

August 6, 2017  
**GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY**

I attended the 8:30 service \_\_\_\_\_  
I attended the 11:00 service \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **First Time Visitor**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **New Resident in Community**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Desire a Call

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wish to Join the Church**

**on Sunday,** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Member of this Church

**\*\*If you have any changes, please provide us with your current address, phone, and email addresses for your family.**

**For Guest Information or Changes**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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*All are Welcome Here!*

*If you would like to join BFUMC, 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.  
Church Office Closed on Friday*

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Sunday, August 6 Holy Communion**

8:30a Worship, Sanctuary  
9:30a Refreshments and Fellowship, Rm. 108  
9:45a RISE Worship, Worship Center, Rm. 110  
10:00a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship, Sanctuary  
12:15p Children's Comm. 2018 Budget Mtg., Rm. 312  
12:15p Recreation Comm. 2018 Budget Mtg., Rm. 108  
4:00p WAKE: Youth meet at church to go to Chris & Terri Miller's home for the Back to School Bash that starts at 4:30p

5:00p Stephen Ministry, Rm. 312

7:30-9:00p Adult Open Gym, Rm. 110

**Monday, August 7**

9:00-11:00a Tree of Life Garden workday

10:30a Staff Mtg., Rm. G3

5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

7:00p Chancel Ringers, Rm. G1

**Tuesday, August 8**

5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

**Wednesday, August 9**

11:30a Lunch Bunch to Longhorn Steakhouse

6:30-8:30p Tree of Life Garden work evening

7:00p Chancel Choir starts back, RM. 23

7:00p Youth Bible Study, Rm. 109

8:00-9:00p Youth Open Gym, Rm. 110

**Thursday, August 10**

9:30a Newsletter Volunteers, Rm. 14

5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

7:00p Florence Garner Circle, Rm. 108

**Friday, August 11**

9:00-11:00a Tree of Life Garden workday

**Saturday, August 12**

10:30a-2:15p Sack Kids Hunger, BFUMC Parking Lot

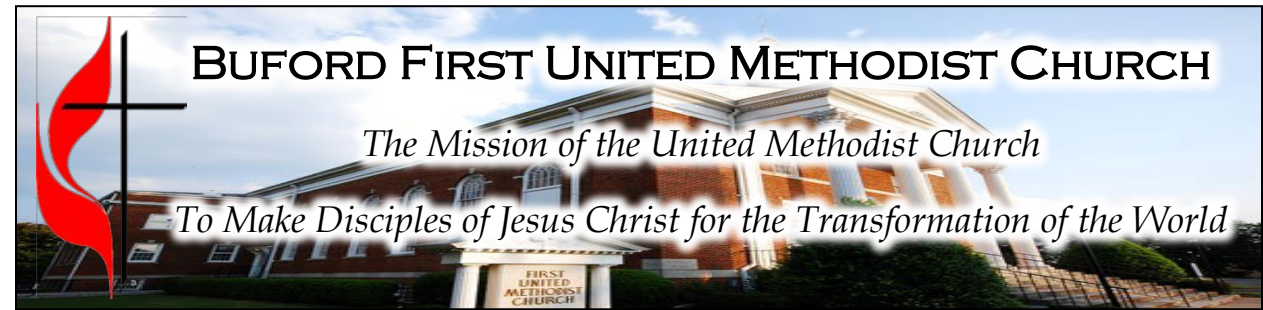


**Celebrating 146 Years!**

We hope everyone is planning to be in worship on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> as we

celebrate Buford First UMC and her 146<sup>th</sup> year in mission and ministry. On this Homecoming Celebration day we want to go back to our roots as a welcoming church by making this day our "Invite a Friend Sunday". So plan to invite a friend to come and enjoy worshipping and fellowshiping with our church family.

**We are also going to have a potluck meal following the 11:00 a.m. service so plan to bring your favorite dish to share.**



**S. H. I. N. E.**  
Serve. Host. Inspire. Nurture. Educate.

Buford First UMC Vision  
*To shine the light of Jesus so that children, youth and adults grow in the knowledge and love of God through missions, evangelism, worship, nurture, and Christian education.*

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

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**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
& HOLY COMMUNION**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADULTS

Won't you plan to join a Disciple Bible Study this fall?

Disciple I – Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

Disciple II – Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Registration forms are in the Narthex!



**Athens Georgia Historic Home Tours: Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Reservations are due by Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

How many styles of historic homes do you think we will see while taking a tour of museum homes in Athens Ga.? Starting out at the Welcome Center a Federal style and the oldest surviving residence in Athens, we will head off to see two Greek Revival homes one with Italianate influence and end with an Octagon house. The houses date back to 1820 and were owned by lawyers, civil war officers, journalist, industrialist, and the president of Franklin College (University of Georgia.). Cost (if I have 10 or more) \$17.00 plus gas \$3.00 = \$20.00 Lunch will be on your own at the South Bar and Grill. Load the vans at 9:30 A.M. return around 3:00 P.M. Contact Debbie Atcheson for more information: [djatcheson@gmail.com](mailto:djatcheson@gmail.com) or 770-965-3729.

### *Finding Joy in Life's Seasons*

**The Women's Retreat to Twin Rivers is November 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Put it on your calendar now, and turn in a \$55.00 nonrefundable deposit to save your spot. The cost is between \$120 and \$155 for the weekend, depending on your preferences. Registration forms are in the Narthex, CLC, and on the church website. The Women's Retreat Committee will meet for a planning session Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Five Brother's Pizza on Main St in Buford. If you are interested in joining us, let Suzanne Clegg know.



**Connect with other United Methodists in our area! Come to Bethlehem UMC Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to worship with 10 other UM churches. This is a great way to praise God in the unity of Christian fellowship. The speaker will be Janet Whittaker of the Gateway House Shelter for women in Gainesville GA. Meet Suzanne Clegg at 5:30 p.m. to ride over in the church bus.**

### YOUTH

Check us out at [www.wakeministries.com](http://www.wakeministries.com) for more info and to catch up on our announcements!

Today WAKE kicks off the school year with our **Back2School Bash** at Chris & Terri Miller's home! If you want to ride the van, meet at the church at 4:00p or you can meet at the Miller's home at 4:30p. It's time to WAKE up for school!

**Wednesday Night Bible Study starts back this Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.**  
We hope to see you there at 7:00 p.m.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Stephen Ministry:** If you would like someone to pray with you over the phone, discuss concerns in your life, or just learn more about the Stephen Ministry please contact Stephen Minister, Mike Casper, 770-402-2425. Mike will be on call August 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.



*The Sanctuary flowers are given by Siam Florist in memory of Dorothy Cheeley Willis and her son, Jeff Willis.*

### **8:30 a.m. Worship**

Ushers/Acolytes: Ken and Darla Hiltgen  
Greeters: Gary Lenz and Pat Pirkle  
Sound: John Alford  
Nursery: Debbie Griffin and Megan Ritter

***Please join us from 9:30-10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and fellowship.***

***Sponsored by the Friends and Family class.***

### **11:00 a.m. Worship**

Ushers: David Crossett, Kevin Gohman, Tommy Lingerfelt, Eric Lynskey  
Greeters: Bryan Burns and Al and Pam Kocher  
Acolytes: Audree Rosenthal, Crucifer and Sarah Turpin, Light  
Sound: Christi Lenz  
Nursery: Debbie Griffin and Megan Ritter  
Sunshine Church: Kelie White and Amy Simonson  
Children's Church: Alena Best and Susan Rosenthal  
Altar Guild: George and Joan Moore

### **Children and Worship**

*A nursery is provided for children 2 and under.*

*Our nursery is located on the second floor of the Christian Life Center.*

### **8:30 a.m. Children's Moment**

*Children are welcome to come to the altar for the Children's Moment. Following the Children's Sermon, children should return to sit with their family for the remainder of the worship service.*

### **11:00 a.m. Sunshine Church & Children's Worship**

*Preschoolers (3 years through Pre-K) meet in Rm. 203 during the service.  
Children in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade go to Rm. 201 after the Children's Sermon, and may be picked up there following the service.*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 6, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 am

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost | Liturgical Color: White | Holy Communion

*Hearing devices, large print hymnals and bulletins are available in the narthex.*

*Please place your electronic devices on silent mode and refrain from flash photography during worship.*

*†Stand as you are able.*

## GATHERING

Gathering Music (11:00)

Sylvia Beard, Piano

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

†Greeting of Your Neighbor

## PRAISING

Chiming of the Hour

Hank Morgan, Organist

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Prelude

“Beach Spring”, a Sacred Harp hymn (arr. Wilbur Held)

Organist

†Call to Worship

Psalm 17:1-7, 15 (Hymnal, page 749)

(8:30) Joshua Page  
(11:00) Jim Holt

†Hymn of Praise No. 617

“I Come with Joy”

DOVE OF PEACE

†Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Mark Ridings

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

†Gloria Patri No. 70

“Glory Be to the Father”

MEINEKE

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Children’s Moment

Susan Rosenthal

## PRAYING

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Buckman

**Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.**

**We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion,**

**whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness,**

**whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom,**

**and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.**

**Unto you be all honor and all glory; though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Time of Silent Prayer · Pastoral Prayer · 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.**

## GIVING

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Organist

“In the Sweet By and By” (arr. Charles Callahan)

†Doxology No. 95

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

***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.***

†Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Buckman

## LEARNING

†Reading of the Holy Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem (8:30)

“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” (Hymnal No. 616)

Men’s Chorus

(11:00)

“God Is My Strong Salvation” (arr. Austin Lovelace)

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“RSVP: Who to Invite?”

Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (See Insert)

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 618

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

TRADITIONAL

*If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.*

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Vital Spark of Heav’nly Flame” (arr. Herbert Colvin)

Organist