October 30, 2022

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

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

Events of the Week

Sunday, October 30

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary

10:00a 5th Sunday Fellowship-Rm. 108

No Sunday School Today -Everyone is welcome to join us for a

morning snack, coffee, and warm fellowship. Worship-Sanctuary & Online 11:00a

Song & Story Covered Dish-Rm. 108 12:15p

Everyone bring a dish to share. Come enjoy a meal and fellowship together, and some song and story.

Troop 4511-Rm. G3

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

4:00p Student Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109

5:00p Student Worship-Rm. 108 & 109 5:30p

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

Monday, October 31

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3

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

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

Tuesday, November 1

Stonehedge Garden Club Mtg.-Rm. 108 10:00a-12:00p

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

Young Adult Book Club-Offsite 7:00p

Wednesday, November 2

Knitting for Others-Rm. 202 10:00a 10:00a Rip & Roll-Rm. 108

1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110

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

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

6:30p

7:00p SBS-Rm. 109 S-Anon-Rm. 309 7:00-9:00p

Thursday, November 3

Preschool Playball-Rm. 110 1:00-1:30p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p 6:00-7:30p Pack 1534-Rm. 108, 110 7:00p Florence Garner Circle-Rm. 109

Friday, November 4

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

308-311, 313

Saturday, November 5

9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311 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 30, 2022 **Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

What We Do: "We Tell Our Story"

Missions

Aldersgate Homes Offering - Deadline is today, October 31st! Aldersgate is an agency 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 by today!



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. We hope to provide 75 turkeys again this year. Please give by today. Thank you!

The Annual Christmas Meal will be Saturday, December 17th. Save the date! Plan to help by donating food or delivering plates. Monetary donations are needed. Sign up with Suzanne Clegg if you can help.

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.

Rip and Roll Join us Wednesday, November 2nd for Rip and Roll at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Donated sheets are cut into 3 inch strips and then rolled up into bandages. These are boxed and shipped to Ghana to the Baptist Medical Center. It's so easy and we enjoy the fellowship. Please join us!

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 done Letters A through G so far. This week we begin Letter H. We will trick or treat to all the classrooms and talk about all things Fall. Our crafts we make will be all Fall themed as well. Brown is our color for November. Happy Fall!

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

Attendance and Giving October 23, 2022

Total in Worship Services Average Worship Attendance

240 267

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\$585,985.61 Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ... \$22,053.24 Amount given on 10-23-2022.....\$16,227.58

Building Fund

Available Funds for Building Debt.....\$293,722.74 Amount given on 10-23-2022\$5.891.25

- 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 nam 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

November 6th What We Do: "**We Offer Hope**" Ephesians 1:11-23 November 13th What We Do: "**We Take Our Faith Public**" Isaiah 65:17-25

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 to the Glory of God and to celebrate our freedom to openly worship our Lord and Savior.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Mary Alice Beard
Acolytes: Caroline Fonville, *crucifier*, Lillie Fonville, *light*Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyan, Celina Countess, Pat Taylor
Greeters: Deena & Jack Rindfusz
Sound: Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Evelyn Lowry

Acolytes: Charlie Redstrom, *crucifier*, Michael Thomas, *light* Ushers: Ken Stewart, Brad Thomas, Kevin Gohman, Donnie McQuaig

Greeters: Marsha Huckaby, Linda McQuaig

Sound: John Alford Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams Camera: Kevin Walch

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

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

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

Parent Conversation Group: If you are a parent with questions or curiosities about having hard faith conversations with your child, then this is the group for you. We will meet on November 6th at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall to eat snack super with the youth group and then have a conversation session. This month's topic is mental health. Resources and guided discussion prompts will be provided. Hear from other parents and share your experience. Parenting can be hard, but you do not have to bear this burden alone. If you would like to come to attend this group or have more questions, contact Sydney Yancey.



Our Homebound ministry serves the elder members of our church family that are not often able to attend worship due to various functional limitations or mobility problems. Through this ministry we send them cards and letters, call them, and visit them from time to time. The goal of this service is to make sure that our homebound members

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY know that we are thinking of them and that they are still valuable members of the BFUMC community. If you would like to help with this ministry in any way, contact Sydney.

Pickleball: This week Pickleball will be on Sunday 3:00-6:00pm, Monday 4:00-7:00pm, and Wednesday 5:00-8:00pm. 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



Sunday, November 20th
Fellowship Hall
5:00PM
All are welcome!
Bring your friends and your appetite!

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

The Worship of God

October 30, 2022 9:00 & 11:00 am

Twenty-first 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

Choral Introit "Jubilate Deo" (by Hal H. Hopson) Chancel Choir

Chancel Ringers

†Call to Worship (p. 789) Psalm 65:1-4 (9:00) Mary Alice Beard

(11:00) Evelyn Lowry

†Hymn of Praise No. 96 **"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"** (all) AMSTERDAM

†Affirmation of Faith No. 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

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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 (9:00) Susan Rosenthal (11:00) "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (*arr. G. W. Lenz*) G.L.O.W. Choir

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 "In Christ Alone" (arr. Lloyd Larson)

Chancel Ringers

†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

Chancel Choir

LEARNING

Message in Song "For the Beauty of the Earth" (by John Rutter)

Our Chancel Choir would like to dedicate today's Message in Song

in memory of Mark Ridings – our dear friend and former Director of Music.

Sermon What We Do: "We Tell Our Story"

Sydney Yancey

(11:00) Sydney Yancey & Michael Hladish

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 369 "Blessed Assu

"Blessed Assurance" (v. 1, 3)

ASSURANCE

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (arr. Michael D. Costello)

Organist