November 14, 2021

**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

Desire a Call

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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Events of the Week

Sunday, November 14

Q:00a

9.00a	vvoisiip-saiictuary
9:45-10:15a	Fellowship & Coffee, Rm. 108
10:00a	Sunday School
11:00a	Worship-Sanctuary & Online
12:15p	Communications MtgRm. 305
2:15p	YAH loads vans for Theater Trip

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Monday, November 15

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, November 16 Preschool Book Fair

10:00a-2:00p KW-Rm. 108

10:00a Rip & Roll-Rm. 109

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

6:00p-8:30p Pack 589-Rm. 108 6:15p-8:15p Troop 1843-Rm. G3

Wednesday, November 17 Preschool Book Fair

11:00a-4:00p	Thrift Shop Volunteers
6:30p	Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
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7:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309 7:00p WNBS-Rm. 109

Thursday, November 18

8:30-11:00a KW-Rm. 108

12:00p December Newsletter and Calendar Due

4:00p Meal to "My Sister's Place" 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

7:00p Free Class "How Money Works" Learn how your money can work for you-Rm. 108

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Friday, November 19

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-306,

308-311 & 313

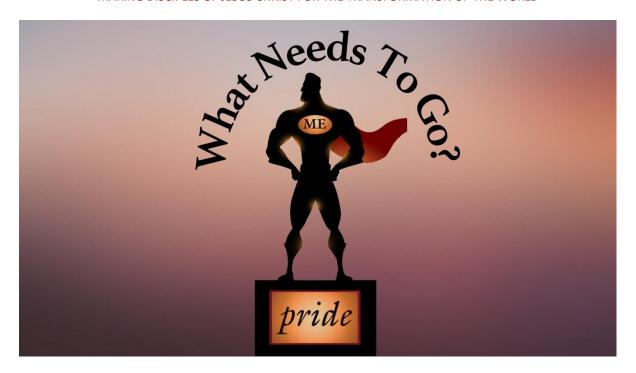
10:00a Carol Scott Circle-Rm. 312

Saturday, November 20

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

November 14, 2021 25th Sunday after Pentecost

What Needs To Go?

Missions

The Alternative Christmas Market allows you to purchase a Christmas gift for someone in the form of a contribution to a worthwhile ministry. When you purchase a gift, you will receive a special card to present to your relative or friend, describing the gift you have given in their honor! See the gift list in the Narthex. An adult and a children's list are available. You can fill this out and place it with your donation attached in the offering plate. Or stop by the table in the CLC Lobby to shop on December 5th and December 12th. The adult form is available online at www.bufordfirstumc.org. Fill this out and make your payment from home! The cards you need will be delivered to you.

<u>Sack Kids Hunger</u> Our Christmas Meal is Saturday, December 18th. We fed over 900 people a delicious turkey dinner last year! You can turn in the names of people you know who would like to receive this meal. Use the insert in the bulletin today. And look for an email soon with a link to sign up to help.

AmazonSmile gives 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Choose Buford First UMC and support our Sack Kids Hunger mission! Visit www.smile.amazon.com to get started!

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 will work on Letter J and do all things Thanksgiving!

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

Attendance and Giving November 7, 2021

Total in Worship Services 212 Average Worship Attendance 242

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\$599,277.95
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...\$21,965.95
Amount given on 11-07-2021.....\$14,689.00

Building Fund

 Building Debt
 \$1,812,460.93

 Available Funds for Building Debt
 \$363,781.52

 Amount given on 11-07-2021
 \$6,921.50

- 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.
- 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.
- 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

Name

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

November 14, 2021

If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.						
	_Yes, please sen	nd a note to				
request. Co	r volunteers and staff wi onfidential prayer reques pastor only.					
Confide	ntial: Yes	No				
	Request	•				

Worship Preview

"Just 1,000 Thank You's?" Philippians 4:4-9 Joshua Page preaching November 21st

Hometown Christmas: "View From On High" November 28th Luke 19:1-10

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 by Julie and Joshua Page to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 1st Wedding Anniversary, November 14th.



9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Pat Stanley Ushers/Acolytes: Cindy & Kenny Karr Greeters: Linda Chambers & Pat Stanley

Sound: Mike Rosenthal

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Mike Rosenthal Ushers/Acolytes: Evelyn & David Lowry Greeters: Larry Miller & Celina Countess Sound: John Marbury

Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams 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

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Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship



Adult Ministry

DECORATING FOR ADVENT includes decorating the Chrismon Tree and preparing the Sanctuary for Advent! This event will be held Sunday, November 21st at 12:00pm in the sanctuary. If you want to help prepare the sanctuary for the Advent Season, meet Linda McQuaig in the sanctuary for instructions and tips.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY - Come prepare your heart with our Advent Bible Study taught by Pastor Jim! Our 4-Week study begins on December 1st and ends December 22nd. Join us on either Wednesday mornings, 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in room 301 in the Christian Life Center. If you plan to attend, you will need to register prior to the first class by either calling the church office or contacting Celina Countess at her church email listed below. Please let us know which class you will attend when you register!



Buford First United Methodist Men (BUMM) have their monthly men's breakfast Next Sunday, Nov. 21st in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m. All men are invited!

For more information, contact Celina Countess, adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org

Youth Ministry

This Week:

JOIN US TONIGHT FOR FRIENDSGIVING!

All Students Are Welcome!

Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00pm

Upcoming Dates

Dec. 4th-Progressive Dinner

Dec. 19th-Student Christmas Party

Jan. 1st-3rd-Ski Trip Mar. 18th-20th-SLR

May 30th-June 3rd-PCB Beach Retreat

Spiritual Life Retreat (SLR) Sign Up is Live! Come and join us at Camp Glisson for a weekend of Worship and Fellowship with students from North Georgia Churches! March 18th to 20th 2022. Cost is \$155 or \$140 if paid in full by January 9th!

Ski Trip 2022 registration was extended until today! This is a great trip to start the year off right! We will have a blast on the slopes and great fellowship time! **DEADLINE To Register Is TODAY! LAST CHANCE!**

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

November 14, 2021 9:00 & 11:00 am

25th Sunday after Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Green

Hearing devices and large print hymnals 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

Chancel Ringers Prelude "Salute to Our Military" (arr. V. Stephenson)

narrator, Mary Alice Beard

†Call to Worship (p. 738) Psalm 1:1-3 (9:00) Pat Stanley

(11:00) Mike Rosenthal

†Hymn of Praise No. 160 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (v. 1, 2, 3 & 5) **MARION**

†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"

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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 "A Song of Love" (arr. J. Turner) Chancel Ringers

†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 "One Day We'll Stand" (by. J. Paige)

(11:00) Chancel Choir

(9:00) ensemble

Sermon Brenden Rossell Smith

> What Needs To Go? Scripture – Genesis 4:1-12

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 561 "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" (v. 1-4, 6) ST. AGNES

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

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

"Now Thank We All Our God" (arr. John A. Behnke) †Postlude Organist