March 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

**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

Wish to Know More About

the Church

Desire a Call

For Guest Information or Changes

Address	 	
Phone		
F-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, March 20

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary

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

10:00a Sunday School

10:00a Confirmation Class-Rm. 304
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
3:00p Youth Return from Retreat
5:30p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304
5:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307 & 110

No Youth Activities Tonight

Monday, March 21

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, March 22

10:00a Rip & Roll-Rm. 108

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

6:15p-8:15p Troop 1843-Rm. G3

7:00-8:00p Pack 542 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108, 305,

306 & 308

7:00p American Christian Fiction Writers-Rm. 312

7:00p Grief Share-Rm. 304

Wednesday, March 23

10:00a Lenten Bible Study-Rm. 301 1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110

5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305 6:15-8:30p Pack 589-Rm. 108

6:30p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary

7:00p WNBS-Rm. 109 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, March 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, March 25

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

308-311 & 313

4:00p Piano & Voice Festival Setup-Rm. 10, 14,

20, 23, 26, G1, G3 & Sanctuary

Saturday, March 26

7:30a-6:00p Piano & Voice Festival Setup-Rm. 10, 14,

20, 23, 26, G1, G3 & Sanctuary

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

March 20, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent

30 Pieces: "The Worth of Control"

Missions

<u>UMCOR Sunday is Next Sunday</u> The United Methodist Committee On Relief comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters, providing relief, response and long-term recovery grants when these events overwhelm a community's ability to recover on their own. On March 27th churches will take an offering which supports the Administration of UMCOR. Please plan to give on the 27th. This offering enables 100% of all other gifts to go straight to those in need.

<u>Easter Basket Project</u>: We celebrate the Carol Scott Circle's success in collecting 20 Easter Baskets for Foster children in our area. The Wellroot Ministry will be distributing hundreds of baskets in April. Thanks to those who helped us fill baskets with gifts for children!

<u>Easter Lilies</u> Plan to place a lily in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Forms are in your bulletin and in the Narthex for you to order lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones. Deadline to order is March 27th.

PLAN NOW to give Blood, Sunday April 10th This Blood Drive is in memory of Olivia Ouimet, daughter of Chris and Leigh. Olivia needed multiple transfusions as she battled Aplastic Anemia in 2013. Sadly, after complications from a Bone Marrow Transplant, she passed away on November 21, 2014. In honor of her memory and 17^h birthday, please help others who need transfusions.

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:

Happy Spring!

We are talking all this week about spring and the flowers that bloom this time of year.

We are working on Letters X and Y and will have our first tornado drill.

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

Attendance and Giving March 13, 2022

Total in Worship Services 236 Average Worship Attendance 229

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\$142,351.50 Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...\$15,813.49 Amount given on 03-13-2022.....\$11,972.00

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,664,577.9
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$250.802.29
Amount given on 03-13-2022	

- 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

March 20, 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

March 27th 30 Pieces: "The Worth of Truth" John 18:33-40

Brendan Rossell Smith preaching April 3rd

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 Joshua Page in honor of his beautiful wife, Julie Page, to celebrate her birthday, March 23rd.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (crucifier) & Lillie Fonville (light) Liturgist: Mary Alice Beard Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyan Greeters: Mike Rosenthal, Linda Chambers

Sound: John Alford

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Charlie Redstrom (crucifier) & Michael Thomas (light)

Liturgist: Rick Huckaby

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 Svlvia Beard Pianist Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor Suzanne Clegg Director of Missions Cindy LaTouf Office Manager

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Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool

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Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship

Susan Rosenthal Director of Children & Family Ministry

Adult Ministry



The UMW is inviting all women and girls ages 12 and over to our annual Spring Brunch, which will be held on Saturday, April 30th, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. We are seeking volunteers who'd be willing to decorate a table for six, and the theme this year is Celebrating God's Love Throughout the Year. Ladies may choose a month from the year to use for their tables. Please see Susan Lynskey for details and more information (ericandsue@gmail.com).



Thank you to everyone who purchased a Taco meal kit last weekend. Our Preschool raised \$135.00. Muchas Gracias!

Youth Ministry

Upcoming Youth Calendar

May 1st: Graduation Banquet May 7th: Mother's Day Outing May 11th: 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 22nd-26th: 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

Are you ready for the beach? We will be going to PCB again this year for a week ling retreat to grow closer to God

May 30th to June 3rd. \$175 per person

and have an amazing fellowship time!

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

The Worship of God

March 20, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

3rd Sunday of Lent | Liturgical Color: Purple

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 "In Faith I Quiet Wait" (by J.S. Bach, adpt. Van Denman Thompson) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 758) Psalm 27:1-6 (9:00) Mary Alice Beard

(11:00) Rick Huckaby

†Hymn of Praise No. 732 "Come, We That Love the Lord" (all) ST. THOMAS

†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 "Jesus, My Sure Defense" (by J.S. Bach)

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

LEARNING

Message in Song "Who is That Man" (by Don Besig) (9:00) ensemble

(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon 30 Pieces: "The Worth of Control" Rev. Buckman

Scripture – Matthew 26:36-46

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 467 "Trust and Obey" (v. 1, 2, 4) TRUST AND OBEY

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Fantasia" (by J.S. Bach) Organist