

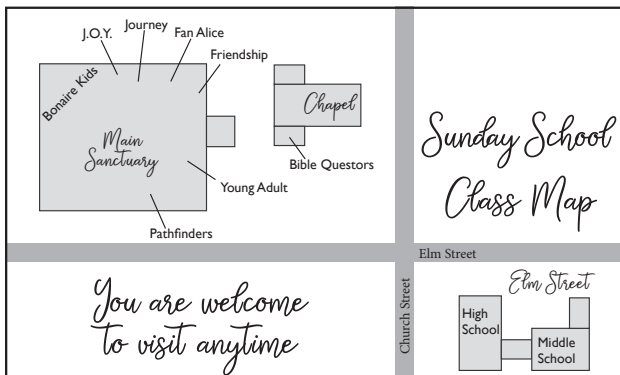
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ADMIN COUNCIL

Administrative Council will be meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 7 PM.

BUMC CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts Pack I 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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OUT OF BALANCE

I had been running on Monday long enough for the sharp pain in my ankle to subside, and the burning of my lungs to be dulled, that I was almost enjoying it. Through



the tears my eyes landed on something shiny ahead and I scooped it up to see what treasure I had found. It was a wheel weight and I immediately thought of the Season of Lent.

As most people know, when an automobile tire rotates at a high speed, asymmetries can cause it to hop or wobble. They are often felt in the entire vehicle. When tires are fitted to wheels at the shop they are balanced and corrective wheel weights are applied to counteract the effect of the unbalance. Put another way, even well-made tires often have some imperfections, magnified when spun around quickly, that need to be adjusted and corrected periodically.

I think this is true of disciples of Jesus Christ. We need, from time to time, to come in for inspection and correction. Our lives often feel like they are spinning quickly, maybe even close to out of control, and the vibrations make it difficult to steer. The Church offers us the Season of Lent for introspection and re-balancing. Every year I hear myself saying, "Put something down in order that you can pick something else up." This is the very language of rearranging and finding balance, again.

Somewhere down the highway is a car that needs balancing, since this missing weight is sitting on my desk. I pray that they get help before the vibrations do damage or cause harm. I pray the same for you and for me. Grace and peace, 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 28** is Chicken pie, Salad, Cookies and Drink.

FEBRUARY 25, 2018



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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 18, 2018

Tithes & Offerings Received:	\$11,121.61
Ministry Budget Received, YTD:	\$85,070.11
Capital Campaign Received:	\$266.00
Capital Campaign Received, YTD:	\$1,503.00
Ash Wednesday Attendance:	153
Sunday Worship Attendance Last Week:	344
Sunday School Attendance Last Week:	149

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.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Hanna Causey, bride-elect of Matthew Hvizdzak, on Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 PM. She is registered at Kohl's, Belk, Amazon and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

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: "How can you be kind to people you don't get along with?" Through this question, we hope kids can start to discover how they can show kindness to people, even when it's hard. We are finishing out our month in the book of Matthew 5:43-48. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus expands the scope of who deserves our kindness. Not everyone will be kind to you, some may be quite mean. Jesus says that we should love our enemies and pray for them.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Lenten Season began 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 PM and the Sanctuary Choir at 7:15 PM.

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 - Invite your friends in grades 6-12 to join you from 5:30-7:15 PM on Sunday. This weekend we continue with our Old Testament Study.

Confirmation Class happens on Wednesdays following supper from 6-7:15 PM. Everyone else meets in the Youth Room at the same time.

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.

IN MEMORY/HONOR

The Ladies Bible Study Group gave to the Chapel fund in memory of Bobby Sorrow.

Ben and Terry Everett gave to the Chapel fund in memory of Bobby Sorrow.

Kenneth and Cheryl Howell gave to the Chapel fund in memory of Cheryl's mother, Pat Heuberger.

BONAIRE PRAYER LIST

Church Family

Karen Bard	Erin Bennett	Bryant Family	Cheryl Collier
Brianna Cruden	Cheryl Daniels	Jim Dickey	Dimsdale Family
Kris Downs	Scott Gunn	Marie Holly	Howell Family
Claude Lewis	Bob Lucas	McConnell Family	Bruce Miles
Lucas Payne	Angela Scott	Bob & Pam Smith	Sorrow Family
John Thacker	Kyle Ware	McKinnon Wildes	Sandy Wright

Extended Church Family

Braylin Lee Bagley	Tammy Walls Boulrier	Judy Walker Collins	Flossie Crenshaw
William Crosby	Lisa Duckworth	Jean Grundmeier	Ricky Gurley
Joy and Bill Hall	Family of Larry Horn	Betty Hudson	Sandra Kitchens
Rebecca McConnell	Phil Palma	Sheila Phillips	Eric Pritchard
Esther Pruitt	Danny Skinner	Noah Thames	Ben Udasco
Julie Wright	Anabelle Whitaker & Family		

Homebound or in a Care Facility

Angela Allen	Rev. Ricky Bishop	Stella Broom	Don & Terry Burch
Annette & JC Hester	Colen McDonald	Billy Naugle	Cecil Padgett
Adaline Paul	Nancy Jean Smith	Jackie Stanfield	Peggy Talton

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

Chad Harvey	Ryan King	James McConnell	Brady Pratt
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Updating Prayer List: Use the Connection Cards to remove or add names, or contact the church office at 478-923-7317, and be sure to let us know about yourself or a family member. Names of persons outside the church will be removed after 4 weeks.

NOTES ON TEACHING
