

April 3, 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

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Events of the Week

Sunday, April 3

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
9:45-10:15a Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
5:30p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304
7:15p Korean Evening Worship- Rm. 306

No Other Evening Activities

Monday, April 4 Spring Break-No Preschool This Week

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1
7:00p Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312

Tuesday, April 5

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
7:00p Grief Share-Rm. 304

Wednesday, April 6

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

Thursday, April 7

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

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



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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

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“In the Midst of Desperation, Pray”

Worship Preview

April 10th Joshua Page preaching: "Into the Temple" Matthew 21:1-17
April 14th Maundy Thursday service @ 7:00 pm
April 17th Easter "He Lives!" Luke 24:1-12

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 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 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


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 (djatcheson@gmail.com) 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 Hank Morgan, Organist

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.** Gary Lenz, Leader

Prelude “The Glory of These Forty Days” (arr. Lyndell Leatherman) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 767) **Psalm 33:1-8** (9:00) Lara Franklin (11:00) Heather White

†Hymn of Praise No. 371 **“I Stand Amazed In the Presence”** (v. 1, 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 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

PRAISING

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 Offerings Organist
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (“Rockingham”) (arr. James Biery)

†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 Leader

LEARNING

Message in Song “Take Up Your Cross” (by Lani Smith) (9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon **“In the Midst of Desperation, Pray”** Brendan Rossell Smith
Scripture – Mark 4:35-41

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 528 **“Nearer, My God, To Thee”** (v. 1, 2, 4) BETHANY

†Benediction Brendan Rossell Smith

†Postlude “Litany” (by Carson Cooman) Organist