November 21, 2021

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

attended the 9:00am service	9:00a 9:45-
attended the 11:00am service	10:00
Name	11:00
	12:00
Name	4:00p
Children	5:15p
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Children	No E
Guest of	Mon
First Time Visitor	5:00p
Attend, but Not a Member	No C
New Resident in Community	7:00p
	Tues
Wish to Know More About	5:00p
the Church	7:00-
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I am a Member of this Church	
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If you have any <u>changes</u> , please provide us with	7:00p
our current address phone and email addresses	Thur

****If you have any <u>changes</u>**, 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 <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, Nove	ember 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 Ġ.L.O.W.	
No ESOL	
Monday, Nove	ember 22 Preschool is Closed All Week
5:00p	Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
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7:00p	Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312
Tuesday, Nov	ember 23
5:00p	Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
7:00-8:00p	Pack 542 Den MtgRm. 108, 305, 306 & 308
Wednesday, N	November 24 Church Office is Closed Today
No Regular Ch	nurch Activities
7:00p	S-Anon-Rm. 309
Thursday, No	vember 25 Church Office is Closed Today
	Happy Thanksgiving

Events of the Week

Friday, November 26 No CCS

Saturday, November 27

10:30a-2:00pSack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC
Parking Lot1:30-4:30pThe 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.



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

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! An adult and a children's list are available in the Narthex. 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 on December 5th and 12th. The adult form is available online at <u>www.bufordfirstumc.org</u> Fill this out and make your payment from home! The cards you need will be delivered to you.

<u>Christmas Poinsettias</u> Today is the deadline to order a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one. Forms are in the Narthex or you can place your order through the church website today!

The Florence Garner Circle announces the 2021 Angel Tree If you know of anyone who needs Christmas gift assistance, please call Louise Nauman at 678-895-1230 this week. The Angel Tree is up today. All gifts need to wrapped and be back under the tree by December 19th with the Angel Tag and the gift receipt attached to every item.

Need a Church Name tag? Please let Suzanne Clegg know this week. An order will be placed soon.

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



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

Attendance and Giving November 14, 2021

Total in Worship Services	253
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	\$613,815.43
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal.	\$23,068.80
Amount given on 11-14-2021	\$14,240.48

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,812,460.93
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 11-14-2021	

- 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

November 21, 2021

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.	

No

Confidential: Yes

Request

Worship Preview

November 28th	Hometown Christmas: "View From On High"	Luke 19:1-10
December 5 th	Hometown Christmas: "From Get-Togethers to Togetherness"	Luke 10:38-42

<u>Stephen Ministers for this week:</u> 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 AdairCustodianLeandre MajerusDirector of PreschoolSylvia BeardPianistHank MorganOrganistRev. Jim BuckmanSenior PastorDeeAnna PageFinancial SecretarySuzanne CleggDirector of MissionsJoshua PageDirector of Student MinistryCelina CountessDirector of Adult MinistrySusan RosenthalDirector of Children & Family MinistryCindy LaToufOffice ManagerBrendan Rossell SmithDirector of Online Worship

Adult Ministry

"<u>ADVENT BIBLE STUDY</u>" 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**

<u>"YOUNG AT HEART"</u> Join YAH for their **December** trip on **Thursday**, **December 2**nd 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-fashion 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

This Week:

Youth Ministry

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



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!

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

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 Leader: The		ord be with you.	All: And	d also with yo		rgan, Organist ⁄ Lenz, Leader
Prelude	"God, Whose	Giving Knows No	Ending"	(arr. Charles C	Callahan)	Organist
†Call to Worshi	p (p. 814)	Psalm	95:1-7		· ·	00) Gary Lenz enna Applebee
†Hymn of Prais	e No. 92	"For the Beauty	[,] of the E	Earth" (v. 1, 2,	5, 6)	DIX
†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"LeaderI 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.						
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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.

<u>GIVING</u>

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings	"Count Your Blessings" (arr. Carol Tornquist)	Organist		
†Doxology No. 95		OLD 100 th		
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.				
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†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?" Scripture – Philippians 4:4-9 Joshua Page

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

Organist

†Postlude "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (arr. Don Michael Dicie)

Children's Moment

Susan Rosenthal