

November 12, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
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*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, November 12 Commitment Sunday**

- 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 Effie Wood Officers Mtg., Rm. 312
- 4:30p Youth Choir, Rm. 23
- 5:15p WAKE, Rm. 108, 109, 110, 310 & 311
- 5:30p GLOW, Sanctuary
- 7:00-7:30p Youth Open Gym, Rm. 110

**Monday, November 13**

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

**Tuesday, November 14**

- 9:00a Young At Heart to the Jimmy Carter Museum & Lunch
- 10:00a Knitting for Others, Rm. 313
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:00p Pack 589, Rm. 108

**Wednesday, November 15 Preschool Thanksgiving Feast**

- 6:00p **Community Supper, Rm. 108**
- 7:00p 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

**Thursday, November 16 Preschool Thanksgiving Feast**

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

**Friday, November 17**

- 10:30a Carol Scott Circle, Rm. 108

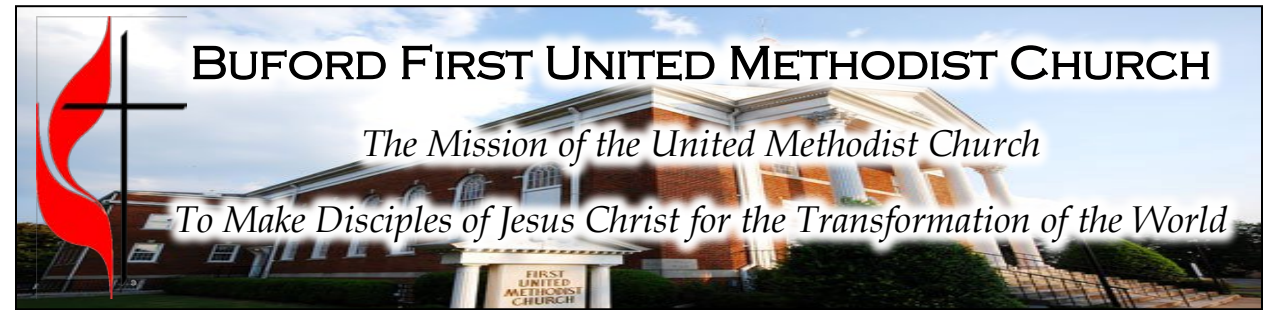
**Saturday, November 18**

- 10:30a-2:15p Sack Kids Hunger, BFUMC Parking Lot
- 1:00-5:00p The Fellowship Hall, Rm. 108 is reserved



**United Methodist Men**

The United Methodist Men meet the third Sunday of each month to enjoy a fellowship breakfast. All men are invited to join them next Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



**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*

November 12, 2017

**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

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 770-945-7438 (Office) 770-945-4161 (Preschool) | [www.bufordfirstumc.org](http://www.bufordfirstumc.org)  
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# WORSHIP PREVIEW

November 19<sup>th</sup>  
November 26<sup>th</sup>

“Lord, Help Me Not To Forget”  
“When The World Goes Crazy”

Deuteronomy 8:7-18  
Ephesians 1:15-23

## FOCUS ON MISSIONS

For information on Missions listed below, please contact Suzanne Clegg at [adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org)

Today is the deadline to Sponsor a Thanksgiving Turkey through the Sack Kids Hunger Mission! For \$25.00, you can give a turkey to a family in need of food. Please make checks to the church and mark them clearly: Turkey Sponsor.



Florence Garner Circle will be doing the Angel Tree again this year. 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](mailto:Barbara_money@yahoo.com). This year we are doing something different. We are asking that when you take an Angel off of the tree that you place an ornament on the tree in exchange. That way after all the Angels have been taken off the tree the tree will be full of ornaments. When you return the gift, please keep the Angel tag with the gift so we will know what family the gift belongs to.

## Jesus is the REASON...

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 ministry's wish list brochure is in the Narthex and in the CLC Lobby. The table to make donations will be in the CLC Lobby beginning Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. When you purchase a gift you will receive a special card to present to your relative or friend.

**\*\*Support BFUMC through AmazonSmile**, which gives 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase to the charitable organization of your choice. Choose Buford First UMC and support our Sack Kids Hunger mission! Visit [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) to get started!

**\*\*Also, the Kroger Community Rewards Program supports Sack Kids Hunger!** Register Buford First United Methodist as your reward recipient. Use the church name or the number 80399 to find us! Please apply now so we get the rewards for the spending you do during the holidays! All it takes is an email address and a few minutes to register at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com). On this website you will find a full set of instructions and there is a link on the church website as well. This does not affect the gas points you



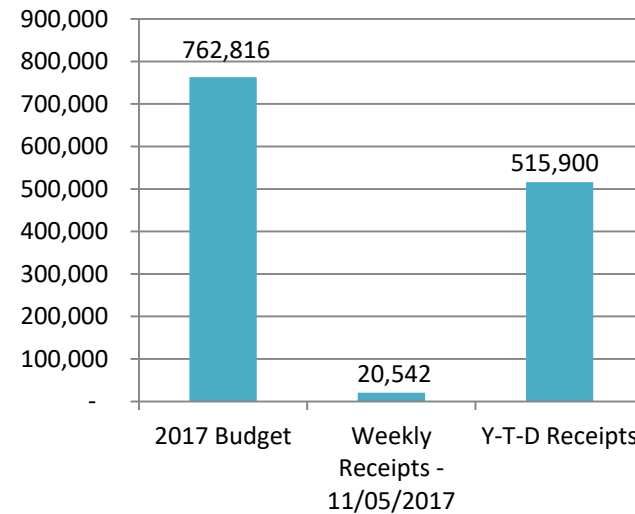
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| James Adair      | Custodian   | Cindy LaTouf     | Office Manager                         |
| Sylvia Beard     | Pianist   | Gary Lenz        | Interim Director of Music and the Arts |
| Rev. Jim Buckman | Senior Pastor                                       | 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<br>Media Communications Director | Donna Thomas     | Interim Youth Administrator            |
|                  |   | Bradley Trammell | Accompanist for Children and Youth     |

## OUR FAITHFULNESS IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

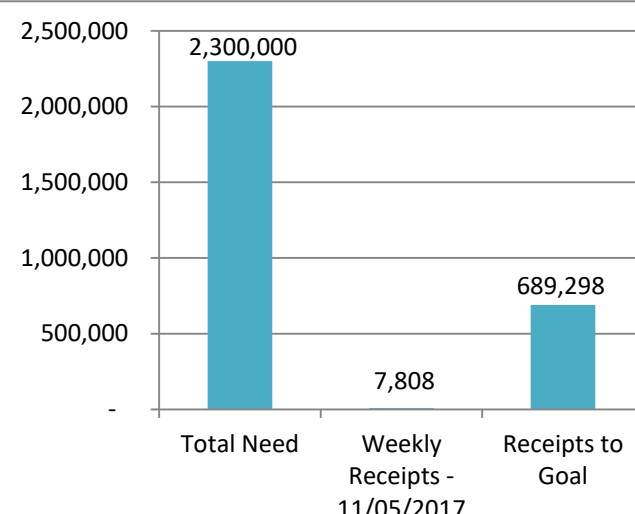
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Total in Worship Services	292
Average Worship Attendance	293

## 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

November 12, 2017

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, November 15<sup>th</sup> 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



**TODAY is the LAST DAY to order your Christmas Greenery. Order forms are in the Narthex and the lobby of the Christian Life Center! All proceeds go to support missions.**

**UMW Christmas Brunch, Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM:** All women, youth, and girls (aged 11 and older) are invited to share in Christmas fun and fellowship at our first UMW Christmas Brunch in our new building. Neighbors, friends, family, and non-UMW members are all invited join in this festive occasion. Bring a potluck dish to share and come hungry! We will also be entertained by the Buford Academy Children's Chorus, under the direction of our own Gary Lenz, in our historic Sanctuary followed by brunch in our new Fellowship Hall. For more information please contact Niki Redstrom at [iswear97@yahoo.com](mailto:iswear97@yahoo.com). *Childcare is not available during the Brunch.*

Made to Crave

Advent Study

The *Made to Crave* study for Women begins tonight at 5:00 p.m. in room 312. Cat Baldwin will be leading the study. There will be 2 of these groups meeting, one on Sundays at 5:00 p.m., and one on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. The course is 7 weeks long, and each class is about 90 minutes. Let us know if you would like to join us! Call Suzanne Clegg at 770-374-8731 to sign up.

**Did you register for the Advent Study? Pick up your book from Suzanne Clegg in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m., or in the Narthex after the 11:00 a.m. service. Books are \$15.00 and you may pay at the first class on November 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Young At Heart Christmas Events - Sign up by this Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>!**

If you would like to enjoy some fantastic Christmas music and warm fellowship, you will want to sign up to attend the Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> Northwinds Symphonic Band Holiday Concert. Another great opportunity to hear the music of Christmas would be to attend the Living Christmas Tree Concert on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Both of these events will be held at the Gainesville First Baptist Church and the deadline to sign up for both of these wonderful evening concerts is this Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Debbie Atcheson, 770-965-3729 so she can reserve seating.

### YOUTH

**Progressive Dinner has been changed to Sunday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.** We will leave from the church after Youth Choir- around 5:15pm. Parents pick up around 9:30pm.

We will be taking RSVP's for youth this year. Sign-up sheet is in the youth room.

[StudentMinistry@BufordFirstUMC.org](mailto:StudentMinistry@BufordFirstUMC.org)

**December 17<sup>th</sup> Youth Christmas Party- 5:15-7:00pm.**

Bring a wrapped **white elephant gift!**



**Do you plan to go on the Ski Trip – January 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2018?**

**Forms are in the youth room- Deposit of \$30 due by November 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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, Ken Stewart, 404-780-8548. Ken will be on call November 12<sup>th</sup>-November 18<sup>th</sup>.



*Bill and Katie Hoffman give the sanctuary flowers in honor of all those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our country.*

### **8:30 a.m. Worship**

Ushers/Acolytes: Jean Hudson and Joshua Page

Greeters: Pat Pirkle

Sound: Kevin Moorhouse

Nursery: Megan Ritter and Susan Rosenthal

**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, Terry Ellis, Dan Thomas, and Sid Thiraveja

Greeters: Harry and Martha Wilkins and Chris Simonson

Acolytes: Sarah Redstrom, Crucifer and Ian Simonson, Light

Sound: Joe Adams

Nursery: Megan Ritter and Volunteer

Sunshine Church: Kelie White and Angela Grubbs

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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade go to Rm. 201 after the Children's Sermon, and may be picked up there following the service.*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 12, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 am

23<sup>rd</sup> 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 “Salute to Our Military” (arr. Valerie Stephenson)  
Jim Holt, narrator

Chancel Ringers

†Call to Worship Psalm 104:1-9 (Hymnal, page 826)

(8:30) Darla Hiltgen  
(11:00) Ashley Crossett

†Hymn of Praise No. 698

“God of the Ages”

NATIONAL HYMN

†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. 382

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

ADELAIDE

## PRAYING

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Buckman

**Return again to us, O Lord, God, and pardon this iniquity of your servants. Cause your face to shine upon us, and we shall be saved. O visit us with your salvation. Raise up sons and daughters from Abraham and Sarah, and grant that there might come a mighty shaking of dry bones among us, and a great ingathering of souls. Be pleased to grant that the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ may be built up; that all nations and kindreds and tongues and peoples might be brought to the knowledge of the truth, and we at last meet around your throne, and join in celebrating your praises. 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

Chancel Ringers

“Contemplation” (Karen Lakey Buckwalter)

†Doxology No. 95

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

*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

Psalm 105: 1-8

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

Anthem

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” (Tom Fettke)

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“Transformed Living: Filling the Bucket to Overflow”

Rev. Buckman

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 102

“Now Thank We All Our God”

NUN DANKET

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath” (arr. Anna Laura Page)

Organist