

**November 13, 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 13**

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 10:00a Small Group for Parents-Rm. 311
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 2:15p YAH meet at the Eagle Theater in Sugar Hill
- 3:00-6:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
- 5:00p Advent Wreath Workshop-Rm. 108
- 5:30p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304

**Monday, November 14**

- 11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3
- 12:00p December Calendar Info is Due Today
- 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 15**

- 10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 109
- 10:00a-2:00p KW-Rm. 108
- 11:00a Disciple 1-Rm. 312
- 2:00-4:00p Surviving the Holidays-Rm. 311
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training Social-Offsite
- 7:00p Pack 589-Rm. 108
- 7:00-9:00p Surviving the Holidays -Rm. 311
- 7:00p Young Adult Book Club-Offsite

**Wednesday, November 16 – Angel Tree Goes Up Today**

- 8:00a-1:00p Preschool Thanksgiving Feast-Rm. 108
- 10:00a Knitting for Others-Rm. 202
- 10:30a-4:00p Thrift Shop Volunteers
- 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 17**

- 8:00a-1:00p Preschool Thanksgiving Feast-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, November 18**

- 8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308-311, 313
- 10:00a Carol Scott Circle-Rm. 201

**Saturday, November 19**

- 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 13, 2022**

**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**What We Do: "We Take Our Faith Public"**

## Missions



**Poinsettia Order Forms** are in the CLC Lobby. 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!

**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! If you would like to order a meal for someone, please use the signup form located in the CLC Lobby.

**Bahamas Mission Trip** Would you want to travel to Nassau for mission work, 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!

**Pajamas for Foster Children** - Brighten a child's day by providing a new set of pajamas! We are collecting pajamas for Jambos, a local ministry that gets pajamas to foster children here and all over the world! A collection box is in the CLC lobby. Drop off donations by November 20<sup>th</sup>. All sizes, especially for teens are needed! Thank you!

**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 am – 4 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:**

This week we will talk about Thanksgiving and work on Letter J. We will be making a Thanksgiving blessing mix in our classrooms and singing the turkey song for our parents.

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

## Attendance and Giving November 6, 2022

Total in Worship Services	258
Average Worship Attendance	266

*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 .....	\$611,586.76
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$24,331.53
Amount given on 11-06-2022.....	\$18,417.00

### Building Fund

Building Debt .....	\$1,582,420.20
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$281,371.65
Amount given on 11-06-2022 .....	\$1,870.56

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

**November 13, 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

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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 20<sup>th</sup> What We Do: “**We Worship the King**” Colossians 1:11-20  
November 27<sup>th</sup> The Wonder of Christmas: “**And Then There Was Hope**” Matthew 24:36-44

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 by Joshua and Julie Page to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 2<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary, November 14<sup>th</sup>.*

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Lara Franklin  
Ushers/Acolytes: Herman Runyan, *crucifier*, Mark Nichols, *light*  
Ushers: Mike Casper  
Greeters: Linda Chambers, Cindy LaTouf  
Sound: Nora Lirette  
Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Sarah Van Pelt  
Usher/Acolytes: Mark Redstrom, *crucifier*, Chris Simonson, *light*  
Ushers: Dick Atcheson, John Hladish  
Greeters: Tracey Yancey, Butch Ballin  
Sound: Christi Lenz  
Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt  
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 Event:** Northwinds Symphonic Band Holiday Concert. Come and enjoy an evening of holiday music that will get you in the mood for Christmas. Event date is Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. RSVP by November 25<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$3 + a love offering. The time is 5:00pm-10:00pm. Before the concert we will have dinner at Longstreet Cafeteria. Bring money to pay for your meal.. If you would like to come on the trip, let Debbie Atcheson know (770-965-3729 or [djatcheson@gmail.com](mailto:djatcheson@gmail.com)).

**Homebound Ministry:** 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 know that we are thinking of them and that they are still valuable members of the BFUMC church & community. If you would like to help with this ministry in any way, contact Sydney Yancey.

**Pickleball:** 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

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



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!



# The Worship of God

November 13, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Twenty-third 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 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (*arr. Charles Callahan*) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 746) **Psalm 13:1-6** (9:00) Lara Franklin  
(11:00) Sarah Van Pelt

†Hymn of Praise No. 152 **"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"** (*all*) FOREST GREEN

†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

Honoring our Veterans

"God Bless the U.S.A." (*by Lee Greenwood*)

Gary Lenz

## 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

"Simple Gifts" (*arr. Kenneth T. Kosche*)

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

"Walk By Faith!" (*by Joel Raney*)

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

Sermon

What We Do: **"We Take Our Faith Public"**

Rev. Buckman

*Scripture* – Isaiah 65:17-25

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 159

**"Lift High the Cross"** (*v. 1, 2, 4*)

CRUCIFIER

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

"The King Shall Come" (*arr. Charles W. Ore*)

Organist