

**November 28, 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 28**

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary  
9:45-10:15a Fellowship & Coffee-Rm. 108  
10:00a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online  
12:15p Finance Comm. Mtg.-Rm. 312  
4:00p Youth Praise Band-Rm. 110  
5:15p SNY-Rm. 108-110  
No G.L.O.W.  
5:30p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304

**Monday, November 29**

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. 312  
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  
No Jesus in the Gospels tonight

**Tuesday, November 30**

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
6:15p-8:15p Troop 1843-Rm. G3  
7:00-8:00p Pack 542 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308

**Wednesday, December 1**

10:00a Rip & Roll-Rm. 108  
7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary  
7:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309  
7:00p WNBS-Rm. 109

**Thursday, December 2**

4:45p YAH meets to load the vans to go to the Northwinds Concert  
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
6:30-8:00p Pack 1534 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108 & 110

**Friday, December 3**

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308-311 & 313  
6:30p-8:30p Troop 1843-Rm. G1  
7:00p Florence Garner Circle Christmas Party at Holly Moreland's home

**Saturday, December 4**

10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC Parking Lot  
12:00-4:00p Room 108 & 110 Reserved  
5:15p Youth Progressive Dinner Starts-Rm. 109

**PRESCHOOL NEWSFLASH!**

Our Preschool is looking for substitute teachers. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please have them email our Preschool Director, Leandre Majerus, [preschool@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:preschool@bufordfirstumc.org).



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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 28, 2021**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

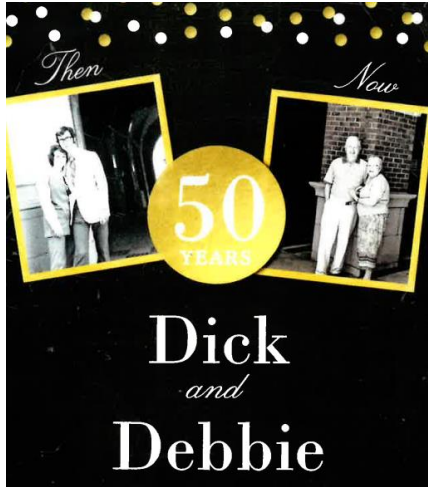
Hometown Christmas: **“View From On High”**



## Worship Preview

December 5<sup>th</sup> Hometown Christmas: **"From Get-Togethers to Togetherness"** Luke 10:38-42  
December 12<sup>th</sup> Hometown Christmas: **"Bah Humbug"** Luke 4:31-37

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  
Debbie and Dick Atcheson to the Glory of God and  
in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary,  
November 27<sup>th</sup>!*

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joshua Page  
Ushers/Acolytes: Cynthia & Bob Haugen  
Greeters: Deena & Jack Rindfus  
Sound: John Alford  
Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Heather White  
Ushers/Acolytes: Dick Atcheson & Ken Stewart  
Greeters: Larry Miller & Celina Countess  
Sound: John Marbury  
Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton  
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 1<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 contacting Celina Countess at the email listed below. [Please tell us which class you will attend when you register!](#)

About  
the season of  
Advent

**"SENIOR HOMEBOUND Christmas Cards"** Our Christmas Season is nearing which gives us opportunities to give our heart and spirit to each other. Reaching out to our Senior Adults in our BFUMC Homebound Ministry is a great way to send some extra love and holiday joy! These are church members that are either in assisted living facilities or living at home without mobile abilities. We invite you to consider sending a Christmas Card or Holiday card to a few people on our List. Please contact Donna Agee at [dlha4sbbt@yahoo.com](mailto:dlha4sbbt@yahoo.com) and she will provide you with a few names and addresses. **"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you..." Mother Teresa**



**"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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>—Progressive Dinner  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>—Student Christmas Party  
Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>—Bake & Take and Caroling  
Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>—Ski Trip  
Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>-SLR  
May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 3<sup>rd</sup>-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 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 2022. Cost is \$155

For more information, contact Joshua Page, [studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org)

*Progressive Dinner*



**The Student Ministry progressive dinner is Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 28, 2021

9:00 & 11:00 am

First Sunday of Advent | Liturgical Color: Blue

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

Prelude "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" (arr. Lyndell Leatherman) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 757) **Psalm 25:1-5** (9:00) Joshua Page  
(11:00) Heather White

†Hymn of Praise No. 203 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (all) ELLACOMBE

†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.**

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope (9:00) Knowles Family  
(11:00) Turpin Family

Leader: Today, we light the candle of Hope... ... Let us pray.

**Father, during the Advent season may we be reminded of your promises to us and your fulfillment of them. Help us to prepare our lives for His Advent within us. In the precious name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

As we sing, the children are invited forward for the Children's Moment (to the tune of "Away in a Manger").

**"A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright;  
A candle of Hope in December's dark night.  
While angels sing blessings from heav'n's starry sky  
Our hearts we prepare now, for Jesus is nigh."**

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 Organist

Variations on "Savior of the Nations, Come" (by Kenneth T. Kosche)

Prayer of Consecration Rev. Buckman

## LEARNING

Message in Song "Every Valley" (by John Ness Beck) (9:00) Gary Lenz  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Rev. Buckman

Hometown Christmas: "View from on High"  
Scripture – Luke 19:1-10

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 196 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (all) HYFRYDOL  
If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Come, Redeemer of Mankind – Chorale and Fughetta" (by J.S. Bach) Organist