### **January 22, 2023**

### **GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY**

	d the 9:00am service d the 11:00am service
Name	
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, January 22

9:00a

10:00a

11:00a

12:15p

5:00p

5:30p

6:00p

5:00p

7:00p

7:00p

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Worship-Sanctuary Sunday School Worship-Sanctuary & Online Chili Cook-Off-Rm. 108 2:00-4:00p Troop 4511-Rm. G1 SKH Mtg.-Rm. 312 5:00-7:00p The Gathering-Rm. 110, 108 GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110 ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304 5:30-7:00p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109

#### Monday, January 23 11:30a

Staff Luncheon Mtg. Offsite 4:00-7:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110 Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 Disciple I-Rm. 312 7:00-8:30p Troop 542-Rm, 305, 306, 308 Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1

#### Tuesday, January 24 10:00a-1

10:00a-12:00p	Rip & Roll-Rm. 108
11:00a	Disciple I-Rm. 312
2:00p & 7:00p	Grief Share-Rm. 311
5:00p	Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
5:00-8:00p	Pickleball-Rm. 110
6:00-8:00p	Pack 542-Rm. 108, 305, 306, 308
7:00p	American Christian Fiction Writers-Rm. 312
7:00p	Young Adult Bible Study-Offsite

#### Wednesday, January 25

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 Chancel Choir-Sanctuary Youth Small Group-Rm. 109 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

#### Thursday, January 26 10:30a

10:30a Women's Bible Study-Rm. 3		
1:00-1:30p	Preschool Playball-Rm. 110	
3:15p	Meal to My Sister's Place	
5:00p	Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1	
6:00-7:30p	Pack 1543-Rm. 108 & 110	

### Friday, January 27

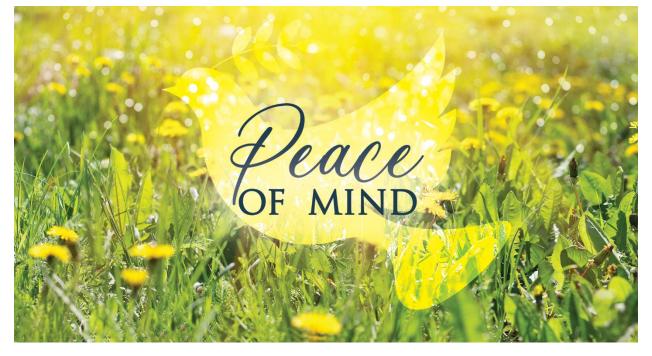
8:00a-4:00p	CCS-Rm. 108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308-311, 313
6:00-9:00p	Ladies Game Night-Rm. 108
6:00-9:00p	Upward Volleyball-Rm. 110

#### Saturday, January 28

8:30a-2:30p Upward Basketball-Rm, 110 9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311 10:00a-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

January 22, 2023 Third Sunday after the Epiphany Peace of Mind: "Heal My Anxious Mind"

#### Missions

<u>January Diaper Drive</u> We will be collecting Diapers and Wipes in January for the Wellroot Ministry and the North Gwinnett Co-Op. Please drop donations in the bin in the CLC Lobby.

Listening for God's Direction in 2023 - Our Mission Committee has many projects every year. Could God be calling YOU to serve? Please pray and ask God to lead you in volunteering to help spread His love this year. Some areas we need leadership in are: Mission Support, Aldersgate Offering, Homeless Offering, and Wesley Woods. Let Suzanne Clegg or the Mission Committee Chair, Darla Hiltgen know if you might consider helping.

My Sister's Place is a shelter for women and children in Gainesville. We feed these special people once a quarter. The first meal this year is Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Can you help with a portion of the meal? Contact Mary Susan Robertson at marysusan@essentialingredents.com today!

**Bahamas Mission Trip** - July 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for youth and adults. Sign up NOW with a \$250.00 deposit. Total cost will be around \$900.00 each for those who help with fund raising. We will provide VBS at St. Michael's Methodist Church and visit at All Saints Camp. Plan to go! A short meeting will be held Sunday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in the youth room, 109.

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 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



### We will be talking all about animals that live at the zoo. Our letter for the week is Letter P. This week also begins registration for the school year that begins in September. If you know anyone who has little ones send them our way!

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

### Attendance and Giving January 15, 2023

Total in Worship Services	271
Average Worship Attendance	233

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 2023)

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration	.\$814,886.00
Year to Date Received for 2023 Budget	\$31,284.38
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal	\$15,671.99
Amount given on 01-15-2023	\$10,811.00

#### **Building Fund**

Building Debt	\$1,564,995.41
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 01-15-2023	

- 1. The amount needed by the last Sunday in 2023 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

## January 22, 2023

#### 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

request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.					
Confidential: Yes No					
Request					
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#### **Worship Preview** January 29th Peace of Mind: "Dealing With Depression" Lamentations 3:1-9 February 5<sup>th</sup> Peace of Mind: "Why Do I Always Worry?" Matthew 6:25-34

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 Estelle and Bobby Dobbs to the Glory of God and in honor of Sally Lord's birthday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and for all the sunshine and love she gives to others.



Join us this evening for The Gathering worship service at 5:00pm. Today Joshua Page will bring the message.

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Darla Hiltgen Usher/Acolytes: Scott Leazer, Ed Krauth Ushers: Bill Ogles, Josh Page Greeters: DeeAnna Page, Pat Stanley Sound: Nora Lirette Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Evelyn Lowry Ushers/Acolvtes: Mark Redstrom. Chris Simonson Ushers: Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards Greeters: Terry Ellis, Sally Lord Sound: John Alford Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt Camera: Brendan Rossell Smith 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

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 Director of Adult Ministry

## **Adult Ministry**

Grief Share is a support group for those processing the grief of a loved one who has passed away. This 13-week series will help grieving individuals learn new ways to cope. 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 in room 311 located in the CLC. You can pick the time that works best for you. If you have guestions or would like to sign up, email Sydney.

Young Adult Bible Study: Are you a college student, graduate student, or young professional looking to become more involved in a tight knit Christian community? Then our young adult small group is the group for you. We do a variety of events throughout the year including book club and bible studies, dinners out, weekend trips, and more. Our most regular meeting is Bible study offsite each week on Tuesday nights. If you would like more information or would like to join the group at our next meeting, reach out to Sydney.

Young Parent Sunday School: meeting at 10:00 am in room 311 of the CLC. This group is geared towards young parents, parents with middle schoolers and high schoolers, and everyone in between. If you are not already plugged into a Sunday School class or small group, then this may be the group for you! Ken & Pam Stewart lead the class. If you would like more information, contact Sydney.

### For more information, contact Sydney Yancey, adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org

## **2023 Confirmation Class**

Confirmation Classes for students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older will begin on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation meets for 16 weeks on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday School hour, and is taught by Suzanne Clegg, Pastor Jim, Joshua Page, and a few volunteers.

This is a great experience for young people and helps them to understand the Christian Faith and make it their own. The class will have the opportunity to join the church in May.

Please sign up by emailing Suzanne Clegg at mission@bufordfirstumc.org

## **Youth Ministry**



TODAY is our Annual Chili Cookoff! Plan to bring some chili and stay and eat. We will start at 12:15p. We will have awards and an ALL NEW People's Choice Award. Hope you will join us! PROCEEDS SUPPORT 2023 BAHAMAS MISSION TRIP.

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

## The Worship of God

### January 22, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Third Sunday after the Epiphany| 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

•	g of the Hour der: The peace of the Lo	rd be with you.	All: And also with yc	Hank Morgar Du. Gary Lei	n, Organist nz, Leader
Prelude	"Dearest Jesus, We	Await Thee" (s	ettings by J.S. Bach &	J.G. Walther)	Organist
†Call to	Worship (p. 751)	Psalm	19:7-10	(9:00) Da (11:00) Eve	arla Hiltgen elyn Lowry
†Hymn o	of Praise No. 662	"Stand Up a	nd Bless the Lord" (a	all) S <sup>-</sup>	T. MICHAEL
F N F t t	tion of Faith No. 881 believe in God the Father his only Son our Lord: Mary, suffered under Por he rose from the dead; he he Father Almighty; fron believe in the Holy Spirit orgiveness of sins, the re	r Almighty, make who was concei ntius Pilate, was ascended into h n thence he sha , the holy catho	ved by the Holy Spirit, crucified, dead, and bu neaven, and sitteth at the Il come to judge the qu lic church, the commu	born of the Vir uried; the third o e right hand of G lick and the dea union of saints,	gin day God d. I the
•	Patri No. 70 Glory be to th s it was in the beginning,	e Father and to	o the Father" the Son and to the Holy r shall be, world withou		MEINEKE men.

## 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.

## <u>GIVING</u>

Gathering of Tithes	and Offerings	Organist
-	"O Christ, Our Ture and Only Light" (setting by	Steven Wente)
†Doxology No. 95		OLD 100 <sup>th</sup>
	n whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures he re, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghos	
†Prayer of ConsecrationRev. Buckn		Rev. Buckman
	LEARNING	
Message in Song	"I Will Greatly Rejoice in the Lord" (by Allen Pote)	(9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir
Sermon	Peace of Mind: "Heal My Anxious Mind"	Rev. Buckman

Peace of Mind: "Heal My Anxious Mind" Scripture – Philippians 4:4-7

## **SERVING**

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 496	"Sweet Hour of Prayer" (v. 1, 3)	SWEET HOUR
If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.		

**†Benediction** 

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude"From God the Father, Virgin-Born" (arr. Benjamin M. Culli)Organist