

January 23, 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 23

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 9:45-10:15a Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 12:15p UMW Exec. Comm.-Rm. 108
- 2:00p Communion Service Training-Sanctuary
- 4:00p Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109
- 5:00p Inquire 101-Rm. G3
- 5:15p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 108-110
- 5:30p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304
- 5:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307 & 110

Monday, January 24

- 11:30a Staff Mtg-Rm. G3
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 7:00-8:30p Troop 542/5542-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308
- 7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1
- 7:00p Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312

Tuesday, January 25

- 10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 108
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 6:15-8:15p Troop 1843-Rm. G3
- 7:00-8:00p Pack 542 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308
- 7:00p Grief Share-Rm. 304

Wednesday, January 26

- 1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110
- 5:00-7:00p AA-Rm. 305
- 7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
- 7:00p WNBS-Rm. 109
- 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, January 27

- 1:00-1:45p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 6:30-8:00p Pack 1534-Rm. 108 & 110

Friday, January 28

- 8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308-311 & 313
- 5:00-8:30p Pack 542 Pinewood Derby Setup-Rm. 108

Saturday, January 29

- 8:30a-2:00p Pack 542 Pinewood Derby-Rm. 108
- 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC Parking Lot



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 23, 2022

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Asking for a Friend: **“What is My Purpose in Life?”**

Worship Preview

January 30th Asking For A Friend: "How Does the Holy Spirit Work In My Life?" John 16:7-15
February 6th Pneuma: "More Than Courageous" Acts 2:1-4

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).

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
-1 Corinthians 10:31

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Mary Alice Beard
Ushers/Acolytes: Volunteers
Greeters: Donna Agee & Linda Chambers
Sound: John Alford
Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Louise Nauman
Ushers/Acolytes: Linda & Donnie McQuaig
Greeters: Susan Lynskey & Tracey Yancey
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
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



We hope to resume regular Communion in February. We are offering training on Communion preparation as we will need help. Training is open to all. Join us this afternoon @ 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Inquire 101 is Today at 5:00 p.m.!

Helping you know more about Buford First UMC and becoming a member! If you are new to the church or are thinking about joining Buford First UMC we welcome you to join us today, at 5:00pm in room G3. We look forward to meeting with you later today!



If you or someone you know is dealing with grief, we encourage you to attend or tell your friends about this opportunity. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead.

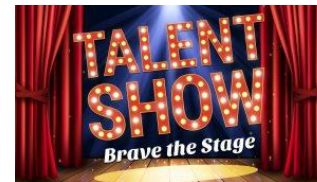
We will meet every Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in room 304 from now until April 12th. Please contact Jean Ann Crites at cjcrites@bellsouth.net for more information and to register.

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 23, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

3rd Sunday after Epiphany | Liturgical Color: Green

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 "O Morning Star, How Fair & Bright" (*setting by Johann Christoph Bach*) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 751) **Psalm 19:7-10** (9:00) Mary Alice Beard (11:00) Louise Nauman

†Hymn of Praise No. 662 **"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"** (*all*) ST. MICHAEL

†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 Offertory on "When He Cometh" (*by Lani Smith*) 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 "God Has Work for Us to Do" (*by M. A. Miller*) (9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Asking for a Friend: **"What is My Purpose in Life?"** Rev. Buckman
Scripture – Ephesians 2:4-10

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 438 **"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"** (*all*) DUKE STREET

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Organist
"O Morning Star, How Fair & Bright – Chorale & Allegro" (*by Stephen P. Johnson*)