



The Bridgewater Lawn Party is coming July 16—19, the Firemen's Parade is 7 PM on Friday and the Antique Car & Tractor Parade is 6 PM on Saturday. The Reach & Relate Team leads our church in offering a cold bottle of water, a rest stop (our restrooms are open) and information about our church to our neighbors. If you can help, contact Jim Tongue, Reach & Relate Team.



Just a reminder that caring for the gifts that God gives all of us means using those gifts for God's glory! If you have not done so, take time to look at our survey—pray about it, complete it, & place it in the collection plate or return it to the church office.

Thank you all for the prayers, cards and texts that were sent following my surgery. I am so thankful to be a part of such a caring and supportive church family.
Blessings to each of you, Susan

By opening your doors to the facility and for holding the veterans and volunteers in your prayers. We had a wonderful day of fishing, fundraising, and most of all fellowship that provides the hurting a chance to heal on the water. Please continue to pray for our service people and veterans.
With gratitude, Joan & Dennis Kenney

On behalf of the SOAR Center at Blue Ridge Community College, we want to thank you for the food donation you shared during the week of finals. This time at college can be especially stressful for our students & your contribution helped nourish both their bodies & spirits as they focused on completing their exams. Your kindness served as a powerful reminder that our students are surrounded by a caring & supportive community. Thank you for making a meaningful difference when it was needed.

Many thanks, Donna Clem, SOAR Coordinator

Year to Date Month End	General & Designated Income	General and Designated Fund Expenses	Difference
6-30-25	\$210,342	\$176,427	\$33,915

Thank you for your generous giving!

Youth Group Announcements



Wednesday, August 13
Youth Mission Day

- Clothes Closet (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM): Teens would volunteer to help with organizing clothes and possibly lead a mini VBS-style activity for any children attending.
- Blue Ridge Food Bank (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM, approx. 30-minute drive): We'd follow the morning shift by serving at the food bank.
- Dinner and Fun at Rubys Arcade after.

Don't forget our Zoom Check-in Sunday nights 7 PM.
Blessings, Jomo
(240) 328-5847 dumbumyouth@gmail.com



Gracen Kelley is our new Director of Children's Ministries!
Contact Gracen through the BUMC Kids Group Me,
gracenkelley123@gmail.com or phone (call, text) 804-867-6143
[See the E-blast or Group Me more information & updates!](#)

We welcome prayer requests Please share your prayer request with us on the Prayer Request Card found in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate.

Prayer Chain If you would like to be one of our prayer chain partners, please contact the church office at 540-828-0890.

Bridgewater UMC Church Staff

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July 13, 2025



May You
BE MADE STRONG
WITH ALL THE
STRENGTH...
from his Glorious
POWER.

COLOSSIANS 1:11, NRSV

Greetings from the congregation of Bridgewater UMC! We are certainly blessed to have you worship with us. We pray that you will feel welcomed and loved. Do you need assistance today? Please speak with any of our worship leaders or ushers. If you have questions during the week about the church, please call **Pastor Mary Dadisman at 540-828-0890**.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 13, 2025

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

W&S = Worship & Song (Green)

* = Please stand in body or spirit

Ring the Bell

Announcements

Prelude

“Introductory Voluntary”

G. Mitchell

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

TFWS 2271

“Come! Come! Everybody Worship”

*Opening Prayer

Children’s Message

Anthem

“I want Jesus to Walk with Me”

D. M. Cherwien

Scripture

Luke 10: 25-37

Sermon

“The One Who Showed Mercy”

Rev. Mary Dadisman

Offertory

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

B. Thompson

*Doxology

“How Shall I Come Before the Lord”

W&S 3124

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn

TFWS 2226

“Bind Us Together”

*Benediction

Postlude

“Fanfare on St. Magnus”

L. L. Petersen

In Our Prayers

Joys and Answered Prayers

—Thank you God for the love of Jesus, our church, our family and our friends

—We give thanks for God's grace and mercy

Prayers of Sympathy for the families of

Those killed in the flooding in Texas and North Carolina

Phil Lloyd (Rhonda Johnson's friend Adonica's father)

Charlsey C (Hill) Puffenbarger (Bob Puffenbarger's sister, Deidra Hill's aunt. BUMC secretary in the 1970s and long time member)

Patsy Curry (Davy Curry's mother)

Marlon A. Foster, HCPS Band Director

Current Prayer Concerns

Vicki Moss

Mike White

Carolyn VanDyck

Bridgewater Lawn Party—Fun & Safe Community Time

Ongoing Prayer Needs of our Congregation

Georgia Lee Byerly

Grace Fishback

Betty Foley

Henry & Dorice

Graham

Casey Hartman

Rodney Hildebrand

Deidra Hill

Barbara Kiracofe

Dorothy Lion

Doris MacDaniel

Shirley Creekbaum

Ray Michael

Stephany Plecker

Mitzi Puffenbarger

Joanne Simpkins

Bonnie & Tom

Snook

Sandra Stroud

Vic Taylor

Nancy Thomas

Marcia & Gary

Tyeryar

Donald Usry

Doris Waters

-For the people affected by flooding in Texas and North Carolina and the people helping them.

For all involved in the protests and ICE raids in California and around the country.

-For our nation, the decisions of the administration, congress and the courts; and may God bless and guide America

-For peace in Ukraine & Middle East; & people living there

-May there be peace on earth, & may it begin with us

-For Bridgewater UMC - for growth in spirit & faith

-For all active duty military, veterans & first responders

-Our children, grandchildren, families, & friends

-For students in all grade levels, their learning & grades

-For better health, more strength, successful treatments

-For patience

-For strength to spread the gospel even when it's hard

-Help us to put God first in everything we do

-Those who think that God has deserted them in the midst of today's world circumstances

-Those in mourning, afraid, & for all fighting cancer

Serving Us in Worship

TODAY, July 13 (2nd Sun)

NEXT SUNDAY, July 20 (3rd Sun)

Greeters

Bonnie & Tom Snook

Gloria & Rodney Hildebrand

Ushers

Sara & Bill Walton

Higgs Family

Reader

Judy & Jim Tongue

Gloria Hildebrand

Audio-Visual

Marc Craun

Mark Kipps

Acolytes

Taylor Family

Madelyn & Nolan Gilkeson

Sanctuary Servers

Sarah & Bill Walton

Laura & Tony Mancari

OUR CALENDAR It’s Lawn Party Week!

TODAY

9 AM Sunday School
10 AM Worship Service
7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in

MON

10 AM Bridgewater VFW Auxiliary (Kitchen)
6 PM Choir Room Reserved

TUE

10 AM Bridgewater VFW Auxiliary (Kitchen)

WED

10 AM Prayer Team
(No Choir Rehearsal)

FRI

6 PM Lawn Party Outreach (Front Lawn)

SAT

5 PM Lawn Party Outreach (Front Lawn)

NEXT SUNDAY

9 AM Sunday School
10 AM Worship Service
7 PM Youth Zoom Check-in



Please send Robin announcements for the Bulletin/Slides/E-Blast by Wednesday to adminasst@bridgewaterumc.com.

Attendance and Stewardship for last Sunday

Attendance: 75 Sunday School: 26 Total Giving: \$5,755

We welcome you, and as an act of hospitality, we offer several ways for you to participate in giving. Please find the most comfortable way for you.

♦ Offering Plate is passed during Sunday Worship Services

♦ Drop off or mail a check to the church at BUMC, 219 North Main St., Bridgewater VA 22812

♦ Online Giving at BUMC Web Page
www.BridgewaterUMC.com/give

♦ App for Giving @ Tithely.com
Download the app, find BUMC, and give!

♦ Secure, locked communication box outside at Green Street entrance in which you can leave papers for the church

