

# WAYS TO GIVE @ Bonaire United Methodist Church



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

## STEWARDSHIP & PRESENCE MARCH 11, 2018

Tithes & Offerings Received:	\$13,969.50
Ministry Budget Received, YTD:	\$129,412.11
Capital Campaign Received:	\$446.00
Capital Campaign Received, YTD:	\$2,615.00
Sunday Worship Attendance Last Week:	278
Sunday School Attendance Last Week:	136

## MISSION TRIP: HOUSTON

Helping in Houston (Texas that is). The Mission Committee is putting together a team of adults to head to Houston, TX to help in the post hurricane rebuilding effort. We are planning a 7 day trip in June, working in conjunction with [heartfortexas.org](http://heartfortexas.org). We will be providing help in cleanup and construction. If you are interested in joining the team, please send your name, phone #, and email address to Rob and Linda Bailey at [scbailey@cox.net](mailto:scbailey@cox.net).

## CHURCH WORKDAY v2.0

With winds and rain in the forecast, the Trustees are inviting folks to come help next Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

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## DEPOSIT WISDOM WELL

The church paid a bill last month, but three weeks later the company told us they never received the money. After an hour of digging around, we learned that they did get the money, except they deposited it into the wrong account!

I nearly made the same mistake this week with something more precious than money. It took me more than an hour to figure out my mistake. I offer you the story to help you avoid doing the same:

I was catching up with a daily devotional I listen to on my phone. It comes from JD Walt and Seedbed, the same folks that published the *Quest for Holiness* books we read together. He has been working his way through the book of *Ephesians* and two days in a row the messages really lit a fire in my heart. I immediately thought: Everyone (else) needs to hear this! I heard something wise and thought about how we could offer it on Sundays, making plans for when we could teach *Ephesians*. And then the grace of God lit a darkened corner of my mind. Why am I thinking about how others need to hear this message? Why am I not convicted to apply this message to my own life, first? I was eager to begin studying so I could teach others when I realized, I am supposed to study this first to learn myself.

Have you encountered wisdom and immediately knew how you needed to implement it into your life? You think, "That is precisely the solution to the problem I have been having over here, or with that over there." I consider it to be the grace of God, working through the power of the Holy Spirit in others, that is reaching me with wisdom and truth. Like everything else in my life, though, I am able to mess up even the good that God is offering to me. Maybe I was applying it too narrowly. Maybe I was only thinking about the others who need it, and not my own shortcomings that could use it.

Wisdom abounds. Grace is everywhere. But, if we don't watch out, we can deposit it into the wrong place and not let its credits accrue interest into the very places of our lives that God intends. I am off to read some *Ephesians* now...for myself. Grace and peace, Scott

## MIDWEEK AT 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. **Menu for March 21** is Parmesan Chicken, Green Beans, Rice, Cobbler and Drink.

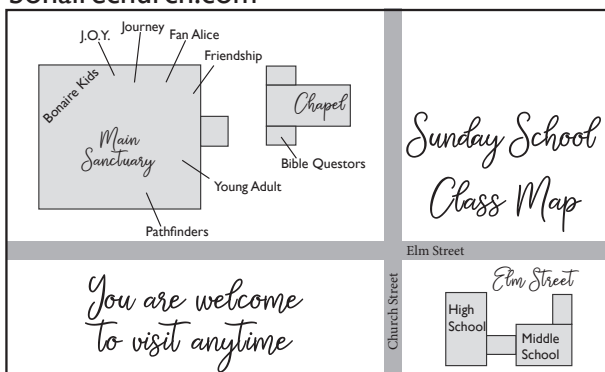
MARCH 18, 2018



*you are*  
**WELCOME**  
*here*

At 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](mailto:info@bonairechurch.com)



**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.

**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.

**EASTER FLOWER CROSS**

Bring your favorite flower to place on the Easter Flower Cross in the narthex on Easter Sunday. It's a beautiful place for a family or friend photo op!

**BUMC LADIES NIGHT ON THE TOWN**

BUMC Ladies are sponsoring, Night on the Town, Saturday, April 7 at 6:00 pm in the church sanctuary. Come for dinner and entertainment! Childcare will be provided. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available in the lobby before and after church services, in the church office or see Cindy West or Robin Way. Hope to see you there!

**WELCOME VISITORS**

We are so glad and humbled that 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.

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**Join us in Choir** - During Lent, the choirs will combine on Wednesdays at 6:40 PM to work on music for Holy Week. See you on Wednesdays in the choir room. Chapel Choir starts at 5:50 PM, Combined Choirs at 6:45 PM and the Sanctuary Choir at 7:15 PM.

**IN MEMORY/HONOR**

**John and Nell Thacker** gave to the Capital Campaign in memory of Camilla Williams.  
**Robert and Earline Cole and Family** gave to the Chapel fund in memory of Camilla Williams.  
**James Davidson** gave to the Capital Campaign in memory of Camilla Williams.  
**Stephen and Kimberly Hvizdzak** gave to the Chapel fund in memory of Camilla Williams.  
**Butch and Jane Talton** gave to the Capital Campaign in memory of Camilla Williams.

**TIDAL WAVE**

**BUMC Ladies** are selling Tidal Wave car wash tickets. Tickets are \$10 for a \$20 car wash. Get yours before or after church service, in the church office or see Cindy West or Robin Way.

**KIDS & FAMILIES**

**Today's Question in Kids Ministry:** "What are ways you can be a peacemaker?" It's one thing to say that peace is important, it's another thing to actively work towards making peace. As kids go about their week, we hope they stop, look around, and see how they can help make peace between people they know who are experiencing an argument.

**March Events for BUMC Kids:**

**March 25 - Palm Sunday** our Kids Choir will perform at the 11:00 service. Contact [jessi@bonairechurch.com](mailto:jessi@bonairechurch.com) for more information.

**SAFE SANCTUARIES**

**Mark Your Calendar For Training** - Our annual Safe Sanctuaries training will be offered on Sunday, April 15 at 4:00 PM in the Main Sanctuary. As a part of our church-wide policy to protect children and volunteers, this is required for every volunteer working with children and youth. Please sign up on the back of your connection card or call the office at 478-923-7317.

**STUDENTS**

**Youth on Sundays** - Invite your friends in grades 6-12 to join you from 5:30-7:15 PM on Sunday. Mystery Spring Retreat will be April 6-8 and is \$100. Sign-up and a \$50.00 deposit will be due by March 18. Please email [charity@bonairechurch.com](mailto:charity@bonairechurch.com) with any questions.

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### Church Family

Erin Bennett	Betty Carter	Cheryl Collier	Cheryl Daniels
Jim Dickey	Kris Downs	Scott Gunn	Henderson Family
Marie Holly	Claude Lewis	Bob Lucas	Bruce Miles
Rev. Dr.Vance Mathis	Joe Mossman	Jack Payne	Lucas Payne
Phillips Family	Angela Scott	Bob & Pam Smith	John Thacker
Kyle Ware	McKinnon Wildes		

### Extended Church Family

Lisa Duckworth	Linda Jackson	Sandra Kitchens	Sweat Family
Anabelle Whitaker & Family			

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