

December 26, 2021

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

I attended the 10:00am 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, December 26

10:00a Worship-Sanctuary

No Sunday School today

No other activities today

Monday, December 27

Church office closed this week

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

No other activities today

Tuesday, December 28

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

No other activities today

Wednesday, December 29

7:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

No other activities today

Thursday, December 30

Friday, December 31

No regular activities today

We pray that you are continuing to enjoy the rest of the Christmas Season and have a safe and joyous New Year's Eve. Our staff will return on Tuesday, January 4th.



Saturday, January 1

7:15a Youth meet to head out for their Ski Trip and will return on Monday, January 3rd

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

No other activities today



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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

December 26, 2021

First Sunday after Christmas

Hometown Christmas: "It's Still Here"

Worship Preview

January 2nd

"I Had You Then and I Have You Now"

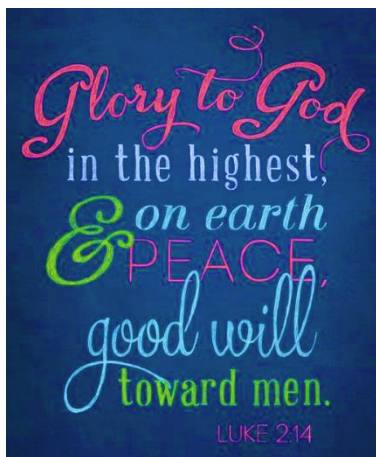
Proverbs 3:5-6

January 9th

Asking For A Friend: **"Is The Bible Reliable?"**

Psalm 19: 7-14

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 Rindfus (404-375-6248) or Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God.

10:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Dick Atcheson, David & Evelyn Lowry

Greeters: Linda Chambers & DeeAnna Page

Liturgist: Josh Page

Sound: Christi Lenz

Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams

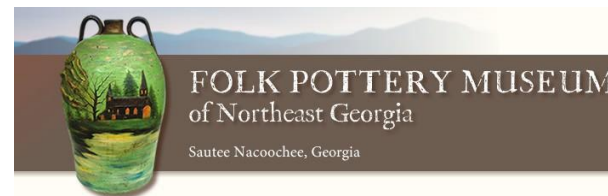
Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

James Adair Custodian
Sylvia Beard Pianist
Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor
Suzanne Clegg Director of Missions
Celina Countess Director of Adult Ministry
Cindy LaTouf Office Manager
Gary Lenz Director of Music and the Arts

Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool
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



"YOUNG AT HEART" Join YAH for their January 2022 trip on **Tuesday, January 18th** to the Folk Pottery Museum of Northeast Georgia and the African American Heritage Tour! The Folk Pottery Museum of NE GA is one of just a handful of museums in the world to focus exclusively on folk pottery. The tour will include a guided history tour and a pottery demonstration. Cost: \$12 + Van Gas @ \$4 = \$16 total. Lunch is on your own at Glenda's Restaurant in Cleveland, GA. Van loading at 9:00 a.m. back around 4:00 p.m.

Reservations are due by January 11, 2022 to Debbie Atcheson at 770-965-3729 or djatcheson@gmail.com.



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.

Youth Ministry

This Week:

No regular youth until January 9, 2022

Upcoming Dates

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

GAP Sign Up is Live! See Joshua if you are interested in this summer mission project!



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

December 26, 2021

10:00 am

First Sunday after Christmas | 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

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 Festivity on “Here We Come A-Caroling” (*by Douglas E. Wagner*)

Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 861)

Psalm 148: 1-4, 13-14

Josh Page

†Hymn of Praise No. 246

“Joy to the World” (v. 1, 2, 4)

ANTIOCH

†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

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

“What Child Is This” (*arr. Janet Linker*)

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

Rev. Buckman

LEARNING

Message in Song

Jacob Lenz

Sermon

Hometown Christmas: **“It’s Still Here”**
Scripture – Luke 2:41-52

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 251 **“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”** (*all*) GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Joy to the World” (*arr. Franklin Ritter*)

Organist