August 28, 2022

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

I attended	d the 9:00am service
I attended	d the 11:00am service
Name	
Name	
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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Buford, Georgia 30515
770-945-7438 (Church Office)
770-945-4161 (Preschool Office)
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Events of the Week

Sunday, August 28

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J.00a	Worship Carlotaary
10:00a	Sunday School
11:00a	Worship-Sanctuary & Online
12:15p	Fall Festival MtgRm. 201
12:15p	UMW Executive MtgRm. 108
4:00-6:00p	Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
5:00p	Inquire 101-Rm. G3

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Student Worship-Rm. 109

Monday, August 29

5:00-7:00p

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 30

8:00a-12:00p	Preschool Open House-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 31

8:00a-12:00p	Preschool Open House-Rm. 108
5:00-7:00p	AA MtgRm. 305
5:00-8:00p	Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
7:00p	Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
7:00p	Student Bible Study-Rm. 109
7:00-9:00p	S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, September 1

5:00p	Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
7:00p	Florence Garner Circle-Rm. 108

Friday, September 2

No CCS Today

Saturday, September 3

No Upward Basketball Today 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC Parking Lot

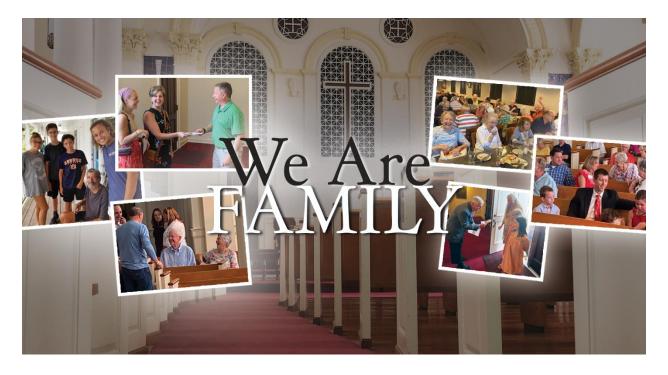


In observance of Labor Day, the Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th.

We will not have Pickleball that day.



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 28, 2022
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

We Are Family: "The Possibility of Vulnerability"

Missions



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!

Sack Kids Hunger ministry Have you noticed how food prices keep rising? Some of our Sack Kids Hunger families are really hurting. Can you help? We are asking for donations of Capri Sun juice bags. Every box you bring helps us to buy other items for the lunch sacks. Drop donations in the bin in the lobby of the CLC. Thank you for helping.

Looking Ahead

Gwinnett Children's Shelter Meal We feed around 40 women and children the second Tuesday of every month. The next meal is September 13th. The menu is lasagna with salad, bread, and dessert. Let Suzanne Clegg know if you can help.



GREAT day of SERVICE Www.bufordfirstumc.org . Projects include Cat Rangers Rescue (Janet Mattox Team Leader), Church Grounds (Kenny Karr Team Leader) Sack Kids Hussas (Taxas Carrest Council Plan now to help on the Great Day of Service, Saturday, September 24th. Register online at Gateway Shelter (Deena and Jack Rindfusz Team Leaders). Other projects are listed on the form. Pick one up in the lobby of the CLC. Check it out!

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:

This Tuesday and Wednesday we are looking forward to welcoming our children and their families to our Preschool Open House!

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

Attendance and Giving August 21, 2022

Total in Worship Services 325 271 Average Worship Attendance

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	\$453,883.69
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goa	1\$18,559.70
Amount given on 08-21-2022	\$8,880.44

Building Fund

Вι	uilding Debt	\$1,598,193.01
	vailable Funds for Building Debt	
	mount given on 08-21-2022	

- 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.
- 2. The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
- 3. 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

- 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		
encouragemen	nt, please p	send a note of provide the name rson in need.
Yes,	please ser	nd a note to
		ill be praying for your sts will be given to the
Confidential:		
	_Yes	No
	Reques	t

Worship Preview

September 4th What We Do: "**We Take Faith Seriously**"
September 11th What We Do: "**We Seek People**"

Luke 14:25-33 Luke 15:1-10

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.



-- Jesus Christ: Matthew 11:28-30

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Josh Page
Ushers/Acolytes: Mike & Sandra Casper
Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyon
Greeters: Pat Stanley, Mike Rosenthal
Sound: Nora Lirette, Christi Lenz
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Suzanne Clegg
Ushers/Acolytes: Dick Atcheson, David Lowry
Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson
Greeters: Marsha Huckaby, Susan Lynskey
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton

Camera: Kevin Walch
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz. 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 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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US - New Member Class meets Today! 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. Come join us today in room G3 at 5:00pm.

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. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00pm in CLC Rm. 310. If you have questions, email Sydney Yancey.



FAMILY EVENT-FISH FRY & CAR SHOW: On Saturday September 10th from 11:00am-3:00pm 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. All proceeds go toward the Building Debt!





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

COME & JOIN US DURING THE WEEK!

Student Worship

Every Sunday from 5:00-7:00p Snack Supper, Fellowship, Worship, & Music

Student Bible Study

Every Wednesday from 7:00-8:00p Fellowship & Bible Study





Registration is NOW OPEN for FALL RETREAT 2022!

All students, grades 6th-12th are invited to join us as we head back to Asbury Hills Camp and Retreat Center for this year's Fall Retreat, **Oct. 21**st-23rd. **Sign up with the QR code above!!!**

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

The Worship of God

August 28, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

Twelfth 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

Susan Rosenthal

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 "Love Lifted Me" (arr. Melody Bober) Mary Elizabeth Countess

†Hymn of Praise No. 158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (all) SPANISH HYMN

†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

Sydney Yancey

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

Mary Elizabeth Countess

"Spirit Song" (arr. Mark Hayes)

†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

Gary Lenz

(9:00) solo

LEARNING

Message in Song "People Need the Lord" (arr. Ron Colvard)

(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon We Are Family: "The Possibility of Vulnerability"

The Possibility of Vulnerability" Brendan Rossell Smith Scripture – Luke 22:42-46

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 347 "Spirit

"Spirit Song" (all)

SPIRIT SONG

Organist

†Benediction Brendan Rossell Smith

†Postlude "Festmusik 2003" (by Thomas Lennert)