

February 6, 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

P.O. Box 329

Buford, Georgia 30515

770-945-7438 (Church Office)

770-945-4161 (Preschool Office)

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Events of the Week

Sunday, February 6

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
9:45-10:15a Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108
10:00a Sunday School
10:00a Confirmation Kick-Off-Rm. 304
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
12:15p Church Board Mtg.-Rm. 312
4:00p Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109
5:15p Sunday Night Youth -Rm. 108-110
5:30p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304
5:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307 & 110


Monday, February 7

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, February 8

10:30a-12:00p Effie Wood Circle-Rm. 108
4:15p Meal to the Children's Shelter
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, February 9

11:30a Lunch Bunch to Olive Garden
1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110
5:00-7:00p A Anon-Rm. 305
7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
7:00p  Youth Valentine's Day Party-Rm. 109
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, February 10

1:00-1:45p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110
3:45p Meal to My Sister's Place
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
6:30-8:00p Pack 1534-Rm. 108 & 110

Friday, February 11

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308-311 & 313
6:00p Children's "Snow Better Friend Than Jesus" Party-Rm. 108 & 110

Saturday, February 12

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

February 6, 2022

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Pneuma: "More Than Courageous"

Missions

February 13th is the SOUPER BOWL! Will you enjoy the Super Bowl? Will you have some yummy snacks to eat? Many who are homeless will be cold and hungry that night. Join with others and donate \$1.00 to help feed a hungry person. Youth all over the U.S. will be collecting on the 13th. Plan now to give!

Sack Kids Hunger ministry This month we are asking for donations of Capri Sun Juice Bags [and grape jam](#). Donation bins are in the Narthex and CLC Lobby.

Blood Drive – Sunday, February 13th 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?

On Sunday, February 27th we will take an offering for the Housing & Homeless Council who awards grants to ministries all over the North Georgia Conference to help people in need. The money you give to the UM Homeless Offering becomes food, rent, emergency shelter, transitional housing, safety from domestic violence, home ownership, and jobs.

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 5th 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:

This is dental week so we will be talking all about that and healthy habits. We are also doing letter R.

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

Attendance and Giving January 30, 2022

Total in Worship Services	212
Average Worship Attendance	195

*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	\$61,849.00
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$15,513.94
Amount given on 01-30-2022	\$24,344.00

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,664,577.97
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$264,958.26
Amount given on 01-30-2022	\$1,021.50

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.
2. The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
3. The Consistent Weekly Need to reach the Yearly Goal will change each week depending upon the number of weeks left as offset by the gifts received.

Contribution Options

1. 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 72, 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

"...but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God."
Philippians 4:6

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Name _____

If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.

____ Yes, please send a note to

Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.

Confidential:

_____ Yes _____ No

Request

Worship Preview

February 13th

Pneuma: “Remember This”

John 16:12-15

February 20th

Pneuma: “Praying with Power”

Acts 4:23-31

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.

The roses on the altar are given to glorify God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (*crucifier*) & Lillie Fonville (*light*)

Liturgist: Joan Burger

Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyan

Greeters: Donna Agee, Linda Chambers

Sound: John Alford

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Michael Thomas (*crucifier*), Brayden Ouimet (*light*)

Liturgist: Heather White

Ushers: David Crossett, Eric Lynskey, 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

Learn About Us



United Methodist Women

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Carol Scott Circle

The Carol Scott Circle has many service projects, and they welcome all women to join them in carrying out these projects.

For our January meeting we had guest speaker, Sharon Brewer, Community Cultivator from Wellroot and it was amazing! We look forward to working with her on future projects. By the way, this

Sunday is the last day to donate to the diaper drive! Also in January we provided our church and preschool staff with coffee and donuts and a personal note to each one of them to let them know how much they are appreciated for all they do for our church and community.

Our next meeting is Friday, February 18th at 10:00am in room 201. We would love to have you join us for our meeting and our February projects: We will be sending Valentine cards from the church to our homebound members and providing the Children’s Shelter meal on February 8th. Contact Jennifer Lewis [478 298 3301](tel:4782983301) for more information.



This Tuesday, February 8th is the deadline to make reservations to attend the Truist Baseball Park tour. Contact Debbie Atcheson to make your reservation, djatcheson@gmail.com or 770-965-3729.

Youth Ministry



NEXT Sunday, February 13th at 12:15p we will have our Annual Chili Cook-Off in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to enter your homemade chili and see if you can claim to have the “Award Winning Chili.”

Join us for this fundraiser lunch to support our Youth Ministry. We always have great Chili! Sign up with Joshua Page!

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

Come one, come all! Our annual Talent Show & Pasta Dinner is back and better than ever. **The dinner and show only cost \$6.00 per person and families of 4 or more pay a flat \$20.00.** We are now taking sign-ups for all talent. Sing, dance, comedy, skits, magic, and whatever talent you have—we want to see it!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th



The Worship of God

February 6, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

5th 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 “Little Prelude in B flat” (by Heikki Klemetti) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 854) **Psalm 138:4-8** (9:00) Joan Burger (11:00) Heather White

†Hymn of Praise No. 577 **“God of Grace and God of Glory”** (v. 1, 2, 4) CWM RHONDDA

†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 “Italian Pastorale” (by Luigi Bottazzo) 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 Rev. Buckman

LEARNING

Message in Song “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” (arr. K. L. Scott) (9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Pneuma: **“More Than Courageous”** Rev. Buckman
Scripture – Acts 2:1-4

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 648 **“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”** (v. 1, 2, 4) HYFRYDOL

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude “Festpostludium 2016” (by Thomas Lennert) Organist