July 24, 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

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Events of the Week

Sunday, July 24 - Missionary Support Sunday

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary 10:00a Sunday School

11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online 4:00p Stephen Ministry-Rm. 312

Monday, July 25

10:00-11:00a Pickleball-Rm. 110

11:30a Staff Luncheon Mtg. Offsite5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

6:00-7:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110

Tuesday, July 26

10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 109

10:00a-2:00p KW-Rm. 108

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

7:00p American Christian Fiction Writers-Rm. 312 7:00p Young Adults meet for Dinner & Pickleball-

Rm. 108 & 110

Wednesday, July 27

11:00a Youth To Six Flags 5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, July 28

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Friday, July 29

7:00p Florence Garner & Carol Scott Circle to the home of Holly Moreland

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Saturday, July 30

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

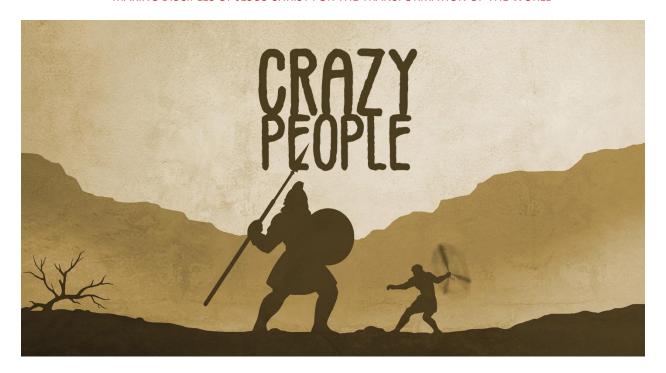
Parking Lot

Pickleball

The August church calendar will be available next week. Be sure to check the calendar for the information on dates and times we will offer Pickleball Open Gym. It only takes 4 people to make a fun doubles match. Or if you want you can play a singles match with 2 people.



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 24, 2022 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Crazy People: "When a Kid Becomes King"

Missions

<u>Sack Kids Hunger ministry</u> 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. **Deadline to donate is July 31**st.

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 know if you can help.

<u>Mission Support:</u> We are able to support volunteers who feel called to mission! **Anyone who is a member of the church can apply for funds.** Currently we support the German Family in Montenegro and Tim and Lacey Leazer at Georgia College and State University. Pick up information regarding these missionaries in the narthex. And please pray about giving to this fund! Simply mark your gift "Mission Support" and donate by July 31st.

<u>Prison Ministry</u>: We have had several in our church express an interest in exploring ways to be involved with a prison ministry. Are you interested? 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 Kidl

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

Attendance and Giving July 17, 2022

Total in Worship Services 218 Average Worship Attendance 261

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\$389,181.37 Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...\$17,389.03 Amount given on 07-17-2022......\$8,739.00

Building Fund

- 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.
- The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
- 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

- 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:
YesNo
Request

Worship Preview

July 31st Crazy People: "**More Than a Little Crazy**" Mark 5:1-13 August 7th "**We Are Family**" Mark 3:31-35

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 celebration of Estelle Dobbs' birthday, August 17th. With love, Jeff, Melissa, Ryan, and Rachel Dobbs.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Mary Alice Beard Usher Acolytes: Cindy & Kenny Karr Ushers: Mike Casper, Pat Taylor Greeters: Pat Stanley, Jack Rindfusz Sound: Christi Lenz

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Sydney Yancey
Usher Acolytes: Dick Atcheson, David Lowry
Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson
Greeters: Amy Simonson, Tracey Yancey
Sound: John Marbury

Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams Camera: Brendan Rossell Smith

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

James Adair
Sylvia Beard
Rev. Jim Buckman
Suzanne Clegg
Cindy LaTouf
Gary Lenz
Custodian
Pianist
Senior Pastor
Director of Missions
Office Manager
Director of Music and the Arts

Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool
Hank Morgan Organist
DeeAnna Page 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

Pickleball: This week Pickleball will be on Monday, July 25th from 10:00-11:00am and from 6:00-7:00pm. Pick a time that works for you and come join us in the gym. Equipment is provided!



Young Adults: We will have a young adult Pickleball night on July 26th. It is BYOD (bring your own dinner). Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm. If you would like to join us, email or text Sydney Yancey (770-880-6905).



UMW: The Carol Scott and Florence Garner circles will meet at Holly Moreland's house for food, fun, and fellowship at 7:00pm on Friday, July 29th. Bring a dish to share!

Grief Share is a class/support group for those processing the grief of a loved one who has 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 Yancey.

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

Looking Ahead

Monday Morning Movie Matinee-8/1 Youth Parent Meeting-8/14 after church Sunday Night Worship Starts-8/14



TODAY IS LAST DAY TO REGISTEF

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!

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

The Worship of God

July 24, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

Seventh 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

Mission Support Stephanie Norton

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 "The Solid Rock" (arr. Harold DeCou) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 799) Psalm 78:1-4 (9:00) Mary Alice Beard

(11:00) Sydney Yancey

†Hymn of Praise No. 731 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (v. 1, 2, 4) AUSTRIA

†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"

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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

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" (arr. Dorothy Wells)

†Doxology No. 95

Sermon

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 No. 454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (all)

Please be seated for this hymn

OPEN MY EYES

Crazy People "When a Kid Becomes King" Re

Rev. Buckman

Scripture – 2 Kings 23:1-8

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" (all)

MESSIAH

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (arr. Herbert Colvin) Organist