May 22, 2022

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

I attended	d the 9:00am service			
I attended the 11:00am service				
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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Events of the Week

Sunday, May 22

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary

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

10:00a Sunday School

11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online

Monday, May 23

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Tuesday, May 24

10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 109

10:00a-2:00p KW-Rm. 108

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

7:00p American Christian Fiction Writers-Rm. 312

Wednesday, May 25

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

7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary

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

Thursday, May 26

10:00a-2:00p KW-Rm. 108

3:45p Meal to My Sister's Place5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

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

Parking Lot

Looking Ahead to Monday, May 30th

Our Youth will leave at 9:30am to head out for their Beach Trip! Please keep them in our prayers (they will return on Friday, June 3rd).

In observance of Memorial Day, the Church Office will be closed Monday, May 30th.

Have a Blessed Week!



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 22, 2022 6th Sunday of Easter

Alpha and Omega: "No Truer Words"

Missions



<u>Sack Kids Hunger ministry</u> 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 <u>grape jam</u>. Drop these off in the bins in the CLC Lobby and Narthex. Sack Kids Hunger also needs help with the shopping for supplies, and the coordination of the ministry. Do you have time to help? Please let Suzanne know!

<u>Donate paper towels in May</u> Today is the deadline to bring paper towels in for My Sister's Place, a shelter for women and children in Gainesville. Thanks to everyone who helped by bringing in donations.

<u>The Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering</u> came to \$1,491.00. Thanks to you, residents of Wesley Woods will continue to get the care they need.

<u>Rip and Roll</u> needs volunteers Tuesday, May 24th. Meet us at 10:00 am in room 109 to help roll bandages for the hospital in Ghana. We have rolled 8,000 lbs. of bandages! These are transported by ship to Ghana. The hospital loves having these on hand. 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:

School is out for summer! It has been a great year.

Have a wonderful summer!

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

Attendance and Giving May 15, 2022

Total in Worship Services 235 Average Worship Attendance 265

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\$282,322.66 Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...\$15,667.00 Amount given on 05-15-2022.....\$10,750.00

Building Fund

- 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.
- The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
- 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

- 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 22, 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						
request. Confidential pray	nd staff will be praying for your yer requests will be given to the stor only.					
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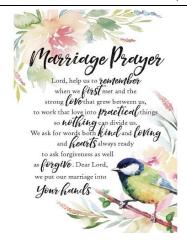
Worship Preview

May 29th Alpha and Omega "Come, Lord Jesus!" June 5th

Revelation 22:16-20

Crazy People "It's Not From the Wine" Acts 2:14-21

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 provided by Amy and Chris Simonson to the Glory of God and to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Pat Stanley Ushers: Cindy & Kenny Karr Greeters: Donna Agee, Linda Chambers Sound: Christi Lenz

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Sarah Van Pelt

Ushers: Dick Atcheson, David Lowry, Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson

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 Svlvia Beard Pianist Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor Suzanne Clegg Director of Missions Cindy LaTouf Office Manager

Gary Lenz Director of Music and the Arts

Leandre Maierus Director of Preschool Hank Morgan Organist DeeAnna Page Financial Secretary

Joshua Page Director of Student Ministry

Susan Rosenthal Director of Children & Family Ministry

Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship

Sydney Yancey Ministry Intern

Adult Ministry



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.



We are so blessed to have a wonderful place to gather for worship and fellowship. Our Christian Life Center was completed in 2017 and since then it has been a busy place for our congregation to study God's word, enjoy fellowship over a meal, play games, and open our doors to the community. We are grateful for those who have committed to financially support the debt that we owe on this space that God has so generously

blessed us with. Another great way to help pay this debt off is to donate to the building fund in honor or memory of a loved one or friend. This is a wonderful way to celebrate their birthday, anniversary, or just a way to let them know you appreciate them. Once you have made the donation in their name, a card will be sent to them letting them know of the gift you have made, and it will be published in the church newsletter that is posted to the church website.

For more information, contact Sydney Yancey, adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org

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!





We will have our first annual UPWARD Basketball League this Fall!

Season Starts 8/6/22

Practice & Games will be on the same day! Great way to learn about teamwork and have a great time!

K thru 5th Grade Basketball Players & Cheerleaders!

\$125 per child-\$15 Early Bird discount if registered by May 31st!

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

The Worship of God

May 22, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

6th 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 Processional on "O Sons & Daughters, Let Us Sing!" (arr. Charles Callahan) Organist

(11:00) Sarah Van Pelt

†Hymn of Praise No. 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (all) CWM RHONDDA

†Affirmation of Faith No. 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

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

Leader

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 Offerings

Organist

"The Day of Resurrection/My Heart Rejoices" (Chorale & Arietta - by Gerhard Krapf)

†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

(9:00) solo

Rev. Buckman

LEARNING

Message in Song "No More Night" (arr. by Camp Kirkland)

(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Alpha and Omega: "No Truer Words"

Scripture – Revelation 22:1-6

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 723 "Shall We Gather at the River" (v. 1, 2, 4) HANSON PLACE

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Organist

"The Day of Resurrection/My Heart Rejoices" (Chorale & Final Flouris - by Gerhard Krapf)