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 *Ephesians*...for myself.

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

MARCH 18, 2018

Bonaire Church

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.**
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 or find out who might be able to help.

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 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 5:30-7:15PM 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 with any questions.
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

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

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
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