

Broad Street United Methodist Church

August 31, 2025
12th Sunday After Pentecost

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 Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

From all over the world, we come to worship:

from offices and mines, from hospitals and fields.

We gather to praise the God of our days,

who blesses us with talent and skill, with challenge and meaning.

Glory be to God, who created all that is,

and who blesses us with love, with life, and with work.

Services for National Days by V. Elaine Strawn and Christine L. Nees

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Betsy Grover

O God, you have bound us together in this life. Give us grace to understand how our lives depend on the courage, the industry, the honesty, and the integrity of all who labor. May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

UM Book of Worship page 443. Labor Day

HYMN

Jesus, United by Thy Grace (v. 1, 2, 4, 6)

UMH 561

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Doug Papp

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your sacred Word, a light to our path and a lamp to our feet. As we turn to the Scriptures, send Your Holy Spirit to quiet our hearts and still our minds. Just as you commanded Joshua to meditate on Your law day and night, we ask You to grant us minds to understand and hearts to obey all that You have written. Help us not only to hear Your truth but to inwardly digest it and apply it faithfully to our lives. Open the eyes of our hearts so that we may comprehend the wisdom and revelation contained within Your words. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Based on Joshua 1:8-9

*PSALTER	Psalm 81:1-10	UMH 803	Betsy Grover
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Joshua 1:8-9		Doug Papp
THE MESSAGE	<i>God's Success Plan</i>		Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Betsy Grover

Heavenly Father, We pray today that Your Holy Word would always be on our lips and resident in our hearts.

Help Us Lord, to meditate on it day and night.

Enable us Lord, to carefully do everything written in it, and that our ways may be Your way so we may be prosperous and have good success.

Help Us Lord, to meditate on it day and night.

Lord, You have commanded us to be strong and courageous, and not to be afraid or discouraged, for You are with us wherever we go: To school and to work.

Help Us Lord, to meditate on it day and night.

Give us the strength and courage we need to face every challenge this week, knowing that we can trust You completely.

Help Us Lord, to meditate on it day and night.

Based on Joshua 1:8-9

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts and minds. We pray for: _____

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Pastor Temaris

OFFERTORY HYMN UMH 601

Thy Word Is A Lamp

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Temaris

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN UMH 399

Take My Life and Let It Be

*WORDS OF BLESSING Pastor Temaris

CLOSING CHORUS UMH 143

On Eagles Wings



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, Joe Jaskot, Travis Montone, Shirley Woolman, Zachary Montone, Dana Painter, Sue Graves, Jim Graves, Donna Walsh, Tootsie Wooters, Linda Slater Meyer, Terry Ansel, Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, Robert LaPaugh, Frank Becker, Leslie Tucker, Sherri Yerger, Matthew Ezovski & family, Doug Wonderlin

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 or placed in the offering plate.

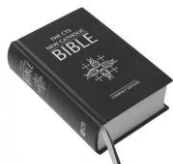
Please continue to pray for those on the prayer list in previous weeks.

BSUMC Service Project

Please help us collect items needed by the teachers at the Captain James Lawrence Elementary School. We want to put together 21 boxes for the teachers of the kindergarten through 2nd grade classrooms at this local school. Back-to-school sales are on now and filling boxes for the teachers will help them ensure that their students have what they need to succeed as the school year starts. The item list is to the right. Please bring your items by **September 14th** and put them in the box in the library.



Bible Study at Broad Street Resumes This Week September 2nd!



Tuesday, Bible Study at 1 pm to 2:30 pm is open to all. We are studying the Psalms. This Tuesday, September 2 we will start at Psalm 26 and move to Psalms 27 and 28. Dr. Helen L. Rainier, teaches this class here in the BSUMC chapel. It is an ecumenical group with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Come and bring a friend.

Next week's communion offering is for electricity expenses.

Bulletin Dedication

The bulletin today is dedicated
in honor of Vicki Raymond
who is celebrating her birthday today,
given by her loving husband, Buddy.

Gerald Dickens is returning to Broad Street!

On Monday, September 15th, Gerald will be back at
Broad Street performing two different shows,
Nicholas Nickleby at 1PM and *A Christmas Carol* at 7PM.

Tickets are available now. See Laura Jaskot for tickets.

\$18/show for seniors, \$20 for non-seniors.

There is a savings if you want to see both shows:

\$30 for a ticket to both shows.

This is another event that is great for gifting your friends.
We will need volunteers to help with the shows and volunteers to
bring in dessert items for our receptions following each show.



Girls of Grace Annual Yard Sale

The Girls of Grace will hold their annual church yard sale on Saturday,
October 4, 2025. We are already collecting items for the sale. If you
have anything you'd like to donate, please bring it in and put it in the
Sunday School room at the left end of the hallway upstairs in our
Sunday School building. If you need help getting your items up the
stairs, please see any member of the Girls of Grace for assistance.

Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Thursday, September 4, 2025 – Sanctuary Choir practice resumes; 7:00PM Lucas Hall
Sunday, September 7, 2025 – Rally Day; Fall Worship Hours begin (11:00AM Worship)
Sunday, September 14, 2025 – School Supply Donations Due
Monday, September 15, 2025 – Dickens: *Nicholas Nickleby* 1:00PM
A Christmas Carol 7:00PM