

January 29, 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 29

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:00a Fellowship Sunday-Rm. 108
No Sunday School today. Join us for Fellowship Sunday instead!
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 12:10p UMW Exec. Comm. Mtg.-Rm. 108
- 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 30

- 11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3
- 4:00-7:00p Pickleball Open Gym-Rm. 110
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 5:45-8:15p Troop 1843-Rm. G3
- 7:00p Disciple I-Rm. 312
- 7:00-8:30p Troop 542-Rm. 305, 306, 308
- 7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1

Tuesday, January 31

- 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
- 7:00p **Chancel Choir-Sanctuary (this week only)**
- 7:00-8:00p Pack 542-Rm. 108
- 7:00p Young Adult Bible Study-Offsite

Wednesday, February 1

- 10:00a-12:00p Knitting for Others-Rm. 202
- 10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 108
- 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 Youth Small Group-Rm. 109
- 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, February 2

- 10:30a Women's Bible Study-Rm. 312
- 1:00-1:30p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 6:00-7:30p Pack 1543-Rm. 108 & 110
- 7:00p Florence Garner Circle-Rm. 109

Friday, February 3

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

Saturday, February 4

- 8:30a-2:30p Upward Basketball-Rm. 110
- 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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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Peace of Mind: "Dealing With Depression"

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.

G.L.O.W. God lights our world...

G.L.O.W. is our children's music and Christian education program for children ages 3 through 5th grade that runs in conjunction with our Sunday Evening Gathering Service.

The program includes a weekly bible story, crafts, music, and recreation. The program is from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. and meets in room 201. Need more information? Contact Susan Rosenthal.

For more information, contact Susan Rosenthal, children.director@bufordfirstumc.org



This week we will learn all about space. We will work on Letter Q.

For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, preschool@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



2023 BAHAMAS MISSION TRIP

- July 8th-15th 2023
- 8 Days, 7 Nights
- Lodging & Accommodations
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- Transportation
- Afternoon/Night Excursions
- Passports are required!

Attendance and Giving January 22, 2023

Total in Worship Services	283
Average Worship Attendance	245

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	\$42,274.25
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$15,767.59
Amount given on 01-22-2023.....	\$10,987.87

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,564,995.41
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$319,355.64
Amount given on 01-22-2023	\$6,349.50

- 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.
- The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
- 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

- You may place your check in the offering plate or mail it to our Post Office Box 329, Buford, GA 30515.
- You may set up online bill pay through your bank.
- 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.)
- 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.)
- 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

February 5th Peace of Mind: **“Why Do I Worry?”** Matthew 6:25-34
February 12th Peace of Mind: **“Silence Your Negative Thoughts”** Romans 8:3-6

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 David and Evelyn Lowry to the Glory of God and to celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary, January 28, 2023.



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

The roses on the altar are given to the Glory of God and to wish Suzanne Clegg a Happy Birthday today!

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joyce Siegele
Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (*crucifier*), Lillie Fonville (*light*)
Ushers: Celina Countess, Bill Ogles, Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr
Greeters: Amy Reed, David Reed
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Niki Redstrom
Acolytes: Brayden Ouimet (*crucifier*), Michael Thomas (*light*)
Ushers: Ken Stewart, Brad Thomas, David Lowry, Sherry Hall
Greeters: Susan Lynskey, Linda McQuaig
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Barry Walker
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	Director of Adult Ministry

Adult Ministry

New worship option in 2023-The Gathering: at 5:00pm, we have a new weekly evening worship service featuring contemporary worship music, a liturgical focus, and after-service fellowship time. If you would like to help out with this service (sound tech., musician, usher, greeter, etc) reach out to Sydney Yancey.

Young Adult Bible Study & Small Group: Are you a **college student, graduate student, or young professional (20s-30s)** looking to become more involved in a smaller 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 clubs and bible studies, dinners out, weekend trips, and more. Our regular meeting is **Bible study** offsite on **Tuesday nights**. If you would like more information or would like to join the group at our next meeting, reach out to Sydney.

Grief Share is a support group for those processing the grief of a loved one who has passed away. If you or someone you know would benefit from this group, it is not too late to join. We offer two times on Tuesdays: **2:00pm** and **7:00pm** in room 311 located in the CLC. If you have questions or would like to sign up, email Sydney.

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

Missions

Rip and Roll We meet the first Wednesday and the fourth Tuesday every month. Come to the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. this Wednesday, February 1st to help!

Blood Drive The LifeSouth Bus will be parked on Hill St. Sunday, February 5th! Stop by between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to donate. It takes about 45 minutes and just might save a life!

Bahamas Mission Trip - July 8th-15th, 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. A short meeting will be held Sunday, February 5th at 12:15 pm in the youth room, 109.

January Diaper Drive We are extending the Diaper Drive through February 12th! You have 2 more weeks to get those diapers donated! We will get the donations to 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 feel called to serve.

For more information, contact Suzanne Clegg, mission@bufordfirstumc.org

The Worship of God

January 29, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Fourth 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 "What God Ordains Is Always Good" (*setting by Johann Krebs*) Organist

† Call to Worship (p. 794) **Psalm 71:1-6** (9:00) Joyce Siegele
(11:00) Niki Redstrom

† Hymn of Praise No. 368 **"My Hope Is Built"** (*all*) THE SOLID ROCK

† 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
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (*arr. Rebecca Groom te Velde*)

† 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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (*arr. M. Hayes*) (9:00) ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Rev. Buckman
Peace of Mind: **"Dealing With Depression"**
Scripture – Lamentations 3:1-9

SERVING

† Hymn of Discipleship No. 369 **"Blessed Assurance"** (*all*) ASSURANCE
If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.

† Benediction Rev. Buckman

† Postlude "What God Ordains Is Always Good" (*setting by Max Reger*) Organist