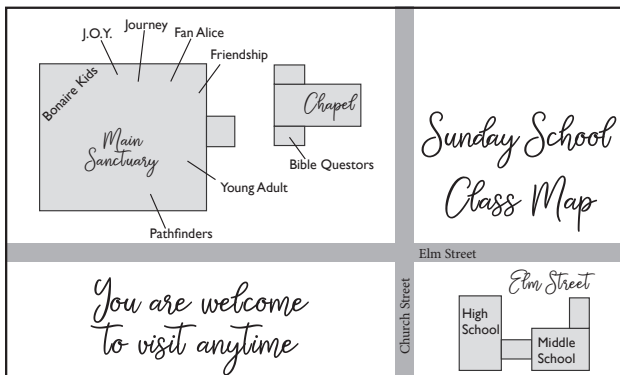


At *you are* **WELCOME** *here*
 Bonaire,
 we believe

that God's call on our lives is to continue on the path of following Jesus through learning God's truths, submission to God's will, and engaging in the practices that grow our minds, hearts, and spirit. Seek out our pastor, anyone on our staff, or one of our leaders and allow what God is doing in your life to continue: pray together, ask questions, or find out who might be able to help.

Beyond the hour of worship, we believe God is leading every person to connect through study, fellowship, and service. We offer opportunities to do those very things through Sunday School classes, Bible studies, one-on-one discipleship, table groups and small groups, retreats and other seasonal offerings. There is plenty to do, but no pressure to do all of it.

We would love to hear from you! Contact us if we can help get you involved in any ministry opportunities at (478) 923-7317 or info@bonairechurch.com



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To Cheryl and Ken Howell on the death of Cheryl's mother, Pat Heuberger.

BUMC CUB SCOUTS

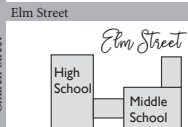
Cub Scouts Pack 1 will be hosting a Pinewood Derby at BUMC on Sunday, March 4th from 2-5 PM. Contact derekwoodard@cox.net or dwkemp1123@yahoo.com for regulations and information. Bring your car and participate in the Outlaw Race!

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*Sunday School
 Class Map*



DUST

Wednesday was like any other, busy moving from one meeting and task to another. Like you, I don't often slow down to follow the news during a busy day. In the moments before we gathered in the sanctuary for the Ash Wednesday service, one person made mention of the leading news story, but I was too busy to even slow down and follow up on it. I had heard nothing about the shooting at a school in Parkland, Florida until after the service was over. Like everyone else, I walked out into the darkness with ashes on my forehead at the news of lives lost too soon. It was a stark moment and I spent awhile that night processing. Stop for a moment to think about parents who will not be packing a lunch, stuffing a backpack or dropping a child off at school this week. Such senseless loss.

Ash Wednesday is, at its core, about confronting our mortality. The words spoken at the imposition of ashes are, "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return." They are taken from Genesis 3:19, when God is judging Adam and Eve in the Garden after they disobeyed and broke the trust God had placed in them. I don't think God was being mean, but I do think God was being true to himself. Sin is not tolerable. Sin is not okay. Sin is wrong because it violates the way we've been made.

We often only think of sins as things people do, or sins of commission. That leaves out the sins of omission. James 4:17 is a key verse regarding these: "So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin." Most people believe we can do better to protect young people and all people from the senseless loss of life at the hands of guns used by the wrong people. It will take leaders, both in government and industry, to make tough choices that elevate common sense over the bottom line profits. We must care for one another and make mental health care even more accessible to people who feel like they are on the outside. While our mortal bodies will return to dust, in the meantime we must convince people of the eternal beauty and value of their souls.

Lord, in your mercy, let it be. Scott

WEDNESDAYS@BONAIRE

Join us at our MidWeek events - a great time of food and fellowship. We offer different age groups a place where you can connect and grow in faith and build relationships with other people. Check the back of your Connection Card to learn more or to sign up. The **Menu for February 21** is pork loin, mashed potatoes, lima beans, and eclair cake.

FEBRUARY 18, 2018



WAYS TO GIVE @ Bonaire United Methodist Church



God uses money and possessions to teach us trust. Give to the ministries here through:

- **Our Website** - convenient and easy for one-time and scheduled giving. Visit bonairechurch.com and click the Donate tab.
- **Our Kiosk** - fast, secure, and in the lobby.
- **Our Mobile App** - download the *Joyfully2UMC* application and give directly from your phone or device.
- **Our Envelopes** - in the seats on Sundays, allowing you to give using cash or checks.

All of these methods are secure, are combined into your confidential giving statements, and support God's work at Bonaire Church.

STEWARDSHIP & PRESENCE FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Tithes & Offerings Received: \$14,663.00
 Ministry Budget Received, YTD: \$73,948.50
 Capital Campaign Received: \$120.00
 Capital Campaign Received, YTD: \$1,237.00

Sunday Worship Attendance Last Week: 307
 Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 162

BONAIRE IN PRAYER

Our altar is always open for prayer at the end of worship; come forward as God leads you. Our prayer team is available during the closing song or afterwards to join in prayer for you or for someone else. If you would like to become a member of this family of faith, speak with the minister or any church leader about joining.

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Evening Bible Study - *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate*, will be led by Cynthia Fisher. The class will organize in February and meet for eight Sundays at 4:30-6:00 PM. The cost for the book is \$15. Text Cynthia (478 235 8996) to register.

LENT OFFERING

30% of Methodist churches in Puerto Rico suffered damage from Irma and Maria with 10% closed for safety reasons. Our Offering for Lent will benefit one of those churches. Please consider putting aside money each day from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday as you pray for Puerto Rico and other needs throughout the world.

SOFTBALL

Attention Softball Players - Dust off your gloves and find your bats. Softball returns this spring for the BUMC Bulls. Add your name to the roster located in the church lobby. We are considering fielding two teams, so any male 16 years of age and older is eligible. Contact Mark Byrd at 952-0756 or Connor Henderson with questions.

KIDS & FAMILIES

Today's Question in Kids Ministry: Have you ever received unexpected kindness? Often the best kindness is the kindness that feels completely random. On Sunday, our BUMC Kids are diving into Matthew 25:35-40. We'll revisit one of Jesus' teachings on kindness. During the week, help your child find unexpected ways they can show kindness to people in their lives.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Lenten Season begins with a wonderful service that reminds us of who we are and hopeful of who we can be. We come before God recognizing our humanity and repenting of our sin.

Handbells - Four people are needed to play handbells for the Palm Sunday service and the upcoming Handbell Festival on March 9 at 10 AM at Central Baptist Church. If you are interested in these events email Gary Chamberlain at gchamberlain@windstream.net.

Join us in Choir - During Lent the choirs will combine on Wednesdays at 6:40 PM to work music for Holy Week. See you on Wednesdays in the choir room.

Choir Rehearsal - Beginning February 21, Chapel Choir starts at 5:50 PM, Combined Choirs at 6:45 and the Sanctuary Choir at 7:15.

IN MEMORY/HONOR

Steve Ptacek gave to the Ministry budget in memory of Edith McConnell.

WELCOME VISITORS

We are so glad you've joined us today! Please fill out a connection card so we can get to know you, and stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a special gift we have for you.

STUDENTS

Youth on Sundays - We will not have youth this Sunday, but will start back with Midweek Confirmation and Non-Confirmation studies next Wednesday, February 21 from 6-7:15 PM.

Confirmation Class happens on Wednesdays following supper from 6-7:15. Everyone else meets in the Youth Room at the same time. We continue our study of the Old Testament on Sundays from 5:30-7:15 PM.

ELM STREET WISH LIST

Canned Food - Meat, fruit, soup;
Boxed/bagged Food - Rice, pasta, cereal;
Hygiene Items - Baby wipes, soap, deodorant;
Clothing - New packages of undergarments and socks are always needed. At this time, donations of other clothing items can not be accepted until further notice. **Open** on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Join us.

BOOST MINISTRY

96 bottles of nutrition drinks were distributed to needy cancer patients for the month of January, totally depleting our inventory. If you wish to participate, bottles of Boost, Ensure, etc. may be left in the Friendship classroom or checks marked "Boost" may be dropped in the offering plate or donated online.

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McKinnon Wildes	Sandy Wright	

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Anabelle Whitaker & Family		

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Deployed Military (Share names with us as you are aware of them)

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