# **January 23, 2022**

# GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY I attended the 9:00am service I attended the 11:00am service Name\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_ Children\_\_\_\_\_ Guest of \_\_\_\_\_\_ First Time Visitor \_\_\_\_\_ Attend, but Not a Member

\*\*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

New Resident in Community

Wish to Know More About

the Church

Desire a Call

# **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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## **Events of the Week**

### Sunday, January 23

9:00a	Worship-Sanctuary

9:45-10:15a F	Fellowship and	Coffee-Rm.	108
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10:00a	Sunday School
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11:00a	Worship-Sanctuary & Online
12:15p	UMW Exec. CommRm. 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

 $8:00 a-4:00 p \qquad \text{CCS-Rm. } 107\text{-}108, \ 110, \ 202\text{-}204, \ 302\text{-}306, \\$ 

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



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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Asking for a Friend: "What is My Purpose in Life?"

### **Missions**

<u>Diaper and Wipe Drive</u> Foster families need help. These families are helping children who have nowhere to go. We can help by donating diapers through Wellroot, the UM agency which serves Foster Families in our area. Bring diapers and wipes by January 30<sup>th</sup>. Drop off in the Narthex or CLC Lobby. This is a project of the Carol Scott Circle.

Roll bandages for the Hospital in Ghana Africa Meet with others on the first Wed. and fourth Tues. of the month to rip and roll from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. Our next session is January 25<sup>th</sup> in room 108. We take old sheets (all sizes, recently laundered) and cut strips to roll bandages. These are shipped to Ghana's Baptist Medical Center. Please help!

<u>Blood Drive – Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup></u> Plan now to stop by the LifeSouth Bus on Hill Street between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm to donate! Every donor makes a difference. Won't you help?

<u>The 2021 Missions Brochure is in the Narthex</u> Pick one up and see what is planned! Your help is needed, whether you can give, serve, or pray.

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



We are talking all about zoo animals and working on Letter P.

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



Due to snow and ice, we did not have worship services on January 16, 2022.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Psalm 36:7

## Offerings & Needs (Budget for 2022)

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration .......\$806,518.00 Year to Date Received for 2022 Budget ......\$25,439.00 Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...\$15,621.58 Amount given on 01-16-2022 ......\$5,847.00

### **Building Fund**

 Building Debt
 \$1,664,577.97

 Available Funds for Building Debt
 \$257,073.93

 Amount given on 01-16-2022
 \$1,779.50

- 1. The amount needed by the last Sunday in 2022 should be an aggregate total of our financial needs including Conference Apportionments as well as all other needs.
- The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
- The Consistent Weekly Need to reach the Yearly Goal will change each week depending upon the number of weeks left as offset by the aifts received.

### **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

# **January 23, 2022**

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# **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 Sylvia 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 Maierus 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**



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 cicrites@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



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 23, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

†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"

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.

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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 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 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) DU

DUKE STREET

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Organist

"O Morning Star, How Fair & Bright - Chorale & Allegro" (by Stephen P. Johnson)