

February 11, 2018
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 is Closed on Friday*

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY-THURSDAY
 8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Sunday, February 11

- 8:30a Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30a Refreshments and Fellowship, Rm. 108
- 9:45a RISE Worship, Worship Center, Rm. 110
- 10:00a Confirmation Class Kick-Off, Rm. 304
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00a Adult & Young Adult Small Group
- 12:15p Youth Committee, Rm. 109
- 12:15p Children's Committee, Rm. 201
- 2:00-4:00p Girl Scouts, Rm G3
- 4:30p Youth Choir, Rm. 23
- 5:15p Youth Ministry, Rm. 108, 109, 110, 310 & 311
- 5:30p GLOW 2.0, Rm. 201 & 307
- 7:00-7:30p Youth Open Gym, Rm. 110

Monday, February 12

- 11:30a Staff Mtg., Rm. G3
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:15p Beginning Bells 101, Rm. G1
- 7:00p Disciple II, Rm. 312
- 7:00p Chancel Ringers, Rm. G1

Tuesday, February 13

- 9:00a YAH to Travelers Rest
- 10:00a Knitting for Others, Rm. 313
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:00p Pack 589 Den Mtg., Rm. 201, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307
- 7:00p Ladies Book Club Rm. 108

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

- Preschool Valentine's Day Swap & Treat
- 11:30a Lunch Bunch to Longhorn Steak House
- 1:00p Preschool Ballet, Rm. 209
- 6:00p Prayer & Self Denial Meal and Program (sponsored by the UMW; Everyone is Welcome!), Rm. 108
- 7:00p ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 15 Preschool Stay and Play

- 1:00p Preschool Playball, Rm. 110
- 1:00p YAH Noah's Ark Trip Mtg., Rm. 301
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:45p Pack 1534, Den Mtg., Rm. 108, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307

Friday, February 16

- 10:00a Carol Scott Circle, Rm. 108

Saturday, February 17

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

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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TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

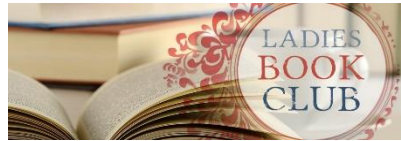
ADULTS

Ladies' GAME NIGHT

Ladies' Game Night Friday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this fun evening of fellowship. Everyone brings a covered dish to share. We'll eat at 6:30 p.m., then start the games. If you have a game to bring, please do!
Contact Suzanne Clegg for more information at adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org or 770-945-7438.

 Inquire 101 is for those who have recently joined Buford First and those considering church membership. Rev. Buckman will share some about the United Methodist Church and our congregation. Our next session will be Sunday, March 11th at 5:00 p.m. in room G3. See Suzanne Clegg for more information.

The Women's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to discuss "Hollow Faith: How Andy Griffith, Facebook, and the American Dream Diluted the Gospel" by Stephen Ingram. For more information about the book club contact Christi Lenz at Christi.lenz1@gmail.com or visit our website at <https://bfumc-umwbookblog.weebly.com>



YOUTH

This week:

Sunday: Youth at 5:15pm

Wednesday: **No Youth this week**

Mark Your Calendars:

February 25th: Parent Meeting for Teen Sexuality Workshop: 9th-12th only (4:30pm- Fellowship Hall)

March 16th-18th: Spiritual Life Retreat at Camp Glisson

March 25th: Parent Meeting for Gainesville Aid Project (4:30pm- Fellowship Hall)

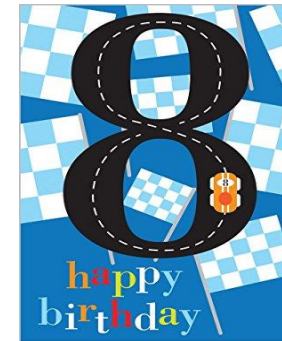
April 15th: **SENIORS**--Deadline for submissions for Florence Garner Scholarship (forms are in the church office)

May 30th-June 2nd: Epworth by the Sea

June 20th-24th: Gainesville Aid Project (GAP)

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, Mike Casper, 770-402-2425. Mike will be on call February 11th-February 17th.



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Chris and Leigh Ouimet in honor of Brayden as he celebrates his 8th birthday today!

8:30 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Jean Hudson and Joshua Page

Greeters: Jean Hudson and Jack Rindfusz

Sound: Henry White

Nursery: Megan Ritter and Debbie Griffin

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, and Bill and Lori Scoggins

Greeters: Donnie McQuaig and Carolyn Studeman

Acolytes: Rowan Simonson, Crucifer and Sarah Redstrom, Light

Sound: John Marbury

Nursery: Megan Ritter and Debbie Griffin

Sunshine Church: Kelie White and Amy Simonson

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

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

February 11, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday | Liturgical Color: White

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.**

Gary Lenz

Prelude

“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star” (arr. Niels Gade)

Organist

†Call to Worship

Psalm 50: 1-6 (Hymnal, page 783)

(8:30) John Alford

(11:00) Gary Colbert

†Hymn of Praise No. 733

“**Marching to Zion**”

MARCHING TO ZION

†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.*

As we sing, the children are invited forward for the Children’s Sermon.

Children’s Moment

Susan Rosenthal

†Hymn of Preparation No. 430

“**O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee**”

MARYTON

PRAYING

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Buckman

Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever. 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

Organist

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (arr. Rebecca Groom te Velde)

†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 5: 1-11

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

Anthem

“Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us” (arr. J. Ailor)

(8:30) Ensemble

(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon

“**Be the Bar: Letting Ourselves Down**”

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 338

“**Where He Leads Me**” v. 1 & 4

NORRIS

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“O Morning Star, How Fair & Bright” (arr. Jan Bender)

Organist