

October 3, 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, October 3

- 9:00a Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45-10:15a Fellowship & Coffee, Rm. 108
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship, Sanctuary & Online
- 12:15p Trustees Mtg., Rm. 312
- 12:15p Children’s Mtg., Rm. 201
- 12:15p SKH Mtg., Rm. 108
- 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, October 4

- 11:30a Staff Luncheon Mtg., Offsite
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, 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, October 5

- 9:30a-12:30p Stonehedge Garden Club, Rm. 312
- 10:00a-2:00p KW, Rm. 108
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:15p-8:15p Troop 1843, Rm. G3
- 7:00-8:30p Pack 542 Den Mtg., Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308

Wednesday, October 6

- 10:00a Rip & Roll, Rm. 108
- 10:00a & 7:00p Bible Study, Rm. 301
- 4:30p The Pumpkins Arrive-Come Help Unload!
- 7:00p Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
- 7:00p S-Anon, Rm. 309

Thursday, October 7 No Preschool Today

The Pumpkin Patch Opens at 12:00p Today!
5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

Friday, October 8

- 8:00a-4:00p CCS, Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308-311 & 313
- 5:00p Youth meet to head out for Fall Retreat (returning on 10/10/2021)

Saturday, October 9

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



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

October 3, 2021

19th Sunday after Pentecost | World Communion Sunday

Extravagant Invitation: “Extravagant Heart of God”

Missions

Ghana Bandage Ministry Come help us RIP & ROLL on Wednesday, October 6th. We have a good time of fellowship as we cut strips from old sheets, then roll them up to be shipped to the Baptist Medical Center in Ghana Africa. Church member, Teresa Fowler, leaves soon to see patients at this hospital. Please pray for her and support this ministry by rolling the bandages she'll need to help these special patients!

Aldersgate Homes Offering October 24th Aldersgate is a related agency of the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church serving persons with developmental disabilities. Established in 1991, they partner with United Methodist Churches and other individuals, groups, and organizations to provide services to the developmentally disabled, their families, congregations, care givers, and communities.

Sack Kids Hunger The pantry is full of food!! If you want to help our families, 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:

This week we will learn all about Fire Safety and Letter D! We will have a visit from the firemen and Officer Parker!

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

Attendance and Giving September 26, 2021

Total in Worship Services	232
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	\$517,936.50
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$18,362.68
Amount given on 09-26-2021	\$14,092.00

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,825,765.74
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$255,018.64
Amount given on 09-26-2021	\$1,102.50

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

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

October 10th Extravagant Invitation: “**Extravagant Heart of God**” John 14:8-14
October 17th Extravagant Invitation: “**Knowing Who You Are**” 1 Peter 2:1-12

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 to the Glory of God and to celebrate
Rev. Jim Buckman's birthday today.*

*Also, October is Pastor Appreciation month, so we want to say
“We love and appreciate you so much”! BFUMC Staff* 

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Lillie Fonville (*Crucifer*) & Caraline Fonville (*Light*)
Liturgist: Josh Page

Ushers: Chris Simonson & Mike Rosenthal
Greeters: Deena & Jack Rindfusz
Sound: Christi Lenz

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Michael Thomas (*Crucifer*) & Charlie Redstrom (*Light*)
Liturgist: Jackie Hanner

Ushers: David Crossett & Eric Lynskey
Greeters: Susan Lynskey & Tracey Yancey
Sound: John Marbury

Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton
Camera: Kevin Walch

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
Hank Morgan Organist
DeeAnna Page Financial Secretary
Joshua Page Director of Student Ministry
Susan Rosenthal Director of Children & Family Ministry
Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship

Adult Ministry



Lunch Bunch is for anyone and everyone. It is a gathering of friends, old and new, 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 October Lunch Bunch outing will be at **Maynard's, 7435 Spout Springs Rd, Flowery Branch, GA at 11:30a.m. on Wednesday, October 13th**. If you would like to join us, please call **Marsha Huckaby (770-289-3975) by Tuesday, October 5th**. We hope to see you there!

Buford First United Methodist Men (known as the BUMMs) will have their monthly men's breakfast on **Sunday, October 17th** in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m. Meetings are on the third Sunday each month. All men are invited to join them for food, fellowship, and information on upcoming BUMM events. Hope you will join us!

“YOUNG AT HEART” Join YAH for their October trip to Etowah Indian Mounds Historic Site on **Tuesday, October 19th**! This site is home to several thousand Native Americans from 1000 A.D. located in six earthen mounds plus an artifacts museum. Cost: \$5.00 entrance + \$3.00 van gas. Loading Vans at 9:00 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m. Cost of lunch on your own at Moores Gourmet Market. **RSVP by OCTOBER 12th** to Debbie Atcheson at 770-965-3729 or djatcheson@gmail.com.

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

Oct. 6th – Pumpkins Delivered
Oct. 7th – Pumpkin Patch Opens
Oct. 8th-10th – Fall Retreat

Pumpkin Patch

Pumpkins will be delivered on Wednesday, October 6th and the patch will open the following day.

Parents, don't forget to sign up to work shifts and earn money for your student's youth account!

For more information, contact **Joshua Page, studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org**



The Worship of God

October 3, 2021

9:00 & 11:00 am

19th Sunday after Pentecost | World Communion Sunday | 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 "Jesus Loves the Little Children" (arr. Janet Linker) Hank Morgan, organist

†Call to Worship (p. 816) **Psalm 96:10-13** (9:00) Joshua Page (11:00) Jackie Hanner

†Hymn of Praise No. 568 "Christ for the World We Sing" (all) ITALIAN 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.

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

"Glorified, Blessed and Worthy" (by Lyndell Leatherman)

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 "Redeemer of My Heart" (by J. M. Martin) (9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Rev. Buckman

Extravagant Invitation: "Extravagant Heart of God"
Scripture – John 1:14-18

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 569 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" (v. 1, 3) MESSAGE
If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" (by Lyndell Leatherman) organist