

Welcome to Buford First!

Our Mission

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

Sanctuary Flowers

Thank you to Buford Florist for providing the sanctuary flowers.

Today's Worship Assistants

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

Greeters: Alena & Joe Best
Ushers: Rick & Marnie Braswell
Acolytes: Rick Braswell, Crucifer & Marnie Braswell, Light
Sound: Kevin Moorhouse
Children's Church: Heather Hagler
Nursery: Kim Griffin & Susan Rosenthal

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: Dwight & Sandra Burgess
Ushers: David Crossett, Mike Grant, Eric & Susan Lynskey
Acolytes: Ashleigh McLish, Crucifer & Devon Thomas, Light
Sound: Adrienne Wilkes
Children's Church: Sarah Teixeira
Sunshine Church: Amy & Chris Simonson
Nursery: Susan Rosenthal, Barbara Money, Kim Griffin, Debbie Griffin
Altar Guild: Runette Clure & Harla Samples

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 5th 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 5th 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
Diana Foster, Director of Music and the Arts
Heather Hagler, Director of Children and Family Ministry
Debra Hogg, Music Associate
Sondra R. Jones, Senior Pastor
Cindy LaTouf, Office Manager
Leandre Majerus, Interim Director of Preschool
Hank Morgan, Organist
Susan Rosenthal, Director of Nursery

The Worship of God

February 19, 2012
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration Sunday

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. For it is God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

We Gather in Fellowship...

The Welcome and Registration of Attendance Diana Foster
The Announcements and Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations
The Greeting of Your Neighbor

We Gather to Worship...

The Chiming of the Hour Hank Morgan, organ
The Prelude *We Are Marching in the Light of God (Siyahamba)*
arr. John A. Behnke

We Gather to Praise...

*The Call to Worship 8:45 Mike Rosenthal ~ 11:00 Robert Grubbs
The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.
God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.
**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship
Yahweh upon the holy mountain.**

*The Hymn of Praise #89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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

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

The Children's Sermon "A Clean Slate" Heather Hagler

We Commune in Prayer...

The Prayer of Confession

God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through 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 Stewardship Moment Sandra Casper

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
arr. Gordon Young

*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: Hebrews 9: 11-14

Special Music (8:45) *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Michael Card
Mike Rosenthal

Anthem (11:00) *Climbin' Up the Mountain* arr. Larry Shackley
Chancel Choir

The Sermon "Passion of Christ" Dr. Gerald S. Thurman

We Depart to Serve...

*The Hymn of Discipleship #77 *How Great Thou Art*

*The Benediction

The Postlude *The Lord Is My Light* arr. Harold DeCou

**If you are able, please stand.*

Please Do Not Fold.
Thank You!

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

February 19, 2012

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

___ *How Many will attend our
Lenten Meal this Wednesday?*



**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

February 19, 2012

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



**Wednesday
February 22nd**

6:00p UMW – Prayer and Self-Denial Lenten Meal and Program (fh/np)

**7:00p Ash Wednesday
Worship Service (S/np)**

Events of the Week

February 19, 2012 – February 25, 2012

Today

- **Confirmation Classes** for students in 6th grade and up will meet at 10:00a in the Benson House.
- **The Bahamas Mission Team** meets today at 12:15p in the fellowship hall.
- **The Children’s Work Area Comm.** will meet at 12:15p in the Beacon Rm.
- **Youth Band** meets at 3:30p in the fellowship hall. All 6th - 12th graders are welcome.
- **Youth Choir** meets at 4:30p in Rm. 202.
- **Tone Chimes** meet at 4:30p in Rm. 203.
- **All 6th through 12th graders** are invited to the FLAME tonight at 5:15p! Lots of great food, games, and fun! A \$50.00 payment for Camp Glisson is due tonight. You can use your account if you like. Just check in with Suzanne tonight if you are on the list to go with us. Parents pick up at 7:00p.
- **IMPACT** meets at 5:30p in the sanctuary.
- **Financial Peace University Class** meets at 5:30p in the Beacon Rm.
- **A team of youth will go to the Buford Presbyterian Church** tonight at 7:00p to present a program on our Buford Aid Project (BAP). The Buford Presbyterian group wants to partner with us for the next BAP in April! **If you want to go with us, be sure to sign up with Suzanne this morning!**

Monday

- **BFUMC Preschool is closed today.**
- **First Friends** meets at 9:15a in Rm. 203.
- **Monday, February 20, the youth will go to Sky Zone** in Suwanee. Meet at 3:00 p.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 for an hour of jumping and a pizza party. Please bring the \$20.00 (youth may use their account) and the waiver form tonight. The waiver is on the youth website, and on the youth table in the fellowship hall.
- **Strength Training** meets at 5:00p in the fellowship hall.
- **Youth Hand Bells** meet at 6:00p in the sanctuary.
- **Chancel Ringers** meet at 7:00p in the sanctuary.

Tuesday

- **All Volunteers are needed at 9:30a to help with the Newsletter!**
- **Knitting for Others** meets at 9:30a in the Benson House.
- **Reception Volunteers** will meet at 10:30a in the Benson House.
- **Staff Mtg. at 11:30a.**
- **Strength Training** meets at 5:00p in the fellowship hall.
- **Cub Scouts** meet at 6:00p in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday

- **Preschool Ballet** is at 1:00p in the fellowship hall.
- **The UMW Prayer and Self-Denial Lenten Meal and Program** will start at 6:00p in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!
- **We hope everyone will be able to join us** for our 7:00p **Ash Wednesday Service.**
- **No Club Youth & No Chancel Choir** this Wednesday due to the Ash Wednesday meal and service.

Thursday

- **Strength Training** is at 5:00p in the fellowship hall.
- **Senior High Small Group will meet Thursday, February 23** at 6:30p in the Youth Room. Come discuss relationships with peers, and how God can help us to create good friendships.

Saturday

- **A Rent A Kid** is scheduled for Saturday, February 25. Meet at 9:30a to do some yard work! Please sign up if you can help.
- **This Saturday, Feb. 25th from 2:00p4:00p** in the fellowship hall there will be a baby shower for Heather Turpin and Niki Redstrom.
- **Sack Kid’s Hunger** is from 12:00-2:00p every Saturday. Join us in reaching out to our neighbors in need!

In the News

- **FLAME T-Shirts are for sale!** Get your T-Shirt today from Suzanne Clegg.
 - **February is Love Our Volunteers month** in our Children's Ministry. Our bulletin board in Fellowship Hall is a special place for you and your children to leave notes of thanks to all the wonderful folks who have impacted your family for Jesus. Please visit our board to leave messages and read the notes.
 - **YAH April Outing!** Come see the Senior Follies at the Cumming Playhouse on Friday, April 27th at 8:00p. Persons that have attended the Senior Follies in the past really recommend the show. The cost will be \$25.00 per ticket and \$2.00 for the van cost. Send your checks made out to YAH to Pam Kocher (5776 Amberside Lane, Sugar Hill, GA 30518) by March 1, 2012. We will leave the church at 7:00p and won't be home until late.
 - **The Helping Hands Ministry** is ready to help those who need some minor home repair or maintenance done. If you need the help, call Hope Gregory at 770 314 1437 or email her at gloriahope0116@gmail.com
 - **The Chili Cook-Off** is Sun., March 4th. Sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
 - **Young At Heart volunteers in March!** On Thursday, March 22, meet at the church at 10:30a to go to lunch and then to MedShare in Decatur. MedShare is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the redistribution of surplus medical supplies and equipment to healthcare facilities in developing countries. We will sort and pack supplies from 1:00-3:30p. Plan to be back at church by 4:30p. Cost is \$4.00 for van gas, and bring money for lunch at The Old Hickory House. Sign up with Debbie Atcheson at 770-965-3729 or richardatcheson@bellsouth.net
 - **The Bahamas Mission Team** will have a Yard Sale in May! Please save those good donations for us! We can pick up from your home now. Just let Suzanne Clegg or Mike Casper know. Thanks for helping us help the very poor in Nassau through Bahamas Habitat!
 - **Rising 9th through graduates are going to Epworth By The Sea** in May! Dates are Saturday, May 26 - Mon. May 28. Information is on the table in the fellowship hall.
 - **Do you have a riding lawn mower** you could donate to the Youth for use at the Adams House? Please let Kenny Karr know.
- 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 2012

Amount Needed For Mission, Ministry, & Administration (2012 Budget)	
Year to Date amount Received for the 2012 Budget	\$555,352.75
Weekly need to reach 2012 Budget (based on year to date received)	\$72,899.09
Amount given on 02-12-2012	\$10,721.19
Balance in Building Fund	\$9,791.86
Amount given on 02-12-2012	\$469,683.47
	\$1,070.00

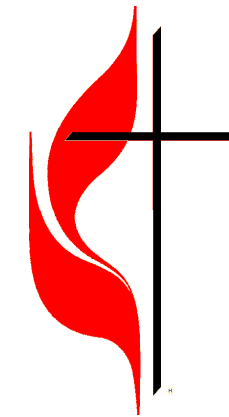
1. The amount needed by the last Sunday in 2012 should be an aggregate total of our financial needs including Conference Apportionments as well as all other needs.
2. The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
3. The CONSISTENT WEEKLY GIVING GOAL TO REACH THE YEARLY GOAL will change each week depending upon the amount of weeks left as offset by the gifts received.

Attendance: February 12, 2012

8:45 a.m. Worship Service	78
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	133
11:00 a.m. Worship Service	220
Total in Worship Services	298

Focus on February Missions

On Feb. 26th we will take an offering for the Housing & Homeless Council who gives grants to ministries all over the North Georgia Conference to help people in need. It may just seem like a check in the offering plate, but the money you give to the UM Homeless Offering becomes food, rent, emergency shelter, transitional housing, safety from domestic violence, home ownership and jobs.



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Welcome to Our Church

