## **October 16, 2022**

#### **GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY**

I attended the 9:00am service				
I attended the 11:00am service				
Name				
Name				
	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) www.bufordfirstumc.org facebook.com/bufordfirstumc twitter.com/bufordfirstumc

#### **Events of the Week**

#### Sunday, October 16 Blood Drive Today!

9:00a	Worship-Sanctuary
10:00a	Sunday School

New Small Group for Parents-Rm. 311 10:00a

11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online

Beacon Class Lunch for Pastor-Rm. 108 12:15p

Troop 4511-Rm. G3 2:00-4:00p

Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110 3:00-6:00p

4:00p Student Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109 5:00p Student Worship-Rm. 108 & 109

ESOL-Rm. 303, 304 5:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110 5:30p

#### Monday, October 17

Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3 11:30a

Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110 4:00-7:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p

7:00p Disciple I-Rm. 312 Chancel Ringers-G1 7:00p

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

#### Tuesday, October 18

9:00a-4:00p YAH to the Tunnel Museum

10:00a-2:00p KW-Rm. 108 Disciple 1-Rm. 312 11:00a 2:00-4:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

6:00p Pack 589-Rm. 108 7:00-9:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311

7:00p Young Adult Book Club-Offsite

#### Wednesday, October 19 Preschool Early Release

Knitting for Others-Rm. 202 10:00a 11:00a-4:00p Thrift Shop Volunteers

AA Mtg.-Rm. 305 5:00-7:00p

5:00-8:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110 Chancel Choir-Sanctuary 6:30p

SBS-Rm. 109 7:00p

7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

#### Thursday, October 20 Preschool Early Release

November Calendar Info is Due 12:00p 1:00-1:30p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110 Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p 6:00-7:30p Pack 1534-Rm. 108. 110

#### Friday, October 21 Young Adults Weekend Away

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

308-311. 313

10:00a Carol Scott Circle-Rm. 201

#### Saturday, October 22

Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311 9:00-11:30a 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC

Parking Lot



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 16, 2022 **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost** 

What We Do: "We Wrestle With God"

#### **Missions**



BLOOD DRIVE - TODAY! The Life South bus will be here from 9:00 am-1:00 p.m. It takes about 40 minutes, and you are saving someone's life!!! 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 Atcheson 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! We also need monetary donations to help us restock the pantry. Thanks for helping us feed our neighbors!

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:

This week the Preschool will have early release on Wednesday and Thursday. Our children will leave school at 11:30am.

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

#### **Attendance and Giving** October 9, 2022

Total in Worship Services Average Worship Attendance

209 268

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	\$555,853.59
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Go	al\$20,888.70
Amount given on 10-09-2022	\$14,436.50
Ruilding Fund	

Building Debt	\$1,582,420.20
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 10-09-2022	

- 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

## **October 16, 2022**

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: YesNo				
Request				

## **Worship Preview**

What We Do: "We Don't Judge" October 23rd Luke 18:9-14 What We Do: "We Tell Our Story"

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 Linda McQuaig to the Glory of God and in honor of Donnie McQuaig's 75th birthday, October 15th.



Song and Story Sunday

#### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Lituraist: Jovce Sieaele Acolytes: Ava Ross Womack, crucifier, Lillie Fonville, light Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyan, Celina Countess, Pat Taylor Greeters: Pat Stanley, Donna Agee Sound: Nora Lirette Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

#### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Lenna Applebee

Acolytes: Michael Thomas, crucifier, Brayden Ouimet, light Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Crossett, Marty Richards, Donnie McQuaig

> Greeters: Marsha Huckaby, Linda McQuaig Sound: Dave Revnolds Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt

Camera: Kevin Walch

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

## **Ministry Staff**

James Adair Custodian Svlvia Beard Pianist Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor Suzanne Clegg Director of Missions Cindy LaTouf Office Manager Gary Lenz Director of Music and the Arts

October 30th

Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool Hank Morgan Organist

DeeAnna Page Financial Secretary

Joshua Page Director of Student Ministry Susan Rosenthal Director of Children & Family Ministry

Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship

Sydney Yancey Ministry Intern

## **Adult Ministry**

Grief Share: is a support group for those processing the grief of a loved one who has passed away. This 13week 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.

Young at Heart: Now is the time to let Debbie Atcheson know if you are interested in the YAH trip to the Over the River and Through the Woods play. What is this play about? The schemes Italian grandparents plan to keep their grandson in New Jersey. This humorous play will be at The Eagle Theater in Sugar Hill. Event date is Sunday, November 13th. RSVP by October 18th with your ticket payment. Cost is \$25. Time is 2:15pm to 5:00pm. Your ticket payment is your RSVP to Debbie. We will meet at the theater.

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!

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

## 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!



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

# The Worship of God

October 16, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

Nineteenth 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 "Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired" (arr. Adolphus Hailstork) Organist

†Hymn of Praise No. 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (all) NETTLETON

†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 "Wonderful Words of Life" (arr. Wilbur Held)

Organist

†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.

†Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Buckman

## **LEARNING**

Message in Song "God Is My Strong Salvation" (by A. C. Lovelace) (9:00) ensemble

(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon What We Do: "We Wrestle With God"

Scripture – Genesis 32: 22-31

## **SERVING**

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 121 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" (all)

WELLESLEY
Rev. Buckman

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†Benediction

†Postlude

"Blessing and Honor" (by Carl Simone)

Organist