

July 17, 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 17

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
12:00p Youth go Hiking After Church

Monday, July 18

11:00a-12:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110
11:30a Staff Luncheon Mtg. Offsite
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
5:00-6:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110

Tuesday, July 19

11:30a Effie Wood to lunch at Crossroads
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
6:00p Young Adults meet at Lake Lanier

Wednesday, July 20

10:30a-4:00p Buford Thrift Shop Volunteers
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305
7:00p Youth To Andretti's
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, July 21

12:00p August Calendar Info is Due Today!
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Friday, July 22

Saturday, July 23

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



We will take an offering next Sunday, July 24th to support our Missionary Teams, the German family and Tim Leazer.

Through your generosity, last year we raised \$6,490.00. Can we do it again? Better yet, let's surpass that amount!



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 17, 2022
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Crazy People: "Wild as a Dog"

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.

Are you willing to decorate some sacks for us? Let Suzanne Clegg know. The children love to receive a decorated sack.

Meal for the Gwinnett Children's Shelter: Are you willing to prepare some of the meal for the shelter on August 9th? We feed around 40 women and children the second Tuesday of every month. If you can do food for 10 or 12 it helps! The menu is lasagna with salad, bread, and dessert. Let Suzanne Clegg know if you can help.

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:

Popsicles, Playing In the Sprinkler, Eating Honeysuckle, Sleeping-In...
It's Good To Be A Kid!

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.

Remember

A special way to bring honor to someone is to remember them! *A Life Remembered - A Birthday Remembered*

An Anniversary Remembered - A Friend Remembered

A meaningful way to honor someone is to donate in their honor or memory. Your gift will be applied to the debt that is owed on the Christian Life Center and a card will be sent to them letting them know of your kind remembrance.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

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 24th Crazy People: **“When a Kid Becomes King”** 2 Kings 23:1-8
July 31st Crazy People: **“More Than a Little Crazy”** Mark 5:1-13

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 Marti and John Hladish to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary, July 12th.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Lillie Fonville, Caraline Fonville
Liturgist: Karl Siegele
Ushers: Cindy & Kenny Karr, Mark Nichols, Herman Runyon
Greeters: Linda Chambers, Pat Stanley
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Charlie Redstrom, Michael Thomas
Liturgist: Heather White
Ushers: Dave Crossett, Eric Lynskey, Marty Richards, Donnie McQuaig
Greeters: Linda McQuaig, 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

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| 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: This week Pickleball will be on Monday, July 18th from 10:00-11:00am and from 5:00-6:00pm. Pick a time that works for you and come join us in the gym. You are welcome to attend both sessions. Equipment is provided!



UMW: The Effie Wood circle will meet at Crossroads (5900 Spout Springs Rd, Flowery Branch, GA 30542) for lunch on Tuesday, July 19th. See you there at 11:30AM!



Young Adult: We will have a young adult outing to Lake Lanier (7650 Lanier Islands Pkwy, Buford, GA 30518) on Tuesday, July 19th. We will meet at Lake Lanier at 6:00pm. If you would like to join us, email or text Sydney Yancey (770-880-6905).

Grief Share is a class/support group for those processing the grief of a loved one who passed away. This 13-week series will help grieving individuals learn new ways to cope with and navigate their grief. Materials needed to participate will be provided. If you or someone you know would benefit from this group, we will begin meeting on Tuesday, August 16th starting at 7:00pm. If you have questions or would like to sign up, email Sydney.

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

GO KARTING/LASER TAG-7/20

Come join us Wednesday night for GO KARTING AND LASER TAG! Cost is \$35.
Sign Up with QR Code below!



Looking Ahead
Six Flags-July 27th
Monday Morning Movie Matinee-8/1
Youth Parent Meeting-8/14 after church
Sunday Night Worship Starts-8/14

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



TODAY IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER!

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!**

The Worship of God

July 17, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Sixth 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 “Praise Him! Praise Him!” (*arr. Charles Callahan*) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 769) **Psalm 34:1-8** (9:00) Karl Siegele
(11:00) Heather White

†Hymn of Praise No. 380 **“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”** (*all*) SWEETEST NAME

†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

“Deep River” (*adpt. by Michael Ryan from Pietro Yon*)

†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 **“Higher Ground”** (*see insert – v. 1, 2, 4*) HIGHER GROUND
Please be seated for this hymn

Sermon Crazy People **“Wild as a Dog”** Rev. Buckman
Scripture – Judges 7:4-8

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 591 **“Rescue the Perishing”** (*v. 1,3, 4*) RESCUE

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks” (*arr. Harold DeCou*) Organist