### February 27, 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 <u>changes</u> , please provide us with your current address, phone, and email addresses

for your family.

#### For Guest Information or Changes

Address	SS
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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, February 27 9:00a

10:00a

11:00a

12:15p

4:00p 5:15p

5:30p

6:00p

7:00p

Worship-Sanctuary Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108 9:45-10:15a Sundav School Worship-Sanctuary & Online Missions Comm.-Rm. 309 Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109 Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 108-110 ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304

#### Monday, February 28 11:30a

- Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3 Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p 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, March 1 VBS Online Registration Is Open Today! 10:00a-12:00p Stonehedge Garden Club-Rm. 312 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 7:00-8:00p Pack 542 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308 Grief Share-Rm. 304 7:00p

#### Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday

10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 108 1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110 5:00-7:00p A-Anon-Rm, 305 Praver & Self-Denial-Rm, 108 Ash Wednesday Service-Sanctuary 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

### Thursday, March 3

1:00-1:45p Preschool Plavball-Rm, 110 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 6:30-8:00p Pack 1534-Rm, 108 & 110 Florence Garner Circle-Rm. 109 7:00p

#### Friday, March 4

8:00a-2:30p MedShare Trip 8:00a-4:00p

CCS-Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308-311 & 313

#### Saturday, March 5

Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC 10:30a-2:00p Parking Lot Eagle Scout Ceremony-Rm. 108 1:00-4:30p



#### MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

PNEUM

# 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 27, 2022 **Transfiguration Sunday** Pneuma: "Hope When All Seems Hopeless"

### Missions

<u>Today we will take an offering for the Housing & Homeless Council</u> 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, and more!

**<u>Rip & Roll</u>** meets with others on the first Wednesday and fourth Tuesday of the month to rip and roll bandages from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Our next session is Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> in room 108. We cut strips from sheets to roll them into bandages. These are shipped to Ghana's Baptist Medical Center, where our church member, Dr. Teresa Fowler volunteers. She is on her way to spend a month working in the hospital. Pray for her!

<u>March Prayer Calendars</u> are in the narthex. Please pick one up and pray with us for a few of our missions. Prayer makes a difference!

**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. Also, you can sign up to help us any Saturday from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. by using the new Sign Up Genius link at: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4ba4ad23a3f85-sack</u> This link is on the website.

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



Happy Birthday to Dr. Seuss! We will be talking about the author of Dr. Seuss books, Theodor Seuss Geisel and other famous authors. We are also working on the Letter U. For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

### Attendance and Giving February 20, 2022

Total in Worship Services	220
Average Worship Attendance	215

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	\$99,253.50
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal.	\$15,716.99
Amount given on 02-20-2022	\$8,964.00

### **Building Fund**

Building Debt	\$1,664,577.97
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 02-20-2022	

- 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:** 

No

\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_

Request

### **Worship Preview**

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
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	30 Pieces: "The Worth of a Soul"	Matthew 16:24-28

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 Heather, Sarah, and Samuel Turpin to the Glory of God and in memory of Damien Turpin, on his birthday.

#### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joyce Siegele Ushers: Kenny & Cindy Karr Greeters: Deena Rindfusz, Pat Stanley Sound: Christi Lenz Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

#### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Rick Huckaby Ushers: Dick Atcheson, Ken Stewart, 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**

Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool James Adair Custodian 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

Ash Wednesday is March 2<sup>nd</sup> We hope you will join us for our many opportunities to pray, reflect, and worship.

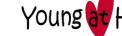
### 6:00PM

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for the Prayer and Self-Denial program and meatless soup meal.

(Sponsored by the Buford United Methodist Women)

7:00PM

Traditional Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary (Nursery provided for children 4 years old and younger)



**Heart** On Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, we will head to Gibbs Garden to view the flowers, waterfalls, and beauty. March is a great time for the daffodils to be blooming. Contact Debbie Atcheson, djatcheson@gmail.com or 678-965-3729 for more information. Reservations must be made by March 8th.

> Cost: \$18.00 for 65 and older, \$20.00 for under 65, plus \$3.00 for gas Lunch will be on your own at the Garden's Arbor Cafe. Bus will load at 9:30 A.M. back around 3:00 P.M. depending on traffic.

## **Youth Ministry**

#### Upcoming Youth Calendar March 18th-20th: Student Life Retreat

May 1st: Graduation Banquet May 8th: Mother's Day Outing May 11<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday Game Night May 29th: Top Golf Summer Kick Off May 30th-June 3rd: Beach Retreat June 13th: Brunch Game Day June 18th: Father's Day Paintball Outing June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: GAP June 28th: Helen Tubing July 6th: Mini Golf July 13th: Bowling July 14th: White Water Rafting July 17th: Hiking July 20th: Andretti's Go Karting July 27th: Six Flags



2022 GRADS-We want to recognize vou! Please see Josh for more info! **Our annual Graduation Banguet will** be on Sunday, May 1st! Scholarships Packets are due back by April 16th!

## The Worship of God

### February 27, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday | Liturgical Color: White

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	e Hour			Hank Morgan, Organist
Leader: Th	e peace of the Lo	rd be with you.	All: And also with you	I. Gary Lenz, Leader
Prelude	"Thine Is the	Glory" <i>(G.F.</i> H	landel, arr. Charles Calla	han) Organist
All:	The Lord is Sove God is enthrone	reign; let the per d upon the che	U.S.A., 20 <sup>th</sup> Cent., alt.) ople tremble in awe. <b>erubim; let the earth sha</b> l	(9:00) Joyce Siegele (11:00) Rick Huckaby <b>ke.</b>
All:	Proclaim the great and worship Yal	atness of the l	•	
Hymn of Prai	se No. 258	"O Wondrous	Sight! O Vision Fair"(	all) WAREHAM
Affirmation of	Faith No. 881	"The Apos	tles' Creed"	Leader
Christ I Virgin I third da hand o and th commu	his only Son our L Mary, suffered un ay he rose from th f God the Father A e dead. I believ	ord: who was der Pontius Pil e dead; he asco Almighty; from e in the Holy e forgiveness	haker of heaven and ear conceived by the Holy S late, was crucified, dead ended into heaven, and s thence he shall come to Spirit, the holy catho of sins, the resurrection	Spirit, born of the , and buried; the sitteth at the right o judge the quick plic church, the
†Gloria Patri N	o. 70	"Glory Be t	o the Father"	MEINEKE
	Glory be to the	Eathor and to	the Son and to the Holy	Ghost:

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

(11:00) Baptism: Peyton Grace Busby

Susan Rosenthal

Rev. Buckman Gypsi 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.

## <u>GIVING</u>

Gathering of Tithe	s and Offerings	"Christ Is the World's Light" (arr. Wilbur H	feld) Organist
-	om whom all bles	sings flow; praise him, all creatures here b	-
praise him abo	ove, ye heavenly	host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. /	Amen.
†Prayer of Conse	cration		Rev. Buckman
		LEARNING	
Message in Song	"Love the Lord	with All Your Heart" <i>(by Williams/Larson)</i> (11	(9:00) ensemble :00) Chancel Choir
Sermon	Pneuma: "He	ope When All Seems Hopeless" Scripture – John 14:15-18	Rev. Buckman
SERVING			
†Hymn of Disciple	eship No. 347	"Spirit Song" (all)	SPIRIT SONG
†Benediction			Rev. Buckman
†Postlude	"O Morning Star	, How Fair & Bright" <i>(arr. Paul Blumenthal)</i>	Organist