

September 24, 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 24

- 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 **UMW Exec. Comm. Mtg., Rm. 312**

No Regular evening activities. **Talent Show Tonight**

Join us for our Talent Show and Spaghetti Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in Rm. 108 & 110. Youth will be selling tickets at the door. Come out for a night that is sure to be entertaining and fun!

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

- 10:00a Knitting for Others, Rm. 313
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:00p Pack 589 Mtg., Rm. 108
- 6:30p ACFW, Rm. 312
- 7:00p Moses Study, Rm. 306

- 7:00p Pack 1534 Leaders Mtg., Rm. 303

Wednesday, September 27 Preschool Early Release

- 10:00a Moses Study, Rm. 312
- 6:00p Community Supper, Rm. 108
- 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 28 Preschool Early Release

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

Friday, September 29

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

Saturday, September 30

- 8:30a-3:00p **GREAT DAY OF SERVICE**
- 10:30a-2:15p Sack Kids Hunger, BFUMC Parking Lot
- 1:30-4:30p Rm. 108 & 110 Reserved

The Church Wide Talent Show & Spaghetti

Dinner is tonight @ 6:00 p.m.

in Rm. 108 & 110.



The youth will be selling tickets at the door. Cost: 13 yrs. and older, \$6.00; 4-12 yrs. old, \$3.00; 3yrs. and younger are free. No family will pay more than \$20.00!

Not only is this a fundraiser for our youth ministry, it has always been an evening of good food, fun fellowship, and really great entertainment!

You will be Amazed at the Talent!



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 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WORSHIP PREVIEW

October 1st
October 8th

“Healthy Living: Humility”
“Transformed Living: Priming the Pump”

Philippians 2:1-13
Luke 16:1-12

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

For information on Missions listed below, please contact Suzanne Clegg at adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org

The Great Day of Service is this Saturday! Meet us at 8:30 a.m. for a light breakfast then we will head out to work. We still need help with a few projects, so come on! We can use your help with yard work, bake and take, or church cleaning. Bring a canned good for the North Gwinnett Co-Op, a sack lunch and a water bottle.

Support BFUMC Missions when you shop!

Kroger Community Rewards Program. Register BFUMC as your reward recipient. We have earned over \$500.00 for the Sack Kids Hunger ministry through this opportunity. All it takes is an email address, and a few minutes to register at krogercommunityrewards.com. On this website you will find a full set of instructions and there is a link on the church website as well. Look for our organization Name: BUFORD FIRST UMC or our organization Number: 80399. This does not affect the gas points you receive.

AmazonSmile gives 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Choose Buford First UMC and support our Sack Kids Hunger mission! Visit www.smile.amazon.com to get started!

Sack Kids Hunger needs creamy peanut butter in September. Bins are located in the Narthex and in the CLC Lobby for your donations. And a BIG THANKS to Keller Williams for donating tons of food for this ministry. Also, thanks to Bare Bones Steakhouse on Main Street for donating pie slices to our Sack Kids Hunger families. Your support helps us serve our neighbors!

United Methodist Committee On Relief is at work in those areas affected by the hurricanes. Thank you BFUMC for being so generous! We collected \$4,467.00 for UMCOR. Now we are collecting to fill a few more flood buckets for victims. If you can donate, just place your gift in the offering plate marked “Flood Buckets”. Thanks.

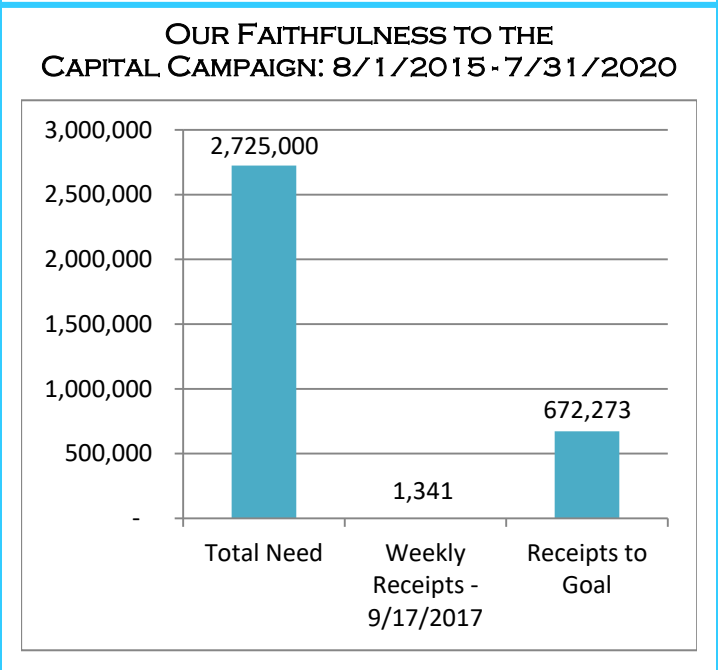
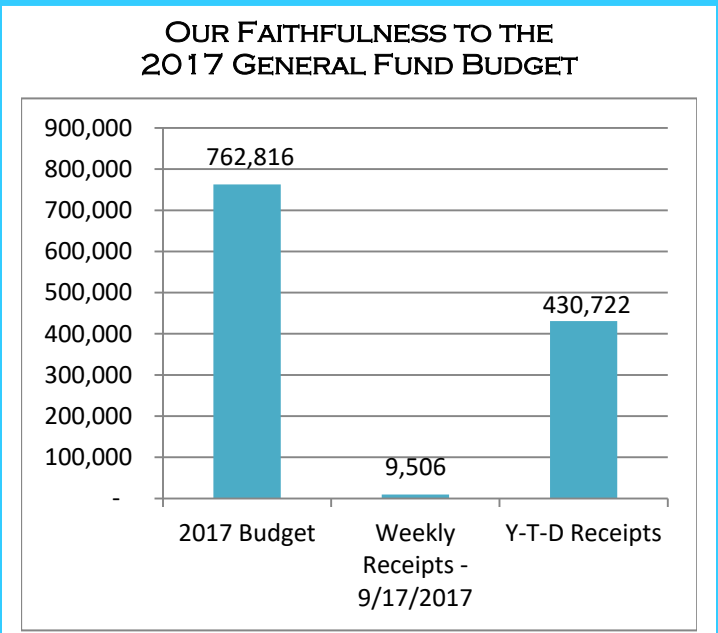


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| James Adair | Custodian | Cindy LaTouf | Office Manager |
| Sylvia Beard | Pianist | Gary Lenz | Interim Director of Music and the Arts |
| Rev. Jim Buckman | Senior Pastor | Leandre Majerus | Director of Preschool |
| Sandra Casper | Financial Secretary | Hank Morgan | Organist |
| Suzanne Clegg | Director of Adult Ministry | Susan Rosenthal | Director of Children & Family Ministry |
| Tyler Garden | Worship Leader and
Media Communications Director | Donna Thomas | Interim Youth Administrator |
| | | Bradley Trammell | Accompanist for Children and Youth |

OUR FAITHFULNESS IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

September 17, 2017

Total in Worship Services	286
Average Worship Attendance	296



“...but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God.”
Philippians 4:6

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Your Name _____

If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.

____ Yes, please send a note to _____

Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.

Confidential: _____ Yes _____ No
Request

Community Supper is this Wednesday, September 27th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Let us know if you plan to attend.

Family Name: _____

____ Adults ____ Youth (11-18yrs.)

____ Children (2-10 yrs.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULTS



Inquire 101 is for new members and those considering membership here at Buford First UMC! We plan to meet Sunday, October 22nd at 5:00 p.m. in room G3. Let Suzanne Clegg know if you can join us, adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org.



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. 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.



The BFUMC Preschool is looking for a receptionist on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If you are able to serve in this ministry area please contact our Preschool Director, Leandre Majerus at 770-945-4161.



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!

No Regular Youth Activities Tonight!

Come to the Talent Show instead. You can enjoy a spaghetti dinner and a great night of entertainment! See you at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and a show. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Cost: 13 yrs. and older, \$6.00; 4-12 yrs. old, \$3.00; 3yrs. and younger are free. No family will pay more than \$20.00!

There will be a Teen Sexuality Workshop for youth 7th-9th grade, on Sunday, October 1st, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. This meeting will start with lunch at 12:30 in Rm. 108 and then break out into rooms 310 and 311. *Parents must have attended the parent meeting that was held on Sept. 17th or have been in contact with Bradley and Heather White to have their children attend this class. Deadline to speak with the Whites is Wednesday, September 27th.*

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 24th-September 30th.



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Ken and Darla Hiltgen in love and honor of their daughter-in-law Anna's birthday which ushers in autumn's beauty.

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Ed Krauth and Joshua Page
Greeters: Pat Pirkle and Pat Stanley
Sound: Greg Jones
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 Cornerstone class.

11:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers: Mike Casper, Richard Lord, and Donnie and Linda McQuaig
Greeters: Sandra Burgess and Sydney Yancey
Acolytes: Ashlyn Grubbs, Crucifer and Amber Grubbs, Light
Sound: Greg Jones
Nursery: Debbie Griffin and Megan Ritter
Sunshine Church: Kelie White and Gypsi Alford
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 24, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 am

The 16th 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 “O God, Thou Giver of All Good” (arr. David Cherwien) Hank Morgan

†Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-6 (Hymnal, page 828) (8:30) Joshua Page
(11:00) Mike Casper

†Hymn of Praise No. 662 “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” ST. MICHAEL

†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.*

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Samantha Grace Karn (11:00)

Samantha Grace Karn is the daughter of Nathan and April Karn

Children’s Moment Susan Rosenthal

†Hymn No. 528 (8:30) “Nearer, My God, to Thee” BETHANY

PRAYING

Congregational Prayer

O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, 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 “Poem” (Léon Boëllmann) 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 20:1-16

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

Anthem (8:30) “Seekers of Your Heart” (arr. Don Hart) Youth Choir
(11:00) “Seekers of Your Heart” (arr. Don Hart) Chancel Choir

Sermon “Healthy Living: Accountability” Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 576 “Rise Up, O Men of God” FESTAL SONG

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

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude “Jesus! The Name High Over All” (arr. Charles Callahan) Organist