

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

## 14th Sunday After Pentecost

September 3, 2023

Welcome to the Broad Street United Methodist Church.

We are happy you are here today.

The order of worship is found in this bulletin.

\*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

HYMN SING

Marsha Danser/Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor James

\*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor James

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;

**Love one another with mutual affection;**

**outdo one another in showing honor.**

Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

**Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.**

Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

**Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.**

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

**Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.**

-Romans 12:9-16

\*HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH 451

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Marsha Danser

**Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:**

**Graft in our hearts the love of your Name;**

**increase in us true religion;**

**nourish us with all goodness;**

**and bring forth in us the fruit of good works;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**

**one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

- Book of Common Prayer

HYMN

*How Can We Name a Love*

UMH 111

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(led by Marsha Danser)

UMH 881

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Marsha Danser

Grant, almighty God,  
that all who confess your name may be united in your truth,  
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations,  
in the ways of justice and peace;  
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,  
that we may use its resources rightly  
in the service of others and to your honor and glory.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours,  
and grant that we may serve Christ in them,  
and love one another as Christ loves us.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;  
give them courage and hope in their troubles,  
and bring them the joy of your salvation.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died,  
that your will for them may be fulfilled;  
and we pray that we may share with all your saints  
in your eternal kingdom.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts. We pray for \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer. Amen.**

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Laura Jaskot

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen.**

PSALM

Psalm 105:1-11 (led by Laura Jaskot)

UMH 828

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

Laura Jaskot

THE MESSAGE

*The Burning Bush*

Pastor James

## WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE I

UMH 7

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

UMH 475

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 9

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor James

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated in honor of our uncle, Steve Sampson, whose birthday is today. It is presented by Natalie, Alex and Chloe Huryn.

The altar flowers today are given by Mike Wright. Happy Birthday to my mom, Shirley, on August 30, and my mother-in-law, Delores, on August 31.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Tammy Tomer; Evelyn Craft; Michael Levesque;  
John Robert Chitester; Sharon and Robert Durazolapaugh

Requests for inclusion on the prayer list, removal from the list, or to have a name remain on the list longer than two weeks can be emailed to [office@broadstumc.org](mailto:office@broadstumc.org) or placed in the offering plate.

## Broad Street UMC Hoagie Sale

**\$10/hoagie \*includes a bag of chips and a bottle of water\***

Payment in advance is required. Scan the QR code to order.

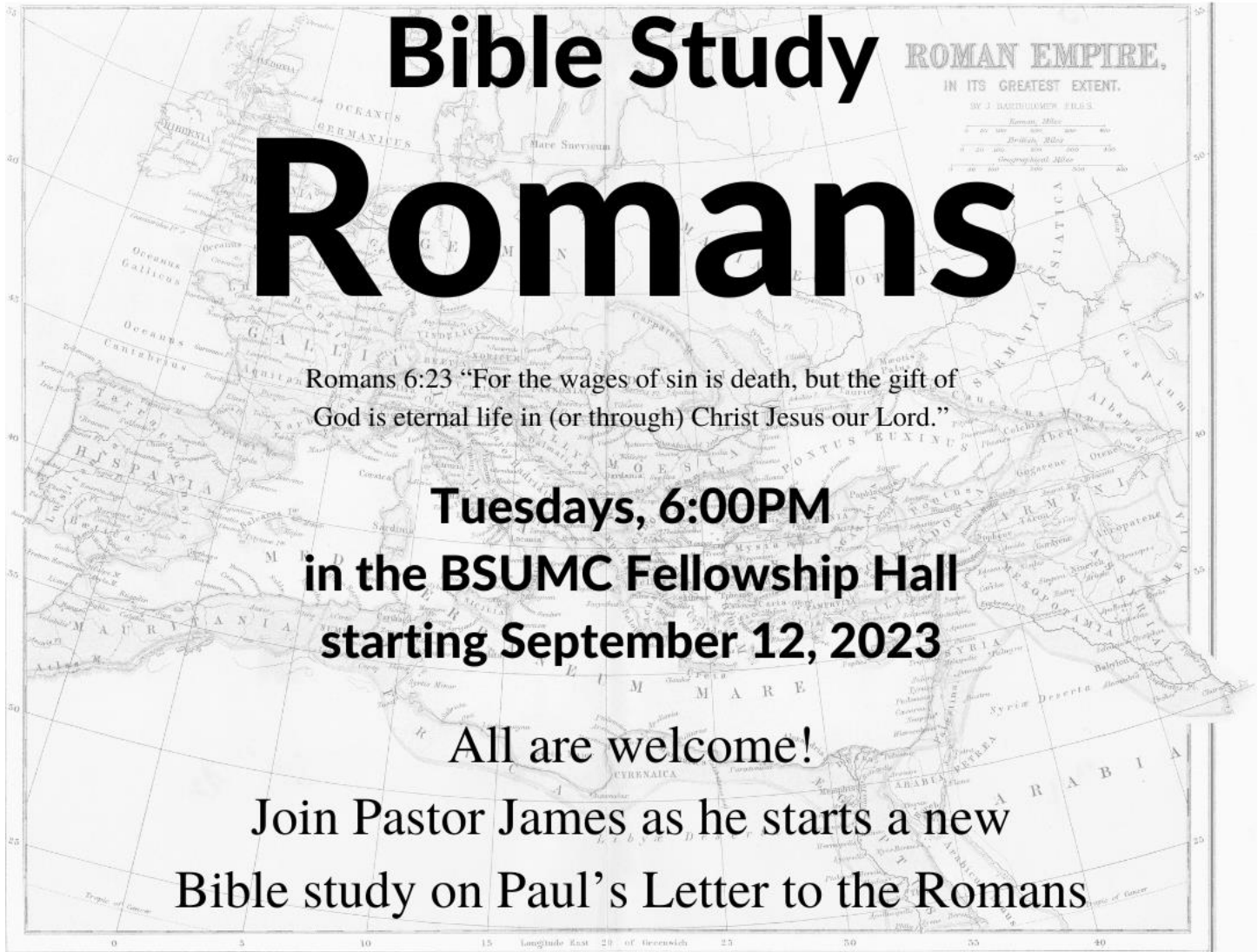


Our next hoagie sale coincides with the Girls of Grace Annual Yard Sale and will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Order deadline will be Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Order forms available in the back of the church or use the QR code to place your order. If using the QR code, be sure to click all the way through to submit your order. See Laura J. or Michele H. with questions.



Just a reminder that we are working towards a goal of sending 20 boxes to Samaritan's Purse *Operation Christmas Child* this year. We have been collecting items monthly to fill the boxes. The August items are school supplies and the September item is a "Wow" gift (doll, deflated soccer ball with pump, jump rope, etc.). A collection box is in the library on the book shelf on the wall opposite the outside door. Please see any Girls of Grace member if you have questions.

Romans 3:23-24 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”



**Bible Study**

# Romans

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in (or through) Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**Tuesdays, 6:00PM**  
**in the BSUMC Fellowship Hall**  
**starting September 12, 2023**

**All are welcome!**

**Join Pastor James as he starts a new**  
**Bible study on Paul’s Letter to the Romans**

Romans 8:28 “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Planning ahead...

## 76th Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast



Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023 8:00 A.M.

## A Christmas Carol

with  
Gerald  
Charles  
Dickens



Mark your  
calendars now

Friday,  
November 24, 2023  
1PM and 7PM

Tickets are available now.  
See Laura Jaskot.

## Broad Street UMC's Girls of Grace Annual Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 2, 2023  
Noon - 3PM

Wonderful sandwiches, scones, desserts  
Amazing silent auction items to finish your Christmas shopping  
Special Musical Presentation

Talk to any Girls of Grace member if you're interested in purchasing a ticket.  
\$20/ticket

