

July 3, 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, July 3

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online

Monday, July 4



The Church Office Is Closed Today.

Tuesday, July 5

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
7:00p Young Adults meet at Stars & Strikes

Wednesday, July 6

5:00p-8:30a Youth Mini Golf & Lock-In
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, July 7

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Friday, July 8

Saturday, July 9

10:00a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC
 Parking Lot
2:00-6:00p Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Reserved



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

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Crazy People: "Jailed But Free"

Missions

Sack Kids Hunger Ministry We still need donations of school supplies. Pick up list in the Narthex and drop your school supplies in the bins located in the CLC Lobby and Narthex.

Mission Support Sunday is coming: We have been supporting the German Family in Hungary and Tim Leazer at Georgia College and State. We will take a LOVE Offering for these special missionaries on Sunday, July 24th. Please pray about giving!



CIEE – Council on International Education Exchange - Host family needed for a 15 year old boy from the Ukraine. Rostislav is a good student and likes animals. He has a 3.8 GPA, has studied English for 10 years and is interested in politics. If you are interested in hosting this fine boy, fill out an application at ciee.org/host/apply or contact Ellie Groeger, local coordinator, and group leader at elliegroegerciee@bellsouth.net

Prison Ministry: Please let us know if you feel called to serve with a Prison Ministry Organization which seeks to help released prisoners re-enter society. We would like to consider assisting this mission with prayer and volunteer support. Email Suzanne Clegg if this appeals to you.

Knitting Ministry: Would you be interested in joining our Knitting for Others group? Let Suzanne know by emailing her at the email listed below. The group knits and crochets for area shelters and hopes to start meeting together in the fall.

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:

Celebrating Our Country's Independence Day!



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

Attendance and Giving

June 26, 2022

Total in Worship Services	234
Average Worship Attendance	267

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Psalm 36:7

Thank You

We want to thank you for your faithfulness to Buford First United Methodist Church. Without your consistent faithfulness and generosity of your TIME, TALENT, TITHES, and OFFERINGS this church would not be here today. Through your generosity we are able to continue to be GOD'S SERVANTS here in Buford, Georgia and around the world.

We know that life gets busy and much needed vacations are taken during the summer so we have several ways you can continue to make your faithful contributions to Buford First UMC. The most popular way is to set up bill pay through your bank. Once it is set up, you don't have to think about it while you are busy with life and enjoying time with family and friends.

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

July 10th Crazy People: **“Before You’re Snatched Away”** Acts 8:26-40
July 17th Crazy People: **“Wild as a Dog”** Judges 7:4-8

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).



Joy Roberts gives the sanctuary flowers to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Edna Portman. “Bless her heavenly soul, she is sorely missed.”

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Lillie Fonville, Caraline Fonville
Liturgist: DeeAnna Page
Ushers: Cynthia & Bob Haugen, Cindy & Kenny Karr
Greeters: Deena & Jack Rindfusz
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children’s Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Charlie Redstrom, Michael Thomas
Liturgist: Niki Redstrom
Ushers: Dave Crossett, Eric Lynskey, Dick Atcheson, David Lowry
Greeters: Tracey Yancey, Susan Lynskey
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton
Camera: Brendan Rossell Smith
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
		Sydney Yancey	Ministry Intern

Adult Ministry



Young Adult: We will have a young adult outing to Stars and Strikes (1601 Horizon Pkwy, Buford, GA 30518) on Tuesday, July 5th. We will meet at Stars and Strikes at 7:00pm. If you would like to join us, email or text Sydney Yancey (770-880-6905).



Pickleball: No Pickleball this week. We will resume next week, July 11th. We will have two sessions, one from 10:00-11:00a and one from 4:00-5:00p. Come join the fun!



Lunch Bunch: This month Lunch Bunch will meet at Red Lobster (MALL OF GEORGIA, 3230 Buford Dr, Buford, GA 30519) on July 13th at 11:30am. If you plan to join us, let Marsha Huckaby (770-614-8759) know by July 11th. All ages are welcome at this event!



Women’s Retreat: We will be having our annual Fall Women’s Retreat October 14th-16th at Long Mountain Retreat Center in Cleveland, GA. We will have food, fellowship, and sessions led by Sydney Yancey. Register early to reserve your spot. Sign up by September 1st to save \$10. If you cannot stay the whole weekend but still want to be a part of the fun, we will have a group just attending for the day on Saturday the 15th. For more information, reach out to Sydney.

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

Youth Ministry

MINI GOLF & LOCK IN-7/6

Come join us Wednesday night for mini golf and a church lock in!! We will eat dinner at the church when we return and then watch movies, play games, and eventually go to bed! Cost is \$15-Drop off at 5:00p and pick up at 8:30a! Sign Up with QR Code below!



Looking Ahead
Bowling Night-July 13th
White Water Rafting-July 14th
After Church Hike-July 17th

For more information, contact Joshua Page, 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 5th Grade Basketball Players & Cheerleaders!

\$125 per child

Sign Up on our Website! If you have questions, contact Joshua Page at the email listed below.

The Worship of God

July 3, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Green

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

(9:00) DeAnna Page
(11:00) Susan Rosenthal

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 "Oh, Freedom" (by Adolphus Hailstork) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 796) **Psalms 72:9-14** (9:00) DeeAnna Page
(11:00) Niki Redstrom

†Hymn of Praise No. 698 **"God of the Ages"** (all) NATIONAL HYMN

†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 Sydney Yancey

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 "This Is My Song" (arr. Kevin Uppercue) Organist
(this is No. 437 in the hymnal if anyone wants to follow the words)

If you would like to make a donation to our Good Samaritan Fund you may place your offering in the offering plate. Be sure to mark it for the Good Samaritan Fund.

†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 Leader

LEARNING

Message in Song "America" (arr. John Coates, Jr.) (9:00) ensemble
***Please sing with us when directed, No. 697, v. 1** (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Crazy People **"Jailed But Free"** Joshua Page
Scripture – Acts 16:25-34

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 714 **"I Know Whom I Have Believed"** (v. 1,2,4) EL NATHAN

†Benediction Joshua Page

†Postlude "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" (by Mary McDonald) Organist