

Happy Birthday!

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

December 2017

Church Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30a-5:00p
Closed on Fridays

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
9:45a Rise Worship-Rm. 110
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Adult & Young Adult Small Group Bible Study
11:00a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

4:30p Youth Choir-Rm. 23
5:00p Women's Study-Rm. 312
5:30p G.L.O.W.-Sanctuary

Youth have special Sunday activities all month.
See the back of your calendar for Sunday Evening Youth Activities in December!

NURSERY & ROOM AVAILABILITY

| CHURCH Bldg. | Christian Life Center |
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| Sanctuary | Fellowship Hall-Rm. 108 |
| Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1 | Youth Lounge-Rm 109 |
| Chapel/Prayer-Rm. 10 | Worship/Activity Center-Rm 110 |
| Staff Break & Meeting Room-Rm.-G3 | Media Room-Rm. 312 |
| Chancel Choir-Rm. 23 | Nursery-Rm. 202 |
| Chancel Ringers & Tone Chimes-Rm. G1 | |



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| 1. Janice Upchurch | 12. Carol Ash | 23. Rick Jones |
| 2. Tammy Bagwell | Matt Bruneau | Henry White |
| Zach Mattingly | Merideth Lane | 25. Alex Collier |
| Chuck Wages | Rhonda Navas | Julia Sarnowski |
| Joyce Westmoreland | Cherylyn Smith | 26. Benjamin Conner |
| 3. Tim Freeman | Lee Smith | Grant Conner |
| Donna Grant | Tyler Young | Paul Gibson |
| Bobbie Hintzman | 13. Lori Bruneau | Julie Hipple |
| Susan Lynskey | Donna Criger | 28. Jenny Fortner |
| Bobby Veal | Steve Criger | Joshua Frazee |
| 4. Abby Close | Julia Higgins | Katie McRee |
| Ryan Guley | Suzanne Hennessey | Aubrey Ravita |
| Nicholas Navas | Morgan Thomas | Sarah Turpin |
| 5. Ali Grant | Hannah Wright | 29. Jacob Lenz |
| 6. Pat Adams | 15. Ryan Shuster | Brad Smith |
| Ginger Barker | 16. Collin Botteron | 30. Frank Beard |
| Gina Hughes | Chuck Lovelace | Tommy Lingerfelt |
| 7. Tom Sellner | 17. Stephanie Clark | 31. Mark Fesler |
| Leland Amerson | David Rowe | Nancy Busby |
| Ty Carter | Mary Rowe | |
| Adrienne Dombrowsky | 18. Carla Bradford | |
| Joshua McEwen | Ralph Earle | |
| J.D. McGuirt | 19. Emma Roey | |
| Lee Purcell | 20. Holly Barrett | |
| 8. Sylvia Branda | Tommy Grant | |
| Vickie Digiacomio | Spencer Johnson | |
| Katie Hoffman | Lynda Knowles | |
| Mike McKune | Joyce Smith | |
| Rebecca Parks | Todd Wages | |
| 9. Ashley Sanders | 21. Craig Mitchell | |
| 10. Gary Forbes | 22. Luke Crossett | |
| Hunter Misuraca | Marigrace Crossett | |
| Tonya Stuckey | Jordan Ellis | |
| Grace Yancey | Bob Gregory | |
| 11. Carol Cook | Caitlin Hickey | |
| Diane May | Olivia Leazer | |

Youth Progressive Dinner

3 HOLY COMMUNION
Preschool Scholastic Book Fair is this week, Dec. 4th-Dec. 7th
5:00p Stephen Ministry Mtg.-Rm. 312
5:15p Youth Progressive Dinner (9:30p Parents Pick up at the church)

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11:30a Staff Luncheon-off-site
5:00p YAH to the Northwinds
Symphonic Band's Holiday Concert & Dinner
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-G1
7:00p Disciple II-Rm. 312
7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1

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10:00a Knitting for Others-Rm. 313
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-G1
6:00p Pack 589 Den Mtg.-Rm. 302, 303, 304, 305 & 307
6:30p Ladies Book Club @ Suzanne Best's home

6 Calendar, Newsletter & Worship Assistant info for January is due today!
10:00a & 7:00p Advent Bible Study, Rm. 312
1:00p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 209
5:00p Women's Study-Rm. 312
7:00p Chancel Choir-Rm. 23
7:00p Youth Bible Study-Rm. 109
8:00-8:30p Youth Open Gym-Rm. 110

7 Preschool Wears Christmas P.J.'s
1:00p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-G1
6:45p Pack 1534 Mtg.-Rm. 108

8 10:00a Carol Scott Christmas Party @ Gypsi Alford's home.
1:00-6:00p Brunch Decoration!
5:00p YAH to the Living Christmas Tree Christmas Concert & Dinner
6:00p Staff Christmas Party, G3

9 10:00a-12:00p United Methodist Women's Christmas Brunch and Program Sanctuary & Rm. 108
10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger

10 Today is the Last Day to Shop the Alternative Christmas Market!
5:00p Women's Study-Rm. 312
5:30p GLOW Christmas Play
No other regular evening activities

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11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-G1
7:00p Disciple II-Rm. 312
7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1

12
10:00a Knitting for Others-Rm. 313
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-G1
6:00p Pack 589 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108

13 Preschool Fire Drill
10:00a & 7:00p Advent Bible Study, Rm. 312
1:00p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 209
5:00p Women's Study -Rm. 312
7:00p Chancel Choir-Rm. 23
7:00p Youth Bible Study-Rm. 109
8:00-8:30p Youth Open Gym-Rm. 110

14 Preschool Stay & Play
9:30a Volunteers to help with the Newsletter-Rm. 14
1:00p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-G1
6:45p Pack 1534 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108, 302, 303, 304, 305 & 307

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6:00p Children's Christmas P.J. & Pizza Party-Rm. 110

16 Santa's Helper Community Christmas Meal
10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger

17 7:45a UMM Breakfast-Rm. 108
8:30a & 11:00a Lessons & Carols Worship Service
2:00-5:00p Girl Scouts, Rm G3
5:15p Youth Christmas Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange, Rm. 108 & 109

18 Preschool Christmas Program
11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-G1
7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1

19 Preschool Christmas P.J./Movie/Pizza
10:00a Knitting for Others-Rm. 313
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-G1
6:00p Pack 589 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108, 302, 303, 304, 305 & 307

20 Preschool Closed Dec. 20th - Jan. 4th
10:00a & 7:00p Advent Bible Study, Rm. 312
1:00p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 209
5:00p Women's Study-Rm. 312
7:00p Chancel Choir-Rm. 23
7:00p Youth Bible Study-Rm. 109
8:00-8:30p Youth Open Gym-Rm. 110

21 The Church Office will close at 12:00p today

22 Mail in your final 2017 donation today!

23 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger
7:00p RISE Christmas Worship Service Rm. 110

24 Morning Worship 8:30a & 11:00a only
Sunday School at 10:00a
Christmas Eve Communion & Candlelight Services 5:00 / 8:00 / 11:00 PM (Nursery provided at 5:00p only)
No other regular evening activities

25 Church Office Closed
Rejoice! Christ is Born!

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30 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger

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Morning Worship 8:30a, 9:45a & 11:00a
Sunday School & Small Group 10:00a & 11:00a
No other regular evening activities



Making your Final 2017 Donation to Buford First UMC
If you plan to mail your final donation to BFUMC, please mail it to the P.O. Box 329, Buford, GA 30515-0329. Due to the Christmas Season and the mail taking longer to arrive, please mail your donations no later than Friday, December 22nd. Otherwise, we will see you in church on Sunday, December 31st where you can place your final donation in the offering plate.
Thank you for your generosity and your commitment to the Mission and Ministry at Buford First UMC!

December Missions

The Alternative Christmas program of BFUMC allows you to purchase a Christmas gift for someone in the form of a contribution to a worthwhile ministry. The ministries supported by this program are: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Heifer Project International, The Gwinnett Children's Shelter, The North Gwinnett Co-Op, & Murphy Harpst Children's Home. The ministry's wish list brochure is in the Fellowship Hall & shopping ends December 10th! When you purchase a gift you will receive a special card to present to your relative or friend.

The Florence Garner Circle will place the Angel Tree in the CLC Lobby this year. This tree will be full of Angels that describe a gift needed for someone this Christmas! If you know of anyone who needs Christmas gift assistance, please contact Barbara Money at 770-601-8462 after 3:00 p.m. or by e-mail at Barbara_money@yahoo.com. This year we are asking you to bring an ornament to place on the tree for every Angel you take off. Please bring an ornament you plan to donate. The church will keep these for future Angel Trees. Be sure to attach the Angel you take to the gift you bring back to the tree!

BUFORD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DECEMBER 2017 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

| | Sunday, December 3 | Sunday, December 10 | Sunday, December 17 | Sunday, December 24 | Sunday, December 31 |
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| 8:30 AM - USHERS | Darla Hiltgen Ken Hiltgen | Jean Hudson Joshua Page | Deena Rindfusz Jack Rindfusz | Jean Hudson Ed Krauth | Ed Krauth Joshua Page |
| 8:30 AM - GREETERS | Gary Lenz Pat Pirkle | DeeAnna & Joshua Page Jack Rindfusz | Linda Chambers Jean Hudson | Pat Pirkle Pat Stanley | DeeAnna & Joshua Page Jean Hudson |
| 8:30 AM - LAY LITURGISTS | Wendy Lindly | Pat Stanley | TBA | Joshua Page | Deena Rindfusz |
| 8:30 AM - SOUND SYSTEM | Henry White | Kevin Moorhouse | Gary Lenz | John Alford | Henry White |
| 8:30 AM - NURSERY STAFF | Debbie Griffin Megan Ritter | Volunteer Megan Ritter | Debbie Griffin Volunteer | Debbie Griffin Megan Ritter | Debbie Griffin Megan Ritter |
| 9:45 AM - SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANT | Alena Best | Alena Best | Alena Best | Alena Best | Alena Best |
| 10:45 AM - SUNSHINE CHURCH | Niki Redstrom Kelie White | Brandy Sawyer Kelie White | Gypsi Alford Kelie White | TBA Kelie White | TBA Kelie White |
| 11:00 AM - USHERS | David Crossett Kevin Gohman Tommy Lingerfelt Eric Lynskey | Dick Atcheson Terry Ellis Bill Scoggins Lori Scoggins | Celina Countess Mark Redstrom Dan Thomas Sid Thiraveja | Mike Countess TBA TBA TBA | Dwight Burgess Richard Lord Donnie McQuaig Linda McQuaig |
| 11:00 AM - GREETERS | Donna Thomas Sydney Yancey | Bryan Burns Marsha Huckaby | Celina Countess Terry Ellis | Sandra Burgess Harry & Martha Wilkins | Terry Ellis Donnie & Linda McQuaig |
| 11:00 AM - ACOLYTES | Crucifer: Elizabeth Stewart Light: Rebecca Stewart | Crucifer: Sarah Redstrom Light: Ian Simonson | Crucifer: Sarah Turpin Light: Audree Rosenthal | Crucifer: Amber Grubbs Light: Ashlyn Grubbs | Crucifer: Joe Miller Light: Naomi Ray |
| 11:00 AM - LAY LITURGISTS | Lizzie White | Bradley White | TBA | Larry Miller | Rick Huckaby |
| 11:00 AM - SOUND SYSTEM | Greg Jones | Joe Adams | Greg Jones | Christi Lenz | John Marbury |
| 11:00AM - NURSERY STAFF | Debbie Griffin Megan Ritter | Volunteer Megan Ritter | Debbie Griffin Volunteer | Debbie Griffin Megan Ritter | Debbie Griffin Megan Ritter |
| 11:00 AM - CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Alena Best Susan Rosenthal | Alena Best Susan Rosenthal | Alena Best Susan Rosenthal | Alena Best Susan Rosenthal | Alena Best Susan Rosenthal |
| Sunday Evening Youth Activities in December | <i>No WAKE...Youth should RSVP to participate in the Progressive Dinner</i> | <i>No WAKE...Come to the GLOW Christmas Play</i> | Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange | <i>No WAKE...Join us for Christmas Eve Worship</i> | <i>No WAKE... Have a Safe New Year's Eve</i> |
| ALTAR GUILD | George and Joan Moore | Debbie & Randy Moody | Runette Clure & Harla Samples | Debbie & Randy Moody | Debbie & Randy Moody |
| OUTDOOR BULLETIN BOARD SIGN | Chris Simonson | Chris Simonson | Chris Simonson | Chris Simonson | Chris Simonson |
| 1st SUNDAY COMMUNION ASSISTANTS | 8:30: Priscilla Davis, Deena Rindfusz, Mary Van Strasser | | 9:45: Ashley Crossett | 11:00: Mike Casper, Celina Countess, Sue Jones | |
| SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS | Friends and Family | New Spirit | Beacon | Cornerstone | Missions Committee |
| STEPHEN MINISTRY: On Call | Celina Countess: Dec. 3rd-9th | Ashley Crossett: Dec. 10th-16th | Sue Jones: Dec. 17th-23rd | Mike Casper: Dec. 24th-30th | Suzanne Best: Dec. 31st-Jan. 6th |
| COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MEAL | <i>No Regular Community Supper in December. If you can volunteer to help with the Community Christmas Meal - Saturday, December 16th please contact Tracey Yancey, 770-653-6131 or tyancey@woodfruitticher.com</i> | | | | |
| | <i>No Lunch Bunch in December. See you in the New Year!</i> | | | | |