

August 13, 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 _____

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 13

- 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 **SPRC Evaluations Mtg., Rm. 108**
- 4:00p Youth Parents Mtg., Rm. 109
- 4:30p Youth Choir, Rm. 23
- 5:15p WAKE Ministries, Rm. 108, 109, 110, 310 & 311
- 5:30p Meet at the church to go to the Connection Group Worship @ Bethlehem UMC
- 7:00-8:00p Youth Open Gym, Rm. 110

Monday, August 14

- 9:00-11:00a Tree of Life Garden workday
- 10:30a Staff Mtg., Rm. G3
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:30p Women's Retreat dinner Mtg. @ 5 Brother's Pizza
- 7:00p Chancel Ringers, Rm. G1

Tuesday, August 15

- 9:00a Help Grace UMC feed the homeless
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:00p YAH potluck dinner at the Atcheson's home
- 7:00p Ladies Book Club, Rm. 108

Wednesday, August 16

- 6:30-8:30p Tree of Life Garden work evening
- 7:00p Chancel Choir, RM. 23
- 7:00p Youth Bible Study, Rm. 109
- 8:00-8:30p Youth Open Gym, Rm. 110

Thursday, August 17

- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

Friday, August 18

- 9:00-11:00a Tree of Life Garden workday
- 10:00a Carol Scott Circle, Rm. 108

Saturday, August 19

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



Plan to give blood next Sunday, August 20th!
The bus from LifeSouth will be in our parking lot from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



BUFORD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Mission of the United Methodist Church

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

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 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULTS

Young Adults (single or married) will meet for Sunday School/Bible Study in August on Sunday's at 11:00 a.m. in the room 109 (Youth Room). Worship at the RISE Service and then join us for a 45 minute study. See Suzanne Clegg for more information.

Connect with other United Methodists in our area! Come to Bethlehem UMC Sunday, August 13th, 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. Come to hear how God is working through this wonderful ministry. Music will be provided by a combined choir. We'll have time to meet and greet one another following the service. Meet Suzanne Clegg at 5:30 p.m. to ride over in the church bus!



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 and the deadline is TODAY!



Athens Georgia Historic Home Tours: Tuesday, September 12th

Reservations are due by Tuesday, September 5th

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 or 770-965-3729.

YOUTH

Check us out at www.wakeministries.com for more info and to catch up on our announcements!

Youth Choir will meet this Sunday at 4:30 p.m. See you at rehearsal in room 23!

WAKE begins at 5:15 p.m. Come feel God growing in your heart and changing your life!

Wednesday Night Bible Study starts at 7:00 p.m. and is followed by Youth Open Gym from 8:00-8:30 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, Celina Countess, 404-427-0356. Celina will be on call August 13th-19th.



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Tommy & Sara Lingerfelt in celebration of Grey Lingerfelt's 8th birthday!

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Ed Krauth and Joshua Page

Greeters: Linda Chambers and Jean Hudson

Sound: Henry White

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 New Spirit class.

11:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers: Dick Atcheson, Celina Countess, Terry Ellis, Chris Simonson

Greeters: Bryan Burns and Al and Pam Kocher

Acolytes: Sarah Redstrom, Crucifer and Ian Simonson, Light

Sound: John Marbury

Nursery: Debbie Griffin and Megan Ritter

Sunshine Church: Kelie White and Angela Grubbs

Children's Church: Alena Best and Susan Rosenthal

Altar Guild: Randy and Debbie Moody

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 2nd grade go to Rm. 201 after the Children's Sermon, and may be picked up there following the service.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 13, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 am

The 10th Sunday After Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Green

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

“Simple Gifts” (arr. Kenneth T. Kosche)

Organist

†Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-11 (Hymnal, page 828)

(8:30) Pat Stanley
(11:00) Mary Grace Crossett

†Hymn of Praise No. 529

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

†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

†Hymn No. 349 (Sung twice)

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

LEMMELE

PRAYING

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Buckman

O creator and mighty God,

**you have promised strength for the weak,
rest for the laborers, light for the way,
grace for the trials, help from above,
unfailing sympathy, undying love.**

O creator and might God,

help us to continue in your promise. 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 Garden” (Robert J. Powell)

†Doxology No. 95

OLD 100th

***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 14:22-33

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

Anthem (8:30)
(11:00)

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (Hymnal No. 526)
“You Are Mine” (David Hass)

Family Choir
Chancel Choir

Sermon

“RSVP: What If They Don’t Respond?”

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 593

“Here I Am, Lord”

TRADITIONAL

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Oh, the Beautiful Treasures” (arr. Wilbur Held)

Organist