May 1, 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, May 1 9:00a

Worship-Sanctuary 9:45-10:15a Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108 Sundav School Worship-Sanctuary & Online Sr. High Graduates Banguet-Rm. 108 & 110 Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109 Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 108-110 5:30-7:00p Last ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304

Monday, May 2 11:30a

10:00a

11:00a

12:15p

4:00p

5:15p

5:00p

7:00p

5:00p

7:00p

Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3 Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312 7:00-8:30p Troop 542/5542-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308 Tuesday, May 3

10:00a-12:00p Stonehedge Garden Club-Rm. 108 Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p 6:00p Church Board-Rm. 312 7:00-8:00p Pack 542 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108, 305. 306 & 308

Wednesday, May 4 10:00a

10:00a	Rip & Roll-Rm. 108
1:00-1:45p	Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110
5:00-7:00p	AA MtgRm. 305
7:00p	Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
7:00p	WNBS-Rm. 109
7:00-9:00p	S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, May 5

Preschool Playball-Rm. 110 1:00-1:45p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 6:30-8:00p Pack 1534-Rm. 108 & 110 Florence Garner Circle-Rm. 109

Friday, May 6

4:00-6:00p Wedding Rehearsal-Sanctuary

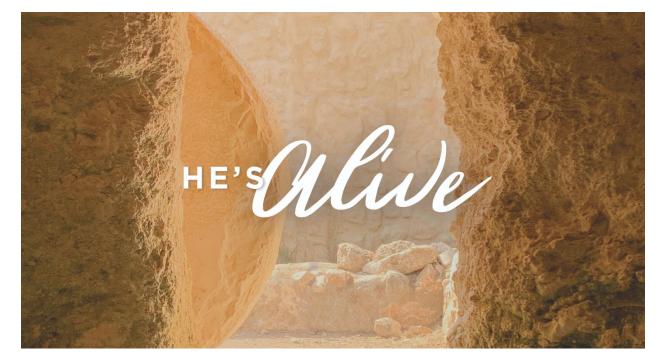
Saturday, May 7

10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC Parking Lot 11:30a-1:30p Parents and Youth Mother's Day Activity-Rm. 109 4:00-6:00p Wedding & Reception Sanctuary and Rm. 108



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

> > May 1, 2022 3rd Sunday of Easter He's Alive: "Resurrected Hope"

Missions

Sack Kids Hunger ministry Thanks to all the faithful volunteers who make sure we hand out sack lunches to the children in our community EVERY Saturday! We have not missed a Saturday since 2010! Would you like to help? This month we are asking for donations of grape jam. You can drop these off in the bins in the CLC Lobby and Narthex. Thank you.

<u>Wesley Woods Offering</u> – The Mother's Day Offering on May 8th will help the 1,600 residents of Wesley Woods Homes. This offering provides for approximately 25% of the charitable and unreimbursed care at Wesley Woods communities each year. Over the years, Wesley Woods has cared for many with meager savings and modest pensions. Wesley Woods welcomes residents of all income levels, races, gender & faiths. Plan to help on May 8th.

Donate paper towels in May Please help My Sister's Place, which serves homeless women and children. We are taking dinner to the residents on May 26th, and we are collecting paper towels for them. If you'd like to help with the meal, let Suzanne know. Thanks for helping.

<u>Rip and Roll</u> needs volunteers Wednesday, May 4th. Meet us in room 108 to help roll bandages for the hospital in Ghana. We have rolled almost 8,000 lbs. of bandages! We'd love for you to help.

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



The month of May will be a review of all letters and the sounds letters make. We will have our first field day this week!

Attendance and Giving April 24, 2022

Total in Worship Services	246
Average Worship Attendance	261

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	\$242,506.16
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal.	\$15,667.00
Amount given on 04-24-2022	\$10,054.33

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,635,629.34
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 04-24-2022	

- 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

May 1, 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 you request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to pastor only.	
Confidential: Yes No	

Request

Worship Preview		
May 8 th	"Mom, I Need Someone To Love Me"	John 10:22-30
May 15 th	"I Love Jesus, But I Cuss Just a Little"	James 3:8-12

<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 Julia and Jack Griffis to the Glory of God and to celebrate their 56th Wedding Anniversary, June 17th. "All Glory to God for putting the two of us together and giving us the wisdom to recognize His gift."

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Josh Page Ushers: Cindy & Kenny Karr Greeters: Donna Agee, Pat Stanley Sound: John Alford Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Evelyn Lowry Ushers: Dave Crossett, Eric Lynskey, Marty Richards, Donnie McQuaig Greeters: Amy Simonson, Linda McQuaig Sound: Dave Reynolds Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton Camera: Brendan Rossell Smith Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

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Adult Ministry





On May 17th Young At Heart (YAH) is going to the Folk Pottery Museum of Northeast Georgia and the African American Heritage Tour.

May 10th is the deadline to make your reservation with Debbie Atcheson, (djatcheson@gmail.com or 770-965-3729)

After this trip, YAH will take a break. The next gathering will be for the August 16th dinner in the Fellowship Hall.



UPDATE! Effie Wood Circle will not meet in May, June, or August. They will get together for a lunch outing on July 19th. If you would like to join them for lunch in July, please contact Debbie Atcheson, 770-965-3729 or Lynne German, 678-665-7828.

Youth Ministry



Let's Celebrate Mom! Come on out to our Mother/Son-Mother/Daughter painting lunch! We will be here at the church fellowshipping and painting with mom! We will be led by a local artist! Cost is \$60 per family-That includes painting and a light lunch! Follow the QR to sign up!



BEACH TIME!! OUR ANNUAL BEACH RETREAT WILL BE MAY 30TH TO JUNE 3RD! WE WILL BE GOING BACK TO PANAMA CITY BEACH AND STAYING AT THE COTTAGES CHRISTIAN LIFE RETREAT! 4 NIGHT TRIP WILL BE \$175 PER PERSON. COME AND JOIN US AS WE GROW CLOSER TO GOD AND ENJOY SOME BEACH TIME!

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

The Worship of God

May 1, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

3rd Sunday of Easter | 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.	Mike Rosenthal, Leader
Prelude	"Christ Arose" (arr. Wilbur Held)	Organist
†Call to Worship (p. 840)	Psalm 118:21-24	(9:00) Joshua Page (11:00) Evelyn Lowry
†Hymn of Praise No. 304	"Easter People, Raise Your Voices" (all)	REGENT SQUARE
†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 Offeri Medit	ngs ation on "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" <i>(b</i> j	Organist / David Christiansen)	
	If you would like to make a donation to our Good Samaritan Fund you may place your offering in the offering plate or on the Communion rail. Be sure to mark it for the Good Samaritan Fund.			
	†Doxology No. 95		OLD 100 th	
	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 "Savio	r, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" <i>(arr. Jim Ailor)</i>	(9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir	
	Sermon	He's Alive: "Resurrected Hope" Scripture – John 21:1-19	Rev. Buckman	
The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)				
SERVING				
	†Hymn of Discipleship No. 70	7 "Hymn of Promise" (all)	PROMISE	
	†Benediction		Rev. Buckman	
	†Postlude	"Joyful!" (by Ruth Elaine Schram)	Organist	