

October 9, 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, October 9

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
10:00a Sunday School
10:00a Small Group for Parents-Rm. 311
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
3:00-6:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
4:00p Student 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 10

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-Rm. G1

Tuesday, October 11 Preschool Fire Truck Visit

10:30a Effie Wood Circle-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 12 Preschool visit with Officer Parker

8:00-11:00a Preschool Grandparents Breakfast-Rm. 108
11:30a Lunch Bunch to Longhorn Steakhouse
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 SBS-Rm. 109
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, October 13

8:00-11:00a Preschool Grandparents Breakfast-Rm. 108
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, October 14

No CCS Today
5:00p Ladies leave for Fall Retreat and will return on Sunday

Saturday, October 15

9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311
10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC Parking Lot
6:00-8:00p Man Dinner-Rm. 108
All Men Are Invited!



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

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

What We Do: **“We Make the Best of Where We Are”**

Missions

BLOOD DRIVE - October 16th! The Life South bus will be here from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 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!

Turkey Time! Are you willing to donate \$25.00 so a family in Buford can have a Thanksgiving Turkey? The Sack Kids Hunger Ministry partners with Buford First Baptist to help provide turkeys and other food items to families in the area. Please give by October 31st. Thank you!

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

Sack Kids Hunger is collecting gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, and blankets to give to our families in November. A bin is in the CLC Lobby!

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:

We have a full week! We'll have a fire truck visit, a visit from Officer Parker, and two days of Grandparents Day Breakfast! Contact the Preschool office if you have questions, 770-945-4161.

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

Attendance and Giving October 2, 2022

Total in Worship Services	280
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	\$541,417.09
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$20,392.38
Amount given on 10-02-2022.....	\$14,724.44

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,590,219.20
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$297,686.06
Amount given on 10-02-2022	\$1,424.50

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

October 16th What We Do: “**We Wrestle With God**” Genesis 32:22-31
October 23rd What We Do: “**We Don’t Judge**” Luke 18:9-14

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 arrangement is given to the
Glory of God.*

*The rose on the altar is given in celebration of
Hank Morgan’s birthday, October 12th.*

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Bill Ogles
Ushers/Acolytes: Cindy Karr, *crucifier*; Kenny Karr, *light*
Ushers: Sandra & Mike Casper
Greeters: Deena & Jack Rindfusz
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Heather White
Ushers/Acolytes: Mark Redstrom, *crucifier*; Chris Simonson, *light*
Ushers: Ken Stewart, Brad Thomas
Greeters: Susan Lynskey, Amy Simonson
Sound: John Alford
Live-stream monitor: 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

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)

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 Yancey.

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.

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 9, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Eighteenth 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 "Let All Things Their Creator Bless" (by Alfred V. Fedak) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 785) **Psalm 51:1-5** (9:00) Bill Ogles
(11:00) Heather White

†Hymn of Praise No. 365 **"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"** (v. 1, 2, 4) MOODY

†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

"Prayer" (by Otto Malling)

Organist

†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

"Lord, Build Our House" (by R. E. Schram)

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

Sermon

What We Do: **"We Make the Best of Where We Are"**

Rev. Buckman

Scripture – Jeremiah 29:1-7

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 555

"Forward Through the Ages" (v. 1, 4)

ST. GERTRUDE

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

"Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet" (by Carl Simone)

Organist