

January 2, 2022

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, January 2

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 9:45-10:15a Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online

Monday, January 3 *Church Office Closed*

- Youth return from Ski Trip around 4:00p*
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Tuesday, January 4

- 9:30a-2:00p Stonehedge Garden Club-Rm. 312
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Wednesday, January 5

- 10:00a Rip & Roll-Rm. 108
- 5:00p AA-Rm. 305
- 7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
- 7:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, January 6

- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 6:30-8:00p Pack 1534 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108 & 110

Friday, January 7

- 8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308-311 & 313

Saturday, January 8

- 8:30a-2:00p Troop 4511-Rm. 108
- 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC Parking Lot

LOOKING AHEAD!

All of our regular Sunday night activities (Youth Praise Band, Sunday Night Youth, ESOL and GLOW) will start back next Sunday, January 9th.

Inquire 101

- Are you new to Buford First?
- Do you have questions about the United Methodist Church Denomination?
- Are you interested in learning more about the church and how to get involved?

Come to Inquire 101!

Sunday, January 23rd at 5:00 PM
Room G3 located in the Sanctuary building

Rev. Jim Buckman will lead this session. All those new to the church or thinking about church membership are encouraged to attend!
Please R.S.V.P. by January 16th by emailing Suzanne Clegg at mission@bufordfirstumc.org or call the church office at 770-945-7438. We hope you will attend.



BUFORD FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

January 2, 2022
Epiphany Sunday

“I Had You Then and I Have You Now”

Worship Preview

January 9th Asking For A Friend: "Is The Bible Reliable?" Psalm 19:7-14
January 16th Asking For A Friend: "Why Is There So Much Suffering?" Romans 8:22-28

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 Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Susan and Audree Rosenthal to the Glory of God and to celebrate Mike Rosenthal's birthday!

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Lillie Fonville (*crucifier*) & Caraline Fonville (*light*)
Liturgist: Joan Burger
Ushers: Cynthia & Bob Haugen
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: David Crosssett, Eric Lynskey, Dick Atcheson, Ken Stewart
Greeters: Celina Countess & Marsha Huckaby
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams
Camera: Kevin Walch
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
Cindy LaTouf	Office Manager	Susan Rosenthal	Director of Children & Family Ministry
Gary Lenz	Director of Music and the Arts	Brendan Rossell Smith	Director of Online Worship

Adult Ministry

GRIEF SHARE *It hurts to lose someone.*
Find help at GriefShare.

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We will meet January 11th – April 12th on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please contact Jean Ann Crites at cjcrites@bellsouth.net for more information and to register.

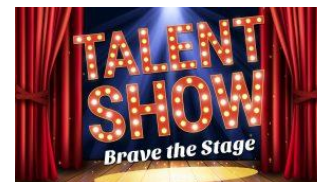


"**Lunch Bunch**" is back for 2022! It is a gathering of friends, old and new, once a month at a local restaurant to eat, fellowship, catch-up, and eat some more! The only requirement is to reserve your spot with Marsha Huckaby by the due date! Our **January** Lunch Bunch outing will be at **Crossroads Restaurant, Flowery Branch, GA** at 11:30 a.m. on **Wednesday, January 12th**. If you would like to join us, please call Marsha Huckaby (770-289-3975) by **Monday, January 10th**. We hope to see you there!

Youth Ministry



Looking Ahead to February
Start pulling out your best Chili recipe for the Chili Cook-Off on Feb. 6th.



Start rehearsing now for the Talent Show on Feb. 27th.

Looking Ahead to March

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



Confirmation is for Youth in 6th grade or older! We are polling parents now to see if your child would like to be in the Confirmation Class in 2022. Please email Suzanne Clegg at mission@bufordfirstumc.org if your student is interested in the class. We hope to start in early 2022!

The Worship of God

January 2, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Epiphany 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) Mike 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 "What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright" (*arr. Lyndell Leatherman*) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 817) **Psalm 97: 1-6** (9:00) Joan Burger
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

†Hymn of Praise No. 249 **"There's a Song in the Air"** (*all*) IRBY

†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 "The Holy Boy" (*by John Ireland*) Organist

If you would like to make a donation to our Good Samaritan Fund you may place your offering in the offering plate. Be sure to mark it for the Good Samaritan Fund.

†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

Sermon **"I Had You Then and I Have You Now"** Susan Rosenthal
Scripture – Proverbs 3:5-6

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 250 **"Once in Royal David's City"** (*v. 1, 2, 4*) IRBY

†Benediction Susan Rosenthal

†Postlude Trumpet Tune on "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (*by Janet Likner*) Organist