

May 8, 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, May 8



9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
9:45-10:15a Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online

No Regular Evening Activities

Monday, May 9

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
7:00p Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312

Tuesday, May 10

9:00a-4:00p HOME to UMCOR Warehouse
4:15p Meal to the Children's Shelter
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
6:15-8:15p Troop 1843-Rm. G3
7:00-8:00p Pack 542 Den Mtg.-Rm. 108, 305,
306 & 308

Wednesday, May 11

11:30a Lunch Bunch to Longhorn Steak House
1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet Recital-Rm. 110
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305
7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
7:00p WNBS & Game Night-Rm. 109
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, May 12

1:00-1:45p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Friday, May 13

10:00a Carol Scott Circle to Oyster for Brunch

Saturday, May 14

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

Looking Ahead to Next Sunday, May 15th!

The UMM welcome all men to join them in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00AM for breakfast and fellowship.

During the 11:00AM worship service we will welcome our Confirmation Class as they become full members of Buford First UMC!



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 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

“Mom, I Need Someone to Love Me”

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

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.

UMW BRUNCH RESULTS The UMW Brunch, held April 30th, raised \$744.37 for The United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR). It was a fun event and very well attended. Congratulations to Ashley Crossett who won *Best Decorated Table!* Thanks to everyone who helped!

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:

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms!

Our PreK children are rehearsing every day for their graduation

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

Attendance and Giving

May 1, 2022

Total in Worship Services	258
Average Worship Attendance	262

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	\$260,458.66
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$15,601.70
Amount given on 05-01-2022.....	\$17,952.50

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,635,629.34
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$256,414.92
Amount given on 05-01-2022	\$1,300.56

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 15th Alpha and Omega **"It's a New Day"** Revelation 21:1-6
 May 22nd Alpha and Omega **"No Truer Words"** Revelation 22:1-6

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 given to the Glory of God and in memory of Ruby Mathis. Given by her loving family.



The rose on the altar is given by Sandra & Dwight Burgess to the Glory of God and to celebrate the birth of their great grandson, Finley Adam Burgess, born April 21, 2022. Finley's parents are Kayle Lombardi & Jon Burgess, grandparents, Melissa & Damon Burgess, and great grandparents, Sandra & Dwight Burgess.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joyce Siegele
 Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyan
 Greeters: Linda Chambers, Deena Rindfusz
 Sound: Christi Lenz
 Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Niki Redstrom
 Ushers: Dick Atcheson, David Lowry, Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson
 Greeters: Susan Lynskey, Marsha Huckaby
 Sound: Dave Reynolds
 Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton
 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



Join us for Lunch Bunch at Longhorns May 11th at 11:30 AM. Please email Marsha Huckaby no later than May 9th to let her know that you will attend. Her email address is richard.huckaby@att.net.



Do you plan to go with the Young At Heart to the Folk Pottery Museum of Northeast Georgia and the African American Heritage Tour on May 17th? If so, be sure to make your reservation by this Tuesday, May 10th 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 evening meal in the Fellowship Hall.



Carol Scott Circle will go to "Oy" for brunch this Friday, May 13th at 10:00AM. If you would like to join them, please contact Jennifer Lewis, 478-298-3301.

Youth Ministry

SUMMERTIME IS HERE!

Come and join us for all of our fun we will be having this Summer!

Whitewater Rafting
 Six Flags
 Lock In
 Mini Golf
 Tubing in Helen
 Movie Morning
 Game Day
 Pickleball Competitions
 AND MORE!!!



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



The Worship of God

May 8, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

4th 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

Honoring our Woman of the Year (11:00)

Gypsi Alford, UMW Leader

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 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (arr. Carl F. Schalk) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 763) **Psalm 30:8-12** (9:00) Joyce Siegele (11:00) Niki Redstrom

†Hymn of Praise No. 62 **"All Creatures of Our God and King"** (v. 1-4, 7) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†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
"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place" (arr. Robert Lau)

†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 "A Mother's Love" (by Boyd Bacon) (9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon **"Mom, I Need Someone To Love Me"** Rev. Buckman
Scripture – John 10:22-30

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 370 **"Victory In Jesus"** (v. 1,3) HARTFORD

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "He Lives" (arr. Virgil and Jeanne Hostetler) Organist