April 3, 2022

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

- 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	
Addicoo	

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) www.bufordfirstumc.org facebook.com/bufordfirstumc twitter.com/bufordfirstumc

Events of the Week

Sunday, April 3 9:00a

5:30p

7:15p

7:00p

Worship-Sanctuary 9:45-10:15a Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108 10:00a Sundav School 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304 Korean Evening Worship- Rm. 306 No Other Evening Activities

Monday, April 4 Spring Break-No Preschool This Week Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p 7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1 7:00p

Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312

Tuesday, April 5 5:00p

Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 Grief Share-Rm. 304

Wednesday, April 6 10:

10:00a	Rip & Roll-Rm. 108
5:00-7:00p	AA MtgRm. 305
6:30p	Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
7:00-9:00p	S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, April 7

Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p

Friday, April 8

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

Saturday, April 9

10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC Parking Lot 12:00-2:00p Children's Easter Egg Hunt-Rm. 108 & 110



THANK YOU to all of the people that donated cards to the Effie Wood Circle's Card Mission. With your help we are sending 1155 Christmas cards and 540 other cards for a total of 1695 cards to the St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Nevada.

When the ranch gets the cards, the children make them into cards that they sell to raise money for individual needs and site needs. The children are housed at the ranch due to unhealthy living conditions in their homes.

Thanks again - Debbie Atcheson and Lynne German, co-leaders



MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

Desperate Prayer

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

April 3, 2022 **Fifth Sunday of Lent** "In the Midst of Desperation, Pray"

Missions

<u>Help is Needed</u>! Please bring donations of toilet paper in April, to be given to families through Good News at Noon in Gainesville. Donations may be dropped in the bins in the Narthex and CLC Lobby.

Sack Kids Hunger ministry! This month we are asking for donations of creamy peanut butter!

<u>Hands On Mission Experience</u> – May 3rd is a trip to the UMCOR Warehouse in East Point! Sign up to go with a team of 8 to help sort supplies and fill flood buckets. Meet at 9:00 a.m., bring a lunch, and plan to return to the church around 4:00 p.m. Email Suzanne Clegg to sign up.

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. After complications, she passed away on November 21, 2014. In her memory, please plan to donate! For those unable to give blood, please consider donating a toy that will be given 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



We are on spring break all week!

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

Attendance and Giving March 27, 2022

Total in Worship Services	261
Average Worship Attendance	237

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	\$167,552.75
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal	\$15,974.13
Amount given on 03-27-2022	\$12,058.25

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,660,548.24
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 03-27-2022	

- 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

"...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

Worship PreviewApril 10thJoshua Page preaching: "Into the Temple"Matthew 21:1-17April 14thMaundy Thursday service @ 7:00 pmLuke 24:1-12April 17thEaster"He Lives!"Luke 24:1-12

<u>Stephen Ministers for this week:</u> 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 Jim and Karen M. Rears to the Glory of God and to celebrate their birthdays: Jim, April 1st and Karen, April 2nd.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Lillie Fonville (*crucifier*) & Ava Ross Womack (*light*) Liturgist: Lara Franklin Ushers: Cynthia & Bob Haugen Greeters: Donna Agee, Linda Chambers Sound: Christi Lenz Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Michael Thomas (*crucifier*) & Brad Thomas (*light*) Liturgist: Heather White Ushers: Dave Crossett, Eric Lynskey, Linda McQuaig, 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 AdairCustodianLeandre MajerusDirector of PreschoolSylvia BeardPianistHank MorganOrganistRev. Jim BuckmanSenior PastorDeeAnna PageFinancial SecretarySuzanne CleggDirector of MissionsJoshua PageDirector of Student MinistryCindy LaToufOffice ManagerSusan RosenthalDirector of Online Worship

Adult Ministry

April 14, 2022 Maundy Thursday - A Service of Tenebrae, or "Shadows," is based on a twelfth-



century service that is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ. It retells the story of Jesus' final days, including his last supper, his crucifixion, and his death.

This service is usually held on the Thursday night before Easter, called "Maundy Thursday". The term "Maundy" is Latin and is translated as "Commandment", thus reminding us that Jesus gave his followers at the last supper a new commandment, "to love one another as I have loved you."

We hope you will plan to attend this Holy Week Worship Service as it is the final step of the journey to our Easter Celebration!

If you would like to go with the Young At Heart to the Chestatee Wildlife Preserve and Zoo, please RSVP to Debbie Atcheson (<u>djatcheson@gmail.com</u>) no later than Tuesday, April 12th. Effie Wood Circle will meet Tuesday, April 12th from 10:30a-12:00p in room 108.

Carol Scott Circle will meet Friday, April 15th from 10:00a-12:00p in room 201.

They would love to have you join them!

Youth Ministry

HAPPY SPRING BREAK! No Sunday Night Youth tonight or Wednesday Night Bible Study



We have lots of FUN and EXCITING things planned for the Summer! Please check the email for links on how to register!

Want updates about youth activities to your phone? Join our REMIND group! Text @bfumcsmp to 81010



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

Scholarship Packets are due back by April 16th!

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

The Worship of God

April 3, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

5th 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

(9:00) DeeAnna Page (11:00) Susan Rosenthal

PRAISING

Chiming of the Hour Leader: The peace of the Lord	d be with you. All: And also with y	Hank Morgan, Organist ou. Gary Lenz, Leader
Prelude "The Glory of T	These Forty Days" <i>(arr. Lyndell Leatl</i>	herman) Organist
†Call to Worship (p. 767)	Psalm 33:1-8	(9:00) Lara Franklin (11:00) Heather White
†Hymn of Praise No. 371 "I Stan	nd Amazed In the Presence" (v. 1, 2	2, 4, 5) MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
†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	o the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Gho	ost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYING

Time of Silent Prayer · Pastoral Prayer · The Lord's Prayer

Suzanne Clegg

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 Offer	ings	Organist
"When I	Survey the Wondrous Cross" ("Rockingha	m") <i>(arr. James Biery)</i>
†Doxology No. 95		OLD 100 th
	ll blessings flow; praise him, all creatures venly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy G	
†Prayer of Consecration		Leader
	LEARNING	
Message in Song	"Take Up Your Cross" <i>(by Lani Smith)</i>	(9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir
Sermon "	In the Midst of Desperation, Pray" Scripture – Mark 4:35-41	Brendan Rossell Smith
SERVING		
†Hymn of Discipleship No. 52	28 "Nearer, My God, To Thee" (v. 1,	<i>2, 4)</i> BETHANY
†Benediction		Brendan Rossell Smith
†Postlude	"Litany" (by Carson Cooman)	Organist