing us the opportunity to be present at Brandenburg United Methodist Church, you helped create a space for awareness, reflection, and compassion for some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

We are especially grateful for your partnership in helping us share the mission of CASA of the Heartland – to advocate for the best interests of children who have experienced abuse and neglect. Your willingness to support this effort strengthens our ability to reach more individuals and inspire meaningful action. Thank you again for your kindness, hospitality, and commitment to making a difference in the lives of children.

*With sincere gratitude,
Elizabeth Kail, Advocate Recruiter*





Sometimes our circumstances are difficult to bear, no matter how strong or faithful we may be. Sometimes we need help, need someone to talk with, and that is okay. Before things become too much, reach out to someone. It can be someone you trust, or it may be easier to talk to someone you don't know who can listen, keep a confidence, and help guide you.

If you or someone you know is in crisis, please call or text "988" free-of-charge to connect with suicide prevention, mental health, and substance abuse counselors. Available to all Kentuckians 24/7/365.



Under the Son Spotlight

Summer time! Summer break has arrived for Under the Son! We had a great 2025-2026 school year.

I would like to give all who supported us in any way a huge thank you!

Twelve students completed and graduated from UTS this school year. Unfortunately a few of them are taking their teacher moms with them, leaving us with a few teaching spots open for the next school year. If you or someone you know has a deep love for Christ and a huge

interest in working with children, please email me at underthesonbumc@gmail.com for more information.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer. Under the Son will be back in session for 2026-2027 mid August!

*Blessings,
Heather Dumont
Under the Son Director*





"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
 — John 15:5

Melissa Vowels

We are excited to celebrate a special season with our children and families! We want to extend a heartfelt congratulations to all of our graduates—whether they are moving up from preschool, primary, elementary, or stepping into middle school. Watching each of these children grow has been such a joy, and we are incredibly proud of who they are becoming—not just in school, but in their faith. It's a blessing to see God working in their lives, and we pray they continue to walk confidently in His plans for them.

As summer break begins, we know that life shifts into a different rhythm—filled with vacations, camps, and more time together as families. Those moments are such a gift. Even as routines change, we encourage you to stay connected to God in simple, meaningful ways. Whether it's a short prayer before the day begins, reading a Bible story at bedtime, or noticing God's creation while you're out and about, these small moments help plant lasting seeds of faith in our children.

Our summer schedule will continue to evolve, and we're looking forward to finding more opportunities to gather and fellowship together in the months ahead.

For now, here's what's planned:

- Children's Church at 9:00 & 11:00
- Sunday School at 10:00
- Pool Party – June 24
- VBS – July 18

We are so truly thankful for each child and family who are a part of our Children's Church. You are a blessing to us, and it is an honor to walk alongside you in your child's faith journey. We pray your summer is filled with joy, rest, laughter, and continued growth in Christ.

If you would like to help with VBS, please contact Melissa Vowels - 502.296.7338.

*For His Glory,
 Melissa*



Summer has arrived! And with that, comes all of the allergies, all of the grass mowing, the warm sunshine, and some relaxing days! Honestly, none of which we should take for granted.

Congratulations again to our seniors and the class of 2026. Senior Sunday was a beautiful day to honor them and their families and all of their accomplishments. This means we also welcome a new group of incoming 7th-graders. I am excited to get to work with this group as they transition to us from our children's ministry program.

With summer, we also take a pause in our regularly scheduled youth meetings. However, a group of Youth will be traveling to church camp June 22-26. Please be in prayer for us as we spend some intentional time growing in our faith and friendships.

Also be on the lookout for some occasional Wednesday night pop-ups for us to get together, have a devotion, and some tribe time! More to come soon.

Congratulations to the Bulldogs (they chose their own team names) on winning the 3rd Annual Tribal Wars! We had a lot of fun and welcomed some new friends to join us.

As always, thank you for all that you do to support our Youth at BUMC!

*Love In Christ,
 Kelly Wilson*

JUNE CALENDAR

Regular Weekly Events:

Sunday, June 7, 14, 21, 28

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups - all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17

- 7:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 11, 25

- 10:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ

Saturday, June 6, 13, 20, 27

- 7:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ

Current Events:

Sunday, June 7

- 12:10 p.m. Congregational Life Team meeting

Friday, June 12

- 12:00 p.m. FLC/Kitchen Reserved - DAR Setup

Saturday, June 13

- 1:00 p.m. FLC/Kitchen Reserved - DAR Event

Saturday, June 20

- 9:00 a.m. FLC/Kitchen Reserved - Baby Shower

Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day

- Donuts for Dad hosted by Congregational Life
- A photo booth also available

Wednesday, June 24

- 6:30 p.m. Six-week study on hymns of Charles Wesley and the Gospel of Mark begins

Friday, June 26

- 12:00 p.m. FLC/Kitchen Reserved - Shower Setup

Saturday, June 27

- 9:00 a.m. FLC/Kitchen Reserved - Baby Shower

SERVING ON SUNDAY IN JUNE

Contemporary Service (9 a.m.)

- Greeters: Atrium: John Inman
 - FLC Entrance: Nancy Inman
 - Ushers: Chad Barley contacts ushers
 - Communion Servers: Pastor Jason, Avery Dix, Glen & Lesley Wilson
 - Welcome Center: Donna Funk
- ### Traditional Service (11 a.m.)
- Greeters: Atrium: Kevin Chesnut
 - Sanctuary Entrance: Ashley Chesnut
 - Ushers: Ron Barger contacts ushers
 - Communion Servers: Pastor Jason, TBD
 - Tellers: Joy Trotter
 - Welcome Center: Peggy Darnall
 - Follow-up for First-Time Guests: Ilene Aebersold

Hospitality: Provide food/Staff cafe

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| June 7 | Joan Wilson / Jackie Bruington |
| June 14 | Robyn Proctor / Donna Funk |
| June 21 | Kaitlynn & Dakota French |
| June 28 | Jane Slinger |

Communion Offering for June

Conference Camp & Retreat Ministry

Our Communion Offering for June will support the Camp and Retreat Ministry of the Kentucky Annual Conference.

The Kentucky Annual Conference utilizes camp and retreat ministry to kindle Christian community, make disciples, and develop leaders. God has utilized our camps to impact the lives of children, youth, and adults for over a century. Still today, people grow in relationship with God and one another through involvement at our sites. Our Camp & Retreat Ministry offering will be designated to Camp Loucon.

The Congregational Life Team will host

Donuts for Dads

in the Hospitality/Gathering Area
Father's Day – Sunday, June 21

A photo booth will also be set up
for pictures with Dad

