September 4, 2022

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

I attended	the 9:00am service
I attended	the 11:00am service
Name	
Name	
	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 **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)
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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 5th.

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

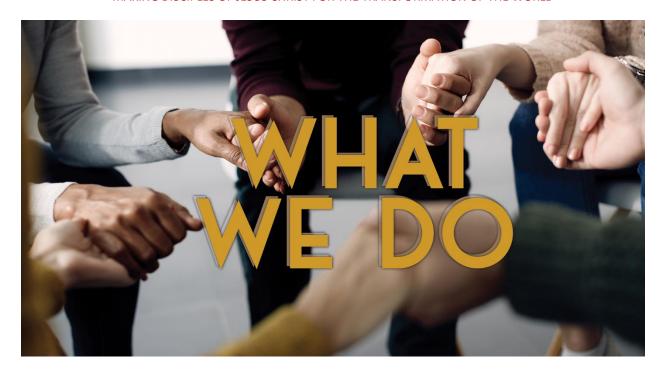
11:00a-3:00p Fish Fry & Car Show-Church Parking Lot



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.



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"

Missions

<u>Rip and Roll</u> Join us Wednesday, Sept. 7th, for Rip and Roll at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. We take donated sheets and cut them into 3 in. strips, then roll them. These are boxed and shipped to Ghana to the Baptist Medical Center. We have 30 boxes going out soon. It has been truly amazing, and the clinic is so grateful. Dr. Teresa Fowler returns to serve in the clinic later this month. Keep her in your prayers!

Meal for the Gwinnett Children's Shelter We feed around 40 women and children the second Tuesday of every month. The next meal is September 13th. If you can do food for 10 or 12 it helps! The menu is lasagna with salad, bread and dessert. Text or call Pam Billingsley if you can donate some of the meal.

Knitting/Crocheting Ministry Calling all those interested to join us for a planning session on Thursday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m. We will meet in room 202 in the CLC. For more information, contact Debbie Atcheson at djatcheson@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

Plan now to help on the <u>Great Day of Service</u>, Saturday, September 24th. Register online at <u>www.bufordfirstumc.org</u>. Projects include Cat Rangers Rescue (Janet Mattox Team Leader), Church Grounds (Kenny Karr Team Leader), Sack Kids Hunger (Tracey Yancey Team Leader), Gateway Shelter (Deena Rindfusz Team Leader). 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:

BFUMC Preschool will start back on Tuesday, September 6th. We are so excited to start a new year with our children and their families.

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

Attendance and Giving August 28, 2022

Total in Worship Services 241 Average Worship Attendance 271

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\$463,079.69
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...\$19,079.91
Amount given on 08-28-2022.....\$9,196.00

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

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Name	
If you would like us to encouragement, please and address of the period	provide the name
Yes, please se	end a note to
Our prayer volunteers and staff verguest. Confidential prayer requipastor only	ests will be given to the
Confidential:Yes	No
Reques	st

Worship Preview

September 11th What We Do: "We Seek People" Luke 15:1-10 September 18th 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 Rindfusz (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 Sylvia Beard Pianist Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor **Director of Missions** Suzanne Clegg Cindy LaTouf Office Manager

Gary Lenz Director of Music and the Arts

Hank Morgan Organist

Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool

DeeAnna Page Financial Secretary

Joshua Page Director of Student Ministry

Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship

Susan Rosenthal Director of Children & Family Ministry

Sydney Yancey Ministry Intern

Adult Ministry



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. 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 13week 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 guestions 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. 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

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





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 vear's Fall Retreat, Oct. 21st-23rd. Sign up with the QR code above!

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

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

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†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 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

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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"

Scripture – Luke 14:25-33

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

"When Peace, Like a River" (by John A. Behnke)

Organist

DIADEMATA

SERVING

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

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Hymnus" (by Carson Cooman) Organist