

Happy Birthday!

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| 1. Janice Upchurch | 13. Suzanne Scoggins |
| 2. Tammy Bagwell | Morgan Thomas |
| Zach Mattingly | Hannah Wright |
| Chuck Wages | 14. Jill Stutts |
| Joyce Westmoreland | 15. Ryan Shuster |
| 3. Tim Freeman | 16. Collin Botteron |
| Donna Grant | Chuck Lovelace |
| Bobbie Hintzman | 17. Stephanie Clark |
| Susan Lynskey | David Rowe |
| Bobby Veal | Mary Rowe |
| 4. Abby Close | 18. Carla Bradford |
| Ryan Guley | Alph Earle |
| Nicholas Navas | 19. Emma Roey |
| 5. Ali Grant | 20. Holly Barrett |
| 6. Pat Adams | Tommy Grant |
| Ginger Barker | Spencer Johnson |
| Gina Hughes | Joyce Smith |
| Tom Sellner | Todd Wages |
| 7. Leland Amerson | 21. Craig Mitchell |
| Ty Carter | 22. Luke Crossett |
| Adrienne Dombrowsky | Marigrace Crossett |
| Joshua McEwen | Jordan Ellis |
| J.D. McGuirt | Bob Gregory |
| 8. Sylvia Branda | Caitlin Hickey |
| Katie Hoffman | Olivia Leazer |
| Mike McKune | Alec Sarnowski |
| Rebecca Parks | 23. Rick Jones |
| 9. Ashley Sanders | Henry White |
| 10. Gary Forbes | 25. Alex Collier |
| Hunter Misuraca | Julia Sarnowski |
| Tonya Stuckey | 26. Benjamin Conner |
| Grace Yancey | Grant Conner |
| 11. Carol Cook | Paul Gibson |
| Julia Hayes | Julie Hipple |
| Diane May | 28. Jenny Fortner |
| 12. Carol Ash | Joshua Frazee |
| Matt Bruneau | Katie McRee |
| Merideth Lane | Aubrey Ravita |
| Rhonda Navas | Sarah Turpin |
| Cheryllyn Smith | 29. Jacob Lenz |
| Lee Smith | Brad Smith |
| Tyler Young | 30. Frank Beard |
| 13. Lori Bruneau | Tommy Lingerfelt |
| Donna Criger | Scott Walldren |
| Steve Criger | 31. Mark Fesler |
| Julia Higgins | Nancy Mattox |

DECEMBER MISSIONS

The Alternative Christmas Program of BFUMC allows you to purchase a Christmas gift for someone in the form of a contribution to a worthwhile ministry. The ministries supported by this program are: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Heifer Project International, The Gwinnett Children's Shelter, Wesley Woods Geriatric Care Center, & Murphy Harpst Children's Home. The ministry's wish list brochure is in the Fellowship Hall and shopping ends December 11th! When you purchase a gift you will receive a special card to present to your relative or friend.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2016</h1>						
<p>2016 SKH Christmas Meal -- This year we would like to expand our deliveries to include as many folks as possible in the area, whether they have a financial need or not, but would appreciate a turkey dinner & a friendly visitor. We are also looking for local organizations that could use the meal as well such as the Gwinnett Shelter. If you know of someone – or a charity, organization etc., please tell them about our meal on Dec 17th. Sunday bulletins for Dec 4th and 11th will have forms for you to supply specific information on the recipients. If you have any questions or additional information, please contact Tracey Yancey at (770) 653-6131 or tyancey@woodfruitticher.com or Lynne Bryan at lynnebryan@yahoo.com. We will also have sign up information on Sign-up Genius soon, so you can help with preparing the food in advance and packaging and organizing the day of the event.</p>						
<p>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</p> <p>8:45a Worship Service (S) 10:00a Sunday School (fh) 11:00a Worship Service (S)</p>		<p>4:30p Youth Choir (Rm. 201) 4:30p Tone Chimes (Rm. 203) 5:15p WAKE Ministries (fh) 5:30p G.L.O.W. (S)</p>				
<p>NURSERY & ROOM AVAILABILITY</p> <p>Sanctuary (S) Youth Room (YR) Beacon Room (br) Church Office (Bldg. 2090) Fellowship Hall (fh) Nursery Provided (np) Nursery Provided By Appointment (npba)</p>						
						
				<p>1 Preschool Christmas Shirt Day and 1:00p Preschool Playball (fh) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 6:30p Pack 1534 (Rm. 203-206 & fh)</p>	<p>2 Church Office Closed 6:30p Staff Christmas Dinner Party (fh) 7:00p Florence Garner Circle Christmas Party @ the Money's home</p>	<p>3 10:00a Youth Hot Chocolate Project 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger 5:00p Youth Progressive Dinner</p>
<p>4 Holy Communion 12:15p Happy Birthday Jesus Party (fh) Alternative Christmas Market is Open 5:30p GLOW dress rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>5 Calendar, Newsletter & Worship Assistant info for January is due today! 11:30a Staff Mtg. Luncheon (Off Site) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 7:00p Chancel Ringers (Rm 203) 7:00p Disciple Fast Track (br)</p>	<p>6 10:00a Knitting for Others (Bldg. 2090) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 6:00p Pack 589 (fh) 7:00p Recreation Mtg. (br)</p>	<p>7 10:00a & 7:00p Advent Study (br) 1:00p Preschool Ballet (fh) 7:00p Chancel Choir (Rm. 201) 7:00p Youth Bible Study Welcoming 5th Graders (fh)</p>	<p>8 Preschool Christmas PJ Day and 1:00p Preschool Playball (fh) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 6:00p Pack 1534 Rain-Gutter Regatta (Rm. 203-206 & fh)</p>	<p>9 10:00a Carol Scott Circle Christmas Party @ the Seabrooke's home (np @ church)</p>	<p>10 10:00a The UMW's Annual Christmas Brunch (fh/S) 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger</p>
<p>11 Last Day to Shop the Alternative Christmas Market! 12:15p Sack Kids Hunger Mtg. (br) 5:30p GLOW Christmas Program "Room for Christmas" <i>No Other Evening Activities</i></p>	<p>12 11:30a Staff Mtg. (Bldg. 2090) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 7:00p Chancel Ringers (Rm 203) 7:00p Disciple Fast Track (br)</p>	<p>13 9:30a Volunteers to help with the Newsletter (Bldg. 2090) 10:00a Knitting for Others (Bldg. 2090) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 6:00p Pack 589 (fh) 7:00p Ladies Book Club @ Sue Jones' home</p>	<p>14 10:00a & 7:00p Advent Study (br) 1:00p Preschool Ballet (fh) Preschool Stay & Play 7:00p Chancel Choir (Rm. 201)</p>	<p>15 Preschool Christmas PJ Day and 1:00p Preschool Playball (fh) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 6:30p Pack 1534 (Rm. 203-206 & fh)</p>	<p>16 Church Office Closed</p>	<p>17 Christmas Meal for our Neighbors 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger</p>
<p>18 7:30a UMM to Golden Corral 8:45 & 11:00a Lessons and Carols 12:15p Church Board (fh) 4:00p Youth Christmas Party (fh) <i>No Youth Choir or GLOW</i></p>	<p>19 11:30a Staff Mtg. (Bldg. 2090) 12:00p Preschool Christmas Program (S) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh)</p>	<p>20 Last day of Preschool: Christmas Movie, PJ, Pizza & Staff Christmas Party 8:30a Young At Heart to the High Museum in Atlanta 10:00a Knitting for Others (Bldg. 2090) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 6:00p Pack 589 (fh)</p>	<p>21 Preschool is closed from Dec. 21st-Jan. 6th for Christmas Break 10:00a & 7:00p Advent Study (br)</p>	<p>22 Church Office Closes at 12:00p</p> 	<p>23 Church Office Closed</p>	<p>24 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger Christmas Eve Worship Services with Candlelight & Communion 5:00, 8:00 & 11:00p</p>
<p>25 Merry Christmas Worship at 10:00 a.m. only and no Sunday School <i>No Evening Activities</i></p>	<p>26 Church Office Closed 11:30a Staff Mtg. (Bldg. 2090) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh)</p>	<p>27 Church Office Closed 10:00a Knitting for Others (Bldg. 2090) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh)</p>	<p>28 Church Office Closed</p>	<p>29 Church Office Closed</p>	<p>30 End of Year Contributions Church Office will be open from 9:00a - 12:00p</p>	<p>31 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger</p>

BUFORD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DECEMBER 2016 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Sunday December 4th	Sunday December 11th	Sunday December 18th	Sunday, December 25 th 10 AM Service Only
8:45 AM - USHERS	Darla Hiltgen Ken Hiltgen	Ed Krauth Jean Hudson	Deena Rindfusz Joshua Page	No 8:45 Worship Service
8:45 AM - GREETERS	DeeAnna Page Joshua Page	Billy Cochran & Barry Walker Jean Hudson	Pat Pirkle Pat Stanley	No 8:45 Worship Service
8:45 AM - LAY LITURGISTS	Sue Butner	DeeAnna Page	Darla Hiltgen Wendy Lindly Joshua Page	No 8:45 Worship Service
8:45 AM - SOUND SYSTEM	Henry White	Kevin Moorhouse	Gary Lenz	No 8:45 Worship Service
8:45 AM - NURSERY STAFF	Belinda Allen Megan Ritter	Debbie Griffin Megan Ritter	Debbie Griffin Megan Ritter	No 8:45 Worship Service
9:45 AM - SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANT	Alena Best	Alena Best	Alena Best	Alena Best
10:45 AM - SUNSHINE CHURCH	Niki Redstrom Kelie White	Gypsi Alford Kelie White	Chris Close Kelie White	TBA Kelie White
11:00 AM - USHERS	David Crossett Kevin Gohman Tommy Lingerfelt Eric Lynskey	Dick Atcheson Bill Scoggins Lori Scoggins Dan Thomas	Mike Casper Celina Countess Terry Ellis Mark Redstrom	TBA TBA TBA TBA
11:00 AM - GREETERS	Bryan Burns Bill & Sherry Seabrooke	Celina Countess Harry & Martha Wilkins	Marsha Huckaby Al & Pam Kocher	Harriett Harbin Donnie & Linda McQuaig
11:00 AM - ACOLYTES	Crucifer: Ashlyn Grubbs Light: Amber Grubbs	Crucifer: Sarah Redstrom Light: Emma Sawyer	Crucifer: Elizabeth Stewart Light: Rebecca Stewart	Crucifer: Sarah Turpin Light: Audree Rosenthal
11:00 AM - LAY LITURGISTS	Ken Stewart	Suzanne Best	Terry Ellis Linda McQuaig Harry Wilkins	Joshua Page
11:00 AM - SOUND SYSTEM	John Marbury	Joe Adams	Greg Jones	Christi Lenz
11:00AM - NURSERY STAFF	Belinda Allen Megan Ritter	Debbie Griffin Megan Ritter	Debbie Griffin Megan Ritter	Belinda Allen Debbie Griffin
11:00 AM - CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Alena Best Susan Rosenthal	Alena Best Susan Rosenthal	Alena Best Susan Rosenthal	Alena Best Susan Rosenthal
WAKE SNACK SUPPER	Lynne Farr	No WAKE Ministries	Pizza	No WAKE Ministries
ALTAR GUILD	George and Joan Moore	Debbie & Randy Moody	Runette Clure & Harla Samples	Debbie & Randy Moody
OUTDOOR BULLETIN BOARD SIGN	Dan Thomas	Dan Thomas	Dan Thomas	Dan Thomas
1st SUNDAY COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:45: Deena Rindfusz, Pat Stanley, Mary Van Strasser 11:00: Mike Casper, Celina Countess, Ken Stewart			
SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS	Friends and Family	New Spirit	Beacon	No Sunday School
STEPHEN MINISTRY: On Call	Ann Reichert: Dec. 4 - 10	Deena Rindfusz: Dec. 11 - 17	Sue Jones: Dec. 18 - 24	Mike Casper: Dec. 25 - 31
CHRISTMAS MEAL FOR OUR NEIGHBORS	Saturday, December 17 th : Christmas Meal for our Neighbors and Sack Kids Hunger			
Community Supper & Lunch Bunch	No Community Supper in December and No Lunch Bunch in December			



An Angel Tree is in the Fellowship Hall **and** in the Narthex! Please stop by and pick an angel to provide some joy to someone in need this Christmas! For information, contact Barbara Money at barbara.money@charter.net or 770-601-8462 after 3:00 PM. Some gifts will need to be returned to the church by December 11th and some are due December 18th. Be sure to read your Angel tag.

Church Christmas Ornaments for Sale



Carol Scott Circle will again be selling Christmas ornaments which are made of a unique porcelain featuring Buford First on the front. These ornaments would make a perfect gift for a member of Buford First or even to grace your Christmas tree. They can also be displayed all year on an ornament stand. These can be purchased and picked up at the same time at the Alternative Christmas table in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the ornament is \$20 & cash or check made out to Carol Scott Circle is accepted.

Proceeds go to missions.

Sack Kids Hunger in 2017 A BIG thank you to **DeeAnna Page** for leading all the volunteers in the Sack Kids Hunger Ministry! We appreciate your serious dedication to this important mission of BFUMC. The committee will meet Sunday, December 11th, at 12:15 p.m. in the Beacon Room to discuss 2017. If you are interested in joining us, please let Suzanne Clegg know, adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org.