

November 21, 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, November 21 *The Angel Tree Is Up Today*

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
9:45-10:15a Fellowship & Coffee-Rm. 108
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
12:00p Chrismon Tree Goes Up-Sanctuary
4:00p Youth Praise Band-Rm. 110
5:15p SNY-Rm. 108-110
No G.L.O.W.
No ESOL

Monday, November 22 *Preschool is Closed All Week*

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
No Chancel Ringers
7:00p Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312

Tuesday, November 23

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
7:00-8:00p Pack 542 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308

Wednesday, November 24 *Church Office is Closed Today*

No Regular Church Activities
7:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, November 25 *Church Office is Closed Today*

 *Happy Thanksgiving*

Friday, November 26

No CCS

Saturday, November 27

10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC
Parking Lot
1:30-4:30p The Fellowship Hall is Reserved

PRESCHOOL NEWSFLASH!

Our Preschool is looking for substitute teachers.

Hours are 9:00am-1:00pm and a background check is required. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please have them email our Preschool Director, Leandre Majerus, preschool@bufordfirstumc.org.



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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 21, 2021
Christ the King Sunday
“Just 1,000 Thank You's?”

Worship Preview

November 28th Hometown Christmas: **“View From On High”** Luke 19:1-10

December 5th Hometown Christmas: **“From Get-Togethers to Togetherness”** Luke 10:38-42

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 Darla and Ken Hiltgen to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for His blessings. We want to honor our son, Nick to celebrate his birthday, Nov. 20th.



The rose on the altar is given by Leigh, Chris, and Brayden Ouimet in loving memory of Olivia Ouimet.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Ava Ross Womack (*crucifier*) & Lillie Fonville (*light*)

Liturgist: Gary Lenz

Ushers: Darla & Ken Hiltgen

Greeters: Donna Agee & Linda Chambers

Sound: Christi Lenz

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Charlie Redstrom (*crucifier*) & Michael Thomas (*light*)

Liturgist: Lenna Applebee

Ushers: Linda & Donnie McQuaig

Greeters: Susan Lynskey & Tracey Yancey

Sound: Dave Reynolds

Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams

Camera: Brad Thomas

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

Ministry Staff

James Adair	Custodian	Leandre Majerus	Director of Preschool
Sylvia Beard	Pianist	Hank Morgan	Organist
Rev. Jim Buckman	Senior Pastor	DeeAnna Page	Financial Secretary
Suzanne Clegg	Director of Missions	Joshua Page	Director of Student Ministry
Celina Countess	Director of Adult Ministry	Susan Rosenthal	Director of Children & Family Ministry
Cindy LaTouf	Office Manager	Brendan Rossell Smith	Director of Online Worship
Gary Lenz	Director of Music and the Arts		

Adult Ministry

“ADVENT BIBLE STUDY” The Study is taught by Pastor Jim from December 1st – 22nd. Prepare your heart for the Advent Season by joining us either Wednesday mornings, 10:00am or Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm in room 301. [Register prior to the first class](#) by either calling the church office or contact Celina Countess at the email listed below. [Please tell us which class you will attend when you register!](#)

About
the season of
Advent

“YOUNG AT HEART” Join YAH for their **December** trip on **Thursday, December 2nd** to the Northwind's Symphonic Band Christmas Concert! This is a favorite of the YAH and the symphonic players appreciate our attendance. Enjoy an evening of Holiday Music for Christmas! The concert is at the Gainesville 1st Baptist Church Banquet Hall. Cost: \$2 Van gas + a greatly appreciated love offering for the band. Show 7:30 p.m. Dinner is on your own at Longstreet Cafeteria. Van loading 4:45 p.m. back around 10:00 p.m.

Reservations are due by November 21st to Debbie Atcheson at 770-965-3729 or djatcheson@gmail.com.



“UMW CHRISTMAS BRUNCH” Come dressed in your Holiday attire and prepare to enjoy some Christmas Spirit at the UMW Christmas Brunch held on **Saturday, December 11th** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall! All Ladies and their daughters age 12 and up are invited to bring a **Pot Luck Brunch Dish** to share. There is not a set program, just good old-fashioned fun, laughter, and togetherness as we celebrate the Advent Season remembering the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

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

No Wednesday Night Bible Study

Upcoming Dates

Dec. 4th—Progressive Dinner

Dec. 19th—Student Christmas Party

Dec. 21st—Bake & Take and Caroling

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 GA Churches! March 18th to 20th 2022. Cost is \$155

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

Progressive Dinner



The Student Ministry progressive dinner is Saturday, December 4th. We will meet at the church at 5:15p and have a 3-course traveling meal provided by several families! All students are welcome to attend!

The Worship of God

November 21, 2021

9:00 & 11:00 am

Christ the King Sunday | Liturgical Color: White

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

(9:00) DeeAnna Page
(11:00) Susan Rosenthal

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 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (*arr. Charles Callahan*) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 814) **Psalm 95:1-7** (9:00) Gary Lenz
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

†Hymn of Praise No. 92 “**For the Beauty of the Earth**” (*v. 1, 2, 5, 6*) DIX

†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 Celina Countess

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 “Count Your Blessings” (*arr. Carol Tornquist*) Organist

†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 Gary Lenz

LEARNING

Message in Song “I Will Give Thanks to the Lord” (*by L. Larson*) (9:00) ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon “**Just 1,000 Thank You's?**” Joshua Page
Scripture – Philippians 4:4-9

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 671 “**Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**” (*all*) SICILLIAN MARINIERS
If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.

†Benediction Joshua Page

†Postlude “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (*arr. Don Michael Dicie*) Organist