

October 8, 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, October 8

- 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 Children's Comm. Mtg., Rm. 201
- 12:15p Youth Comm. Mtg., Rm. 109
- 4:30p Youth Choir, Rm. 23
- 5:00p Stephen Ministry Mtg., Rm. 312
- 5:15p WAKE, Rm. 108, 109, 310, 311

No GLOW tonight

7:00-7:30p Youth Open Gym, Rm. 110

Monday, October 9 Preschool Closed 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 Disciple II, Rm. 312

7:00p Chancel Ringers, Rm. G1

Tuesday, October 10

10:00a Knitting for Others, Rm. 313

5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

6:00p Pack 589 Mtg., Rm. 108

7:00p Moses Study, Rm. 312

Wednesday, October 11

10:00a Moses Study, Rm. 312

11:30a Lunch Bunch to Red Lobster

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, October 12

9:30a Newsletter Volunteers, Rm. 14

4:00p Meal for Gwinnett Children's Shelter

5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

6:45p Pack 1534, Rm. 108

Friday, October 13

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

7:00p YAH to see Fiddler on the Roof

Saturday, October 14

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

Pumpkin Patch Is Open

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

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

Your purchase helps support our Youth Ministry!



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 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WORSHIP PREVIEW

October 15th
October 22nd

“Transformed Living: Jumping In With Both Feet”
“Transformed Living: Drawing Water”

Psalms 122
Luke 18:9-14

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.

Connection Group Project: Toiletry Kits for the Women's Shelter in Gainesville.

Buford First is partnering with 9 other churches in our area to provide 100 emergency kits for the women who use this emergency domestic violence shelter. Please drop donations in the bins marked "Connection Group" in the Narthex and CLC Lobby. We need these by November 5th! **We need 65 12 oz. bottles of shampoo / 65 12 oz. bottles of conditioner / 20 plastic boxes with lids (shoe box size)**

Thanks to the 80 volunteers who worked on 8 different projects last Saturday. A lot of good work was accomplished here on the corner of Hill and Main, as well as out in the community. Special thanks to Gypsi Alford and Tracey Yancey for coordinating the great breakfast! And thanks to Krispy Kreme for donating donuts.



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.

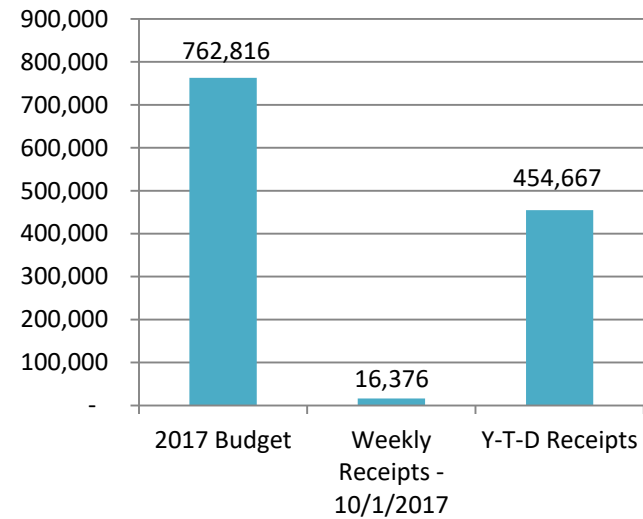


James Adair	Custodian	Cindy LaTouf	Office Manager
Sylvia Beard	Pianist	Gary Lenz	Interim Director of Music and the Arts
Rev. Jim Buckman	Senior Pastor	Leandre Majerus	Director of Preschool
Sandra Casper	Financial Secretary	Hank Morgan	Organist
Suzanne Clegg	Director of Adult Ministry	Susan Rosenthal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

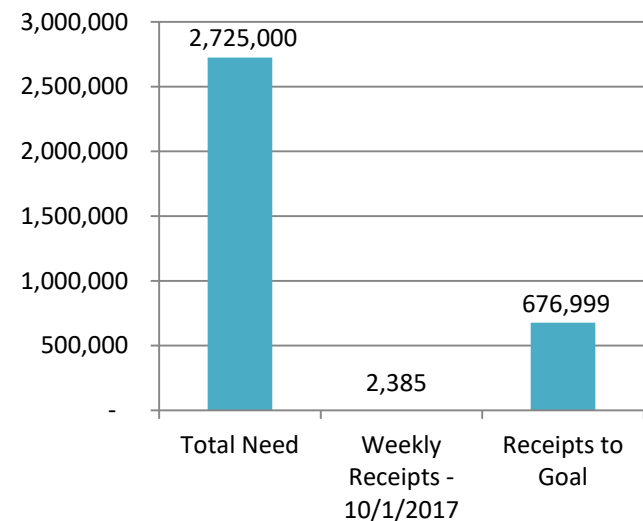
OUR FAITHFULNESS IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE October 1, 2017

Total in Worship Services	283
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

Do you have questions about the United Methodist Church? Do you want to find out more about Buford First and the opportunities for growth and service here? Inquire 101 is for you! We plan to meet Sunday, October 22nd at 5:00 p.m. in room G3. Pick up a reminder in the Narthex, and let Suzanne Clegg know if you can join us. **All are welcome!**



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.

Ladies!

It is not too late to sign up for the 2017 Women's Retreat to Twin Rivers in Demorest! Just pick up the registration form in the Narthex for all the details. Come enjoy Christian fellowship, spiritual growth, good food, and fun games! Heather White will lead 2 sessions on "*Finding Joy in Life's Seasons*". The price did NOT go up, because we had so many register early! Please join us!!

YOUTH

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

Buford Homecoming Parade and Supporting our Youth Ministry

Friday, October 13th is the Buford Homecoming Parade and we need baked goods for the Pumpkin Patch! Please drop off donations Thursday afternoon or Friday morning! Bagged cookies, brownies, and cupcakes are all good sellers....and we would love for you to donate bottled water!

Thanks for helping our youth.

Sign up for a Rent A Kid in October

Monday, October 16th from 5:00- 7:00 p.m. in the Tree of Life Garden
Earn \$ for your youth account! Let Suzanne Clegg know if you can help
adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org

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, Mark Redstrom, 770-910-0454. Mark will be on call October 8th-October 14th.



The sanctuary flowers are given by Mike and Sandra Casper in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary that they celebrated on October 5th.

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Jean Hudson and Joshua Page
Greeters: 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, Celina Countess, Terry Ellis, Chris Simonson
Greeters: Celina Countess and Al & Pam Kocher
Acolytes: Ashlyn Grubbs, Crucifer and Amber Grubbs, Light
Sound: John Alford
Nursery: Debbie Griffin and Megan Ritter
Sunshine Church: Kelie White and Suzy Fitzgerald
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

October 8, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 am

The 18th 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.

Prelud “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (Andrews) (arr. Anna Laura Page) Hank Morgan

†Call to Worship

Psalm 19:1-6 (Hymnal, page 750)

(8:30) Deena Rindfusz

(11:00) Mary Elizabeth Countess

†Hymn of Praise No. 368

“My Hope is Built”

THE SOLID ROCK

†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.*

†Hymn of Preparation No. 397

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

NEED

Children’s Moment

Susan Rosenthal

PRAYING

Congregational Prayer

Almighty God, in a world of change you have placed eternity in our hearts and gave us power to discern good from evil. Grant us sincerity, that we may persistently seek the things that endure, refusing those which perish, and that, amid things vanishing and deceptive, we may see the truth steadily, follow the light faithfully, and grow ever richer in that love which is the life of all people; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

“Hymn of Joy” (arr. David Christiansen)

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

Luke 16: 1-12

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

Anthem (8:30)

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (arr. Jack Schrader)

Family Choir

(11:00)

“Christ is the Rock” (Lloyd Larson)

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“Transformed Living: Priming the Pump”

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 398

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Sortie” (Léon Boëllmann)

Organist