

September 19, 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 19 – Wellroot Offering

- 8:00a BUMM Fellowship Breakfast, Rm. 108
- 9:00a Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship, Sanctuary & Online
- 12:15p Finance 2022 Budget Mtg., Rm. 312
- 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 20

- 11:30a Staff Luncheon Mtg., Offsite
- 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 21

- 9:00a-3:00p YAH to Millennium Gate Museum
- 10:00a KW, Rm. 108
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

Wednesday, September 22

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

Thursday, September 23

- 3:45p Meal to My Sister's Place
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:30-8:00p Pack 1534 Parent Mtg., Rm. 108 & 110

Friday, September 24

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

Saturday, September 25

- 8:30a-3:00p **Great Day of Service, Start in room 108**
- 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger, Rm. 107 & BFUMC Parking Lot

LOOKING AHEAD

A Called Church Conference will be held next 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 19, 2021
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Pray Like This: **“Deliver Us”**

Missions

The Wellroot Special Offering is Today! Formerly The UM Children's Home, Wellroot serves our community through Foster Care, Transitional and Independent Living, and Family Housing Programs. Please give to this ministry by Sunday, September 26th. Let's help children in our community!

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

The Great Day of Service is Saturday, September 25th. Registration forms are in the Narthex. Please sign up by today! Volunteers will go out and serve in the community. All sorts of projects are offered: The Gwinnett Children's Shelter, Cat Rangers, The Gateway Shelter, and Bake and Take to our home bound members are just a few of the projects offered. Come and join in the fellowship and help others!

Sack Kids Hunger received a large donation of food from Keller Williams this month! If you want to help, donate toward the Thrift Shop vouchers, or bring gently used coats (all sizes) or blankets. We will give these out to families in late October. Thank you!

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:

We will talk all about apples this week! We are also working on Letter B.

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

Attendance and Giving September 12, 2021

Total in Worship Services	267
Average Worship Attendance	239

*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	\$495,267.50
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$17,483.28
Amount given on 09-12-2021	\$11,776.00

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,825,765.74
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$250,441.88
Amount given on 09-12-2021	\$1,541.50

- 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.
- The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
- 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

- You may place your check in the offering plate or mail it to our Post Office Box 329, Buford, GA 30515.
- You may set up online bill pay through your bank.
- 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.)
- 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.)
- 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 26th Pray Like This: **“Amen Amen”** I Chronicles 29:10-13
October 3rd Extravagant Invitation: **“Extravagant Heart of God”** John 1:14-18
October 3rd is World Communion Sunday

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 Rindfus (404-375-6248) or Celina Countess (404-427-0356).



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Darla and Ken Hiltgen to the Glory of God and in honor their daughter-in-law, Anna, to celebrate her birthday, September 22nd. We are so grateful for God's many blessings.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Ava Ross Womack (C) & Lillie Fonville (L)
Ushers: Darla & Ken Hiltgen
Greeters: Deena & Jack Rindfus
Sound: John Alford

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Charlie Redstrom (C) & Michael Thomas (L)
Ushers: Linda & Donnie McQuaig
Greeters: Celina Countess & Larry Miller
Sound: Dave Reynolds
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

“YOUNG AT HEART” IS BACK Join YAH for their first trip of the season to the Millennium Gate Museum, in the Atlantic Station district of Midtown, 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. **Reply ASAP** to Debbie Atcheson at 770-965-3729 or djatcheson@gmail.com.

Annual Women's Retreat Join us on **November 12th-14th** at “The Retreat at Long Mountain” in Cleveland, GA! Overnight or Day trips are available. Sign-up now!! For more information, please see the flyer in the Narthex or contact Louise Nauman (678-895-1230) or Celina Countess at the email listed below.

Buford First United Methodist Men known as the BUMM has resumed their monthly men's breakfasts! All men are invited to join them in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00am on the third Sunday each month for breakfast, fellowship, and information on up-coming BUMM events. Join us for this time together.



Each fall, the BUMM organize the Max Samples Memorial Golf Tournament. Through this tournament, the Men's group at Buford First UMC brings together golfers, businesses, and organizations throughout the community to raise money for missions in the Buford area. The Tournament has a different structure this year. It started August 9th and ends October 31st at 12:00am. For more information on how to take part in this as a sponsor and/or participant, please contact Jim Beaumont at jim30518@gmail.com or go to the church website for more details, www.bufordfirstumc.org.

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
Great Day of Service on Saturday

Upcoming Dates

Sept. 25th – Great Day of Service
Sept. 26th – Fall Retreat Registration Closes
Oct. 6th – Pumpkins Delivered
Oct. 7th – Pumpkin Patch opens
Oct. 8th-10th – Fall Retreat



Registration for our Fall Retreat closes next Sunday!

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 the Youth Room (Rm. 109).

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

The Worship of God

September 19, 2021

9:00 & 11:00 am

17th 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

Prelude on "Foundation" (by Carson Cooman)

Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 860)

Psalm 147:7-11

Leader

†Hymn of Praise No. 715

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" (all)

DARWALL'S 148th

†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

Organist

Offertory on "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (by Carson Cooman)

†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

"I Worship You, Almighty God" (arr. Tom Fettke)

(9:00) ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon

Pray Like This: **"Deliver Us"**
Scripture – Matthew 4:1-11

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 359

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" (v. 1, 2, 5)

HUDSON

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

Postlude on "Land of Rest" (by Carson Cooman)

Organist