

February 12, 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, February 12

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 12:15p Church Board-Rm. 312
- 12:15p Church Family Covered Lunch-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, February 13 *Preschool Valentine Swap*

- 11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3
- 4:00-7:00p Pickleball-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, February 14 *Preschool Valentine Swap*

- 10:30a-12:00p Effie Wood Circle-Rm. 108
- 11:00a Disciple I-Rm. 312
- 2:00p & 7:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311
- 4:15p Children's Shelter Meal
- 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 Young Adult Bible Study-Offsite

Wednesday, February 15

- 10:00a Knitting for Others-Rm. 202
- 10:00a-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-Rm. 110
- 7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
- 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, February 16 *Preschool Closed Today*

- 10:30a Women's Bible Study-Rm. 312
- 12:00p March Calendar Info Due Today
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 6:00-7:30p Pack 1543-Rm. 108, 110, 305 & 306

Friday, February 17

- No CCS Today
- 10:00a Carol Scott Circle-Rm. 201
- 6:00p Jesus Loves You Snow Much-Rm. 108 & 110

Saturday, February 18

- 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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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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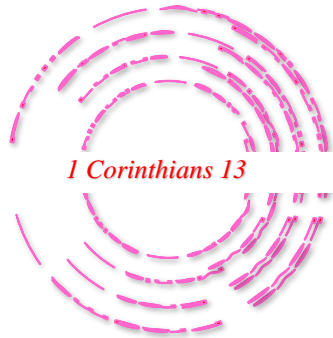
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Peace of Mind: **“Silence Your Negative Thoughts”**

Worship Preview

February 19th Peace of Mind: **"Healing From Trauma"** Job 8:1-6 & 10:1-3
February 22nd Ash Wednesday Peace of Mind: **"Hearing the Silence"** 1 Kings 19:1-12
February 26th Heart to Heart: **"What Tempts Us?"** Matthew 4:1-11

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 Dick and Debbie Atcheson to the Glory of God and to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!



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: Joan Burger
Acolytes/Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyan
Ushers: Mike Casper, Sandra Casper
Greeters: Deena Rindfusz, Jack Rindfusz
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Diane Shepherd
Acolytes: Dick Atcheson, John Hladish
Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson
Greeters: Dianne Beaumont, Marsha Huckaby
Sound: John Alford
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	Director of Adult Ministry

Adult Ministry

Young at Heart: Now is the time to let Debbie know if you are interested in the Young at Heart Trip to Savoy Automotive Museum. This is a brand-new museum in Catersville, GA. Cars, cars, and more cars plus artwork. RSVP by Tuesday, February 14th. Event date is February 21st and cost is \$18. Van will leave church at 9:30AM and will arrive back at the church at 3:00PM. Call (770-965-3729) or email (djatcheson@gmail.com) Debbie to let her know you would like to go.



Ash Wednesday - Mark your calendars! The yearly Prayer and Self Denial Meal followed by Ash Wednesday service will be held on February 22nd. The meal begins at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall and the service begins at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary.

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 Yancey.

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

Missions

Diaper Drive: The Diaper Drive ends TODAY! Thank you to everyone who donated diapers for the Wellroot and North Gwinnett Co-Op families!

Help the Homeless: On Sunday, February 26th we will take an offering for the Housing & Homeless Council who awards grants to ministries all over the North Georgia Conference to help people. The money you give to the UM Homeless Offering becomes food and rent. Please plan to give!

Bahamas Mission Trip - July 8th-15th, 2023 for youth and adults. We are signing people up to go on this GREAT trip to a beautiful country. And the people there are beautiful too! Aren't we blessed to be able to go and serve God in this place? Go with us! Youth in 8th grade and adults are needed. Sign up with a \$250.00 deposit and get started fund raising! We need you.

Sack Kids Hunger: We need help making sandwiches from 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Call Pam Billingsley if you can help: 404-429-4356. We also need financial support and Capri Sun Juice Bags! Donate by giving in the offering plate or online. Just be sure to mark your gift "SKH".

Blood Drive Report: We had 15 donors last week, and several were turned away because of time constraints. Plan to give Sunday, April 16th in memory of Olivia Ouimet!

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

The Worship of God

February 12, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Sixth 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

“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus” (arr. Kenneth T. Kosche) Organist

† Call to Worship (p. 819)

Psalm 99:1-5

(9:00) Joan Burger
(11:00) Diane Shepherd

† Hymn of Praise No. 64

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (all) NICA EA

† 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 (11:00)

Priscilla Failmezger

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 “All the Saints Adore Thee” (by Jeffrey N. Blersch) 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 “Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me” (by K. Lee Scott) (9:00) ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon

Rev. Buckman

Peace of Mind: **“Silence Your Negative Thoughts”**

Scripture – Romans 8:3-6

SERVING

† Hymn of Discipleship No. 331 **“Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us”** (all) FOR THE BREAD

If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.

† Benediction

Rev. Buckman

† Postlude

“O Sanctissima – Chorale & Variations” (by Julius Katterfeld) Organist
(Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing)