

**May 22, 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 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 Place  
5:00p 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 30<sup>th</sup>**

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 3<sup>rd</sup>).

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

*Have a Blessed Week!*



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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**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Alpha and Omega: **“No Truer Words”**



## Worship Preview

May 29<sup>th</sup>

Alpha and Omega **“Come, Lord Jesus!”**

Revelation 22:16-20

June 5<sup>th</sup>

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).



### Marriage Prayer

Lord, help us to remember when we first met and the strong love that grew between us, to work that love into practical things so nothing can divide us. We ask for words both kind and loving and hearts always ready to ask forgiveness as well as forgive. Dear Lord, we put our marriage into Your hands.

*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  
Sylvia 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 Majerus 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](mailto: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](mailto:adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Youth Ministry

### PARENT/TEEN PAINTBALL OUTING-JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org)



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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball

Players & Cheerleaders!

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

# 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

†Call to Worship (p. 791)

**Psalm 67:1-7**

(9:00) Pat Stanley  
(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”** 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 Offerings Organist

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

†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

Rev. Buckman

## LEARNING

Message in Song

“No More Night” (*arr. by Camp Kirkland*)

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

Sermon

Alpha and Omega: **“No Truer Words”**  
*Scripture – Revelation 22:1-6*

Rev. Buckman

## SERVING

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

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

Organist