

October 1, 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, October 1

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
11:00a Adult & Young Adult Small Group
12:15p Trustees. Comm. Mtg., Rm. 312
12:30-5:00p Teen Sexuality Class for 7th-9th Grade, Rm. 108, 110, 310 & 311 (Prior parent consultation with class leaders is required)
No other youth activities this evening

5:30p GLOW, Sanctuary

Monday, October 2

9:00-11:00a Tree of Life Garden workday
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, October 3

10:00a Knitting for Others, Rm. 313
5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
6:00p Effie Wood Circle, Rm. 108
6:00p Pack 589 Mtg., Rm. 302, 303, 304, 305, 307
7:00p Moses Study, Rm. 306

Wednesday, October 4

November Newsletter and Worship Assistant Info is Due Today Before Noon!

10:00a Moses Study, Rm. 312
5:00p Pumpkins Arrive, Please plan to help us unload! Youth will have a short devotion time after the pumpkins are unloaded.

6:30-8:30p Tree of Life Garden work evening

7:00p Chancel Choir, Rm. 23

No other Youth Activities tonight

Thursday, October 5 The Pumpkin Patch is Open!

5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
6:45p Pack 1534, Rm. 108, 302, 303, 304, 304 &, 307
7:00p Florence Garner Circle, Rm. 108
7:00p Charge Conference to be held at Sugar Hill UMC

Friday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 7

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

Pumpkin Patch Is Open

October 5th-31st

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00-8:00 p.m.



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 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION

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WORSHIP PREVIEW

October 8th
October 15th

“Transformed Living: Priming the Pump”
“Transformed Living: Jumping In With Both Feet”

Luke 16:1-12
Psalm 122

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

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

Homeless Women and Children will be fed at the Women's Community Kitchen, at Grace United Methodist, on October 17th. If you would like to help prepare the meal, give a donation towards the meal, or go with us to serve, please let Sandra Casper know at 770-271-8008 or sucasper@charter.net. We will leave the Church that morning at 8:45 a.m.

Bahamas Mission Trip Event! Plan to have dinner with us on Wednesday, October 25th, and hear about our wonderful trip to Nassau! We will share photos and stories. All of you are welcome and we especially hope our "stockholders" will be with us! (The stockholders are those who invested in the trip through a donation ☺.) We will eat at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Rm. 108).

The Families at the Gwinnett Children's Shelter will be fed by BFUMC every second Thursday of the month. Email Pam Billingsley at pamrecep@hotmail.com or Kelie White at kelie.m.white@gmail.com if you can help.



Microwave Popcorn!

Share the
WARMTH!
Coat and Blanket Drive

Sack Kids Hunger needs microwave popcorn this month! Bins are located in the Narthex and in the CLC Lobby for your donations. We will also be holding the annual coat and blanket drive to help our Sack Kids Hunger families in October. Donations can be placed in the Narthex or in the lobby of the CLC. Just be sure to get your donations to us by October 30th.

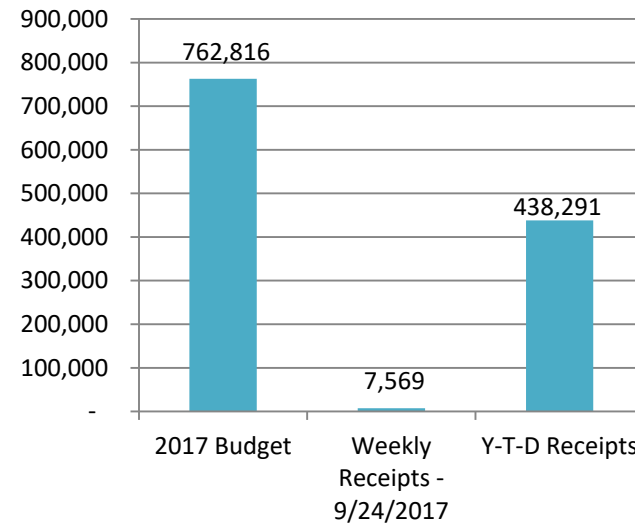


James Adair	Custodian	Cindy LaTouf	Office Manager
Sylvia Beard	Pianist	Gary Lenz	Interim Director of Music and the Arts
Rev. Jim Buckman	Senior Pastor	Leandre Majerus	Director of Preschool
Sandra Casper	Financial Secretary	Hank Morgan	Organist
Suzanne Clegg	Director of Adult Ministry	Susan Rosenthal	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

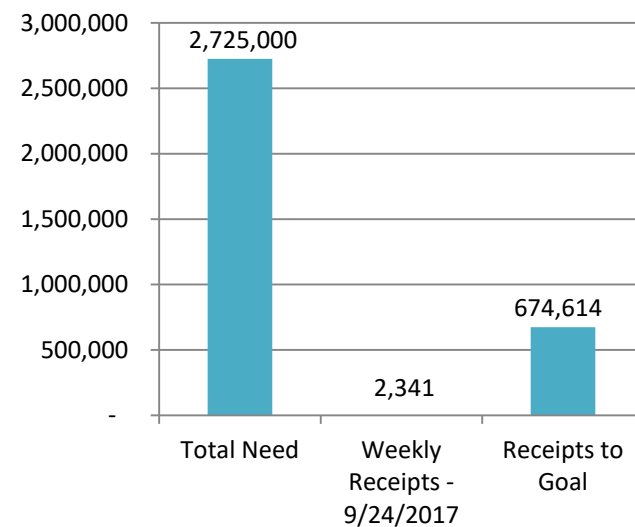
OUR FAITHFULNESS IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE September 24, 2017

Total in Worship Services	270
Average Worship Attendance	295

OUR FAITHFULNESS TO THE 2017 GENERAL FUND BUDGET



OUR FAITHFULNESS TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2020



“...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

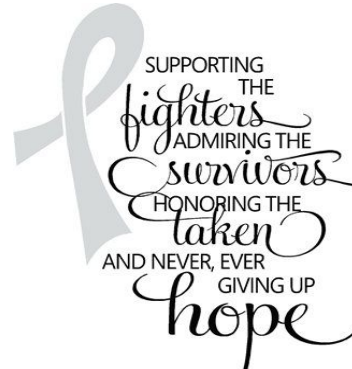
Request

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULTS

Our Charge Conference is October 5th, 7:00 p.m. at Sugar Hill UMC.

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.



Are you or someone you know interested in joining a Cancer Support Group? Please contact Suzanne Clegg at adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org. We are hoping to start a group here to help those dealing with this terrible disease.



Adult small groups are meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the CLC. Plan to attend the Rise Service at 9:45 a.m., then join a small group for fellowship and Bible Study. Young Adults meet in room 109 and an Adult Group meets in room 305. We would love to have you visit!

YOUTH

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

No regular youth activities this evening!



Pumpkins arrive this Wednesday October 4th at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up to work the patch! Go to www.signupgenius.com Use Louise Nauman's email address to find the sign up: dlaadisney@bellsouth.net. Youth and their parents volunteer for 2 hour shifts and earn funds for a student's youth account. Last year we made around \$6.00 an hour! Every volunteer (parents and youth group members) will receive this hourly pay credit. Working the Patch is fun! Arrive five minutes early to get an update and instructions. A notebook with information is on the Pumpkin Patch table!

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, Connie Hardee, 404-296-2204. Connie will be on call October 1st-October 7th.



Buford First UMC would like to say, "Thank you Rev. Jim Buckman for all that you do for our church."

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Ken and Darla Hiltgen
Greeters: Linda Chambers and Pat Stanley
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, and Eric Lyskey
Greeters: Bryan Burns and Harry and Martha Wilkins
Acolytes: Elizabeth Stewart, Crucifer and Rebecca Stewart, Light
Sound: Christi Lenz
Nursery: Debbie Griffin and Megan Ritter
Sunshine Church: Kelie White and Rachel Fish
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 2nd grade go to Rm. 201 after the Children's Sermon, and may be picked up there following the service.*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 1, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 am

The 17th 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

“A Cup of Rejoicing” (arr. Wilbur Held)

Hank Morgan

†Call to Worship

Psalm 78:1-4 (Hymnal, page 799)

(8:30) Wendy Lindly
(11:00) Linda McQuaig

†Hymn of Praise No. 577

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

†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

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. 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 Lay My Sins on Jesus” (arr. Lani Smith)

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

Philippians 2: 1-13

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

Anthem (8:30)

“Give them All to Jesus” (Benson/Johnson)

Gary W. Lenz

(11:00)

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (arr. Mark Hayes)

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“Healthy Living: Humility”

Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (See Insert)

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 337

“Only Trust Him”

STOCKTON

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Processional

“Processional” (Michael Canales)

Organist