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The Saltshaker

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*YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH
MATTHEW 5:13*

Michael's Moment: Wandering in the Wonders of God

If you've been a United Methodist for a while, you're probably familiar with Lent. Lent is a season of 40 days before Easter in which Christians practice walking closer with God as we prepare for the glorious season of Easter. Sundays aren't counted in the 40 days because the Lord's Day is always a mini-Easter and a celebration of the Risen Christ. Normally people think about what they should "give up" or "not do" during Lent—which is great if it creates an opening for God in your life. Others may decide to start a new spiritual discipline or resume one that's been bumped from the daily schedule. Whether you "give up" or "take on" something, the focus in Lent is learning to reset your heart and mind towards God's presence so that you might experience new life in the abundance of God (see Ephesians 3:20).

Each Sunday during Lent, BUMC is going to practice feeling the awe of God. As we "Wander in the Wonders of God," we'll dwell in the themes of Beauty, Wonder, Meaning, Curiosity, Delight, Connection, and Self-Giving. These experiences are found throughout scripture and are expressions of the awesome nature of God in our lives, and in the world. My hope is that each week will be a practice in how to look for—and feel—the awesome presence of God in our daily lives.

It's awesome how God manages to break through the noise and stress of our life with moments that connect us with Him and one another. This is the power at work within us that "is able to accomplish abundantly far more than we could ever ask or imagine," to his glory (Eph. 3:20). See you Sunday,

Pastor Michael

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MISSION

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

VISION

To grow in the faith of Christ by reaching out and connecting with others through intentional service and witness.

SOUPER Bowl Sunday Recap:

SOUPER Bowl Sunday yielded wins for Broadway once again! The Youth raised over \$500 dollars for their summer missions, and the church procured 258 pounds of donations for the Plattsburg Food Pantry. Connie Collins clenched the SOUPER Bowl 2025 title with 'Marry Me Soup'.



Dinner on Broadway - Happy 2 Years!

Dinner on Broadway has been a successful mission of Broadway for 2 whole years. On the second anniversary dinner on February 24th, volunteers served 101 meals to our community, a perfect way to celebrate. To watch a commemorative video put together by Amanda Schaffer, scan the QR code above or search 'Dinner on Broadway - Happy 2 Years!' on youtube.com.

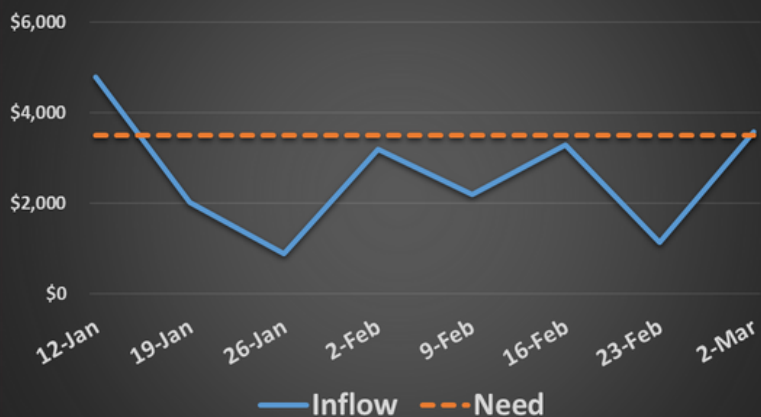
Mingle with Michael Sessions:

Four Mingles were held at various times and locations with around 30 people total in attendance. Thank you to everyone who attended and especially to our hosts! Fruitful discussions were had about why our church is special and what we can do to broaden our reach and share God's inclusive love with our community and beyond. The board is excited to dive into some new ideas brought about by the Mingles at the board retreat on March 15th. Some fun ideas included 'wild card' Sundays on the 5th Sundays of the month, parents night out, providing classroom materials for teachers, creating a catching mission statement, and more.



BUMC Giving Summary

BUMC Weekly 2025



Weekly Attendance:

2/2: 51
2/9: 57
2/16: 64
2/23: 54

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

Celebration Sunday is always the last Sunday of the month. We invite those with birthdays and anniversaries during the month to "Feed the Fish" and make a special offering to support the Plattsburg Food Pantry.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Martha & Russell White - 23
Craig & Amanda Schaffer - 24

BIRTHDAYS:

Sue Hoover - 12
Adi Graham - 13
Connie Collins - 18
Jerri Morris - 27
A.J. Cravens - 30

PRAYER LIST:

Loretta Rohrbach
Russell White
Gary McQuerrey
James Hamilton
Aimee McLallen
Sandy Jones
Ret. Pastor Jim Barnett and Family
Jerry Moore
Melissa Jones
Jaxson Grayson
Brooke Ashley and Family
John Enderle
Carlos Davila
Becky Powers Rogers
Stan Hoover

LITURGIST SCHEDULE:

3/2: Jacob Enderle-Miller
3/9: Connie Collins
3/16: Ken Tongue
3/23: Lisa Querrey
3/30: Bruce Hageman

Food Pantry News:


In January, the Plattsburg Food Pantry served 31 families comprised of 84 individuals. No new families visited the pantry in January. A total of 2427.46 pounds were donated, and 210 volunteer hours were logged. The Mobile Food Pantry will be at the Plattsburg Fire Station on March 10th at 10:00a.m. while supplies last.



February Board Meeting:

- Worship planning for Lent and Easter was decided, ie. 3/5 Ash Wednesday service, special dinner service on 4/17, no Good Friday service this year.
- Potential Native American ministry service on May 4th.
- Carpet quote for the parsonage has been accepted, will schedule installation soon
- Four youth are interested in going through confirmation class this year. Planning meetings will be held soon.
- March 15th is the annual board retreat. Board members will discuss future plans/goals alongside information that was learned at Mingle with Michael sessions.
- The youth group raised over \$500 dollars at the SOUPer Bowl. Proceeds will go toward summer missions.
- Vacation Bible School material was received, planning a VBS meeting in March.

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday service @ 7:00pm 	6 AA Meeting 6:30pm	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Home Delivered Meals

BRUM meeting @ 12:30				AA Meeting 6:30pm		Board Retreat 9:00am-2:00pm
16	17	18	19	20 AA Meeting 6:30pm	21	22
23 Oakridge	24 Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm	25	26	27 AA Meeting 6:30pm	28	29
30	31	<p>Office Hours Tuesday/Thursday - 9 am-1:00 pm Mon/Wed/Fri - By Appointment</p> <p>Wednesday Evenings: Choir rehearsal - 6:30pm</p>				

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Sunday

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Bells Rehearsal- After church

Youth Group - 6:00 p.m.