

April 24, 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, April 24

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
9:45-10:15a Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
12:00-2:00p Confirmation Class-Rm. 108
12:15p UMW Executive Mtg.-Rm. 312
4:00p Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109
5:15p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 108-110
5:30p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304

Monday, April 25

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
7:00-8:30p Troop 542/5542-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308
7:00p Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312

Tuesday, April 26

10:00a Rip & Roll-Rm. 109
10:00a-2:00p KW-Rm. 108
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
6:15-8:15p Troop 1843-Rm. G3
7:00p American Christian Fiction Writers-Rm. 312
7:00-8:00p Pack 542 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308

Wednesday, April 27-Preschool P.J. Day

1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305
6:30p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
7:00p WNBS-Rm. 109
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, April 28-Preschool P.J. Day

9:00-10:00a Preschool Mom's Time-Rm. 109
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 29

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 110, 306, 308, 309 & 310
5:00-7:00p UMW Set up for Spring Brunch-Rm. 108

Saturday, April 30-UMW Spring Brunch

8:30a UMW Prep. for Brunch-Rm. 107 & 108
10:00a-12:00p UMW Spring Brunch-Rm. 108
10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC Parking Lot



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

April 24, 2022
2nd Sunday of Easter

He's Alive: "Resurrected Peace"

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 creamy peanut butter. You can drop these off in the bins in the CLC Lobby and Narthex. Thank you.

Wesley Woods Offering – 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.

Toilet paper donations in April and paper towels in May Please help the Good News Ministry and My Sister’s Place (MSP)! Both of these ministries serve the homeless. We are collecting toilet paper now for Good News, and in May we are asking for paper towels for MSP. Thanks for helping.

Rip and Roll needs volunteers Tuesday, April 26th. Meet us at 10:00am in room 109 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



Preschool News:

This week we will talk all about the fun things we do when we go camping!

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

Attendance and Giving

April 17, 2022

Total in Worship Services	515
Average Worship Attendance	255

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Psalms 36:7

Offerings & Needs (Budget for 2022)

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration	\$806,518.00
Year to Date Received for 2022 Budget	\$232,451.83
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$15,515.30
Amount given on 04-17-2022.....	\$30,847.50

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,644,123.64
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$248,716.61
Amount given on 04-17-2022	\$1,043.50

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

May 1st He's Alive: "Resurrected Hope" John 21:1-19
May 8th "Mom, I Need Someone To Love Me" John 10:22-30

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).



Start EACH DAY
WITH A grateful
HEART

*The Sanctuary flowers are given
by Diane Shepherd to the Glory of
God as she celebrates her 85th
birthday today!*

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: DeeAnna Page
Ushers: Cynthia & Bob Haugen
Greeters: Deena & Jack Rindfusz
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Rick Huckaby
Ushers: Dick Atcheson, Ken Stewart, Mark Redstrom, David Lowry
Greeters: Susan Lynskey, 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

All women are welcome to join us for our annual

UMW Spring Brunch

*This Saturday, April 30th 10:00 am
in the Fellowship Hall (room 108)*

We're "Celebrating God's Love Throughout the Year"
Guest Speaker is Dr. Stephen Redmond of UMCOR
Bring a dish to share and invite a friend!



United Methodist Women

We have three ladies circles and they would love for you to join them for fellowship.

Florence Garner Circle will meet May 5th at 7:00pm in room 109. For more information please contact Barbara Money – 770-601-8462.

Carol Scott Circle will have its last meeting before summer. The Circle is going out to brunch on Friday, May 13th to Oyl! See you at 10:00am. For more information please contact Jennifer Lewis – 478-298-3301.

Effie Wood Circle will not meet in May or June, but would love to have you join them for lunch on July 19th. For more information 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 painting with mom in room 109! 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!



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



The Worship of God

April 24, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

2nd 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.** Gary Lenz, Leader

Prelude "This Joyful Eastertide" (arr. Charles Callahan) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 840) **Psalm 68:1-4** (9:00) DeeAnna Page
(11:00) Rick Huckaby

†Hymn of Praise No. 318 **"Christ is Alive"** (all) TRURO

†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.

All children (K-5th grade) who would like to go to Children's Church, may go with Ms. Gypsi

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 "There Is a Green Hill Far Away" (arr. John S. Dixon) 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 "I Believe" (by Mark A. Miller) (9:00) ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon **He's Alive: "Resurrected Peace"** Rev. Buckman
Scripture – John 20:19-31

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 714 **"I Know Whom I Have Believed"** (all) EL NATHAN

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Christ Is Alive" (arr. Mary McDonald) Organist