

September 17, 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, September 17

- 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 Church Board Mtg., Rm. 308
- 4:30p Youth Choir, Rm. 23
- 5:15p WAKE Ministries, Rm. 108, 109, 110, 310 & 311
- 5:30p GLOW, Sanctuary
- 7:00-7:30p Youth Open Gym, Rm. 110

Monday, September 18

- 9:00-11:00a Tree of Life Garden workday
- 9:00a Preschool Grandparents Breakfast, Rm. 308
- 11:30a Staff Mtg., Rm. G3
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 7:00p Disciple II, Rm. 312
- 7:00p Chancel Ringers, Rm. G1

Tuesday, September 19

- 9:30a YAH to Historic Home Tour in Athens GA
- 9:30a Preschool Board Mtg., Rm. 201
- 10:00a Knitting for Others, Rm. 313
- 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
- 7:00p Ladies Book Club, Rm. 108

Wednesday, September 20

- 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 21

- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:45p Pack 1534, Rm. 108, 302, 303, 304, 304 & 307

Friday, September 22

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

Saturday, September 23

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

*The Church Wide Talent Show & Spaghetti Dinner is next Sunday @ 6:00 p.m.
(The youth will be selling tickets at the door!)
If you are interested in sharing your talent please contact Donna Thomas at StudentMinistry@BufordFirstUMC.org*



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 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULTS

Sunday Morning Adult Small Group Bible Study

A new 11:00 a.m. Adult Small Group is meeting in room 305 of the Christian Life Center (CLC). Dale Rose is leading 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!



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 \$110 and \$145 for the weekend, depending on your preferences. (Price increase did not go into effect! Sign up now!) Registration forms are in the Narthex, CLC, and on the Church Website.

Our Charge Conference 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 meets 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, John Marbury, 770-823-6035. John will be on call September 17th-September 23rd.



The Sanctuary flowers are given in by Richard and Gwen Aldridge in in memory of Richard's brother, Tom Aldridge.

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Jack and Deena Rindfusz
Greeters: DeeAnna and Joshua Page
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: Celina Countess, Mark Redstrom, Dan Thomas, Chris Walton
Greeters: Donna Thomas and Marvin Willis
Acolytes: Sarah Turpin, Crucifer and Audree Rosenthal, 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

September 17, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 am

The 15th 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

“Chanson” (by Kenneth Lowenberg)

Chancel Ringers

†Call to Worship

Psalm 25:6-10 (Hymnal, page 757)

(8:30) Sue Butner
(11:00) Bryan Burns

†Hymn of Praise No. 170

“Oh, How I Love Jesus”

19TH CENTURY MELODY

†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. 171

“There’s Something About That Name”

GAITHER

PRAYING

Congregational Prayer

O God, that we may receive your blessing,

Touch our brows, touch our heads, and do not look upon us in anger.

In a hard year, offer us mercy; in a year of affliction, offer us kindness; dark spirits banish from us, bright spirits bring close to us; gray spirits put away from us, good spirits draw near to us.

When we are afraid, offer us courage; when we are ashamed, be our true face; be over us like a blanket, be under us like a bed of furs; through Jesus Christ, your son, 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

†Doxology No. 95

OLD 100^a

*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 18:21-35

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

Anthem (8:30)
(11:00)

“As the Deer” (arr. Susan E. Geschke)
“Offertory” (John Ness Beck)

Chancel Ringers
Chancel Choir

Sermon

“Healthy Living: Accountability”

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 560

“Help us Accept Each Other”

JOHN NESS BECK

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“???” (???)

Organist