

September 12, 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 12

- 9:00a Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship, Sanctuary & Online
- 12:15p Communications Mtg., Rm. 305
- 12:15p Called SPRC Mtg., Rm. 312
- The Worship Committee Mtg. has been Cancelled*
- 4:00p Youth Praise Band, Rm. 110
- 5:15p SNY, Rm. 108-110
- 5:30-7:00p G.L.O.W., Rm. 201, 307, 110
- 5:30-7:00p ESOL, Rm. 303 & 304

Monday, September 13

- 11:30a Staff Mtg., Rm. G3
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:15p Alpha & Omega Bells, Rm. G1
- 7:00p Chancel Ringers, Rm. G1
- 7:00-8:30p Troop 542.5542, Rm. 108, 305, 306, 308
- 7:00p Jesus in the Gospels, Rm. 312

Tuesday, September 14

- 10:30a-12:00p Effie Wood Circle, Rm. 108
- 4:15p Children's Shelter Meal
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:00-8:30p Pack 589, Rm. 108 & 110

Wednesday, September 15

- 10:00a & 7:00p Bible Study, Rm. 301
- 11:00a-1:00p Thrift Shop Volunteers
- 7:00p Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
- 7:00p S-Anon, Rm. 309
- 7:00p WNBS, Rm. 109

Thursday, September 16

- 10:00a-2:00p KW, Rm. 108
- 12:00p October Newsletter & Calendar Info is Due
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:30-8:00p Pack 1534 Parent Mtg., Rm. 108 & 110

Friday, September 17

- 8:00a-4:00p CCS, Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308, 310, 311 & 313
- 10:00a Carol Scott Circle, Rm 312
- 6:00-9:00p Ladies Game Night, Rm. 108

Saturday, September 18

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

A Called Church Conference will be held Sunday, September 26th at 12:15 pm in the Sanctuary. Anyone can attend, but you must be a full member of Buford First UMC to vote.



BUFORD FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD



S.H.I.N.E.

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

September 12, 2021
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Pray Like This: **"From Now On"**

Worship Preview

September 19th

Pray Like This: **“Deliver Us”**

Matthew 4:1-11

September 26th

Pray Like This: **“Amen, Amen”**

I Chronicles 29:10-13

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 Pat Stanley (404-406-9216) or Celina Countess (404-427-0356).



The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God as we pray for God's protection, blessings, and for peace on earth.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Kenny & Cindy Karr

Greeters/Assistants: Linda Chambers & Pat Stanley

Sound: Christi Lenz

Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Evelyn & David Lowry

Greeters/Assistants: Susan Lynskey & Tracey Yancey

Sound: Dave Reynolds

Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton

Camera: Brad Thomas

Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

James Adair Custodian
Sylvia Beard Pianist
Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor
Suzanne Clegg Director of Missions
Celina Countess Director of Adult Ministry
Cindy LaTouf Office Manager
Gary Lenz Director of Music and the Arts

Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool
Kaitlyn Miller Director of Student Ministry
Hank Morgan Organist
DeeAnna Page Financial Secretary
Susan Rosenthal Director of Children & Family Ministry
Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship

Adult Ministry

“KEEP CALM & CARRY ON” – Sign-up for our Fall Bible Study taught by Pastor Jim! Our 6-Week study centered on I & II Thessalonians begins on September 15th and ends 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.

“YOUNG AT HEART” IS BACK Join YAH for their first trip of the season to Millennium Gate Museum, Atlantic Station, on Tuesday, September 21st! Cost: Age 65, entrance + van gas is \$12; Under 65, entrance + van gas is \$14. Loading Vans at 9:00 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. The Museum includes history from Georgia's pre-Columbian Native American History, Spanish Coastal Settlement and artifacts from Oglethorpe's Colony, and much more! **R.S.V.P. BY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH** to Debbie Atcheson at 770-965-3729 or djatcheson@gmail.com.

Annual Women's Retreat Time to Sign-up for a spiritual recharge on November 12th-14th at “The Retreat at Long Mountain” in Cleveland, GA! Overnight or Day trips are available. For more information, please see the flyer in the Narthex or contact Louise Nauman (678-895-1230) or Celina Countess.

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

Youth Ministry

This Week:

Sunday Night Praise Band Practice at 4:00pm

Sunday Night Youth at 5:15pm

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 THIS Sunday, Sept. 12th.

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



Registration for our Fall Retreat is nearing its close. Don't miss out on this retreat! Registration closes Sept. 26th.

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 registration forms available in the Youth Room (Rm. 109).

The Worship of God

September 12, 2021

9:00 & 11:00 am

16th Sunday after Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Green

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 "Come, Christians, Join to Ring!" (*arr. F. Thomas Simpson*) Chancel Ringers

†Call to Worship (p. 785) **Psalm 51:1-5** Leader

†Hymn of Praise No. 365 **"Grace Greater than Our Sin"** (*v. 1, 2, 4*) MOODY

†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

PRAISING

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 "As the Deer" (*arr. Susan E. Geschke*) Chancel Ringers

†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 "A Prayer for Our Time" (*by Joseph M. Martin*) Chancel Choir
This music was written in response to the tragic events of September 11, 2001. May God bless our nation.

Sermon Pray Like This: **"From Now On"** Rev. Buckman
Scripture – Leviticus 16:20-22

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 428 **"For the Healing of the Nations"** (*all*) CWM RHONDDA
If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "O God, Our Help" (*by Charles Callahan*) Hank Morgan, Organist