

**November 6, 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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**Events of the Week**

**Sunday, November 6**

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 Mtg.-Rm. 312  
3:00-6:00p       Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110  
4:00p           Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109  
5:00p           Student Worship-Rm. 108 & 109  
5:00p           Parent Conversation Group-Rm. 108  
5:30p           ESOL-Rm. 303, 304  
5:30p           GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110

**Monday, November 7**

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

**Tuesday, November 8**

10:30a           Effie Wood Circle-Rm. 108  
11:00a           Disciple 1-Rm. 312  
2:00-4:00p       Grief Share-Rm. 311  
4:15p           Children's Shelter Meal  
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, November 9**

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  
6:30p           Chancel Choir-Sanctuary  
7:00p           SBS-Rm. 109  
7:00-9:00p       S-Anon-Rm. 309

**Thursday, November 10**

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, November 11**

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

**Saturday, November 12**

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

**November 6, 2022**

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost | All Saints Day | Communion**

**What We Do: "We Offer Hope"**

## Missions

**The Annual Christmas Meal** will be Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Save the date! Plan to help by donating food or delivering plates. Monetary donations are needed. Last year we fed over 700 people a delicious turkey meal! Use the insert in today's bulletin to order a meal for someone!

**Bahamas Mission Trip** Would you want to travel to Nassau for mission, June 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2023? A youth/adult trip is a possibility! The trip is usually around \$950.00 a person but fundraising usually brings it down to about \$550.00. We would probably not be doing VBS but would work some in the community and visit the All Saints Camp.

**We really need to hear from you by November 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please let Suzanne Clegg know if you are interested!

**Poinsettia Order Forms** are in the CLC Lobby and in today's bulletin. Please order a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one. The flowers will be in the sanctuary throughout Advent. Proceeds will help the youth go on a Mission Trip this summer!

**Sack Kids Hunger** Did you know we hand out vouchers to families so they can get \$10.00 in clothing during the Buford Thrift Shop 25 cent Sale? We do! Your donations help these families get the clothing they need for school, and they are always so grateful to get them. Donate to Sack Kids Hunger today! The Thrift Shop would love to get your gently used clothing. They are at 70 Wiley St. (just down Main St. from the church) and are open Wed.– Fri. 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. The Shop is always donating items for our Rip and Roll Ministry, so help them out!

For more information, contact Suzanne Clegg, [mission@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:mission@bufordfirstumc.org)

## BFUMC Kids



**9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Children's Moment**

**Children Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:children.director@bufordfirstumc.org)



**Preschool News:**

We are working on Letter I this week and continuing to talk about all things Fall.

For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, [preschool@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:preschool@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Attendance and Giving October 29, 2022

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Total in Worship Services  | 267 |
| Average Worship Attendance | 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 .....         | \$593,448.76 |
| Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ... | \$23,674.36  |
| Amount given on 10-29-2022.....                     | \$7,463.15   |

### Building Fund

|                                        |                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Building Debt .....                    | \$1,582,420.20 |
| Available Funds for Building Debt..... | \$294,579.24   |
| Amount given on 10-29-2022 .....       | \$856.50       |

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

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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

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## Worship Preview

November 13<sup>th</sup> What We Do: **“We Take Our Faith Public”** Isaiah 65:17-25  
November 20<sup>th</sup> What We Do: **“We Worship the King”** Colossians 1:11-20

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 to the  
Glory of God and in honor of my mother,  
Velma Mooney's 86<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
Love Toni and Jeff Pirkle*

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joan Burger  
Acolytes: Caraline Fonville, *crucifier*; Lillie Fonville, *light*  
Ushers: Cindy & Kenny Karr, Darla & Ken Hiltgen  
Greeters: Donna Agee, Jean Hudson  
Sound: Christi Lenz  
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Niki Redstrom  
Acolytes: Michael Thomas, *crucifier*; Brayden Ouimet, *light*  
Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Crossett, Kevin Gohman, Jim Failmezger  
Greeters: Marsha Huckaby, Dianne Beaumont  
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

**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 at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall to eat snack super with the youth group and then have a conversation session about this month's topic: 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.

**Scam Seminar:** This Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, the Effie Wood Circle will be hosting a Scam Awareness and Prevention Seminar led by a representative from Gwinnett County Police department. It will be at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. There is no cost for this event. All church members are welcome! If you would like more information, have any questions, or would like to attend contact Sydney or Debbie Atcheson.

**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](mailto:adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Youth Ministry

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**ANNUAL YOUTH  
FRIENDSGIVING FEAST**

**Bring a friend and a  
dish to share!**

**11/20 @ 5:00p in the  
Fellowship Hall**

**Registration is NOW OPEN for  
SKI RETREAT 2022!**

All students, grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us as we head back to the ski slopes! We will leave on 12/27 and come back on 12/30. Sign up with the QR code above!

For more information, contact Joshua Page, [Joshua@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:Joshua@bufordfirstumc.org)

# The Worship of God

November 6, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost | All Saints Day | Communion  
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

“Surely the Presence” (*by Lanny Wolfe, arr. John Carter*)  
Piano and Organ duet by Jean Ann Crites and Hank Morgan

†Call to Worship (p. 770)

**Psalm 34:15-22**

(9:00) Joan Burger  
(11:00) Niki Redstrom

†Hymn of Praise No. 711

“**For All the Saints**” (*v. 1, 2, 4, 6*)

SINE NOMINE

†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

Remembrance of the Saints

Rev. Buckman

*J.D. Drake \* Wayne McWard \* Evelyn Hudson \* Tommy Chandler  
Al Daley \* Harry Wilkins \* Mark Ridings*

## 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 Paradisum” (*setting by Gerald Near*)

Organist

*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 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

Sermon

What We Do: “**We Offer Hope**”  
*Scripture – Ephesians 1:11-23*

Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (*see insert*)

“Invitation to Communion” (*by Deborah Govenor*)

Chancel Choir

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 163

“**Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know**” (*all*)

HENDON

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Jesus! the Name High over All” (*setting by Ferdinand Saffe*)

Organist