

# Welcome to Buford First!

## Our Mission

*The United Methodist Church: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.*

## Sanctuary Flowers

Ray, DeeAnna, and Josh Page give the sanctuary flowers in honor of Lindsey's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Today's Worship Assistants

### 8:40 a.m. Announcements ~ 8:45 a.m. Worship

Greeters: Josh Page & Kenny Karr  
Ushers: Josh Page & Kenny Karr  
Acolytes: Josh Page, Crucifer & Kenny Karr, Light  
Sound: Wesley Welch  
Children's Church: Heather White  
Nursery: Susan Crowson & Kim Griffin

### Fellowship & Refreshments

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Join us in the fellowship hall for coffee and light refreshments.

### 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

### 10:55 a.m. Announcements ~ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Greeters: Sarah Farr & Lexi Smith  
Ushers: Mary Elizabeth Countess, Adam Rose, Devon & Morgan Thomas  
Acolytes: Henry White, Crucifer & Jonathan Lenz, Light  
Sound: Cooper Yang  
Children's Church: Randy & Debbie Moody  
Sunshine Church: Sally & Shon Rupert  
Nursery: Susan Crowson, Susan Rosenthal, Barbara Money, Kim Griffin  
Altar Guild: Gerry & Janet Mattox

## Children and Worship

A nursery is provided for children 2 and under. You can find our nursery by going through the door behind the organ and down one flight of stairs.

8:45 a.m. – Kid's Club- Children 3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade go to Rm. 203 after the Children's Sermon, and may be picked up there after the service.

11:00 a.m. – Sunshine Church – Preschoolers (3 years through Pre-K) meet in Rm. 105 during the service. Children's Worship – Children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade go to Rm. 203 after the Children's Sermon, and may be picked up there following the service.

## Ministry Team



## Working Together for God

James Adair, Custodian  
Sylvia Beard, Pianist  
Suzanne Clegg, Director of Youth Ministry  
Barbara Espy, Director of Preschool  
Diana Foster, Director of Music and the Arts  
Debra Hogg, Music Associate  
Sondra R. Jones, Senior Pastor  
Cindy LaTouf, Office Manager  
Hank Morgan, Organist  
Susan Rosenthal, Director of Nursery  
Heather White, Director of Children and Family Ministry

# The Worship of God

October 30, 2011  
8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Please place your cell phones and pagers on silent mode during today's worship service.*

Welcome to the time of worship! We are so honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together."

Psalm 34: 1-3

## We Gather in Fellowship...

The Welcome and Registration of Attendance Rev. Sondra Jones  
The Announcements  
Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations  
The Greeting of Your Neighbor

## We Gather to Worship...

The Chiming of the Hour Hank Morgan, organ  
The Prelude (8:45) *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
Debra Hogg arr. Mark McClure  
(11:00) *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Peggy A. Thompson  
Tone Chimes

## We Gather to Praise...

\*The Call to Worship Gersham Jeffrey  
I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will be glad and rejoice in you.  
**I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**  
You are my God, and I will praise you.  
**You are my God, and I will exalt you.**  
I have trusted in your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.  
**I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.**

\*The Hymn of Praise #711 *For All the Saints*

\*The Affirmation of Faith #881 **The Apostles' Creed**

\*The Gloria Patri #70 *Glory Be to the Father*

The Children's Sermon "No Disguises Here!" Heather White

## We Commune in Prayer...

The All Saints Day Remembrance Rev. Jones  
Mrs. Helen Billiter Mr. John Bullock Mrs. Roslyn Carlyle  
Ms. Hazel Carroll Mrs. Elaine Clifford Mr. Phil Cofer  
Mr. Willie Harbin Mrs. Joy Morgan Mr. Winfred Pruitt  
Mr. Richard Steele

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## We Present our Tithes and Offerings...

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory (8:45) *Rock of Ages* Michael Cox  
The Men's Quartet  
(11:00) *Shepherd Psalm* arr. Mary McDonald  
Chancel Choir with Carolyn Alford – Phillips, violin

\*The Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*The Prayer of Consecration

## We Gather to Learn...

\*Reading of the Holy Scripture: Joshua 3: 7-17

The Sermon "Generation to Generation" Rev. Jones

The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Music during communion: Hank Morgan

## We Depart to Serve...

\*The Hymn of Discipleship #707 *Hymn of Promise*

\*The Benediction

The Postlude *For All the Saints* arr. David M. Cherwien

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

Please Do Not Fold.  
Thank You!

*Praise the Lord!  
May my worship be  
pleasing to God!*

*October 30, 2011*

## GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

I attended the 8:45 service \_\_\_\_\_

I attended the 11:00 service \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guest of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ First Time Visitor

\_\_\_ New Resident in Community

\_\_\_ Wish to Know More About  
the Church

\_\_\_ Desire a Call

\_\_\_ Wish to Join the Church

\_\_\_ Attend, but Not a Member

\_\_\_ Member of this Church

\_\_\_ Number Attending

\_\_\_ Wednesday Dinner



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

If you would like to join Buford First United Methodist Church today, please fill out the membership card located in the church pew or you may call the church office, 770-945-7438.

Monday-Thursday  
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



"...but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be known to God."

*Philippians 4:6*

**October 30, 2011**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, please send a note to

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.

Confidential \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
 \_\_\_\_\_ No

Request

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**Holiday Sip-N-Shop**

Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 AM-1:30 PM

Come and shop with the area's finest crafters. Enjoy some coffee and cookies and do your Christmas shopping early! *Preschool classes have baskets to auction.*

Vendor tables are available for \$20.00. Call the BFUMC Preschool for more information, 770-945-4161.

**Young At Heart!**

The YAH November outing will be lunch at the Blue Willow Historic Plantation Home in Social Circle on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Meet at church at 10:00 a.m. Return by 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00- this includes gas, meal, tax and tip! *Make checks out to YAH and give to Pam Kocher.* (You may mail them to Pam at 5776 Amberside Lane, Sugar Hill, GA 30518). Sign up with Debbie Atcheson at richardatcheson@bellsouth.net or 770-965-3729.

Payment and Reservations must be in by this Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>!

**Events of the Week**

October 30, 2011 – November 5, 2011

Today

- **Today we'll have a 5th Sunday Missions Program** in the fellowship hall today at 10:00a. Join us to hear about the extensive ministries of the UM Children's Home. Gerry Mattox will share about this important mission of the North Georgia Conference.
- **Communications Mtg. & lunch** at 12:30p in the fellowship hall.
- **No Youth Band, Choir or Tone Chimes today.**
- **No Stephen Ministry today.**
- **No FLAME tonight!** Youth are needed to help with the Fall Festival! Please meet at 4:00p to get your assignment.
- **The Fall Festival is today from 4:30p-7:00p.** Come in costume and join the fun!
- **Financial Peace University** class meets from 5:30-7:00p in the Beacon Room.
- **No IMPACT today.**

Monday

- **First Friends** meets at 9:15a in Rm. 203.
- **Staff Mtg.** at 11:30a in the Benson House.
- **Strength Training** meets at 5:00p in the fellowship hall.
- **No Youth Hand Bells tonight.**
- **No Chancel Ringers tonight.**

Tuesday

- **Knitting for Others.** This group will start meeting on Tuesdays at 9:30a in the Benson House.
- **Buford Ministerial Luncheon** is at 12:00p in the fellowship hall.
- **Strength Training** meets at 5:00p in the fellowship hall.
- **Cub Scouts** meet at 6:00p in the fellowship hall.

**CALLER MTG! The Trustees, Building and Finance Committees** will meet this Tuesday at 6:30p in the Sanctuary.

- **Effie Wood Circle** will meet at 7:00p in the Benson House.

Wednesday

- **Preschool Ballet Class** at 1:00p in the fellowship hall.
- **VARIETY NIGHT! Church Family Supper** at 5:15p in the fellowship hall. Tonight we will have Variety Night where we will have several selections of meats, veggies, and desserts! Remember to sign up!
- **Homework Help meets Wednesday** at 5:15p in room 205. Middle and High School students are invited to bring their homework and get some help from adult volunteers
- **Adult Bible Study** at 6:30p in the Beacon Room, nursery provided for 5 years and under.
- **Club Youth** for Middle School students & **Small Group** for High School students at 6:30p! Middle School students meet at the Adams House. High School students meet at the church in the youth room.
- **Chancel Choir** meets at 7:00p in Rm. 202, nursery provided.

Thursday

- **Preschool Sip-N-Shop is from 9:00a-1:30p in the fellowship hall.**
- **Strength Training** meets at 5:00p in the fellowship hall.
- **Florence Garner Circle** will meet at 7:00p in the Benson House.

Friday

- **Tennis Tournament for Sack Kid's Hunger** is from 8:30-11:30a at Buford City Park. **100% of your entry fee will go to SKH!**
- **The Buford Women's Retreat** is Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday

- **REMEMBER, IT'S TIME TO FALL BACK!** Tonight is the night you should set your clocks back one hour.
- **Sack Kid's Hunger** is from 12:00-2:00p every Saturday. Join us in reaching out to our neighbors!

**In the News**

- **SPRC will meet on November 6<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30p in the Benson House.
- **The 2011 Women's Retreat "Recipe for Life"** will be November 4-6, 2011 at Camp Glisson. Cost is \$125 for 2 nights, \$75 for 1 night, and \$25 for 1 day. Register by turning in a completed registration form (on bulletin board in the fellowship hall) along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. For more information, contact Barbara Money at 770-513-0544 or barbara.money@charter.net
- **The Senior High youth** are considering a return mission trip to Nassau next summer. Please attend a planning meeting on Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00p in the Benson House if you are interested in going with us!
- **Alternative Christmas shopping begins November 13.** Whose Birthday Is It Anyway? The Alternative Christmas Table will be set up beginning Sunday, November 13 to take orders through December 11. Plan now to do some of your Christmas shopping with us! Five Missions are listed, along with specific needs. Choose from local, state, national, and international ministries.

**Lost & Found** –You might want to look and see if your lost items have been found and placed in the lost & found basket located in the narthex.

**Our Record of Faithfulness for 2011**

<b>Amount Needed For Mission, Ministry, &amp; Administration (2011 Budget)</b>	
Year to Date amount Received for the 2011 Budget	\$559,204.75
Weekly need to reach 2011 Budget (based on year to date received)	\$424,083.40
Amount given on 10-23-2011	\$14,155.57
<b>Balance in Building Fund</b>	\$7,721.24
Amount given on 10-23-2011	\$438,703.39
	\$1,972.80

1. The amount needed by the last Sunday in 2011 should be an aggregate total of our financial needs including Conference Apportionments as well as all other needs.
2. The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
3. The CONSISTENT WEEKLY GIVING GOAL TO REACH THE YEARLY GOAL will change each week depending upon the amount of weeks left as offset by the gifts received.

**Attendance: October 23, 2011**

8:45 a.m. Worship Service	72
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	122
11:00 a.m. Worship Service	182
Total in Worship Services	254

**Focus on Missions**

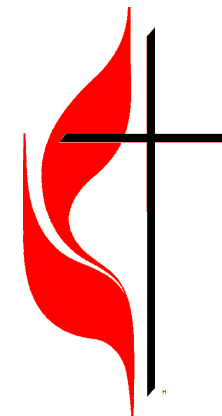
**\*\*The Gina Carswell Food Drive is underway!** We will collect food through the month of October. Bring some nonperishable items and place them on the table at the side entrance on Sunday morning. Items especially needed are toothpaste and laundry soap. Ready-made bags will be available for \$10.00 each. Help us reach our goal: 150 bags of food for hungry right here in Buford. So far we have collected 128 bags!

**\*\*Would you like to help struggling countries** in our world with a gift that will last for many, many years? **The Central Conference Pension Initiative (CCPI)** is a long-term solution that provides retirement financial security for dedicated church leaders and surviving spouses who would otherwise have little or nothing. Plan to give! Pledge cards are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.



COAT & BLANKET DRIVE

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Plan to bring your gently used Coats & Blankets to be presented on the altar.



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**Welcome to Our Church**

"Be strong and courageous ... for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

