March 6, 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			
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 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, March 6 Holy Communion

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary

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

10:00a Sunday School

11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online

12:15p Church Board-Rm.-312

Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109 4:00p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 108-110 5:15p

ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304 5:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307 & 110 5:30p

Monday, March 7

Staff Mtg. Luncheon-Offsite 11:30a Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p 7:00-8:30p Troop 542/5542-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308

Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1 7:00p 7:00p Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312

Tuesday, March 8

10:30a-12:00p Effie Wood Circle-Rm. 108 Meal to Children's Shelter 4:15p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p

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

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

306 & 308

7:00p Grief Share-Rm. 304

Wednesday, March 9 Preschool Picture Day

10:00a-11:00p Lenten Bible Study-Rm. 301 11:30a Lunch Bunch to Red Lobster Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110 1:00-1:45p

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

7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary

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

Thursday, March 10 Preschool Picture Day

Preschool Playball-Rm. 110 1:00-1:45p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p

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

Friday, March 11

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

308-311 & 313

Pack 589 Pinewood Derby Setup-Rm. 108 6:30-8:30p

Saturday, March 12

8:00a-1:00p Pack 589 Pinewood Derby-Rm. 108 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC

Parking Lot

Remember, March 12th at 4:00p is the deadline to place your Moe's order to be delivered on Sunday, March 13th at 12:00p. Place your order via our church website.



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 6, 2022 **First Sunday of Lent**

30 Pieces: "What's It Worth?"

Missions

Easter Baskets for Foster Children The Carol Scott Circle is collecting Easter baskets for children living in Foster Homes in our area. If you would like to help, please email Tracey Yancey (tyancey@woodfruitticher.com or Jennifer Lewis (jenniferlush2002@yahoo.co.uk) to be assigned a child and receive the list of items to be placed in the basket. Baskets are due by March 27th. Thank you!



March Prayer Calendars 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 Granola Bars. Donation bins are in the Narthex and CLC Lobby. Thank you!



One Great Hour of Sharing is March 27th. Plan to give to UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee on Relief) and help them provide disaster relief for a year. The March 27th offering will support the administration of this ministry, so that 100 % of OF SHARING all other gifts given will be used for the direct aid of those in need.

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 our favorite children's books. We get to dress up as our favorite book character. We are working on Letter V. We have our spring and graduation pictures this week too!

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

Attendance and Giving February 27, 2022

Total in Worship Services 214 Average Worship Attendance 214

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	\$112,266.50
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goa	1\$15,778.44
Amount given on 02-27-2022	\$13,013.00

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,660,548.24
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 02-27-2022	

- 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

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"...but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God." Philippians 4:6

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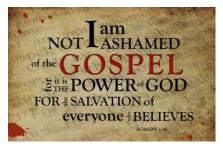
Name				
If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name				
and address of the person in need.				
Yes, please send a note to				
Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.				
Confidential:				
YesNo				
Request				

Worship Preview

March 13th 30 Pieces: "**The Worth of a Soul**" Matthew 16:24-38

March 20th 30 Pieces: "**The Worth of Control**" Matthew 26:36-46

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 to celebrate having the freedom to worship God and share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (crucifier) & Lillie Fonville (light)

Liturgist: Joan Burger

Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyan Greeters: Donna Agee, Linda Chambers

Sound: John Alford

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Michael Thomas (crucifier) & tbd (light)

Liturgist: Heather White

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 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



Young At Heart in March

Young At Heart is going to Gibbs Garden on Tuesday, March 15th. If you would like to join them or want more information, please contact Debbie Atcheson, djatcheson@gmail.com.

Reservations are due by this Tuesday, March 8th.



Lunch Bunch in March

Lunch Bunch will go to Red Lobster this Wednesday, March 9th at 11:30am. If you would like to go, please contact Marsha Huckaby at 770-614-8759.



Assembly Line Workers Needed

The children's Glow In The Dark Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 9th. The UMW circles have been asked to provide 50 goodie bags and 10 peanut free goodie bags per circle. Anyone who wishes to come and help stuff goodie bags or provide some on their own, are welcome to do so. Please contact any circle leader for more information and to get plugged in.

Florence Garner Circle

Holly Moreland (678-232-0619) & Barbara Money (770-601-8462)

Effie Wood Circle

Debbie Atcheson (770-965-3729) & Lynne German (678-665-7828)

Carol Scott Circle

Jennifer Lewis (478-298-3301)

Youth Ministry

Upcoming Youth Calendar

March 18th-20th: Student Life Retreat
May 1st: Graduation Banquet
May 8th: 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 6, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

1st Sunday of Lent | Holy Communion | 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 Hour Hank Morgan, Organist Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you. All: And also with you. Gary Lenz, Leader

Prelude tba Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 757)

Psalm 25:6-10

(9:00) DeeAnna Page (11:00) Evelyn Lowry

†Hymn of Praise No. 154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (v. 1-4)

CORONATION

†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 "Italian Pastorale" (by Luigi Bottazzo)

Organist

If you would like to make a donation to our Good Samaritan Fund you may place your offering in the offering plate. Be sure to mark it for the Good Samaritan Fund.

†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 "Trust in the Lord and Do Good" (by Martin/Williams)

(9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir

Rev. Buckman

Sermon 30 Pieces: "What's It Worth?"

Scripture – Matthew 26:6-16

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 507 "Through It All" (sing twice)

THROUGH IT ALL

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude tba Organist