August 21, 2022

GUEST 8	<u> MEMBER</u>	<u>REGISTRY</u>
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Name	
	First Time Visitor
	Attend, but Not a Member
	New Resident in Community
	Wish to Know More About
	the Church

**If you have any <u>changes</u>, please provide us with your current address, phone, and email addresses for your family.

I am a Member of this Church

Desire a Call

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

P.O. Box 329
Buford, Georgia 30515
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Events of the Week

Sunday, August 21

9:00a-1:00p	Blood Drive Today
9:00a	Worship-Sanctuary
10:00a	Sunday School

11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online

12:15p Church Family Covered Dish-Rm. 108

4:00-6:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110

4:00p Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109 5:00p Sunday Night Student Worship-Rm. 109

Monday, August 22

9:00a-1:00p Preschool Staff Welcome Back

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3

4:00-7:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 7:00-8:30p Troop 542-Rm. 305, 306, 308 7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1

Tuesday, August 23

10:00a Rip & Roll-Rm. 108

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

7:00-8:00p Pack 542-Rm. 108

7:00p Young Adult Book Club-Offsite

7:00-9:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311

Wednesday, August 24

9:00a-2:00p Preschool CPR/Fire Safety-Rm. 201

5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305

5:00-8:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
5:30-8:30p CCS Orientation-Rm. 108
T:00p Lay Leadership Mtg.-Rm. 312
T:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary

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

Thursday, August 25

10:00a-1:00p Preschool Teacher Training-Rm. 108
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

6:30-8:00p Pack 1534-Rm. 108

Friday, August 26

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 108, 110, 306, 308, 309, 311 9:00-11:00a Preschool Security Training-Rm. 201

Saturday, August 27

9:00a-1:00p Church Board-Rm. 312 9:00a-2:00p Upward Basketball-Rm. 110 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC

Parking Lot



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 21, 2022
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost | Homecoming/Fall Kick-Off

We Are Family: "A Place to Belong"

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 TODAY Blood supply has been low and the need is great!. The bus is parked on Hill St., and you can drop in between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm to give. Donors will receive a \$20.00 e-gift card!



Rip & Roll – Bandage Ministry We will meet Tuesday, August 23rd, 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.

<u>Kentucky Flood Relief</u> 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 24th. We will have a registration form available August 28th. 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 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:

On Monday we will welcome our teachers back and then they will attend three days of training for CPR, Fire Safety, and Security.

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

Attendance and Giving August 14, 2022

Total in Worship Services 273 Average Worship Attendance 260

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	\$445,003.25
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goa	al\$18,075.74
Amount given on 08-14-2022	\$15,540.50
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Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,598,193.01
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 08-14-2022	

- 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

August 28th We Are Family: "The Possibility of Vulnerability" Luke 22:42-46

Brendan Rossell Smith preaching

September 4th What We Do: "**We Take Faith Seriously**" Luke 14:25-33

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 Joan and Gary Burger to the Glory of God and in honor of their 38th wedding anniversary.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Lillie Fonville, crucifier, Caraline Fonville, light

Liturgist: Joan Burger

Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyon, Pat Taylor, Celina Countess

Greeters: Linda Chambers, Deena Rindfusz

Sound: John Alford

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz. Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Brad Thomas, crucifier, Michael Thomas, light

Liturgist: Niki Redstrom

Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Crossett, Marty Richards, Donnie McQuaig

Greeters: Tracey Yancey, Butch Ballin

Sound: Dave Reynolds Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams Camera: Brendan Rossell Smith

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

James Adair Custodian
Sylvia Beard Pianist
Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor

Suzanne Clegg Director of Missions

Cindy LaTouf Office Manager

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Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool

Hank Morgan Organist

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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



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 next 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 plate-includes 2 pieces of freshly fried white fish, coleslaw, bag of chips, 2 hushpuppies, and a drink), scan the QR code to the right. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Sydney Yancey. All funds raised will go toward the Building Fund!

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, it is not too late to join. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00pm in CLC Rm. 310. 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

Sunday Night Student Worship

Sunday Night youth starts back TONIGHT!

We meet every Sunday night from 5:00-7:00pm! Come and join us for a snack supper, fellowship, worship, and fun!

Open to all 6th to 12th graders!

Wednesday Night Student Bible Study

Mid week Bible study is also back! Come and join us every Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:00pm.

Open to all 6th to 12th graders and don't forget your Bible!

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

The Worship of God

August 21, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost | Homecoming | 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 "Immortal, Invisible" (arr. R. L. Littleton) Chancel Ringers

†Call to Worship (see insert) "A Homecoming Prayer" (9:00) Joan Burger

(11:00) Niki Redstrom

†Hymn of Praise No. 98 "**To God Be the Glory**" (all) TO GOD BE THE GLORY

arr. G. Lenz

†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

Chancel Ringers

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (arr. Susan Geschke)

†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

Message in Song "Fly Away Medley" (arr. Mark Hayes) Chancel Choir

Sermon We Are Family: "A Place to Belong" Rev. Buckman

Scripture – Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 529 "**How Firm a Foundation**" (v. 1, 2, 5) FOUNDATION

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" (arr. Terry Kirkland) Organist