

## February 20, 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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Buford, Georgia 30515  
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### Events of the Week

#### Sunday, February 20

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary  
9:45-10:15a Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108  
10:00a Sunday School  
10:00a Confirmation-Rm. 304  
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online  
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 21 – Preschool is closed today

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3  
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1  
7:00p Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312

#### Tuesday, February 22

10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 108  
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
6:15-8:15p Troop 1843-Rm. G3  
7:00p Grief Share-Rm. 304  
7:00p American Christian Fiction Writers-Rm. 312

#### Wednesday, February 23

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

#### Thursday, February 24

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, February 25

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-306,  
308-311 & 313

#### Saturday, February 26

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

#### Looking Ahead

**\*\*Next Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00p is the church-wide Pasta Dinner and Talent Show.

**\*\*Next Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** is Ash Wednesday.

We welcome everyone to attend the Prayer and Self-Denial meal and program at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall followed by the 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service in the Sanctuary.



# 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 20, 2022**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Pneuma: “Praying with Power”**

## Missions

**On Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sack Kids Hunger ministry** This month we are asking for donations of Capri Sun Juice Bags. Donation bins are in the Narthex and CLC Lobby.

**HOME Project coming March 4<sup>th</sup>!** Join the team of volunteers going to MedShare in Decatur, Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be sorting medical supplies to be shipped to third world nations. Meet at 8:00 a.m. and plan to be back in Buford by 2:30 p.m. Bring money for a lunch stop on the way home. Space is limited, so please be sure to sign up with Suzanne Clegg as soon as possible.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl last Sunday!! We raised \$971.00 to help feed the hungry in our area. Thank you for being so generous!

For more information, contact Suzanne Clegg, [mission@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:children.director@bufordfirstumc.org)



## Preschool News:

We are learning all about Community Helpers this week and the letter T.

For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, [preschool@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:preschool@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Attendance and Giving February 13, 2022

Total in Worship Services	222
Average Worship Attendance	208

*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 .....	\$90,289.50
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$15,507.18
Amount given on 02-13-2022 .....	\$8,539.00

### Building Fund

Building Debt .....	\$1,660,548.24
Available Funds for Building Debt .....	\$253,736.11
Amount given on 02-13-2022 .....	\$2,106.50

- 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.
- You may set up online bill pay through your bank.
- 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.)
- 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.)
- 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

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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

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## Worship Preview

February 27<sup>th</sup> Pneuma: “**Hope When All Seems Hopeless**” John 14:15-18  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> (7:00 p.m.) Ash Wednesday Service: “**Breaking Your Own Heart**” Joel 2:12-17  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 30 Pieces: “**What’s It Worth?**” Matthew 26:6-16

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 to the Glory of God.*

*If you would like to sign up to provide the Sanctuary Flowers, please email the church office at [office@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:office@bufordfirstumc.org). The following dates are currently available.*

*March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> | May 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> | August 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> | September 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> | October 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> | November 6<sup>th</sup>.*

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Lillie Fonville (*crucifier*), Ava Ross Womack (*light*)  
Liturgist: Josh Page

Ushers: Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr  
Greeters: Donna Agee, Linda Chambers  
Sound: John Alford

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

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

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

Ushers: David Crossett, Eric Lynskey, Linda & Donnie McQuaig  
Greeters: Susan Lynskey, Tracey Yancey  
Sound: John Marbury

Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton  
Camera: Kevin Walch

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



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### Florence Garner Circle

Florence Garner Circle typically meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the church in room 109. However, some of our meetings are held offsite.

The March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be in room 109 at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there! In March we will be putting together candy bags for the egg hunt and preparing for the Florence Garner Scholarship essays which are due very soon.

If you would like to join this group of fun ladies, please contact our leaders:

Holly Moreland, [fourdogsandakid@hotmail.com](mailto:fourdogsandakid@hotmail.com) and Barbara Money, [Barbara\\_money@yahoo.com](mailto:Barbara_money@yahoo.com)

### Ash Wednesday

**6:00pm – Call to Prayer and Self-Denial | 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship**

UMW Call to Prayer and Self-Denial- Our Lenten service Call to Prayer and Self-Denial meal, called "Money for Meat," which will benefit the North Gwinnett Co-op, will be held on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM in room 108 (Fellowship Hall). There will be an in-house program first, followed by a simple meal of meatless soups, bread, and water. We invite everyone to come and share a Spartan meal and discuss ways that the Co-op is servicing families across the area during this time of extraordinary need. Donations for this project can also be made via the church's website and can be designated as Money for Meat in the line item.

*Following the meal and program we will all go over to the Sanctuary for the Ash Wednesday Service that begins at 7:00pm..*

## 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 Joshua by TOMORROW!!

**See you on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm!**

**For more information, contact Joshua Page, [studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org)**



# The Worship of God

February 20, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

7<sup>th</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 "Be Strong in the Lord" (by Robert J. Powell)

Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 775) **Psalms 40:9-11** (9:00) Joshua Page (11:00) Jackie Hanner

†Hymn of Praise No. 185 **"When Morning Gilds the Skies"** (all) LAUDES DOMINI

†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

## PRAISING

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

Organist

Meditation on "O Morning Star" (by Charles Callahan)

†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

"Prayer for Today" (by M. Tucker)

(9:00) Gary Lenz, solo (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon

Pneuma: **"Praying with Power"**

Rev. Buckman

*Scripture – Acts 4:23-31*

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 451

**"Be Thou My Vision"** (all)

SLANE

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Festival March from "Scipio" (by G.F. Handel, adpt. Frank W. Asper) Organist