

September 25, 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

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 25

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 26

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-G1
7:00-8:30p Troop 542-Rm. 305, 306, 308

Tuesday, September 27

10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 108
11:00a Disciple 1-Rm. 312
2:00-4:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
7:00p Pack 542-Rm. 108
7:00-9:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311
7:00p Young Adult Book Club-Offsite
7:00p American Christian Fiction Writers-Rm. 312

Wednesday, September 28

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
5:00p Pumpkins Arrive, and we need volunteers!
7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
7:00p WNBS-Rm. 109
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309



Thursday, September 29

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 30

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

Saturday, October 1

9:00-11:30a AI-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 25, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

What We Do: "We Practice Generosity"

Missions

Rip and Roll Join us Tuesday, Sept. 27th, 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.

UMCOR Flood Bucket Trip! Join a team going to the UMCOR Warehouse Tuesday, October 4th to sort and fill Flood Buckets. **We are asking the church to help, by donating the solid air fresheners. Please drop these in the bin in the CLC by Oct. 2nd.** These supplies are stored, and ready to ship to places where floods occur. The team brings their lunch and a water. Meet at 9:00 am at the church and travel with the group in the van to Eastpoint. Return to church is around 4:00 p.m. Sign up, as space is limited. Email Suzanne to get on the list!

Wellroot Offering - It's not too late to give to this ministry of the North Georgia Conference. Wellroot seeks to help Foster Families in our area. Give to the church but mark your gift "Wellroot". Deadline is today!

Plan to give blood on October 16th! The Life South bus will be here from 9:00 am – 1:00 p.m. Just drop by and give!

Knitting for Others will meet the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 10:00 a.m. in room 202. Please join us if you like to knit or crochet. We will be making scarves and hats for the Gwinnett Police Department to hand out to the homeless.

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:

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 18, 2022

Total in Worship Services	246
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	\$513,216.65
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$19,553.42
Amount given on 09-18-2022.....	\$9,939.02

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,590,219.20
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$242,333.96
Amount given on 09-18-2022	\$7,878.25

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

October 2nd What We Do: **“We Take Our Faith Home”** 2 Timothy 1:1-14
October 9th What We Do: **“We Make the Best of Where We Are”** Jeremiah 29:1-7

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
Mary Jo and Pierce White to the Glory of God and
in celebration of their
58th Wedding Anniversary, September 26th.*

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joan Burger
Ushers/Acolytes: Herman Runyon, *crucifier*; Mark Nichols, *light*
Ushers: Mike & Sandra Casper
Greeters: Linda Chambers, Deena Rindfus
Sound: Christi Lenz, Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Sara Van Pelt
Ushers/Acolytes: Dick Atcheson, *crucifier*; David Lowry, *light*
Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson
Greeters: Amy Simonson, Linda McQuaig
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Barry Walker, Stephanie Norton
Camera: Brendan Rossell Smith
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

Parent Conversation Group: This evening we will be having our first Parent Conversation Group meeting. Parents are invited to join the youth for snack supper at 5:00pm and then at 6:00pm the group will begin their meeting. This support group is for parents of teens and preteens to discuss various topics related to the particular challenges that youth face today.

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 14th-16th at Long Mountain Retreat Center in Cleveland, GA. We will have food, fellowship, and sessions led by Sydney Yancey. Register today! 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 DURING
THE WEEK!**

Student Worship

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

Student Bible Study

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

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

THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!



Come and help us unload the pumpkins **THIS WEDNESDAY** at **5:00PM! EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO HELP!** Many hands make light work! After we are done, we will have a pizza party to kick off pumpkin season!
See you on Wednesday!

The Worship of God

September 25, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Sixteenth 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 "Nothing Between" (arr. Lyndell Leatherman) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 752) **Psalm 22:1-5** (9:00) Joan Burger
(11:00) Sara Van Pelt

†Hymn of Praise No. 545 **"The Church's One Foundation"** (v. 1, 3, 4, 5) AURELIA

†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.***

The children may now go to Children's Church (9:00) Robin Fonville (11:00) Niki Redstrom

(11:00) Baptism: Roseleigh Amelia Reed and Beckam Lelan Reed Rev. Buckman

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

"Come, We that Love the Lord" (arr. Robert Buckley Farlee)

†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

"I Will Give Thanks" (by Mark Patterson)

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

Sermon

What We Do: **"We Practice Generosity"**

Rev. Buckman

Scripture – 1 Timothy 6:6-19

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 549 **"Where Charity and Love Prevail"** (v. 1-3, 6)

ST. PETER

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" (arr. Charles Callahan)

Organist