

January 22, 2023

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, January 22

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
12:15p Chili Cook-Off-Rm. 108
2:00-4:00p Troop 4511-Rm. G1
5:00p SKH Mtg.-Rm. 312
5:00-7:00p The Gathering-Rm. 110, 108
5:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110
5:30-7:00p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304
6:00p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109

Monday, January 23

11:30a Staff Luncheon Mtg. Offsite
4:00-7:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
7:00p Disciple I-Rm. 312
7:00-8:30p Troop 542-Rm. 305, 306, 308
7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1

Tuesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 26

10:30a Women's Bible Study-Rm. 312
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



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD



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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"

Worship Preview

January 29th Peace of Mind: “**Dealing With Depression**” Lamentations 3:1-9
February 5th 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 Rindfus (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 19th 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/Acolytes: 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	Leandre Majerus	Director of Preschool
Sylvia Beard	Pianist	Hank Morgan	Organist
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Gary Lenz	Director of Music and the Arts	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 questions 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

Youth Ministry

2023 Confirmation Class

Confirmation Classes for students in 6th grade and older will begin on February 5th. 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

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



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!
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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

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 “Dearest Jesus, We Await Thee” (*settings by J.S. Bach & J.G. Walther*) Organist

† Call to Worship (p. 751) **Psalm 19:7-10** (9:00) Darla Hiltgen (11:00) Evelyn Lowry

† Hymn of Praise No. 662 **“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”** (*all*) ST. MICHAEL

† 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 Organist
“O Christ, Our True and Only Light” (*setting by Steven Wentz*)

† 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 “I Will Greatly Rejoice in the Lord” (*by Allen Pote*) (9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon 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