

September 3, 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, September 3**

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 Young Adult Small Group, Rm. 109

*Next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. we will start another Small Group for adults. This group will meet in room 305. If you attend the Rise service and would like to attend this adult small group Bible study, please plan to join this group.*

11:00a Worship, Sanctuary

No regular evening activities

**Monday, September 4 Labor Day**

Church Office Closed

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

**Tuesday, September 5 Preschool Starts Today**

5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

7:00p Effie Wood Circle, Rm 108

7:00p SPRC, Rm. 312

7:00p Moses Study, Rm. 306

**Wednesday, September 6**

10:00a Moses Study, Rm. 312

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, September 7**

**Calendar, Newsletter & Worship Assistant Info for October is Due Today!**

5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

6:45p Pack 1534, Rm. 201, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307

7:00p Florence Garner Circle, Rm 108

**Friday, September 8**

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

4:00p Meal for Buford High School Band, Off-site

**Saturday, September 9**

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

6:30p Bahamas Team Cook-Out @ the Crossett's home

A Memorial Service for Former Church Member On Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Lanier Holiday Chapel will have a service in memory of Julia Hayes and all that she did to honor Christ. The service will start at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to come.



**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*

September 3, 2017

**THE 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
& HOLY COMMUNION**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADULTS

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

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

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.

#### **New Small Groups that Meet at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday Morning!**

A new 11:00 a.m. Adult Small Group will be offered starting next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. A Young Adult Small Group is already meeting in room 109 of the Christian Life Center (CLC) and has had good attendance! The new Adult Small Group will be using room 305 in the CLC. If you plan to visit/attend the new RISE Service at 9:45 a.m., join us for Bible Study! Dale Rose will lead the Adult Small Group through- *The Way of Grace*- a new approach on the Gospel of John, focusing on 8 Biblical characters who discover God's grace through their encounters with Jesus. Sara Lingerfelt and Chris Walton are leading the Young Adult Small Group on a study on *Prayer*.

#### Senior Adult Recognition is Next Sunday, September 10, 2017!

*We will enjoy a covered dish luncheon at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate Buford First's most distinguished members. Bring a dish to share and plan to stay and eat!! We will be honoring these members with a short presentation, and the luncheon will end by 1:00 p.m.*

**Our Charge Conference date has changed!**

**The new date is October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Sugar Hill UMC.**

### YOUTH

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



a day to  
**CELEBRATE** the  
**ACHIEVEMENTS**

of our  
**AMERICAN  
WORKFORCE**

Labor Day: What it Means. Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the *labor* movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

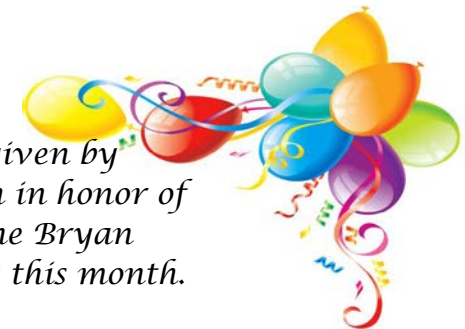
No regular Sunday activities today!

## 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 September 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.



*The Sanctuary flowers are given by Barry Walker and Billy Cochran in honor of Mary Van Strasser and Lynne Bryan as they celebrate their birthdays this month.*



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

Ushers/Acolytes: Ken and Darla Hiltgen  
Greeter: Jack Rindfusz  
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 Larry Miller  
Acolytes: Elizabeth Stewart, Crucifer and Rebecca Stewart, Light  
Sound: Christi Lenz  
Nursery: Debbie Griffin and Megan Ritter  
Sunshine Church: Kelie White and Niki Redstrom  
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

September 3, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 am

The 13th 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 “Prelude on *Davis*,” an early American folk hymn (arr. *Gilbert M. Martin*) Organist

†Call to Worship **Psalm 105:7-11** (*Hymnal, page 828*) (8:30) Mike Rosenthal  
(11:00) Tracey Yancey

†Hymn of Praise No. 159 **“Lift High the Cross”** CRUCIFER

†Affirmation of Faith No. 881 **“The Apostles’ Creed”**

**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

**O God, you have bound us together in this life.**

**Give us grace to understand how our lives depend  
on the courage, the industry, the honesty,  
and the integrity of all who labor.**

**May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness,  
and faithful in our responsibilities to them;  
through 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 “The Servant Song” (arr. *Jeffrey Honoré*) Organist

†Doxology No. 95 OLD 100<sup>b</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 16:21-28**

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

Anthem “Praise the Lord” (8:30) Men’s Chorus  
“The Gift to Be Simple” (arr. *Dale Wood*) (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon **“Time to Get Back to Work”** Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (*See insert*)

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 555 **“Forward Through the Ages”** ST. GERTRUDE

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

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude “Christ Be My Leader” (arr. *Edward H. Meyer*) Organist