

September 18, 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 18 – Wellroot Offering Sunday

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary  
10:00a Sunday School  
10:00a New Small Group for Parents-Rm. 311  
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online  
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 19

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 20

9:00a-4:00p YAH to Foxfire Museum  
11:00a Disciple 1-Rm. 312  
2:00-4:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311  
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
7:00-9:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311  
7:00p Young Adult Book Club-Offsite

Wednesday, September 21

11:00a-4:00p Thrift Shop Volunteers  
1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110  
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 22

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 23

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

Saturday, September 24

8:30a-3:00p GREAT DAY OF SERVICE (starts in Rm. 108)  
9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311  
9:00a-2:00p Upward Basketball-Rm. 110  
10:00a-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 18, 2022  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

What We Do: **“We Resist Greed”**

Missions

**Wellroot Family Services- Offering is TODAY!** This is an agency of The United Methodist Church, and provides programs to support Foster Care, Transitional and Independent Living, and Family Housing. In addition to taking an offering, we are collecting wipes, diapers (size 5) & pull-ups (3T-4T). Drop diapers in the bin in the CLC Lobby by September 25<sup>th</sup>!

**The Great Day of Service is Sat. September 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am** Volunteers will sign up to help with one of the projects listed on the registration form. Use the abbreviated form in today’s bulletin or go to the website and register online. We have more projects this year and need your help! Some of the projects are: Cat Rangers Rescue, Sack Kids Hunger, the North Gwinnett Co-Op, and Gateway Shelter clean-up. Registration forms are in the CLC Lobby or go to the website to register online.

**Our English Class Ministry** got off to a great start last Sunday. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered, donated, and prayed for this endeavor. Please see Darla Hiltgen if you are interested in helping with refreshments, substitute teaching, or assisting with childcare.

**Covid Home Tests Needed!** Donate those test kits close to expiring **and those that have expired!** There is a new regulation which allows some expired tests to be used. The Good News Clinic needs these! A bin is in the lobby of the CLC. Thank you.

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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:

If you would like more information about our Preschool, please call 770-945-4161.

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

Attendance and Giving  
September 11, 2022

Total in Worship Services	295
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 .....	\$503,277.63
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$18,592.52
Amount given on 09-11-2022.....	\$25,665.00

Building Fund

Building Debt .....	\$1,590,219.20
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$234,455.71
Amount given on 09-11-2022 .....	\$4,759.50

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 25<sup>th</sup> What We Do: **“We Practice Generosity”** 1 Timothy 6:6-19  
 October 2<sup>nd</sup> What We Do: **“We Take Our Faith Home”** 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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 Darla and Ken Hiltgen to the Glory of God and in honor of their daughter-in law, Anna, for her birthday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Caraline Fonville, *crucifier*; Ava Ross Womack, *light*  
 Liturgist: Mary Alice Beard  
 Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyon, Celina Countess, Pat Taylor  
 Greeters: Deena & Jack Rindfusz  
 Sound: Nora Lirette, Christi Lenz  
 Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes: Charlie Redstrom, *crucifier*; Michael Thomas, *light*  
 Liturgist: Evelyn Lowry  
 Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Crossett, Marty Richards, Donnie McQuaig  
 Greeters: Marsha Huckaby, Susan Lynskey  
 Sound: John Alford  
 Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt, 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

**Pickleball:** This week Pickleball will be on Sunday 3:00-6:00pm, Monday 4:00-7:00pm, and Wednesday 5:00-8:00pm. Pick a time that works for you and come join us in the gym. You can also download the TeamReach app and search for BFUMC Pickleball-Group Code is BFUMCPB. There you can see times and dates for pickleball, connect with other players, and see who else will be there to coordinate a match! App is free to download!

**Grief Share** is a support group for those processing the grief of a loved one who has passed away. 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 Yancey.

**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 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 18, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Fifteenth 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    “Jehovah, Let Us Now Adore Thee” Chorale & Fanfare *(arr. Carl F. Schalk)*    Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 742)

Psalm 5:8-12

(9:00) Mary Alice Beard  
(11:00) Evelyn Lowry

†Hymn of Praise No. 66    **“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”** *(v. 1-3)*    LAUDA ANIMA

†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

Organist

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” *(arr. Charles Callahan)*

†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.***

*(11:00) Today’s Doxology will be played by Mrs. Judith Gilmore, niece of Ms. Butch Ballin.*

†Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Buckman

## LEARNING

Message in Song

“I Will Serve You” *(by Ruth Elaine Schram)*

(9:00) ensemble  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon

What We Do: **“We Resist Greed”**  
*Scripture – Luke 16:1-13*

Rev. Buckman

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 576

**“Rise Up, O Men of God”** *(all)*

FESTAL SONG

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” *(arr. Kenneth T. Kosche)*

Organist