

July 10, 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 10

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

Monday, July 11

10:00-11:00a Pickleball-Rm. 110
11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3
4:00-5:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Tuesday, July 12

4:15p Meal to Children's Shelter
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
6:30p Young Adults meet at Braves Stadium

Wednesday, July 13

10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 108
11:30a Lunch Bunch to Red Lobster
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305
6:00p Youth go Bowling
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, July 14

8:30a Youth go White Water Rafting
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Friday, July 15

Saturday, July 16

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



Make sure to check out the fun activities our **Young Adults** are planning for the month of July.

There will be something new each Tuesday. If you would like to join them, email or text Sydney Yancey at adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org / (770-880-6905).



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

July 10, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Crazy People: "Before You're Snatched Away"

Missions

Sack Kids Hunger Ministry: We still need donations of 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. Drop these off in the bins in the CLC Lobby and Narthex.

Rip and Roll – Bandage Ministry: We will meet Wednesday, July 13th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in room 108. We cut and roll sheets to make bandages for the Baptist Medical Center in Ghana Africa. We will also meet Tuesday, July 26th. Bring your older children and youth to help. It's easy!

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. Pick up their latest newsletters in the narthex today. Pray for them, their families, and their ministries....and please pray about giving!

Knitting Ministry: Would you be interested in joining our Knitting for Others Group? Let Suzanne know. The group knits and crochets for area shelters and hopes to start meeting together in the fall.

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 if this appeals to you.

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:

We are enjoying summer fun with our friends; we hope you are too!

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



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.

Being A Good Samaritan

On the first Sunday of each month, we take up an offering for our Good Samaritan Fund. The donations made to this ministry are used to help people who live in our local community. If someone asks you for money, we ask you not to give them cash while on church property. Instead, you can direct them to come to the church office where we will see how we might be able to help them. Thank you for being part of the Good Samaritan Team!

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 17th Crazy People: **“Wild as a Dog”** Judges 7:4-8
 July 24th Crazy People: **“When a Kid Becomes King”** 2 Kings 23:1-8

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 Rindfus (404-375-6248) or Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



The Sanctuary flowers are given by DeeAnna Page to the Glory of God and in celebration of Ray's birthday, July 10th and Joshua's birthday, July 11th.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joyce Siegele
 Ushers/Acolytes: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyon
 Ushers: Cynthia & Bob Haugen
 Greeters: Deena & Jack Rindfus
 Sound: John Alford
 Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Sarah Van Pelt
 Ushers/Acolytes: Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson
 Ushers: Ken Stewart, Brad Thomas
 Greeters: Amy Simonson, Marsha Huckaby
 Sound: John Marbury
 Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams
 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

Pickleball: Pickleball will resume this week and we will have two times you can choose from to come and play on Monday, July 11th. The times are 10:00-11:00am and 4:00-5:00pm. Pick a time that works for you and come join us in the gym. You are welcome to come for both sessions! Equipment is provided!



Young Adult: We will have a young adult outing to go see the Braves play on Tuesday, July 12th. We will meet at the stadium at 6:30pm. If you would like to join us, email or text (770-880-6905) Sydney Yancey.

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 Sunday, July 10th. All ages are welcome!



BUMM: The BUMMs (Buford United Methodist Men's group) will have their monthly fellowship breakfast on July 17th at 8:00 am in room 108.

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 or to sign up, reach out to Sydney.

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

Youth Ministry

Bowling Night-7/13

Come join us Wednesday night for family bowling! All are welcome!! We will meet at the church at 6:00p if riding the bus or 6:30p at Stars and Strikes in Buford! Cost is \$15. Use the QR Code below to Register!



White Water Rafting-7/14

Come join us on Thursday to raft the Chattooga River! Cost is \$120 for this ALL DAY TRIP and INCLUDES LUNCH!! Come Raft with us! Meet at the church at 8:30a! Email Josh to register!

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 10, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Fifth 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

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 "My Savior's Love" (I Stand Amazed) (*arr. Harold DeCou*) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 830) **Psalm 107:1-9** (9:00) Joyce Siegele
(11:00) Sarah Van Pelt

†Hymns of Praise No. 133 **"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"** (*all*) SHOWALTER

†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 "God Leads Us Along" (*arr. Lyndell Leatherman*) 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

Hymn of Preparation **"Revive Us Again"** (*see insert - all*) REVIVE US AGAIN
Please be seated for this hymn

Sermon Crazy People **"Before You're Snatched Away"** Rev. Buckman
Scripture – Acts 8:26-40

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 156 **"I Love to Tell the Story"** (*v. 1, 4*) HANKEY

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Recessional on "Amazing Grace" (*by Adolphus Hailstork*) Organist