September 26, 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 _			
F-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 26			
9:00a	Worship, Sanctuary		
9:45a	Fellowship & Coffee, Rm. 108		
10:00a	Sunday School		
10:00a	Reception for Kaitlyn Miller, Rm. 108		
11:00a	Worship, Sanctuary & Online		
12:15p	Called Church Conference, Sanctuary		
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 27			
11:30a	Staff Mtg., Rm. G3		

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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 28

10:00a-2:00p	KW, Rm. 108
10:00a	Rip & Roll, Rm. 109
5:00p	Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
7:00p	American Christian Fiction Writers,

Rm. 312

7:00-8:00p Pack 542. Rm. 108

Wednesday, September 29

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

Thursday, September 30

Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1 5:00p Pack 1534 Raingutter Regatta, Parking 6:30-8:00p Lot

Friday, October 1

7:00p

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

WNBS, Rm. 109

Saturday, October 2

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

Parking Lot



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 26, 2021** 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Pray Like This: "Amen, Amen"

Missions

<u>The Wellroot Special Offering ends today!</u> Formerly The UM Children's Home, Wellroot serves our community through Foster Care, Transitional and Independent Living, and Family Housing Programs. Let's help children in our community!

<u>Great Day of Service Success</u> Thanks to all who volunteered for the Great Day of Service yesterday. A lot of good was done in our community. Thanks to everyone who served!

<u>Sack Kids Hunger</u> 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!

Rip and Roll Join us Tuesday, September 28th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in room 109 to roll bandages for Ghana. BFUMC has shipped almost 5,000 lbs. of these to the Baptist Medical Center. Church member, Teresa Fowler, will travel to the Medical Center in October to serve.

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



We are talking about Transportation and Letter C.

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

Attendance and Giving September 19, 2021

Total in Worship Services 216 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\$503,844.50 Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...\$18,077.03 Amount given on 09-19-2021......\$8,577.00

Building Fund

 Building Debt
 \$1,825,765.74

 Available Funds for Building Debt
 \$253,916.14

 Amount given on 09-19-2021
 \$2,934.50

- 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

- 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
- 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

September 26, 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				
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Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for you request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.				
Confidential: Yes No				
Request				
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Worship Preview

October 3rd Extravagant Invitation: "Extravagant Heart of God" John 1:14-18

October 3rd is World Communion Sunday

October 10th Extravagant Invitation: "**Great Things**" John 14:8-14

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 by Kenny Karr to the Glory of God and in celebration of Cindy Karr's birthday, September 20th.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Cynthia & Bob Haugen Greeters: Linda Chambers & Donna Agee

Sound: John Alford

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Dick Atcheson & Ken Stewart Greeters: Marsha Huckaby & Butch Ballin Sound: John Marbury Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams

Camera: Brad Thomas

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

Ministry Staff

James Adair
Sylvia Beard
Rev. Jim Buckman
Suzanne Clegg
Celina Countess
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Gary Lenz
Custodian
Pianist
Senior Pastor
Director of Missions
Director of Adult Ministry
Office Manager
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>Buford First United Methodist Men</u> (known as the BUMM) have 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.

We are changing the format this year by moving away from the one day golf tournament activities to a more traditional scenario of procuring tee times and playing a round of golf at leisure with your buddies. The men's club will issue your team a "Golf Foursome Certificate" to be played at a time of your choice on a golf course that has provided the certificates. The game will be played as Best Ball and the scorecard, or copy, will be forwarded to Chris Simonson to be tallied for awards to be given on the evening of the Awards Ceremony held at the Buford Methodist Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 22nd at 7:00pm. The Awards Ceremony will be traditional with raffles, auctions, winning prizes and topped off with a catered meal by Smoke House BBQ. 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

Upcoming Dates

Sept. 26th – Fall Retreat Registration Closes

Oct. 6th – Pumpkins Delivered Oct. 7th – Pumpkin Patch Opens

Oct. 8th-10th – Fall Retreat

Pumpkin Patch

The pumpkin patch is just 2 short weeks away! Pumpkins will be delivered on Wednesday; October 6th and the patch will open the following day.



Registration for our Fall Retreat closes TODAY!

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 26, 2021 9:00 & 11:00 am

18th 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

"Down to the River to Pray" (arr. Hayes and Wagner)

Hank Morgan, organ

†Call to Worship (p. 760)

Psalm 28:6-9

Leader

†Hymn of Praise No. 568

"God of Love and God of Power" (all)

UNSER HERRSCHER

†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 guick 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

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" (arr. Wilbur Held)

†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 (9:00)

"Offertory" (arr. C. Courtney)

Gary Lenz

(11:00)

"Let All the People Say 'Amen' " (by P. Choplin) percussion – Dick Atcheson & Mike Rosenthal

Chancel Choir

Rev. Buckman

Prav Like This: "Amen. Amen" Scripture – 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 581 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (1, 4) BEACH SPRING If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

Sermon

"Beach Spring", a Sacred Harp hymn (arr. Wilbur Held)

Organist