October 24, 2021

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY					
I attended the 9:00am service					
I attended the 11:00am service					
Name					
Children					
	First Time Visitor				
	Attend, but Not a Member				
	New Resident in Community				
	Wish to Know More About				
	the Church				
	Desire a Call				

**If you have any <u>changes</u>, please provide us with your current address, phone, and email addresses for your family.

I am a Member of this Church

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 <u>770-945-7438</u>.

Office Hours:

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

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770-945-4161 (Preschool Office)
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Events of the Week

Sunday, October 24

9:00a-1:00p Blood Drive on Hill St. Side of the Church

9:00a Worship, Sanctuary 10:00a Sunday School

11:00a Worship, Sanctuary & Online

12:15p SPRC Mtg.-Rm. 312 12:15p UMW Exec. Mtg.-Rm. 108

5:00p Youth meet to go to the Corn Maze

5:30-7:00p G.L.O.W.-Rm. 201, 307, 110 5:30-7:00p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304

Monday, October 25

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 26

10:00a-2:00p KW-Rm. 108 10:00a Rip & Roll-Rm. 109

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

7:00-8:00p Pack 542 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308 7:00p American Christian Fiction Writers-Rm. 312

Wednesday, October 27 Preschool Halloween Fun

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, October 28 Preschool Halloween Fun

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

6:30p Pack 1534-Rm. 108 & 110

Friday, October 29

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 30

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

Parking Lot

3:00-6:00P FALL FESTIVAL IN THE

PARKING LOT (If it is raining, we'll be in the Gym)



Be sure to come dressed for the costume parade!





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 24, 2021 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Extravagant Invitation: "Partners in Ministry"

Missions

Ghana Bandage Ministry Come help us RIP & ROLL on Tuesday October 26th, 10:00 am - 12 noon. 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. We have rolled 6,000 lbs. of bandages! Church member, Teresa Fowler is there now, seeing patients for 3 weeks. Please pray for her.

Aldersgate Homes Offering Aldersgate serves those 18 and older with developmental disabilities, providing services to the developmentally disabled, their families, congregations, care givers, and communities. Their "WELCOME HOME" ministry helps individuals who want to live independently in the community with deposits, furniture, and other household goods that may be needed. Aldersgate can also assist an individual who has a place to live but just needs assistance to be independent. Won't you give to help this ministry? Place your gift in the offering plate TODAY!

Sponsor a Turkey through the Sack Kids Hunger Mission For \$25.00, you can give a turkey to a family. Make checks to the church, mark them clearly: **Turkey Sponsor**.

Deadline to sponsor is Sunday, November 7th.

Blood Drive - October 24th from 9:00a-1:00p: LifeSouth will be on Hill Street today. Drop by between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm to give.

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 will be all about Halloween and Letter G! We will get to Trick or Treat to all of the classrooms.

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

Attendance and Giving October 17, 2021

Total in Worship Services Average Worship Attendance

178 236

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\$554,894.95 Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ... \$20,009.55 Amount given on 10-17-2021.....\$8,313.87

Building Fund

Building Debt\$1,818,766.07 Available Funds for Building Debt.....\$249,399.00 Amount given on 10-17-2021\$6.792.50

- 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 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

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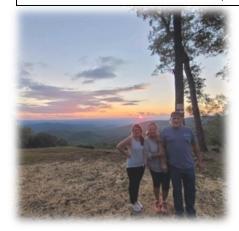
Name					
If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.					
Yes, please send a note to					
Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.					
Confidential: Yes No					
Request					

Worship Preview

Extravagant Invitation: "Begging to Give" October 31st 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15

Extravagant Invitation: "When Nothing is Left to Give" November 7th Mark 12: 41-44

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).



DeeAnna and Ray Page and Julie and Joshua Page give the Sanctuary flowers to the Glory of God and in celebration of Lindsey Page King, as she celebrates her birthday, October 29th.

Happy Birthday! We love you!

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (Crucifer) & Ava Ross Womack (Light)

Liturgist: Mike Rosenthal Ushers: Darla & Ken Hiltgen Greeters: Donna Agee & Linda Chambers

Sound: John Alford

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Michael Thomas (Crucifer) & Charlie Redstrom (Light)

Liturgist: Heather White

Ushers: Dick Atcheson & Ken Stewart Greeters: Susan Lynskey & Tracey Yancey

Sound: Dave Revnolds Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams Camera: Brad Thomas

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

Ministry Staff

James Adair Custodian Svlvia Beard Pianist Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor

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Adult Ministry



"YOUNG AT HEART" Join YAH for their November trip on Sunday, November 14th to the matinee of "The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge" at the Eagle Theatre in downtown Sugar Hill! Advance ticket purchase is required. Cost: \$15.00. Show time 3:00-5:00 p.m. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. and we will meet at the theatre at 2:15 p.m. When you give your payment, let Debbie know if you need a ride - the # of people going will determine if need the church van or we can carpooling from church. If people are interested, we could go out to dinner after the show.

Please RSVP by Nov. 2nd to Debbie Atcheson at 770-965-3729 or diatcheson@gmail.com. Payment due Nov 3rd.



Annual Women's Retreat We invite you to come and enjoy good food, canoeing around a lake, hiking a trail, relaxing on a deck, laughing, fellowship, playing games and receive a spiritual recharge on November 12th-14th at "The Retreat at Long Mountain" in Cleveland, GA for our annual Fall Women's

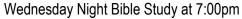
Retreat! Diana Foster, former BFUMC Music Director will be our speaker (she is currently working on a pastoral degree). Overnight or Saturday Day trip available. Currently we only have 7 overnight ladies and 6 for Saturday only! If you are thinking about joining us, please let us hear from you THIS WEEK 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 Youth at 5:00p - WE ARE GOING TO THE CORN MAZE! Bring \$16! Pick up @ 7:30pm



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

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 Rental) \$150 Non-Skier Package



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

The Worship of God

October 24, 2021 9:00 & 11:00 am

22nd 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 "O Sing to the Lord (Cantad al Señor)" (arr. Charles Callahan) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 789) Psalm 65:1-4 (9:00) Mike Rosenthal

(11:00) Heather White

†Hymn of Praise No. 96 **"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"** (all) AMSTERDAM

†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.

<u>GIVING</u>

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Organist

OLD 100th

"If We Are Living (Pues Si Vivimos") (arr. Charles Callahan)

†Doxology No. 95

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 "We Are Not Alone" (by D. Lantz III)

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

Sermon Extravagant Invitation: "Partners in Ministry"

Scripture – Philippians 1:1-11

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 558 "We Are the Church" (v. 1-4)

PORT JERVIS

Organist

Rev. Buckman

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

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Sarabande in C" (by Michael Canales)