

March 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 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, March 27 UMCOR Offering Today

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
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, March 28

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

Tuesday, March 29

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
7:00p Grief Share-Rm. 304
7:00-8:00p Pack 542 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308

Wednesday, March 30

10:00a Lenten Bible Study-Rm. 301
1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305
7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
7:00p WNBS-Rm. 109
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, March 31

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, April 1

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

Saturday, April 2

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

Looking Ahead

Our Children's Glow In the Dark Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 9th from 12:00-2:00pm in rooms 108 & 110.



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

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

30 Pieces: "The Worth of Truth"

Missions

UMCOR Sunday is Today! The United Methodist Committee On Relief offering supports the Administration of UMCOR for the year. This offering enables 100% of all other gifts to go straight to those in need. See today's bulletin insert for more information.

Easter Lilies Today is the deadline to order a Lily for Easter Sunday, in honor or in memory of someone special. Please use the bulletin insert and place it along with your payment in the offering plate. Thanks for supporting the Youth!

PLAN NOW to give Blood on 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 17th birthday, please help others who need transfusions. **For those unable to give blood, please consider donating a toy to Children's Healthcare. Use this link to shop. The link will be emailed in our weekly Mission Update!**

<https://www.amazon.com/.../birthday/1FV13H5MJS29W/guest-view>

When you go through checkout choose Erika Depa's Gift Registry Address.

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:

We are talking all about weather and pond life. We are on Letter Z!
We can't believe we are all through with our letters!

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

Attendance and Giving

March 20, 2022

Total in Worship Services	235
Average Worship Attendance	230

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	\$155,494.50
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$15,878.62
Amount given on 03-20-2022	\$13,143.00

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,660,584.24
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$258,786.79
Amount given on 03-20-2022	\$7,984.50

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

April 3rd Brendan Rossell Smith preaching “**In the Midst of Desperation, Pray**” Mark 4:35-41

April 10th Joshua Page preaching

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 and
in memory of Handsel and Joy Morgan,
by the Morgan family.*

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joan Burger

Ushers: Cynthia & Bob Haugen

Greeters: Deena Rindfusz, Pat Stanley

Sound: John Alford

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Sarah Van Pelt

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

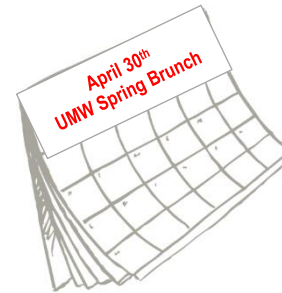
Ministry Staff

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



As we continue our journey through the season of Lent, we are preparing for Holy Week. Following Palm Sunday, we will offer “**Holy Week Timeout**” from April 11th-14th. We welcome you to join us each day from 12:00-1:00PM in the Fellowship Hall for lunch, special music, and a message will be provided from our speaker for the day. Come and continue the journey with us!



The United Methodist Women welcome all women to join them for their Annual Spring Brunch that will be held on Saturday, April 30th from 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our table decoration theme this year is “Celebrating God’s Love Throughout the Year”. Plan to bring your favorite dish to share and invite a friend to come with you. We are looking forward to this special occasion where we can sit back and enjoy brunch while we hear from our guest speaker, Dr. Stephen Redmond, from the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR).

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



2022 GRADS-We want to recognize you!
Please see Josh for more info! Our annual Graduation Banquet will be on Sunday, May 1st!

Scholarships Packets are due back by April 16th!

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

The Worship of God

March 27, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

4th 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 "By the Waters of Babylon" (Psalm 137) (*arr. Max Gulbins*) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 788) **Psalm 63:1-8** (9:00) Joan Burger
(11:00) Sarah Van Pelt

†Hymn of Praise No. 139 **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** (*v. 1, 2, 3, 5*) LOBE DEN HERREN

†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

(11:00) Baptism: Jayden Porter Thomas

Rev. Buckman
Gypsi Alford, UMW President

PRAaying

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 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" (*arr. Mary McDonald*) 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 The Lamb" (*by Lloyd Larson*) (9:00) ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon 30 Pieces: **"The Worth of Truth"** Rev. Buckman
Scripture – John 18:33-40

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 526 **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** (*all*) CONVERSE

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Entrée" (*by Léon Boëllmann*) Organist