# May 15, 2022

## **GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY**

I attended	d the 9:00am service				
I attended the 11:00am service					
Name					
Name					
	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 <u>changes</u>, 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 <u>770-945-7438</u>.

#### Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The Church Office is Closed on Friday

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Buford, Georgia 30515
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### **Events of the Week**

Sunday, May 15



Today we welcome our 2022 Confirmation Class who will be joining the church during the 11:00 a.m. service!

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary

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

10:00a Sunday School

11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online

4:00p Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109

5:15p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109 *Tonight is the last regular Sunday Night Youth* 

before Youth Summer activities begin.

#### Monday, May 16

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

### Tuesday, May 17

8:30a-1:00p Preschool Graduation-Rm. 108 & 110 9:00a-4:00p YAH to Pottery & Heritage Museum 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

### Wednesday, May 18

10:30a-4:00p Thrift Shop Volunteers

12:00p June Newsletter & Calendar Info is Due

5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305

7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary

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

### Thursday, May 19

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

### Friday, May 20

5:00-8:15p Sanctuary Reserved

6:00-9:00p Ladies Game Night-Rm. 108

## Saturday, May 21

10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC

Parking Lot



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 15, 2022 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Alpha and Omega: "It's a New Day"

### **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! This month we are asking for donations of grape jam. Drop these off in the bins in the CLC Lobby and Narthex.

Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering: A word from the Pastor: "For many Ministers and United Methodists. Wesley Woods has been a retirement home that provides care these people would not have had otherwise. Your generosity makes this possible. Your gift is truly life changing! Thank you for supporting our Mother's Day Offering for Wesley Woods." ~Jim Buckman Today (May 15<sup>th</sup>) is the deadline to donate. Please be sure to mark your gift, Wesley Woods.

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.

HOME Project in May: Thanks to the 8 volunteers who spent last Tuesday sorting supplies for flood buckets at the UMCOR Warehouse in East Point! It was a great day of serving others.

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 will host our Prek Graduation on Tuesday and our last day will be Wednesday with a puppet show and pizza! We have 26 PreK graduates!

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

## **Attendance and Giving** May 8, 2022

255 Total in Worship Services 262 Average Worship Attendance

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 ......\$271,572.66 Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal...\$15,733.69 Amount given on 05-08-2022.....\$11,114.00

#### **Building Fund**

Building Debt	\$1,635,629.34
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 05-08-2022	

- 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 15, 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 your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.						
Confidential:						
YesNo						
Request						

## **Worship Preview**

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Alpha and Omega "No Truer Words" Revelation 22:1-6

Alpha and Omega "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Revelation 22:16-20

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).



May 29th

Joshua and Julie Page give the Sanctuary flowers to the Glory of God and in honor of Don and Charlotte Trawick's 37th Wedding Anniversary, May 18th.



The rose on the altar is given by DeeAnna and Ray Page to the Glory of God and to celebrate the birthday of Debbie Tribble, May 15th!

## 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Karl Siegele Ushers: Cynthia & Bob Haugen Greeters: Jack Rindfusz. Pat Stanlev Sound: John Alford

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

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Ken Stewart

Ushers: Dave Crossett, Eric Lynskey, Marty Richards, Donnie McQuaig

Greeters: Amy Simonson, Tracey Yancey Sound: John Marbury

Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams Camera: Brendan Rossell Smith

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

## **Ministry Staff**

James Adair Custodian Sylvia Beard Pianist

Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool 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 Ladies Are Welcome!

This Friday, May 20th 6:00-9:00PM

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for Laughter and Fun & Games!

Come and bring a friend to enjoy the fun! We play dominos, cards, board games, word games, phrase games, picture games and more. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. We will provide the drinks.

Please contact Holly Moreland for more information, fourdogsandakid@hotmail.com.



Did you know that we have a Prayer Ministry Team? Each week our Prayer Ministry Team receives an email with prayer concerns. These request for prayers are received from our church family.

If you would like to be a part of this team, please email the church office (office@bufordfirstumc.org) and we'll add you to our Prayer Ministry Team email list.

# **Youth Ministry**

# PARENT/TEEN PAINTBALL OUTING-JUNE 18TH 2022

Come on out to the paintball field and blow off some steam with your parents! Follow the code below to sign up! Cost is \$50 per person!





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

# The Worship of God

May 15, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

5<sup>th</sup> 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 "Welcome Again God's Little Angels" (arr. Thomas Lennert) Organist

(11:00) Ken Stewart

†Hymn of Praise No. 96 "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" (all) AMSTERDAM

†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.

# <u>GIVING</u>

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Organist

"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning" (arr. H. Robert James)

†Doxology No. 95 OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

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

# **LEARNING**

(11:00) Confirmation and Reception of New Members No. 33

Rev. Buckman

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John Emerson Alford

Collin William Mattingly

Liam Ambrose Martin Kearney

Brayden Christopher Ouimet

Message in Song

"One Day We'll Stand" (by Jon Paige)

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

Sermon Alpha and Omega: "It's a New Day"

Rev. Buckman

Scripture - Revelation 21: 1-6

## **SERVING**

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 383 "This is a Day of New Beginnings" (v. 1-4)

BEGINNINGS

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Organist

Chorale Prelude on "Welcome Again God's Little Angels" (arr. Jørgen Erichsen)