

September 5, 2021

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

I attended the 9:00am service _____

I attended the 11:00am 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
- _____ I am a 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 _____

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**.

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The Church Office is Closed on Friday

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Events of the Week

Sunday, September 5

- 9:00a Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship, Sanctuary & Online

No Evening Activities

Monday, September 6

In Observance of Labor Day, the Church Office Is Closed
7:00p Chancel Ringers, Rm. G1

No Other Evening Activities

Tuesday, September 7 - First Day of BFUMC Preschool

- 9:30a-12:30p Stonehedge Garden Club, Rm. 312
- 10:00a KW, Rm. 108
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

Wednesday, September 8

- 11:30a Lunch Bunch to Olive Garden
- 7:00p Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
- 7:00p S-Anon, Rm. 309
- 7:00p WNBS, Rm. 109

Thursday, September 9

- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:00-8:00p Pack 1534 Parent Mtg., Rm. 108 & 110
- 7:00p Florence Garner Circle Mtg., Offsite

Friday, September 10

8:00a-4:00p CCS, Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308, 310, 311 & 313

Saturday, September 11

10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger, Rm. 107 & BFUMC Parking Lot

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday, September 12th our Children's G.L.O.W. program will start back. If your child is between 3 years of age and 5th grade we welcome them to join us for this time of Bible Study, Singing, Recreation, learning about music, and playing instruments. We hope you will bring your children to join us from 5:30-7:00p. We will start in room 201.



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SERVE – HOST – INSPIRE – NURTURE – EDUCATE

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.

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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15th Sunday after Pentecost | Holy Communion

"Daily Bread"

Missions

THANK YOU! Our Mission Support Fund will be able to lend financial help to two very special Missionary families! The Germans who serve in Hungary with Campus Crusade for Christ, and Tim Leazer who serves full time at Georgia College and State University with Campus Outreach. Other BFUMC members who are going on mission trips may apply for financial help through our Mission Support Committee. See Suzanne Clegg or Stephanie Norton to apply.

ESOL Class: We will offer English Classes in September. Pray for all our volunteers and students. This is an important ministry where we truly meet the needs of our neighbors.

Sack Kids Hunger Thanks to Keller Williams Realty for supporting our SKH Ministry. We have been offered a \$1,500.00 shopping trip to Costco in September! This will help our ministry provide sack lunches for around 1,000 children! We are so grateful for the donation.

The Great Day of Service is Saturday, September 25th. Teams will come together at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for a light breakfast and prayer. Groups will serve at BFUMC and out in the community. Pick up a registration form in the Narthex today. Register by September 19th.

For more information, contact Suzanne Clegg, mission@bufordfirstumc.org

BFUMC Kids



9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Children's Moment

Children Pre-K to 5th grade are invited to join Ms. Susan for the Children's Moment and then depart to room 201 for Children's Church. We will do a Bible story, craft, and games. Parents may pick up their children in room 201 in the Christian Life Center at the end of each worship service.

On Communion Sunday: Children will return to the Sanctuary and be seated with their parents where they will receive Communion and remain for the rest of the worship service.

For more information, contact Susan Rosenthal, children.director@bufordfirstumc.org



Preschool News:

First day of school is this Tuesday! We are so excited to be back! We will be learning all about our new routines, our school, and our friends.

For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

Attendance and Giving August 29, 2021

Total in Worship Services	217
Average Worship Attendance	240

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Psalm 36:7

Offerings & Needs (Budget for 2021)

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration	\$775,000.00
Year to Date Received for 2021 Budget	\$468,148.50
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$17,047.31
Amount given on 08-29-2021	\$9,719.00

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,832,975.94
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$262,770.03
Amount given on 08-29-2021	\$930.17

1. The amount needed by the last Sunday in 2021 should be an aggregate total of our financial needs including Conference Apportionments as well as all other needs.
2. The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
3. The Consistent Weekly Need to reach the Yearly Goal will change each week depending upon the number of weeks left as offset by the gifts received.

Contribution Options

1. You may place your check in the offering plate or mail it to our Post Office Box 329, Buford, GA 30515
2. You may set up online bill pay through your bank
3. Give through our online giving on our website. We accept Electronic Fund Transfers from checking accounts, as well as debit and credit cards (please note that you will get full credit, but the church will not receive your full donation as the church is charged a fee for this transaction.)
4. Give By Text. You simply text the amount you wish to give to 7706280752 (please note that you will get full credit, but the church will not receive your full donation as the church is charged a fee for this transaction.)
5. BFUMC Charitable Fund. It allows you to increase your giving and tax deduction by donating stocks, bonds, and mutual funds directly to the church. Another opportunity to give and reduce taxable income is for anyone over the age of 70.5, who is required to take annual minimum distributions out of their IRA, may designate all or part of that amount to our church.

Prayer Requests

"...but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God."

Philippians 4:6

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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

Worship Preview

September 12th Pray Like This: **“From Now On”** Leviticus 16:20-22
September 19th Pray Like This: **“Deliver Us”** Matthew 4:1-11

Stephen Ministers for this week: 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 Deena Rindfusz (404-375-6248) or Celina Countess (404-427-0356).



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Leigh Ouimet to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Dorothy Massey.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers: Mark Nichols & Herman Runyan
Greeters: Cynthia & Bob Haugen
Acolytes: Lillie Fonville (*Crucifer*) & Caraline Fonville (*Light*)
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers: David Crossett & Eric Lynskey
Greeters: Marsha Huckaby & Butch Ballin
Acolytes: Michael Thomas (*Crucifer*) & Charlie Redstrom (*Light*)
Sound: John Marbury
Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams
Camera: Kevin Walch
Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

James Adair	Custodian	Leandre Majerus	Director of Preschool
Sylvia Beard	Pianist	Kaitlyn Miller	Director of Student Ministry
Rev. Jim Buckman	Senior Pastor	Hank Morgan	Organist
Suzanne Clegg	Director of Missions	DeeAnna Page	Financial Secretary
Celina Countess	Director of Adult Ministry	Susan Rosenthal	Director of Children & Family Ministry
Cindy LaTouf	Office Manager	Brendan Rossell Smith	Director of Online Worship
Gary Lenz	Director of Music and the Arts		

Adult Ministry

Lunch Bunch Is Back! Lunch Bunch is for anyone and everyone. It is a gathering of church members once a month at a local restaurant to eat, fellowship, catch-up, and eat some more! The only requirement is to reserve your spot with Marsha Huckaby by the due date! Our September Lunch Bunch outing will be at **Olive Garden (Mall of GA, 3220 Buford Dr, Buford, 30519) at 11:30a.m. on Wednesday, September 8th**. If you would like to join us, please call Marsha Huckaby (770-289-3975 by Tuesday, September 7th). We hope to see you there!

“KEEP CALM & CARRY ON” – Sign-up for our Fall Bible Study taught by Pastor Jim! It will be a 6-Week study centered on I & II Thessalonians beginning on September 15th and ending October 20th. Come join us on either Wednesday Mornings, 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m. in room 301 (Zoom will be offered for both classes). **If you plan to attend, you will need to register prior to the first class** by either calling the church office or contacting Celina Countess at her church email listed below. **Let us know which class time you plan to attend.**

DISCIPLE CLASS There is still time to sign-up for “Disciple Second Generation Studies” **on Mondays, 7:00p in room 312 (Zoom available)**. You do not need to have attended any other Disciple classes. It is focused on “Jesus in the Gospels” and will last 30 weeks. Please RSVP to Teresa Fowler at teclarkmdpc@att.net or Lynda Knowles at (404)580-1365 or to Celina Countess at the church email listed below.

For more information, contact **Celina Countess, adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org**

Youth Ministry

This Week:

No Sunday Night Youth
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00pm

Upcoming Dates

Sept. 25th – Great Day of Service
Sept. 26th – Fall Retreat Registration Closes
Oct. 8th-10th – Fall Retreat

Student Leadership Team

We have a handful of open spaces on our Student Leadership Team. Students can pick up an application from the youth room. Applications due back on Sunday, Sept. 12th.



Registration for this retreat is NOW OPEN!

All students, grades 6th-12th are invited to join us as we head back to Asbury Hills Camp and Retreat Center for this year's Fall Retreat, **Oct. 8th-10th**.

Register online or with one of the registration forms available in Youth Room (Rm. 109).

For more information, contact **Kaitlyn Miller, studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org**

The Worship of God

September 5, 2021

9:00 & 11:00 am

15th Sunday after Pentecost | Communion | Liturgical Color: White

Hearing devices, large print hymnals and bulletins are available in the narthex.

If you have trouble hearing the sound, please alert an usher for help.

Please place your electronic devices on silent mode and refrain from flash photography during worship.

† *Stand as you are able.*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

PRAISING

Chiming of the Hour Hank Morgan, Organist

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.** Gary Lenz, Leader

Prelude "A Cup of Rejoicing" a Shaker tune (*arr. Wilbur Held*) Hank Morgan, Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 859) **Psalms 147:1-6** Leader

†Hymn of Praise No. 158 **"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"** (*all*) SPANISH HYMN

†Affirmation of Faith No. 881 **"The Apostles' Creed"** Leader

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

PRAYING

Time of Silent Prayer · Pastoral Prayer · The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Buckman

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 "Intermezzo" (*by Carson Cooman*) Organist

If you would like to make a donation to our Good Samaritan Fund you may place your offering in the offering plate. Be sure to mark it for the Good Samaritan Fund.

†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

Message in Song "Seekers of Your Heart" (*arr. Don Hart*) Chancel Choir

Sermon Rev. Buckman

"Daily Bread"

Scripture – Matthew 7:7-11

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (*see insert*)

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 614 **"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"** (*all*) FOR THE BREAD
If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Adagio" (*by Robert Schumann*) Organist