# **August 14, 2022**

<b>GUEST &amp; MEMBER REGIS</b>	TRY
I attended the 9:00am service	
I attended the 11:00am service	
Name	

Children

Guest of

First Time Visitor

Name

Children

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

> 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, August 14

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9:00a	Worship-Sanctuary
10:00a	Sunday School
11:00a	Worship-Sanctuary & Online
12:15p	Mission MtgRm. 309
12:15p	Youth Parent MtgRm. 109
2:00-3:30p	Pickleball Clinic-Rm. 110
4:00-6:00p	Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
5:00-7:30p	Youth Pool Party and Cook-out at
	the Trawick's home

#### Monday, August 15

11:30a	Staff Luncheon Mtg. Offsite
4:00-6:00p	Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
5:00p	Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

6:30-8:30p Troop 542-Rm, 108 7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1

#### Tuesday, August 16

5:00p	Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
6:00p	Young At Heart Dinner-Rm. 108
7:00p	Young Adult Book Club at the home of
-	Joshua and Julie Page
7:00-9:00p	Grief Share-Rm. 310

## Wednesday, August 17

11:00a-4:00p T	hrift Shop Volunteers
5:00-7:00p A	A MtgRm. 305

5:00-8:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110 7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary

WNBS-Rm. 109 7:00p 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

#### Thursday, August 18

9:00a-12:30p BFUMC Preschool Teacher Training at

Hamilton Mill UMC

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

#### Friday, August 19

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 108, 110, 306, 309, 311 10:00a Carol Scott Circle-Rm. 201

#### Saturday, August 20

9:00a-2:00p Upward Basketball-Rm. 110

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

Parking Lot

Baby Shower-Rm. 108 12:00-5:00p Pickleball Clinic-Rm. 110 3:00-4:00p



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

August 14, 2022 **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost** 

We Are Family: "Raising Each Other Up"

#### **Missions**

<u>Sack Kids Hunger ministry</u> Help us feed our neighbors! We are asking for donations of Capri Sun juice bags in August. Drop donations in the bin in the lobby of the CLC. Thank you for helping.



Blood Drive Blood supply has been low and the need is great! Plan now to give when LifeSouth is here, Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. The bus will be parked on Hill St., and you can drop in between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm to give.

Rip and Roll – Bandage Ministry We will meet Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.



Kentucky Flood Relief We are collecting donations to help the United Methodist Committee on Relief provide for cleanup and repair work in Kentucky. Please help this devastated area where there has been so much heartache. 100% of what you give will go to directly help the victims of the flooding. Please give by August 28th and mark your gift Kentucky. Thank you!

<u>Looking Ahead</u> Plan now to help on the <u>Great Day of Service</u>, Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. We will have a registration form available August 28<sup>th</sup>. Register to serve through Mission!

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 5**<sup>th</sup> **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:

The teachers are getting their rooms ready and will be attending a teacher training day at Hamilton Mill UMC this Thursday!

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

# Attendance and Giving August 7, 2022

Total in Worship Services 266 Average Worship Attendance 259

266 259

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 ......\$429,462.75 Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...\$17,955.01 Amount given on 08-07-2022.....\$16,585.94

#### **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

## **August 14, 2022**

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**

August 21st We Are Family: "A Place to Belong"

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Homecoming and Fall Kick-off

We Are Family: "The Possibility of Vulnerability" August 28th

Luke 22:42-46

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 by Susan and Mike Rosenthal to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 19th Wedding Anniversary, today, August 14th.

## 9:00 a.m. Worship

Lituraist: Bill Oales Ushers/Acolytes: Cindy & Kenny Karr Ushers: Mike & Sandra Casper Greeters: Pat Stanley, Donna Agee

Sound: Christi Lenz

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Evelyn Lowry Ushers/Acolytes: Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson Ushers: Ken Stewart, Brad Thomas Greeters: Amy Simonson, Linda McQuaig Sound: Dave Reynolds

Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton Camera: Brendan Rossell Smith

Children's Church: 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 Majerus 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**

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 to sign up, email Sydney Yancey.



New Member Class! Inquire 101 is for those who have recently joined Buford First and those considering church membership. Rev. Buckman will share some about the United Methodist Church and our congregation. Participants will meet some of our church leaders and hear about church ministries. Our next session will be Sunday, August 28th at 5:00 p.m. in room **G3**. Email Suzanne Clegg at mission@bufordfirstumc.org if you plan to attend this session.



FAMILY EVENT- FISH FRY & CAR SHOW: On Saturday, September 10th we will be hosting a fish fry and car show at the church. If you would like to bring a car to show the cost is \$25 per car. If you would like to pre-order your fish plate (\$10 per plateincludes 2 pieces of freshly fried white fish, coleslaw, bag of chips, 2 hushpuppies, and a drink), scan the QR code. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to sign up your car, contact Sydney Yancey. All funds raised will go toward the Building Fund!



Disciple 1 Bible Study Class: Starting on Monday, September 12th, Pastor Jim will be leading a Disciple 1 Bible Study. It will be Mondays at 7:00pm in the CLC Media Room. The study book needed to participate in the group is \$50. If you are interested and have questions or would like to sign-up for this in-depth 34 week study, please contact Sydney or Pastor Jim.

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

# **Youth Ministry**

# **END OF SUMMER BACK** TO SCHOOL BASH

TONIGHT, we will have a pool party and cookout at the Trawick's House! 5:00 to 7:30pm-Food will be provided! Bring your favorite soda or water to share! 6th to 12th Grade

**RSVP** to Joshua Page at the email listed below to get address.

**Parents Meeting After Church TODAY** 12:15 to 12:45pm in the **Youth Room** 

Come and ask questions and find out about 2022-2023 **School Year!** 

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

# The Worship of God

August 14, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

Tenth 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 "With Praises All Unite!" (by Jan Seelinck, adpt. Geoffrey Edwards) Organist

(11:00) Evelyn Lowry

†Hymn of Praise No. 110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (v. 1, 2, 4) EIN' FESTE BURG

†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.

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

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

"I Surrender All" (arr. Lyndell Leatherman)

†Doxology No. 95 OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

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 "You Raise Me Up" (arr. Tom Fettke)

(9:00) solo (11:00) Chancel Choir

Rev. Buckman

Sermon We Are Family: "Raising Each Other Up"

Scripture – Ephesians 4:11-16

# **SERVING**

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 581 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (v. 1, 3, 4)

BEACH SPRING

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Recessional on "A Mighty Fortress" (by Michael Ryan) Organist