



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

Philippians 4:6

November 27, 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 _____

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 _____



Deadline to order is Nov. 27th!

Order Your Poinsettias!

\$10.50 each

Payable to BFUMC-Youth

Honor of _____

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Total \$ _____

Please give us your phone number so we may contact you if we need further information.

Events of the Week

November 27, 2011 – December 3, 2011

Today

- Today Is the Deadline to order a poinsettia for the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone. See the order form on the tear-off portion of this bulletin.
• All 6th through 12th graders are invited to FLAME tonight at 5:15p.
• No Music Activities or Youth Band this Evening.
• No Stephen Ministry today.

Monday

- First Friends meets at 9:15a in Rm. 203.
• Staff Mtg. is at 11:30a in the Benson House.
• Strength Training meets at 5:00p in the fellowship hall.
• Youth Handbells will meet at 6:00p in Rm. 203.
• Chancel Ringers will meet at 7:00p in Rm. 203.

Tuesday

- Knitting for Others meets at 9:30a in the Benson House.
• Strength Training meets at 5:00p in the fellowship hall.
• Young At Heart meets at 6:30p to go to the Northwinds Concert at Gainesville First Baptist Church.

Wednesday

- At 9:00a we will go to Grace United Methodist Church in Atlanta to feed the Homeless women and children. If you would like to go with us to serve or to make a donation towards the meal, please call Sandra Casper at 770-271-8008.
• Preschool Ballet is at 1:00p in the fellowship hall.
• The last Homework Help session is this 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. Volunteer Coordinator is Tom Foster! Please let Tom know if you plan to attend!
• No Club Youth or Small group this Wednesday due to the Student Leaders Meeting at 6:00p. The SLT will meet for planning in the fellowship hall. Pizza will be provided. Parents should pick up at 8:00p.
• Cancel Choir will meet at 7:00p in the Sanctuary.

Thursday

- Girl Scouts meet at 4:30p in Rm. 104.
• This Thursday, December 1st at 7:00p we will host a World AIDS Day Service of Remembrance. Music will be provided by Hank Morgan, Youth Choir, and Chancel Choir. We will have a guest speaker affiliated with AID Gwinnett to share his testimony about living HIV positive.

Saturday

- The UMW Christmas Brunch is this Saturday at 10:00a in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite dish to share.
• Sack Kid's Hunger is from 12:00-2:00p every Saturday. Join us in reaching out to our neighbors!

In the News

- Give a Christmas gift your child will remember forever! Summer camp at Camp Glisson will be one of the best experiences your child will ever have. Registration opens December 1st for all UMC members. A small deposit holds your child's space for this upcoming summer. Please visit their website: www.campglisson.org or email Susan Lynskey @ ericandsue@gmail.com for more information.
• Bahamas Mission Trip for Senior High youth, college students, and adults! Go with us to serve the very poor at the All Saints Camp in Nassau. We will work with Bahamas Methodist Habitat and stay in St. Michael's Methodist Church in Nassau. Come to a meeting Sunday, December 4th at 7:00p in the Beacon Room for more information.
• Youth Christmas Progressive Dinner, Friday, December 9 at 5:30p. We will travel in the vans to the Rothweiler's, the White's, and the Yang's. Thanks to these families for hosting us! Youth should sign up on the youth bulletin board if they plan to attend.

- Camp Glisson Spiritual Life Retreat for youth is March 16-18, 2012. Sign up by December 11 with a \$20.00 deposit. Those signing up by December 11 will pay a total of \$90.00 for the weekend. Those past the December 11 deadline will pay \$110.00 for the trip. This is a great retreat for Middle School and High School students. Church groups from all across North Georgia will be with us. See the church website for all the details.



- As Christmas approaches we are aware that due to the economy this Christmas may be really hard on some families. The Florence Garner Circle will be hosing the Angel Tree again this year. If you or someone you know is in need please contact Barbara Money at 770-513-0544 or the Church office. All information will be kept confidential. The tree will be up after Thanksgiving and is located in the fellowship hall. For those of you that are able to help make someone's Christmas a little brighter, look for the Angels on the tree. All gifts need to be returned by December 18th. All gifts need to be either wrapped or in a gift bag with the Angel attached to the outside of the gift.
• Gainesville Aid Project is June 20-24, 2012. This is the mission trip for all youth, Junior and Senior High. Please register by December 11 with a \$30.00 deposit. Information is in the fellowship hall and on the church website.
• 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

Amount Needed For Mission, Ministry, & Administration (2011 Budget)

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Year to Date amount Received for the 2011 Budget (\$481,258.05), Weekly need to reach 2011 Budget (\$15,589.34), Amount given on 11-20-2011 (\$13,758.70), Balance in Building Fund (\$446,773.89), and Amount given on 11-20-2011 (\$1,430.50).

- 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.

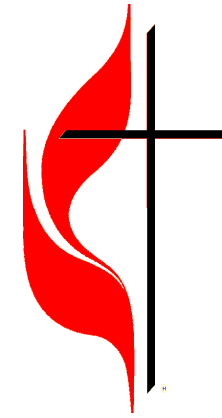
IMPORTANT! As you look ahead to make your final donations to Buford First, we ask that all donations be turned into the church office no later than Sunday, December 25. If you are mailing your final donation, it needs to arrive no later than Thursday, December 22nd. The Church Office will be closed December 23-January 2nd.

Attendance: November 20, 2011

Table with 2 columns: Time and Attendance. Rows include 8:45 a.m. Worship Service (68), 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (95), 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (164), and Total in Worship Services (232).

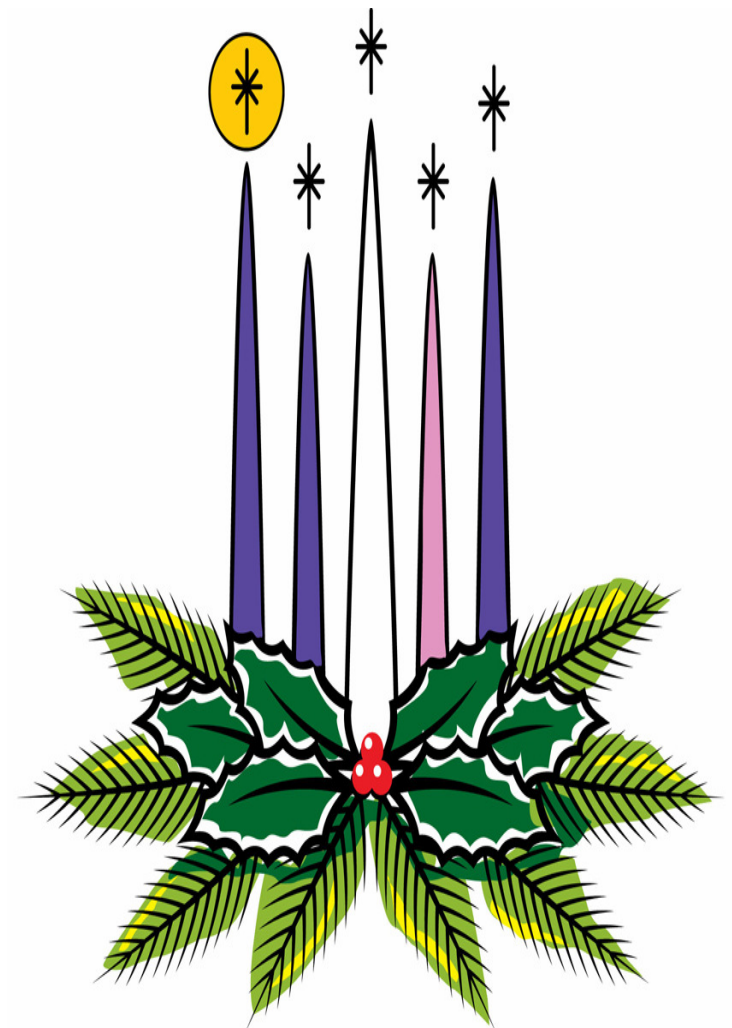
Focus on Missions

- **Blood Drive next Sunday, December 4th. Please stop by the LifeSouth bus in our parking lot between 8:30a - 12:30p to give.
**The Alternative Christmas shopping has begun! Whose Birthday Is It Anyway? Plan now to do some of your Christmas shopping with us! Six Missions are listed, along with specific needs. Choose from local, state, national, and international ministries. You can help others while honoring your loved ones. Stop by the table in the fellowship hall before or after worship today.



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Welcome to Our Church



1st Sunday of Advent