May 29, 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 <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

P.O. Box 329
Buford, Georgia 30515
770-945-7438 (Church Office)
770-945-4161 (Preschool Office)
www.bufordfirstumc.org
facebook.com/bufordfirstumc
twitter.com/bufordfirstumc

Events of the Week

Sunday, May 29

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary

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

10:00a Sunday School

11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online

Monday, May 30

In Observance of Memorial Day, the Church Office is Closed Today



9:30a Youth leave for the Beach5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

-

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Wednesday, June 1

Tuesday, May 31

10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 108 5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305

7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary

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

Thursday, June 2

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Friday, June 3

4:00p Youth Return from the Beach

Saturday, June 4

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

Parking Lot

Looking Ahead

On Sunday, June 5th following the 11:00am worship service we will begin setting up for Vacation Bible School!

We are so excited to welcome the 199 children who are registered to attend our 2022 VBS, "Food Truck Party, On a Roll with God!"





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 29, 2022 7th Sunday of Easter – Ascension Sunday

Alpha and Omega: "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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 wasking for donations of grape jam. 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!

Looking Ahead....In June Sack Kids Hunger will collect school supplies. A few items needed: children's scissors, 24 count crayons, wide ruled notebook paper, and #2 pencils. Pick up a longer list in the Narthex.

Rip and Roll needs volunteers Wednesday, June 1st. Meet us at 10:00 am in room 108 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.

Free English Class for adults will be offered the week of VBS (June 6th-10th)! Invite those interested to email Suzanne at her email address below. No Child Care is available. We will meet from 9:15 am - 12:15 pm in room G-3.

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! Have a wonderful summer!

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

Attendance and Giving May 22, 2022

Total in Worship Services Average Worship Attendance

219 263

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\$294,645.66 Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ... \$15,996.01 Amount given on 05-22-2022.....\$12,323.33

Building Fund

Available Funds for Building Debt.....\$250,041.27 Amount given on 05-22-2022\$5.928.50

- 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

May 29, 2022

Name			
encouragemer	nt, please	send a note of provide the name erson in need.	
Yes, please send a note to			
		will be praying for your uests will be given to the y.	
Confidential:	V	NI -	
	_Yes _	No	
	Reque	st	

Worship Preview

Crazy People: "It's Not From the Wine" June 5th Acts 2:14-21 Crazy People: "The Man is a Giant" June 12th 1 Samuel 17:31-37

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).



Dick Atcheson gives the sanctuary flowers to the Glory of God and to celebrate Debbie as she celebrates her birthday today, June 29th!

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Mary Alice Beard Ushers: Cynthia and Bob Haugen Greeters: Deena and Jack Rindfusz Sound: John Alford

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

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Heather White

Ushers: Ken Stewart*, Brad Thomas*, Marty Richards, Donnie McQuaig

Greeters: Amy Simonson, Tracey Yancey

Sound: Dave Revnolds 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 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



Our Home Bound Ministry serves our church members who are no longer able to regularly attend church or church activities as much as they would like to due to various physical limitations but are still active in spirit. We serve these individuals by visiting them and sending cards. We need a new Home Bound Ministry Chair to coordinate volunteers that will visit folks and send cards. If you are

interested in this volunteer position or have more questions, please reach out to Sydney Yancey at the email listed below.

If you are not interested in the chairperson position at this time but still want to help with the Home Bound Ministry, we need more volunteers to send cards to our home bound folks. This includes sending birthday cards, holiday cards, or simple messages that communicate care and concern to these members of our church family. If you have interest or would like to know more about how to get involved with this area of the ministry, email Sydney.

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 29, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

7th 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

Patriotic Tribute "America the Beautiful" (arr. Buryl Red) Chancel Choir

†Hymn of Praise No. 312 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" (all) LLANFAIR

†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 "Ascended Triumph" (by Robert Hobby)

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 "The Commission" (by CAIN)

Jacob Lenz, guitar

Gary Lenz, solo

Rev. Buckman

Sermon Alpha and Omega: "Come, Lord Jesus"

Scripture – Revelation 22:16-20

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 536 "Precious Name" (v. 1, 3, 4) PRECIOUS NAME

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" (arr. Mary McDonald) Organist