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THE SALTSHAKER

Michaels Moment: “A Church Outside the Walls”

Back in 1956, Elvis Presley had just finished a performance for a rowdy crowd in Louisiana. Still trying to calm them after Elvis had left the stage, promoter Horace Logan told the crowd this iconic phrase: “Elvis has left the building.” People still use that line to mean someone has gone and isn’t coming back anytime soon.

In a lot of ways, being the church today feels more challenging than it used to. The needs are great, the resources often feel few. Things are more expensive, more complicated, and our schedules are bursting. Many churches have realized that the old model of just hoping someone new will visit isn’t sustainable anymore. Congregations today must move—like Jesus did—beyond the sanctuary walls, meeting people where they are. Often, the church must “leave the building.”

Now don’t get me wrong—we’re not putting up a “for sale” sign out front! In fact, you’ll soon see some exciting upgrades: our new elevator is on its way, and we’re hoping to install new flooring in the education wing. Inside the sanctuary this fall, we’re planning

Storytime with Chloe and Callie on Monday mornings, and Parents’ Night Out in October. Maise, Tate, Nichole, and Amanda have stepped up to lead Children’s Sunday School. Kyle will be leading our youth group, and Jake will be directing both bell choir and chancel choir.

We have several ministries happening outside the walls that connect us with people who don’t regularly attend on Sundays. Reaching folks beyond our walls is what I mean when I say, “The church has left the building.”

Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8), but our world is always changing. Jesus had a way of noticing those who were overlooked, and offering new life to people who felt stuck. This kind of thing is what being the church—and a Christian—is all about. When we’re in tune with the Holy Spirit, God often leads us into some new and exciting things.

So, join us as we serve God together—both inside and outside the walls of the church.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Michael

What's New?

Celebrating New Ministry at Broadway —

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are elated to announce that several members of our church family have stepped up to become our Sunday School teachers. Beginning September 7th, Maisie Clifton, Tate Clifton, Nichole Hageman, and Amanda Schaffer will alternate leading our Broadway Juniors Sunday School class. When you see them, be sure to tell them how grateful we are that they have stepped into this ministry to support some of our youngest members of the church. Class will be held every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Begins September 7th

Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

Our Current Missions

Dinner on Broadway

The Plattsburg Food Pantry

Clinton County Clothes Closet (4C's)

Youth Group/VBS/Sunday School

MINISTRY 01

Storytime

On September 22nd we will host Storytime at Broadway @ 10:30am. We hope to engage with children and their caretakers while providing education, snacks, and stability for families in our community.

MINISTRY 02

Parents Night Out

On October 18th we will host our first Parents Night Out from 5:00pm-8:00pm, providing parents in our community with an opportunity to rest and relax or have some fun while their children are fed, safe, and having a good time.

MINISTRY Q?

A Church Outside the Walls

Do you have an idea for how we could meet a need and share Christ in our community? Would you be interested in occasionally blending worship and mission on a Sunday morning? If this excites you, we'd love to hear your thoughts!

PRAYER LIST

Russell White
 Gary McQuerrey
 James Hamilton
 Aimee McLallen
 Sandy Jones
 Jerry Moore
 Jaxson Grayson
 Carlos Davila
 Becky Powers Rogers
 Stan Hoover
 Donnie McKelvey
 Jason Hanser
 Kim Tongue
 Gary McQuerrey
 Lisa Querrey and Family
 Stephanie Renee
 Cannon
 Carlos Davila
 Kibbee Family
 Mere Robbins
 Becky Rigersy
 Christel Ehlers
 Kelly Williams
 Enderle Family
 Joyce Cox
 Shoemaker Family

Back to School... and Back to Church!

As the 2025/2026 school season kicks off, so do activities at BUMC. The chancel choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 3rd @ 6:30pm. Bell Choir will resume rehearsals after church on September 7th. All ages and skill levels are invited to join our choirs, membership to Broadway is not required.

Youth group will resume on September 7th, starting at 6:00pm. If you are able to provide dinner, please sign up on the clipboard at church or by scanning the QR code below.



September Celebrations

Birthdays:

George Hoover
 Lane Jorgensen
 Dana Jorgensen
 Nichole Hageman
 Ken Tongue

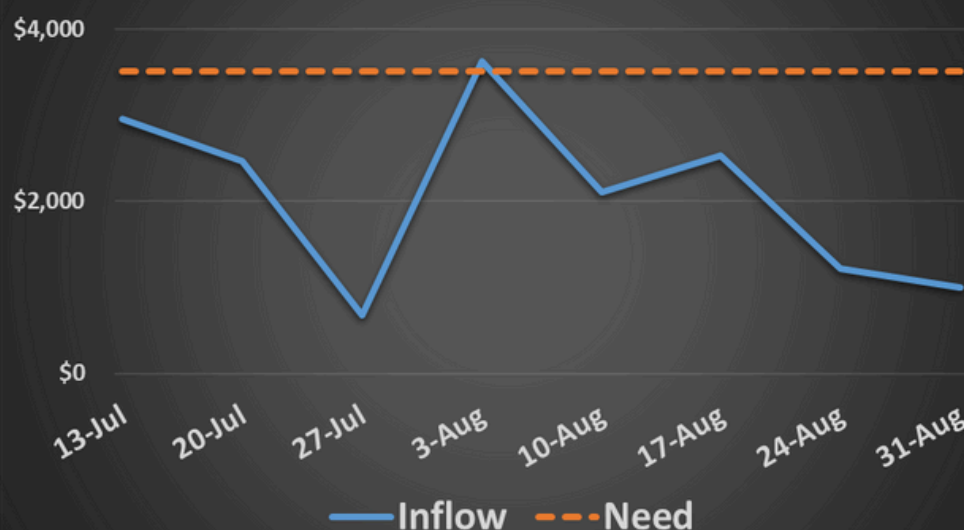
Anniversaries:

Connie and Rick Tharp

The 2nd Harvest Mobile Food Pantry will be in Plattsburg on Monday, September 8th @ 10:00am.

BUMC GIVING SUMMARY

BUMC Weekly 2025



LITURGIST SCHEDULE

9/7 - Christel Gollnick
 9/14 - Connie Collins
 9/21 - Ken Tongue
 9/28 - Lisa Querrey

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

August 3: 38
 August 10: 48
 August 17: 49
 August 24: 40
 August 31: 39

August Board Meeting:

- Pastor Michael shared that progress has been made in finding a Sunday School teacher! More information to come.
- A Parents Night Out meeting is scheduled for September 14th after church.
- Elevator installation is scheduled for September 2nd!
- The board is discussing quotes to remove carpet in the education wing and install either LVP or carpet squares.
- A motion was passed to move the board meetings from the 2nd Tuesday or the month to the 2nd Monday of the month beginning September 8th.
- There will be no Dinner on Broadway in December.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Sundays:

- Sunday School - 9:30am
- Worship - 10:40am
- Bell Choir - 12:00pm
- Youth Group - 6:00pm

Wednesdays:

- Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm

Thursdays:

- AA Meetings - 6:30pm

3rd Sunday of the Month:

- Nursing Home Service - 12:30pm

4th Monday of the Month:

- Dinner on Broadway - 5:30pm

Office Hours:

- Tuesday/Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday by appointment only



Fall 2025

Coming up at Broadway:

- September 8: Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
- September 14: Parents Night Out planning meeting after church
- September 22: Storytime @ 10:30am, followed by free play from 11:00am-12:00pm
- October 12: Fall Festival Community Worship Service
- October 18: Parents Night Out from 5:00pm-8:00pm

**PARENTS
OUT
NIGHT**

AGES PRESCHOOL 3 AND UP

**OCTOBER 18TH, 2025
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**



Use the QR to Sign Up now!

Or email/call

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