



April

Events

- 1st 1:00pm No Idle Hands
5:30pm Trustees
- 6th 8:30am UMW Breakfast
- 12th 8-11am Spring Breakfast
- 14th – 18th 12:00pm Holy Week Lunch & Devotional at First Baptist
- 15th 1:00pm No Idle Hands
- 17th 7:00pm Holy Thursday Service
- 20th 7:00am Sunrise Service & Fellowship Breakfast (No Sunday School)
11:00am Easter Service
- 27th 8:00am UMM Breakfast
12:15pm Church Council

Weekly Events

Sundays:

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
Stone Soup	5:00 PM

Wednesdays:

WoW!	6:00 PM
N. A.	6:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

Birthdays

- 3rd Ann Steele
- 9th Bick Bickerstaff
- 11th Lori Tribble
Wilma Smith
- 16th Paul Beaudry
- 17th Jeremy Cochran
Roland McGregor
- 23rd Roxanne Olaisen
Kayla Reece
- 24th Ruth Moody

Anniversaries

- 12th Steve & Carole Maennle
- 14th Bob & Sue Miller



Coming Soon

Holy Week

The annual Holy Week Lunch and Devotionals will be held April 14-18 at noon in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The meal is free and everyone is invited to attend. BCUMC will be providing the meal and Pastor Wayner will offer the devotional on Monday, April 14. Contact Nancy if you would like to help.

There will be a Holy Thursday Service on April 17 at 7pm in the sanctuary.

We will have our annual Easter Sunrise Service on April 20 at 7am on the front lawn. It will be followed by a fellowship breakfast in the Fellowship Hall with biscuits, sweet rolls, coffee, etc. There will be no Sunday School.

Don't forget to bring fresh flowers to decorate the cross at the end of the 11am Easter Service.

United Methodist Men

The next UMM Breakfast will be at 8am on Sunday, April 27.

United Methodist Women

The UMW will have their next meeting on Sunday, April 6 at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to attend.

On Saturday, April 12 from 8-11am, the women will be having a Spring Breakfast fundraiser. Tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. The meal will include eggs, grits, meat, biscuits, sweet rolls, and drink.

Meet Our Ministry Intern

Our church will have another intern from Duke Divinity School this summer. Taylor Smith will be joining us from Abilene, TX and staying with Arthur and Lori Tribble.



He was raised in the United Methodist Church where he witnessed God's love through his congregation's patience when he did not always "get it right," through their support and encouragement of his call into ordained ministry, and through the humbling experience of serving. Likewise, while in high school, he began discerning a call into ministry.

[Click Here to read more about Taylor online](#) or ask Mikki.



BRYSON CITY OVERLOOK



WoW Service of Encouragement

Our Wednesday evening service continues to encourage and challenge people through the theme of “Real Love” found in Romans 12:9-21.

Stone Soup

We are continuing our Lenten study called *Listen, Praying in a Noisy World* through the end of April. The study is helping us overcome the substantial challenge of creating quiet spaces in our lives to seek Jesus in a very noisy world.



History of BCUMC

Our church historians have just completed a new video highlighting the history of the Bryson City UMC from its humble beginnings in the 1800's until present. Get your own DVD copy for a \$5 or more donation which will be used to help pay our apportionments this year. If you would like a copy, please ask Mikki in the church office.

River of Life – Coming Soon!

Our first service for 2014 will be on Sunday, May 25th starting at 8:30 am.

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Bryson Buzz

Welcome!

Welcome to our newest church members: Hannah Bowick, Judy Hipps, and Lisa Weeks who joined on Sunday, March 30.



Fellowship Hall Dedication

On Sunday, March 30, we had a dedication for the newly renovated Fellowship Hall and kitchen. We also premiered the “History of BCUMC” video during the lunch. It was a day filled with blessings.



Mountain Mediation Services

We have opened our doors to Mountain Mediation Services, to use as an office once a week as they provide mediation for an alternative to court.

Mountain Mediation Services is offering a Community Mediation Training in Webster at the Southwestern Commission on May 6, 7 & 8. This training is for individuals who wish to learn neutral ways to mediate conflicts in their workplaces, families, churches, community organizations and neighborhoods. If you would like to know more about this training, please contact Mikki in the church office.