

October 2, 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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Events of the Week

Sunday, October 2

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 10:00a Small Group for Parents-Rm. 311
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 12:15p Church Board-Rm. 312
- 12:15p Upward Basketball Recognition-Rm. 108
- 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, October 3

- 11:30a Staff Luncheon Mtg.-Offsite
- 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-Rm. G1
- 7:00-8:30p Troop 542-Rm. 305, 306, 308

Tuesday, October 4 Preschool Picture Day

- 10:00a Stonehedge Garden Club-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, 305, 306, 308
- 7:00-9:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311
- 7:00p Young Adult Book Club-Offsite

Wednesday, October 5 Preschool Picture Day

- 10:00a Knitting for Others-Rm. 202
- 10:00a Rip & Roll-Rm. 108
- 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 Student Bible Study-Rm. 109
- 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, October 6 Preschool on Fall Break 6th-10th

- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 7:00p Florence Garner Circle-Rm. 108

Friday, October 7

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

Saturday, October 8

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

October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | World Communion Sunday

What We Do: "We Take Our Faith Home"

Missions

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.** The team brings their lunch and a water. Meet at 9:00 a.m. 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!

Rip and Roll Join us Wednesday, Oct. 5th, for Rip and Roll at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Donated sheets are cut into 3 inch strips, then rolled up. These are boxed and shipped to Ghana to the Baptist Medical Center.

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 information, contact Debbie at djatcheson@gmail.com.

BLOOD DRIVE - October 16th! The Life South bus will be here from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Just drop by and give!

Aldersgate Homes Offering October 23rd Aldersgate is an agency of the North Georgia Conference of the UMC, serving persons with developmental disabilities. Established in 1991, they partner with United Methodist Churches and other individuals, groups, and organizations to provide services to the developmentally disabled, their families, congregations, care givers, and communities. Plan to give!

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:

The Preschool will be closed for Fall Break from October 6th-10th.
Enjoy the beauty of the season!

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

Attendance and Giving September 25, 2022

Total in Worship Services	247
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	\$526,692.65
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$19,987.53
Amount given on 09-25-2022.....	\$13,476.00

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,590,219.20
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$296,261.56
Amount given on 09-25-2022	\$53,927.60

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 9th What We Do: **“We Make the Best of Where We Are”** Jeremiah 29:1-7

October 16th What We Do: **“We Wrestle With God”** Genesis 32:22-31

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).



Thank you
for sharing God's love,
not only with your words
but also with your life.
Your Staff

The Sanctuary flowers are given by the BFUMC staff to the Glory of God and in honor of Rev. Jim Buckman.

The staff of Buford First United Methodist Church wish to express our sincere appreciation for our Pastor, Rev. Jim Buckman. We also want to wish him a very Happy Birthday, October 3rd!

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joan Burger

Acolytes: Lillie Fonville, *crucifier*; Caroline Fonville, *light*

Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyon, Mike Casper, Pat Taylor

Greeters: Linda Chambers, Deena Rindfusz

Sound: Nora Lirette

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Niki Redstrom

Acolytes: Michael Thomas, *crucifier*; Charlie Redstrom, *light*

Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Crossett, Brad Thomas, Kevin Gohman

Greeters: Tracey Yancey, Butch Ballin

Sound: Joe Adams

Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton

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

Young at Heart: Tunnel Hill Heritage Center- Step back into Civil War time while going through this Appalachian Tunnel. See the house where Sherman planned his attack on Atlanta. Event date is Tuesday, October 18th. RSVP by Tuesday, October 11th. If we have a group of 20, the cost is \$15 and \$17 if less. This includes gas. Church van will load at 9:00AM and will return around 4:00PM. Lunch will be on your own at Oakwood Café in Dalton. Let Debbie Atcheson know if you would like to attend (770-965-3729 or djatcheson@gmail.com)

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. 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** in room 311 located in the CLC. 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 now 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.

For more information, contact **Sydney Yancey**, adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org

Youth Ministry

COME & JOIN US DURING THE WEEK!

Student Worship

Every Sunday from 5:00-7:00p

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

YOUTH CORN MAZE OUTING

All 6th to 12th graders are invited to join us at the BUFORD CORN MAZE on Sunday, October 23rd! We will meet at the church at 5:30p and we will plan to be back at 8:00p.

Bring \$\$ for snacks!

Sign up with the QR Code below!



The Worship of God

October 2, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | World Communion Sunday

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 “Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal” (arr. Gilbert M. Martin) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 816) **Psalm 96:10-13** (9:00) Joan Burger
(11:00) Niki Redstrom

†Hymn of Praise No. 568 **“Christ for the World We Sing”** (all) ITALIAN HYMN

†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

Reflection on “Were You There?” (by Craig Phillips)

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

LEARNING

Message in Song “Kum Ba Yah” (arr. G. W. Lenz) Chancel Choir
Dick Atcheson, drum Jacob Lenz, string bass Jonathan Applebee, percussion

Sermon What We Do: **“We Take Our Faith Home”** Rev. Buckman
Scripture – 2 Timothy 1:1-14

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)
“Angelic Meditation” (by Thomas Åberg) Organist

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 569 **“We’ve a Story to Tell To the Nations”** (v. 1, 4) MESSAGE

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Fanfare on “In Christ There Is No East or West” (by Charles Callahan) Organist