October 17, 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 17

8:00a	BUMM Fellowship Breakfast, Rm. 108
9:00a	Worship, Sanctuary
10:00a	Sunday School
11:00a	Worship, Sanctuary & Online
4:00p	Youth Praise Band, Rm. 110
5:00p	Inquirer 101, Rm. G3
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. Octo	ober 18

11:30a	Staff Mtg., Rm. G3
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 19

9:00a-4:00p	YAH to Etowah Indian Mounds
5:00p	Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
6:15p-8:15p	Troop 1843, Rm. G3
7:00-8:00p	Pack 542 Mtg., Rm. 108

Wednesday, October 20 BFUMC Preschool Early Release

10:00a	RIP & ROII, RM. 108
10:00a & 7:00p	Bible Study, Rm. 301
11:00a-4:00p	Buford Thrift Shop Volunteers
7:00p	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
7:00p	S-Anon, Rm. 309
7:00p	WNBS, Rm. 109

Thursday, October 21 BFUMC Preschool Early Release

10:00a-2:00p	KW, Rm. 108
12:00p	November Calendar & Newsletter Info Due
5:00p	Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

Friday, October 22

8:00a-4:00p	CCS, Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204,
	302-306, 308-311 & 313
6:00-8:30p	BUMM Golf Tournament Awards
	Ceremony, Rm. 108

Saturday, October 23

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

October 17, 2021 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Extravagant Invitation: "Knowing Who You Are"

Missions

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.

<u>Blood Drive – October 24th from 9:00a-1:00p:</u> LifeSouth will have their mobile unit on Hill Street that morning. Plan now to help by donating blood, or a toy for the Children's Health Care of Atlanta family game night. New toys may be dropped off in the bin in the Narthex on or before Sunday, October 24th.

<u>Sack Kids Hunger</u> Don't forget to bring your gently used coats and blankets in October. Leave donations in the basket located in the Narthex and the lobby of the CLC. Donated items will be given to the Sack Kids Hunger families.

Sponsor a Turkey through the Sack Kids Hunger Mission! For \$25.00, you can give a turkey to a family in need of food. Please make checks to the church and mark them clearly: **Turkey Sponsor**. Deadline to sponsor is Sunday, November 7th.

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



This week will be all about farm animals and Letter F.

We will have a visit from the petting zoo!

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

2022 Commitment



"Will you support the church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and your witness?" This is the question that we ask everyone who is seeking to join us here at Buford FUMC. But it is more than what we ask to those joining the church; these are disciplines that help us grow closer to our God and show God our love for Him.

We begin with our prayer life. Through prayer we come in Adoration, we Confess, we ask God for what we need, and we express our Thanksgiving for the ways God has blessed us.

We also show our worship through being present. We have learned that we can be present in different ways, but still find ways to worship and be in community.

Many have already indicated where they would like to serve in ministry this next year. If you have not, contact the church office and we will get you a Time and Talent form. Through service, we show the grace and love of Christ.

When we give our tithe and offerings, we are expressing our gratitude for all that God has blessed us with. We bring our Tithe to the General Fund of the church. We bring our Offering for second mile giving, such as the capital campaign we can commit for on October 31st. Through our prayers, presence, gifts, and service, we can be a witness to the love of Christ. Let me invite you to begin to pray about what you are able to commit to for 2022.

Prayer Requests

"...but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God." Philippians 4:6

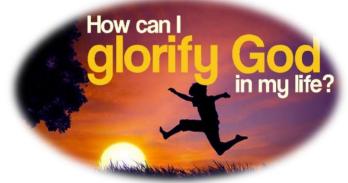
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Name
If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.
Yes, please send a note to
Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.
Confidential:YesNo
Request

Worship Preview

Extravagant Invitation: "Partners in Ministry" Philippians 1:1-11 October 24th Extravagant Invitation: "Begging to Give" October 31st 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

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!

9:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Cynthia & Bob Haugen Greeters: Deena & Jack Rindfusz Sound: Christi Lenz

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Linda & Donnie McQuaig Greeters: Marsha Huckaby & Butch Ballin 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

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Joshua Page Director of Student Ministry Susan Rosenthal Director of Children & Family Ministry

Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship

Adult Ministry

"YOUNG AT HEART" Join YAH for their October trip to Etowah Indian Mounds Historic Site on Tuesday, October 19th! The 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 Moore's Gourmet Market. THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO RSVP to Debbie Atcheson at 770-965-3729 or diatcheson@gmail.com.

UMW ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT We invite you to come to The Retreat at Long Mountain located in the beautiful mountains in Cleveland, GA on November 12th-14th and enjoy good food, canoeing around a lake, hiking a trail, relaxing on a deck, laughing, fellowship, playing games, and receive a spiritual recharge Diana Foster, former BFUMC Music Director, will be our speaker. Overnight or Saturday day trip available. Currently we have 10 overnight ladies and 6 for Saturday only! If you are thinking about joining us, please let us hear from you THIS WEEK so that we can either finalize plans or cancel our reservations. For more information, please see the flyer in the Narthex or contact Louise Nauman (678-895-1230) or Celina Countess. Please join us!

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 24th-Corn Maze Outing Nov. 5th-Church Lock In Nov. 7th—Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Nov 14th—Friendsgiving

Jan 1st-3rd-Ski Trip

Pumpkin Patch

The Pumpkin Patch is OPEN! Sunday-Friday: 12:00-8:00p

Saturday: 10:00a-8:00p

Come get your pumpkins before they are gone!

Ski trip registration is now OPEN! This is a great trip to start the year off right! We will have a blast on the slopes and great fellowship time!

Trip Details: January 1st_3rd \$300 Skier (Ski/Snowboard Rent) \$150 Non-Skier Package



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

The Worship of God

October 17, 2021 9:00 & 11:00 am

21st 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 Hank Morgan, organist

"Paulus Praeludium (on 1 Corinthians 3:16)" (by Carson Cooman)

†Call to Worship (p. 752)

Psalm 22:1-5

(9:00) Pat Stanley

(11:00) Tracey Yancey

†Hymn of Praise No. 545 "The Church's One Foundation" (v. 1, 3, 5)

AURELIA

†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

Chancel Ringers

"Be Thou My Vision" (arr. Charles Callahan)

†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

"Christ is the Rock" (by L. Larson)

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

Sermon

Rev. Buckman

Extravagant Invitation: "Knowing Who You Are" Scripture – 1 Peter 2:1-12

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 419

"I Am Thine, O Lord" (v. 1, 2, 4)

I AM THINE

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

"The Church's One Foundation" (arr. Charles Callahan)

Organist