# **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 <u>changes</u>**, 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 <u>770-945-7438</u>.

### Office Hours:

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

#### P.O. Box 329 Buford, Georgia 30515 770-945-7438 (Church Office)

770-945-4161 (Preschool Office) www.bufordfirstumc.org facebook.com/bufordfirstumc twitter.com/bufordfirstumc

# **Events of the Week**

### Sunday, September 12

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

### 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-2:00pKW, Rm. 10812:00pOctober Newsletter & Calendar Info is Due5:00pLadies Strength Training, Rm. G16:30-8:00pPack 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in the Sanctuary. *Anyone can attend, but you must be a full member of Buford First UMC to vote.* 



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 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Pray Like This: "From Now On"

# Missions



#### HURRICANE RELIEF: Help those who are suffering from the recent hurricane. Flood Buckets are needed as well as monetary donations. Plan to give by today, Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> or pack and bring a flood bucket by September 26<sup>th</sup>. Leave these in the CLC Lobby. A complete flood bucket is around a \$75.00 value. Any amount you can donate is helpful! Flood Bucket Instructions can be found at https://umcmission.org/umcor-cleaning-kit/

**<u>UMCOR Warehouse Mission Volunteers</u>**: Would you like to go with a team to the UMCOR Warehouse and help sort through supplies? We hope to go sometime in October. Let Suzanne know if you can help with this mission opportunity.

**ESOL Class:** We will offer English Classes in September. Pray for these students, the children they bring to our GLOW program, and the volunteers. This is an important ministry to these special people!

<u>The Great Day of Service</u> is Saturday, September 25th. Registration forms are in the Narthex. Please sign up by September 19<sup>th</sup>! Volunteers will go out and serve in the community. All sorts of projects are offered. Come and join in the fellowship and help others!

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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



We are working on our routines and getting to know each other and talking about our families. We will begin with Letter A.

### Attendance and Giving September 5, 2021

Total in Worship Services	167
Average Worship Attendance	238

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	\$453,491.50
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal.	\$17,147.56
Amount given on 09-05-2021	\$15,343.00

#### **Building Fund**

Building Debt	\$1,832,975.94
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$248,900.38
Amount given on 09-05-2021	

- 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 770-628-0752 (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

# September 12, 2021

#### 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:		
YesNo		
Request		
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YesNo Request		

# **Worship Preview**

September 19<sup>th</sup> September 26<sup>th</sup> Pray Like This: "Deliver Us"

Pray Like This: "Amen, Amen"

Matthew 4:1-11 I Chronicles 29:10-13

<u>Stephen Ministers for this week:</u> 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**

<u>"KEEP CALM & CARRY ON"</u> – Sign-up for our Fall Bible Study taught by Pastor Jim! Our 6-Week study centered on I & II Thessalonians begins on September 15<sup>th</sup> and ends October 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

<u>"YOUNG AT HEART" IS BACK</u> Join YAH for their first trip of the season to <u>Millennium Gate Museum, Atlantic</u> <u>Station</u>, on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>! 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! <u>R.S.V.P. BY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup></u> to Debbie Atcheson at 770-965-3729 or <u>djatcheson@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Annual Women's Retreat</u> Time to Sign-up for a spiritual recharge on November 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup> – Great Day of Service Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – Fall Retreat Registration Closes Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – 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. 12<sup>th</sup>.



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

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

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

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

# The Worship of God

### September 12, 2021

9:00 & 11:00 am

16<sup>th</sup> 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, Chris	stians, Join to Ring!" (arr. F. Thomas Simpson)	Chancel Ringers
†Call to Worship	o (p. 785)	Psalm 51:1-5	Leader
†Hymn of Praise	e No. 365	"Grace Greater than Our Sin" (v. 1, 2, 4)	MOODY
†Affirmation of F	aith 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	If you
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.			†Benediction
Children's Moment		Susan Rosenthal	†Postlude

# **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.

# <u>GIVING</u>

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings	"As the Deer" (arr. Susan E. Geschke)	Chancel Ringers
†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		
<b>v v v</b>	for Our Time" (by Joseph M. Martin) the tragic events of September 11, 2001. May God	Chancel Choir bless our nation.
	y Like This: " <b>From Now On"</b> cripture – Leviticus 16:20-22	Rev. Buckman

# SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship N	No. 428 "For the Healing of the Nation	ons" (all) CWM RHONDDA
lf you are joining	the church today, please come forward duri	ng the final verse of the hymn.
†Benediction		Rev. Buckman
†Postlude	"O God, Our Help" (by Charles Cal	llahan) Hank Morgan, Organist