

September 11, 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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Buford, Georgia 30515
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770-945-4161 (Preschool Office)
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Events of the Week

Sunday, September 11

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 10:00a New Small Group for Parents-Rm. 311
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 12:15p Church Board-Rm. 312
- 3:00-6:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
- 4:00p Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109
- 5:00p Student Worship-Rm. 108 & 109
- 5:30p ESOL-Rm. 303, 304
- 5:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110

Monday, September 12

- 11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3
- 4:00-7:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 7:00p Disciple I-Rm. 312
- 7:00p Chancel Ringers-G3
- 7:00-8:30p Troop 542-Rm. 305, 306, 308

Tuesday, September 13

- 10:30a-12:00p Effie Wood Circle-Rm. 108
- 11:00a Disciple 1-Rm. 312
- 2:00-4:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311
- 4:15p Meal to the Children’s Shelter
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 6:00-8:00p Pack 589-Rm. 108
- 7:00-8:00p Pack 542-Rm. 305, 306, 308
- 7:00p Young Adult Book Club-Offsite
- 7:00-9:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311

Wednesday, September 14

- 11:30a Lunch Bunch to Olive Garden
- 1:00-1:40p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110
- 5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305
- 7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
- 7:00p WNBS-Rm. 109
- 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Let’s Play!

Pickleball Clinic offered this Wednesday from 6:00-7:30p and Saturday 3:00-4:30p

Thursday, September 15

- 10:00a-12:00p Knitting for Others-Rm. 202
- 12:00p October Calendar Dates are Due
- 1:00-1:30p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 6:00-7:30p Pack 1534-Rm. 108, 110

Friday, September 16

- 8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308-311, 313
- 10:00a Carol Scott Circle-Rm. 201

Saturday, September 17

- 9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311
- 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

September 11, 2022
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

What We Do: “We Seek People”

Missions

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.

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, 404-429-4356, if you can donate some of the meal.

Looking Ahead

Plan now to help on the **Great Day of Service**, Saturday, September 24th. Register online at www.bufordfirstumc.org. 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:

School is back in session. If you have questions, please call 770-945-4161.

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

Attendance and Giving September 4, 2022

Total in Worship Services	208
Average Worship Attendance	269

*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	\$477,612.63
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$19,347.37
Amount given on 09-04-2022.....	\$14,532.94

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,598,193.01
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$229,407.55
Amount given on 09-04-2022	\$1,440.56

- 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.
- You may set up online bill pay through your bank.
- 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.)
- 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.)
- 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:

____ Yes ____ No

Request

Worship Preview

September 18th What We Do: “**We Resist Greed**” Luke 16:1-13
September 25th What We Do: “**We Practice Generosity**” 1 Timothy 6:6-19

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).

*We are thankful,
grateful, and
truly blessed by
your witness!*

*The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of this year's Golden Seniors.*

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Karl Siegele
Ushers/Acolytes: Cindy & Kenny Karr
Ushers: Sandra & Mike Casper
Greeters: Deena & Jack Rindfusz
Sound: Christi Lenz, Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Rick Huckaby
Ushers/Acolytes: Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson
Ushers: Ken Stewart, Brad Thomas
Greeters: Butch Ballin, Tracey Yancey
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton, Barry Walker
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

The BUMM (Buford United Methodist Men) will have their monthly Fellowship Breakfast next Sunday, September 18th. All men are welcome to come join them at 8:00AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Lunch Bunch: This month, Lunch Bunch will be at Olive Garden at 11:30am. If you plan on attending, please let Marsha Huckaby (470-350-4065) know by this Monday the 12th.

Young at Heart: Foxfire trip- learn and experience the historical Appalachian way of life. Now is the time to let Debbie (770-965-3729 OR djatcheson@gmail.com) know if you are interested in the Young at Heart trip to the Foxfire Historical Village. RSVP by **this Tuesday**, the 13th. The trip will be on 9/20. Cost is \$15.50. Lunch on your own at Cupboard Café in Dillard after the tour. Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM.

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. 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 Yancey.

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

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



**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. 21st-23rd**. Sign up with the QR code above!!!

The Worship of God

September 11, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Fourteenth 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

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 "How Firm a Foundation" (arr. Bill Ingram) Chancel Ringers

†Call to Worship (p. 739) **Psalm 2:7-12** (9:00) Karl Siegele
(11:00) Rick Huckaby

†Hymn of Praise No. 374 **"Standing on the Promises"** (v. 1, 2, 4) PROMISES

†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

Recognition of our Golden Seniors

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
"Old Time 'Hallelujah!' Religion" (arr. Tammy Waldrop)

†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 "Rejoice With Me!" (by V. Hancock Wright) Chancel Choir
& Chancel Ringers

Sermon What We Do: **"We Seek People"** Rev. Buckman
Scripture – Luke 15:1-10

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 672 **"God Be With You till We Meet Again"** (v. 1, 4)
GOD BE WITH YOU

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Oh, the Beautiful Treasures" a Shaker tune (arr. Wilbur Held) Organist