

**September 4, 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, September 4**

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 3:00-6:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110

**Monday, September 5**

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

*No regular activities*

**Tuesday, September 6**

- 9:00a BFUMC Preschool First Day of School
- 10:00a-12:00p Stonehedge Garden Club-Rm. 108
- 2:00-4:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 7:00-8:00p Pack 542-Rm. 108, 305, 306, 308
- 7:00p Young Adult Book Club-Offsite
- 7:00-9:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311

**Wednesday, September 7**

- 10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 108
- 5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305
- 5:00-8:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
- 7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
- 7:00p WNBS-Rm. 109
- 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

**Thursday, September 8**

- 1:00-1:30p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

**Friday, September 9**

- 8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308-311, 313
- 6:00-9:00p Ladies Game Night-Rm. 108

**Saturday, September 10**

- No Upward Basketball Today
- 9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311
- 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC Parking Lot
- 11:00a-3:00p Fish Fry & Car Show-Church Parking Lot



*Fish plates are \$10.00 each.  
Register and show your car or motorcycle for \$25.00 per vehicle.  
All proceeds help pay the building debt.*



**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

**September 4, 2022**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Communion**

**What We Do: "We Take Faith Seriously"**



## Worship Preview

September 11<sup>th</sup> What We Do: **“We Seek People”** Luke 15:1-10  
September 18<sup>th</sup> What We Do: **“We Resist Greed”** Luke 16:1-13

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 Lynda Knowles to the Glory of God and to celebrate her mother's birthday.*

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Lillie Fonville, *crucifier*; Caraline Fonville, *light*  
Liturgist: Joyce Siegele  
Ushers: Cindy & Kenny Karr, Pat Taylor, Celina Countess  
Greeters: Mike Rosenthal, Linda Chambers  
Sound: Christi Lenz  
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Michael Thomas, *crucifier*; Charlie Redstrom, *light*  
Liturgist: Lenna Applebee  
Ushers: Eric Lynskey, Kevin Gohman, David Crossett, Brad Thomas  
Greeters: Amy Simonson, Linda McQuaig  
Sound: John Alford  
Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams  
Camera: Kevin Walch  
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and 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



**FAMILY EVENT-FISH FRY & CAR SHOW:** On Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Sydney Yancey. All funds raised will go toward the building debt.



**Grief Share** is a 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. 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 are offering two times on Tuesdays: **2:00pm** and **7:00pm** both in CLC Rm. 311. You can pick the time that works best for you. 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 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at Long Mountain Retreat Center in Cleveland, GA. We will have food, fellowship, and sessions led by Sydney Yancey. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to sign up, reach out to Sydney.

For more information, contact Sydney Yancey, [adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Youth Ministry

**COME & JOIN US  
THIS 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

For more information, contact Joshua Page, [Joshua@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:Joshua@bufordfirstumc.org)



Registration is NOW OPEN for  
**FALL RETREAT 2022!**

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

# The Worship of God

September 4, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Communion | Liturgical Color: White

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 "A Cup of Rejoicing" a Shaker tune (*arr. Wilbur Held*) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 793) **Psalm 68:32-35** (9:00) Joyce Siegele  
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

†Hymn of Praise No. 73 **"O Worship the King"** (*v. 1, 2, 4, 5*) LYONS

†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 "Summer Prelude" (*by Thomas Lennert*) Organist

*If you would like to donate to our Good Samaritan Fund you may place your offering in the offering plate or leave it on the altar rail during communion. Be sure to mark it for the Good Samaritan Fund.*

†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 "Christ In Us, the Hope of Glory" (*by C. Berry*) (9:00) ensemble  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon What We Do: **"We Take Faith Seriously"** Rev. Buckman  
*Scripture – Luke 14:25-33*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (*see insert*)  
"When Peace, Like a River" (*by John A. Behnke*) Organist

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 421 **"Make Me a Captive, Lord"** (*v. 1, 2, 4*) DIADEMATA

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Hymnus" (*by Carson Cooman*) Organist