# **January 2, 2022**

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\*\*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

#### 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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Buford, Georgia 30515
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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 9<sup>th</sup>.

# **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 16<sup>th</sup> by emailing Suzanne Clegg at <a href="mission@bufordfirstumc.org">mission@bufordfirstumc.org</a> or call the church office at 770-945-7438. We hope you will attend.



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"

#### **Missions**

<u>Diaper and Wipe Drive</u> The Carol Scott Circle is collecting diapers in January for the North Gwinnett Co-Op and the United Methodist Children's Home Ministry (Wellroot) in Gainesville. Plan to bring in some diapers or wipes in January. Bins are in the Narthex and the CLC Lobby!

<u>Sack Kids Hunger</u> Our families continue to pick up sack lunches every Saturday between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. A BIG thank you to those who continue to serve to make sure these families are helped:

Jeff and Beckie Ramsey - Coordinate the Ministry

Our Saturday Captains are:

Jeff and Beckie Ramsey

Linda Chambers and Irene Valley

Janet Mattox and Lynne Farr

Clif, Tracey, Sydney and Grace Yancey, and Donnie McQuaig

Eric and Robin Fonville and family

We are able to give pantry supplies in addition to the sack lunch every month because of the generous grant received from Jackson EMC, plus your faithful donations. Thank you for feeding our neighbors!

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 5**<sup>th</sup> **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



Preschool News:

Happy New Year! We return to school on January 10<sup>th</sup>!

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



Our Church is blessed by your faithfulness to the Missions, Ministries, and Administration at Buford First UMC. We thank you for all your do to keep our church financially strong. It is through your generosity we are able to continue to provide meaningful worship, Christian education for children, youth, and adults, opportunity for fellowship, and mission outreach to our community and beyond. We look forward to another year working together to Make Disciples for Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

#### **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

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If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the nam
and address of the person in need.
Yes, please send a note to
Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for you request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.
Confidential: Yes No
Request

# **Worship Preview**

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

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).



January 16th

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 Crossett, 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 Svlvia Beard Pianist Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor Suzanne Clegg Director of Missions Cindy LaTouf Office Manager

Gary Lenz Director of Music and the Arts

Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool

Romans 8:22-28

Hank Morgan Organist

DeeAnna Page Financial Secretary

Joshua Page Director of Student Ministry Susan Rosenthal Director of Children & Family Ministry

Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship

# **Adult Ministry**



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 cicrites@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



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!

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

# 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, v

"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 100<sup>th</sup>

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)

Susan Rosenthal

**IRBY** 

†Benediction

†Postlude

Trumpet Tune on "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (by Janet Likner)

Organist