

September 10, 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 _____



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 10 Sr. Adult Recognition

- 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 Covered Dish Luncheon in honor of our Sr. Adults. Everyone is Welcome to share in honoring these special people. See you in the Fellowship Hall!

- 12:15p Finance Comm., 2018 Budget Mtg., Rm. 312
- 4:30p Youth Choir Starts Today, Rm. 23
- 5:00p Stephen Ministry Mtg., Rm. 312
- 5:15p **WAKE Ministries, Rm. 108, 109, 110, 310 & 311**
- 5:30p GLOW Starts Today, Sanctuary
- 7:00-7:30p Youth Open Gym, Rm. 110

Monday, September 11 *Preschool Carpool begins today*

- 9:00-11:00a Tree of Life Garden workday
- 11:30a Staff Mtg., Rm. G3
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 7:00p Chancel Ringers, Rm. G1

Tuesday, September 12

- 9:30a **YAH go to Athens Historic Home Tour**
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:00p Pack 589 Mtg., Rm. 108, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307
- 7:00p **Moses Study, Rm. 306**

Wednesday, September 13

- 10:00a **Moses Study, Rm. 312**
- 11:30a Lunch Bunch to Maynard's on the Corner
- 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 14 *Preschool wears Red today*

- 9:30a Newsletter Volunteers, Rm. 14
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:45p Pack 1534, Rm. 108

Friday, September 15

- 9:00-11:00a Tree of Life Garden workday
- 10:00a **Carol Scott Circle, Rm. 108**
- 6:30-8:30p **Ladies Game Night, Rm. 108**

Saturday, September 16

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

Next Sunday, September 17th the Church Board will meet at 12:15p in room 108.
Report period is 06/25/2017--09/15/2017.



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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 10, 2017

**THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SR. ADULT RECOGNITION & COMMISSIONING OF OUR
PRESCHOOL TEACHERS**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULTS

New Adult Small Group Bible Study

A new 11:00 a.m. Adult Small Group will be offered and it starts this morning in room 305 of the Christian Life Center (CLC). 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.

A Young Adult Group is already meeting in room 109 in the CLC and has had good attendance! Sara Lingerfelt and Chris Walton are leading the Young Adult Small Group in a study on *Prayer*. If you would like to visit/attend the new RISE Service at 9:45 a.m., plan to join us afterwards for one of the Small Group Bible Studies!

Ladies Night Out is Friday, September 15th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We had a great time last year when we did this, so please plan to attend. Bring a friend, a dish to share, and a game to play! There's an invitation for you in the Narthex! Take a few to give to friends...Sign up with Suzanne Clegg if you can join us.



The Women's Retreat to Twin Rivers is November 3rd-5th, 2017. Turn in a \$55.00 nonrefundable deposit to save your spot soon. This is a great time of building friendships and faith. We will have 2 sessions on Saturday led by Heather White on our theme: *Finding Joy in Life's Seasons*. 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.

Our Charge Conference date has changed!

The new date is October 5th, 7:00 p.m. at Sugar Hill UMC.

YOUTH

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

Youth Choir will start back today at 4:30 p.m. in Rm. 23! See you there!

WAKE begins at 5:15 p.m. Come **HEAR GOD'S WORD** and then go out and **SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!**

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, Priscilla Davis, 404-296-2204. Priscilla will be on call September 10th-September 16th.

2 teach is
2 touch lives

4 ever

The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of the Buford First UMC Preschool staff. We appreciate their hard work and dedication in providing Christian leadership and education to our children and the children in our community. We celebrate their Commissioning and pray for a blessed year.

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Jean Hudson 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, Terry Ellis, Bill and Lori Scoggins

Greeters: Celina Countess and Chris Simonson

Acolytes: Sarah Redstrom, Crucifer and Rebecca Stewart, Light

Sound: John Marbury

Nursery: Debbie Griffin and Megan Ritter

Sunshine Church: Kelie White and Brandy Sawyer

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

September 10, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 am

The 14th 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

Commissioning of the Preschool Teachers (11:00)

†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

“Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal” (arr. Gilbert M. Martin)

Organist

†Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1-11 (Hymnal, page 859)

(8:30) Ken Hiltgen

(11:00) Ian Simonson

†Hymn of Praise No. 384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

†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

†Hymn No. 408

“The Gift of Love”

GIFT OF LOVE

PRAYING

Sr. Adult Recognition

Rev. Buckman

Please see your insert as we recognize these very special people.

Congregational Prayer

O God, Ruler of the Universe,

Teach us to see people by the light of the faith we profess, that we may check in ourselves all ungenerous judgements, all presumptuous claims, that, recognizing the needs and rightful claims of others, we may remove old hatreds and rivalries and hasten new understandings, that we may bring our tributes of excellence to the treasury of our common humanity; 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

“I Would Be True” (arr. David H. Hegarty)

Organist

†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 18:15-20

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

Anthem (8:30)

“This is My Song” (Hymnal No. 437)

Family Choir

(11:00)

“Family of Faith” (Valerie Mackenzie)

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“Healthy Living: Accountability”

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 206

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

HOUSTON

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him” (arr. Anna Laura Page)

Organist