

August 21, 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, 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
- 7:00p Lay Leadership Mtg.-Rm. 312
- 7:00p 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



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

August 21, 2022
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost | Homecoming/Fall Kick-Off
We Are Family: "A Place to Belong"

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 Rindfus (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 Rindfus
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	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



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!

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

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!**

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