

October 15, 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 15

- 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 Communications Comm. Mtg., Rm. 312
- 4:00p Youth to the Corn Maze
- No other Youth activities... See you at 4:00 p.m. to go to the Corn Maze!

5:30p GLOW, Sanctuary

Monday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 17

- 7:30a UMM Golf Tournament
- 8:45a Homeless Meal at Grace UMC
- 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 Ladies Book Club, Rm. 108

Wednesday, October 18

- 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 19

- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:45p Pack 1534, Rm. 108, 302, 303, 304, 305 & 307

Friday, October 20

- 9:00-11:00a Tree of Life Garden workday
- 10:00a Carol Scott Circle, Rm. 108
- 3:30p BFUMC to host visiting football team for dinner, Rm. 108

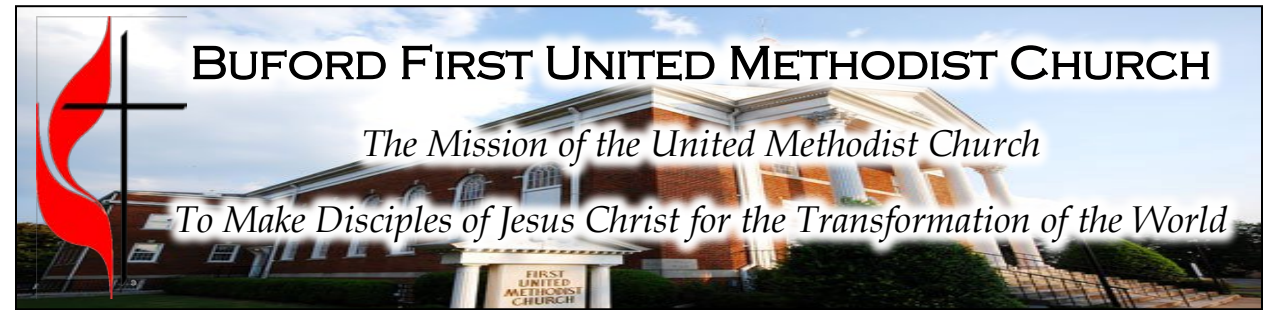
Saturday, October 21

- 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 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WORSHIP PREVIEW

October 22nd
October 29th

“Transformed Living: Drawing Water”
“Transformed Living: Pennies In The Fountain”

Luke 18:9-14
Psalm 130:1-5

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

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



12oz bottles & Plastic shoebox with lid

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)**

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.



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.



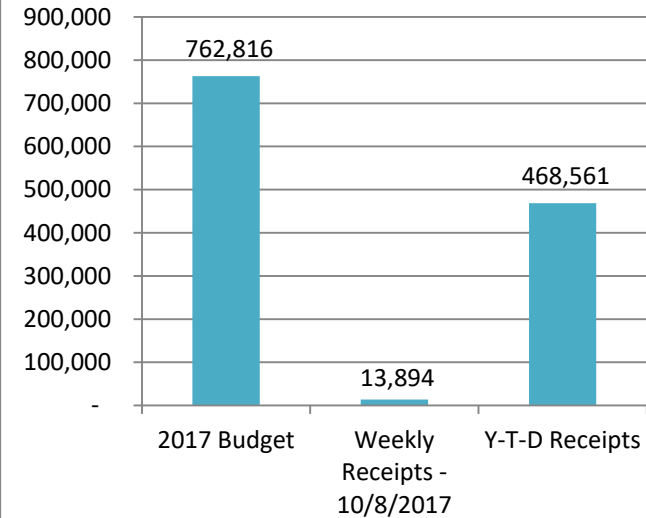
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| James Adair | Custodian | Cindy LaTouf | Office Manager |
| Sylvia Beard | Pianist | Gary Lenz | Interim Director of Music and the Arts |
| Rev. Jim Buckman | Senior Pastor | Leandre Majerus | Director of Preschool |
| Sandra Casper | Financial Secretary | 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

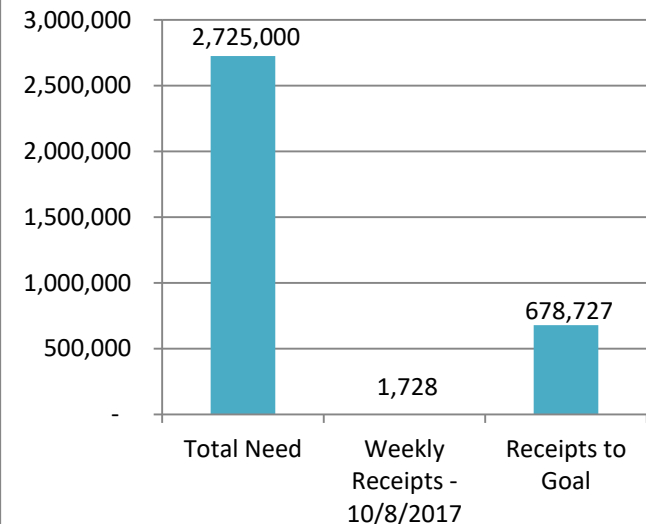
October 8, 2017

Total in Worship Services	246
Average Worship Attendance	293

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

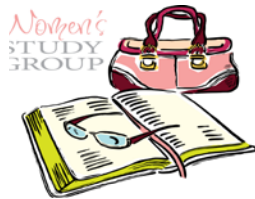
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 will meet next 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!**

Women's Retreat - Those ladies registered for the retreat should get their balance due to Suzanne Clegg or Louise Nauman today! Also, it's still not too late to sign up! Just pick up the registration form in the Narthex for all the details.



A new Women's Study Group will meet on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning in November. Led by Cat Baldwin, this group will read and discuss "Made to Crave" by Lysa TerKeurst. The study covers some of these topics:

- Break the cycle of "I'll start again on Monday," and feel good about yourself today.
- Stop agonizing over numbers on the scale and make peace with your body.
- Replace rationalization that leads to diet failure with wisdom that leads to victory.
- Reach your healthy goals and grow closer to God through the process.

Please sign up by emailing Cat at cat.baldwin@gmx.com
The book is \$10.00, and we will order them October 29th!

YOUTH

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

Thanks for helping our youth!

Thanks to everyone who donated baked goods to the Pumpkin Patch in support of the Youth Ministry.

Sign up for a Rent A Kid in October

On Monday, October 16th from 5:00- 7:00 p.m. the youth will work 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, Celina Countess, 404-427-0356. Celina will be on call October 15th-October 21st.



The sanctuary flowers are given by Rick and Melissa Burt in celebration of their twin grand-daughters' first birthday, October 16, 2017. Lillian Harper and Larkin Elizabeth Smith.

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Jack and Deena Rindfusz
Greeters: DeeAnna Page, Joshua Page, and Jack Rindfusz
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: Mark Redstrom, Dan Thomas, Sid Thiraveja, and Chris Walton
Greeters: Marsha Huckaby and Marvin Willis
Acolytes: Sarah Turpin, Crucifer and Ian Simonson, Light
Sound: Joe Adams
Nursery: Debbie Griffin and Megan Ritter
Sunshine Church: Kelie White
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

October 15, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 am

The 19th 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

Mike Rosenthal

†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

“Jubilation” (Mary Kay Parrish)

Chancel Ringers

†Call to Worship

Psalm 106:1-12 (Hymnal, page 829)

(8:30) Pat Stanley
(11:00) Suzanne Best

†Hymn of Praise No. 57

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

†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 of Preparation No. 381

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BRADBURY

PRAYING

Congregational Prayer

Mike Rosenthal

Almighty and merciful God, we know that when we offend another, we offend you. We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of hate to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeking eyes. We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers and sisters when they failed to live up to our expectations. Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us, the love that you have shown to us even when we failed you. Fan the embers of that love until it roars again in flames of love, peace, and reconciliation. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us into a new life through your son, Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of all. 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 “Meditation & Chorale on Psalm 121” (Jan Mulder) 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

Joshua Page

LEARNING

†Reading of the Holy Scripture

Psalm 122

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

Anthem (8:30)

“Animato” (Cynthia Dobrinski)

Chancel Ringers

(11:00)

“Trust In the Lord and Do Good” (Joseph M. Martin)

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“Transformed Living: Jumping in with Both Feet”

Joshua Page

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 396

“O Jesus I Have Promised”

ANGEL’S STORY

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

†Benediction

Joshua Page

†Postlude

“Festmusik” (Niclas Nylund)

Organist