

November 20, 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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Buford, Georgia 30515
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770-945-4161 (Preschool Office)
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Events of the Week

Sunday, November 20 Last Day to Order Poinsettias

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 10:00a Small Group for Parents-Rm. 311
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 12:15p Dressing the Sanctuary for Advent Season
- 3:00-6:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
- 4:00p Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109
- 5:00p Youth Friendsgiving Feast-Rm. 108 & 109

No ESOL or GLOW Today

Monday, November 21 BFUMC Preschool Is Closed All Week

- 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, November 22

- 11:00a Disciple 1-Rm. 312
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

No Other Evening Activities

Wednesday, November 23

The Church Office Is Closed Today

- 5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305
- 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

No Other Evening Activities

Thursday, November 24

The Church Office Is Closed Today



Friday, November 25

No Regular Activities Today

Saturday, November 26

- 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

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Christ the King Sunday

What We Do: "We Worship the King"

Missions



Angel Tree: Please help someone have a brighter Christmas by taking an angel from the Angel Tree today! The tree is in the CLC Lobby. All gifts need to be wrapped and labeled and returned by December 15th. To add someone to the tree, email Louise Nauman at Nauman.Louise@gmail.com.

The Alternative Christmas Market: Purchase a Christmas gift for someone in the form of a contribution to a worthwhile ministry. When you purchase a gift, you will receive a special card describing the gift you have given in someone's honor! An adult and a children's list are available in the CLC Lobby. You can fill this form out and place it with your donation attached in the offering plate or stop by the table in the CLC Lobby on December 4th and 11th. The adult form is also available online at www.bufordfirstumc.org. Fill this out and make your payment from home! The card will be emailed to you to print at home, or you can pick it up at church.

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

Sack Kids Hunger: We are in need of sandwich makers on the 5th Saturdays in 2023. If you can commit to helping from 10:00 – 11:30 am on these dates: April 29th, July 29th, September 30th, and December 30th – let Pam Billingsley know. We also need volunteers to help handout sacks lunches on the first Saturdays in 2023. Please consider helping.

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:

Happy Thanksgiving from the Ladies at Preschool!
We hope you have a blessed day.

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

Attendance and Giving November 13, 2022

Total in Worship Services	244
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	\$629,939.23
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$25,225.54
Amount given on 11-13-2022.....	\$18,073.47

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,574,370.39
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$282,540.65
Amount given on 11-13-2022	\$1,169.006

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

November 27th The Wonder of Christmas: “**And Then There Was Hope**” Matthew 24:36-44

December 4th The Wonder of Christmas: “**Unexpected Love**” Isaiah 11:1-10

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).

Happy Birthday!



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Darla and Ken Hiltgen to the Glory of God and in honor of their son, Nick in celebration of his birthday.

The rose on the altar is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Olivia Ouimet who passed away November 21, 2014. Love, Chris, Leigh & Brayden.



9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Donna Hadden

Ushers/Acolytes: Pat Taylor, *crucifier*, Celina Countess, *light*

Ushers: Ed Krauth, Scott Leazer

Greeters: Dee Anna Page, Pat Stanley

Sound: Christi Lenz

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Diane Shepherd

Acolytes: Brad Thomas, *crucifier*, Michael Thomas, *light*

Ushers: David Lowry, Sherry Hall, Donnie McQuaig, Linda McQuaig

Greeters: Terry Ellis, Sally Lord

Sound: Dave Reynolds

Live-stream monitor: Barry Walker

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 Event: Northwinds Symphonic Band Holiday Concert. Come and enjoy an evening of holiday music that will get you in the mood for Christmas. Concert date is Thursday, December 1st. RSVP by November 25th. 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).

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

Youth Ministry

TODAY IS OUR
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



Registration is NOW OPEN for
SKI RETREAT 2022!

All students, grades 6th-12th 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 20, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Christ the King Sunday | 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (*arr. Paul Leddington Wright*) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 814) **Psalm 95:1-7** (9:00) Donna Hadden
(11:00) Diane Shepherd

†Hymn of Praise No. 92 **"For the Beauty of the Earth"** (*v. 1, 2, 5, 6*) DIX

†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 "We Gather Together" (*arr. Matthew H. Corl*) 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 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (*by Dale Wood*) (9:00) ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon What We Do: **"We Worship the King"** Rev. Buckman
Scripture – Colossians 1:11-20

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 157 **"Jesus Shall Reign"** (*all*) DUKE STREET

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Westminster Carillon" (*by Carson Cooman*) Organist
(quoting "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation")