February 13, 2022

**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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Events of the Week

Sunday, February 13 Souper Bowl Offering

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary

9:00a-1:00p Blood Drive

9:45-10:15a Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108

10:00a Sunday School

11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online 12:15p Chili Cook-Off-Rm. 108 5:30p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304

No Other Evening Activities

Monday, February 14 Happy Valentine's Day

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3

4:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

5:30-8:30p Sanctuary Reserved

7:00-8:30p Troop 542/5542-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308

7:00p Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312

No Chancel Ringers rehearsal

Tuesday, February 15

9:00a-4:00p Young At Heart to Truist Park & Lunch

4:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

5:30-8:30p Sanctuary Reserved 6:30-8:00p Pack 589-Rm. 108 & 109 7:00p Grief Share-Rm. 304

Wednesday, February 16

1:00-4:00p Thrift Shop Volunteers 1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110

5:00-7:00p A Anon-Rm. 305

7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary

7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

No WNBS Tonight

Thursday, February 17

Preschool is out today and next Monday

12:00p March Newsletter & Calendar Info Is Due

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

6:30-8:00p Pack 1534-Rm. 108 & 110

Friday, February 18

10:00a-12:00p Carol Scott Circle-Rm. 201

No CCS Today

Saturday, February 19

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

February 13, 2022 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Pneuma: "Remember This"

Missions

TODAY 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 tonight. Join with others and donate \$1.00 to help feed a hungry person. Youth all over the U.S. will be collecting today! Youth will be collecting at the door as you leave worship. Please give!

<u>Sack Kids Hunger ministry</u> This month we are asking for donations of Capri Sun Juice Bags <u>and grape jam</u>. Donation bins are in the Narthex and CLC Lobby.

Blood Drive – TODAY Please 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



We are doing all things Valentine's Day! We are doing letter S.

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

Attendance and Giving February 6, 2022

Total in Worship Services 233 Average Worship Attendance 206

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\$80	6,518.00
Year to Date Received for 2022 Budget\$8	1,750.50
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal \$1	5,420.59
Amount given on 02-06-2022\$1	9,901.50

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,664,577.97
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$266,707.76
Amount given on 02-06-2022	

- 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 gifts 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 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

February 13, 2022

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:YesNo					
Request					

Worship Preview

February 20th Pneuma: "**Praying with Power**" Acts 4:23-31

February 27th Pneuma: "Hope When All Seems Hopeless" John 14:15-18

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).



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Jonathan Holmes and Jason Lavender to the Glory of God.

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

1 John 4:16

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Lara Franklin Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyan Greeters: Deena Rindfusz, Pat Stanley Sound: Christi Lenz

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Lenna Applebee

Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Lowry, Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson

Greeters: Amy Simonson, 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
Sylvia Beard
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Rev. Jim Buckman
Suzanne Clegg
Cindy LaTouf
Gary Lenz
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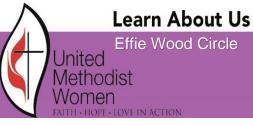
Adult Ministry



Helping men grow in Christ so that others will know Christ. Buford United Methodist Men (BUMM) is a supportive fellowship of men who seek to know Jesus Christ, to grow spiritually, engage friendship, and support our church and community. Our BUMM meet in the Fellowship Hall on the third Sunday morning for breakfast and fellowship.

The UMM Breakfast Fellowship is next Sunday, February 20th at 8:00AM.

All men are welcome!



Effie Wood Circle meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 10:30a-12:00p in room 108. The interest in our circle is hands on mission projects. We also have had speakers and casual Bible study. This month we had a speaker from Gateway House. Gateway specializes in helping abused persons. They provide housing, teach, and help improve victim's lives in anyway needed.

Next month we are processing all the cards that have been donated to go to St. Jude's Children Ranch. The ranch is a place for children to stay that have been removed from their home. Used or new cards will be collected through February please leave them intact. There is a collecting box in the Narthex and CLC. We would love to have you come visit our circle. Debbie Atcheson (djatcheson@gmail.com) and Lynne German (lynnegerman@hotmail.com).

Youth Ministry



Come one, come all! Our annual Talent Show & Pasta Dinner is back. 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! Sign up with Josh! See you on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th at 6:00pm!

UPCOMING DATES

February

13th: Chili Cook Off-No Sunday Night Worship 16th: No WNBS-(Upcoming Long Weekend) 27th: Talent Show & Pasta Dinner

March

18th-20th: Spiritual Life Retreat

April

3rd: No Sunday Night Worship

6th: No WNBS

10th: No Sunday Night Worship



The Worship of God

February 13, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

6th 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 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (arr. John G. Barr) Organist

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (all) NICAEA

†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"

†Hymn of Praise No. 64

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

(11:00) Baptism: Chloe Lana Hanik and Matilda Grace Mitchell Rev. Buckman

Gvpsi Alford. UMW President

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 "Holy Is the Lord" (arr. Lyndell Leatherman) 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

<u>LEARNING</u>

Message in Song "Come, Holy Spirit, Come!" (by D. Lantz, III)

(11:00) Chancel Choir

(9:00) ensemble

Dick Atcheson, percussion

Sermon Pneuma: "Remember This" Rev. Buckman

Scripture – John16:12-15

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 331 "Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us" (all) FOR THE BREAD

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" (arr. Wilbur Held) Organist