

# BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH*

*MATTHEW 5:13*

# THE SALTSHAKER



## Springtime “Revelations”:

May is often a busy month of celebration for many of us; April showers have brought May flowers (and mowing)! Our calendars are filling up with events and celebrations. There's Mother's Day, graduations, and Memorial Day activities. Congratulations to Grant Clifton and Ada Gollnick as they graduate from high school. Ada and Grant, we are proud of your accomplishments. We are praying that God will keep opening doors for you as you pursue your dreams.

## Easter Fun

Check out snapshots from this Easter, including a special baptism.

## ‘25 BUMC Grads

Check out our graduates and their future educational pursuits. Ada and Grant will be honored on May 4th.

## Cancer Awareness Sunday

On Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> we will have a special service for those who have fought or are currently battling cancer.

On Sundays during May, I'm going to preach from the book of Revelation. Kyle Miller has been teaching from Revelation at youth group, and he has done a great job. Revelation is often misunderstood and misrepresented. Revelation isn't about "The end of the world." It's really about the hope of God's coming Kingdom amid worldly powers and systems that constrain and oppress. We can find joy and hope amid the bizarre imagery and language of the book. I hope you'll be able to join us as I preach from selected passages.

Wherever this month takes you, may the presence of God be revealed to you. May the Lord watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore (Psalm 121:8).

See You Sunday,

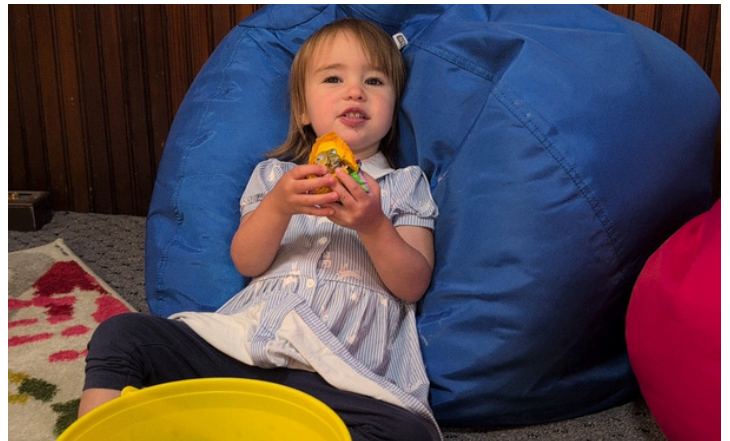
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# EASTER CELEBRATIONS



## FOR THE KIDS

On Palm Sunday, the children marched, waved palm branches, and made music while singing 'Hosanna, Loud Hosanna'. On Easter Sunday, the sanctuary was filled to the brim with Easter eggs due to the cold weather. Don't worry, a tremendous amount of fun was still had.



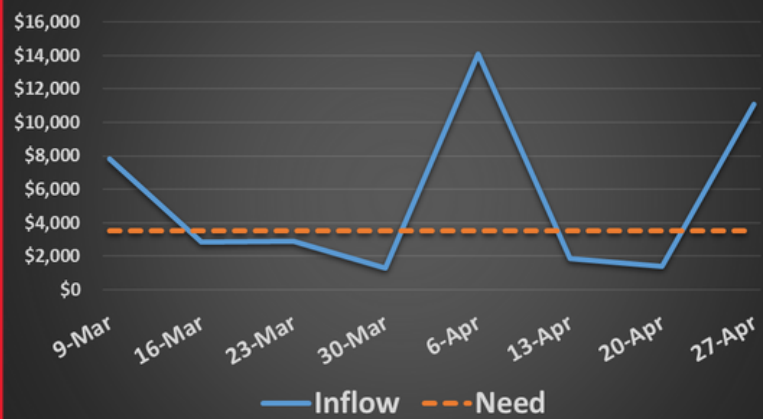
## AN EASTER BAPTISM

Max Davila took a profound step in her faith by being baptized on Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. She was joined by Vi Bowling, her baptism sponsor. We are so excited to watch and encourage you on this journey, Max!



# BUMC Giving Summary

BUMC Weekly 2025



## Weekly Attendance:

4/6: 52  
4/13: 59  
4/17: 23  
4/20: 97  
4/27: 51

## Food Pantry News:

In March, the Plattsburg food pantry received 1839.75 pounds of donations, 35 families (4 new families), comprised of 89 individuals were served. 173.5 volunteer hours were logged.

The Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry is available on the second Monday of the month beginning at 10:00am and located at the Plattsburg Fire Station.

## April Board Meeting:

- The board accepted a Congregations in Action grant from the Missouri conference. This grant provides a year of training, planning, and worship revolving around a mission we would like to pursue (our Outside These Walls goal). After the first year, a grant of \$10,000 is awarded to push the goal into fruition.
- The elevator repair work will begin soon. Thanks to a few anonymous donors, we are very happy to have a substantial amount of the cost covered. We are so grateful to have received these financial blessings.
- The board has reviewed and approved the BUMC scholarships, to be awarded on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Pastor Michael will be on vacation on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Amanda Schaffer will be our guest speaker.
- Bill Jones has stepped down from the board as Bill and Sandy have decided to move to a retirement community in St. Joseph. We wish Bill and Sandy the very best!
- There will be a children's ministry meeting at 12:30pm on May 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss creating Parents Night Out for our community.

## MAY 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:

Bob and Brenda McCush  
Callie and Ronnie Aitkens

## BIRTHDAYS

Martha White

Vi Bowling

Chloe Eubanks

## 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

Donnie McKelvey

Jason Hanser

Valisa Jackson

Kim Tongue

Gary McQuerrey

Lisa Querrey and Family

## LITURGIST SCHEDULE:

5/4:: Christel Gollnick

5/11:: Connie Collins

5/18: Ken Tongue

5/25: Lisa Querrey

# CANCER AWARENESS SUNDAY

During worship, we will offer a special prayer of healing for those currently undergoing cancer treatment.

With God's help, we hope to raise not only awareness but also find tangible ways to support each other.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. — Romans 15:13

Please wear colors, pins, or ribbons to show support for our family and friends who have fought or are currently battling cancer.



## Ada Gollnick

Ada will be attending Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She will be studying museum curation. Recently, Ada and her teammate placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the state Science Olympiad competition in their event, Write It, Do It.

## Grant Clifton

Grant will be attending the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. His area of career interest is medical general practice. Grant also had big successes at the state Science Olympiad competition this year, placing 4<sup>th</sup> in Anatomy and Physiology with his teammate, and 6<sup>th</sup> in Ecology all on his own.



## Coming in May:

- May 4 - Graduation Sunday
- May 11 - Mother's Day
- May 13 - Board meeting @ 7:00pm
- May 18 - Cancer Awareness Sunday
- May 18 - Children's Ministry meeting @ 12:30pm
- May 26 - Memorial Day
- May 27 - TUESDAY Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm