

August 20, 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

Buford First United Methodist Church is Celebrating 146 years of Mission and Ministry!

**Today is Time and Talent Commitment Sunday!
Where will you Serve God in 2018?**

Sunday, August 20

- 7:45a UMM Breakfast Mtg., Rm. 108
- 8:30a Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30a Refreshments and Fellowship, Rm. 108
- 9:00a-1:00p LifeSouth Blood Drive, Hill St. side of church**
- 9:45a RISE Worship, Worship Center, Rm. 110
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship, Sanctuary

Everyone is welcome to join us in room 108 (Fellowship Hall) at 12:00 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon as we celebrate our church history, and enjoy our family and friends.

- 5:15p WAKE Ministries, Rm. 108, 109,110, 310 & 311
- 7:00-7:30p Youth Open Gym, Rm. 110

Monday, August 21

- 8:00a-12:30p Preschool CPR & Fire Safety Training, Rm. 108**
- 9:00-11:00a Tree of Life Garden workday
- 11:30a Staff Luncheon, off-site
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:00-9:00p BFUMC to Host Handbell Festival, Rm. 108**

Tuesday, August 22

- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:30p ACFW, Rm. 312

Wednesday, August 23

- 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 24

- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:45p Pack 1534, Rm. 108

Friday, August 25

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

Saturday, August 26

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



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 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
& INVITE A FRIEND SUNDAY**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

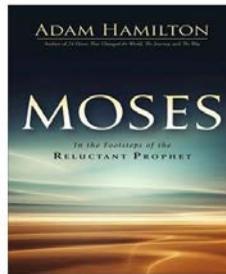
ADULTS

Young Adults (single or married) will meet for Sunday School/Bible Study in August on Sundays 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.



Buford First United Methodist Church Celebrates 146 Years!

Today we celebrate Buford First UMC's 146th year in Mission and Ministry and Bring A Friend Sunday! **Join us for our potluck lunch right after the 11:00 a.m. service in in room 108 (the Fellowship Hall in the CLC). Even if you didn't bring a covered dish, we want you to stay! There's always plenty of food!**



Pastor's Study on MOSES - Jim Buckman will lead this study, using Adam Hamilton's book on Moses. The class meets for 6 weeks, in the Media Room of the CLC (Rm. 312). Two classes will be offered beginning the week of September 3rd: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The Student Book is \$15 and you must register for the class by August 20th (today) to have a book. Email Suzanne Clegg at adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org, or call her cell at 770-374-8731. Book payment is due at the first class!

Church Family Event! Celebrate Freedom Concert 2017 (Sponsored by 104.7 The FISH). Great Christian Bands Saturday, Sept. 2nd at Jim R. Miller Park, Marietta. Admission is free! Meet at BFUMC at 11:00 a.m. and return at 10:00 p.m. Cost- \$3.00 (van gas) Please sign up with Lenna Applebee at chuckandlenna@yahoo.com by next Sunday, August 27th!



YOUTH

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

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.

★ Did you know the Youth have supported a child through Compassion International since 2007? Her name is Abigail Anokye, and she lives in Ghana Africa. See our Abigail Scrapbook in the youth room for more information, photos, and letters. We collect a donation on Wednesday nights for Abigail's support. Plan to bring a donation for Abigail's jar on the youth table. Thanks!

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, Ken Stewart, 404-780-8548. Ken will be on call August 20th-26th.



*The Sanctuary flowers are given by
Mike and Susan Rosenthal
in celebration of their 13th Wedding Anniversary.*



8:30 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Jack and Deena Rindfusz
Greeters: DeeAnna and Joshua Page & Jack Rindfusz
Sound: Kevin Moorhouse
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 Beacon class.

11:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Sid Thiraveja, Dan Thomas, Chris Walton
Greeters: Marsha Huckaby and Larry Miller
Acolytes: Elizabeth Stewart, Crucifer and Rebecca Stewart, Light
Sound: Joe Adams
Nursery: Debbie Griffin and Megan Ritter
Sunshine Church: Kelie White and Chris Close
Children's Church: Alena Best and Susan Rosenthal
Altar Guild: Runette Clure and Harla Samples

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 20, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 am

The 11th 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

Fanfare on “A Mighty Fortress” (*Gordon Young*)
Chandler Dickerson & Kwanza Williams, Trumpets

Organ & Trumpets

†Call to Worship

Psalm 133 (*Hymnal, page 850*)

(8:30) Deena Rindfus
(11:00) Rick Huckaby

†Hymn of Praise No. 139

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

†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.*

Anthem

“God Is Our Refuge” (*Allen Pote*)

Chancel & Youth Choirs

Children’s Moment

Susan Rosenthal

†Hymn No. 131

“We Gather Together”

KREMSER

PRAYING

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Buckman

Almighty God, you created us in your own image.

**Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil,
and to make no peace with oppression.**

**And, that we may reverently use our freedom,
help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice
to the glory of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Organ & Trumpets

“Sound the Trumpet” (*Purcell/Rondeau*)

†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

Acts 2:42-47

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

Anthem

“Welcome” (*Mark Miller*)

Chancel & Youth Choirs

Katherine Applebee, Soloist · Bradley Trammell, Piano

Sermon

“Because We’re Not Meant To Go Through Life Alone”

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 568

“Christ for the World We Sing”

ITALIAN HYMN

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Holy Zion’s Help Forever” (*Mark Sedio*)

Organist