### **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 <u>changes</u>, 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 <u>770-945-7438</u>.

#### Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The Church Office is Closed on Friday

P.O. Box 329
Buford, Georgia 30515
770-945-7438 (Church Office)
770-945-4161 (Preschool Office)
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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 11:00a Effie Wood Circle-Rm. 108 Disciple I-Rm. 312 2:00p & 7:00p 4:15p Grief Share-Rm. 311 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



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

February 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Peace of Mind: "Silence Your Negative Thoughts"

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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



Its Valentine's Week at preschool! We will exchange valentines, and work on Letter S.

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

### **Youth Ministry**



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

# Attendance and Giving February 5, 2023

Total in Worship Services
Average Worship Attendance

291 269

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 2023)

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration	\$814,886.00
Year to Date Received for 2023 Budget	
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly G	oal\$15,927.53
Amount given on 02-05-2023	\$14,306.50
Building Fund	
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Building Debt	\$1,564,995.41
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 02-05-2023	

- 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.
- 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**

- 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

### **February 12, 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				
Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.				
Confidential:YesNo				
Request				

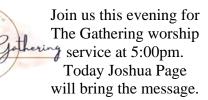
### **Worship Preview**

February 19<sup>th</sup> Peace of Mind: "**Healing From Trauma**" Job 8:1-6 & 10:1-3
February 22<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday Peace of Mind: "**Hearing the Silence**" 1 Kings 19:1-12
February 26<sup>th</sup> 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!



#### 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
Sylvia Beard
Rev. Jim Buckman
Suzanne Clegg
Cindy LaTouf
Gary Lenz
Custodian
Pianist
Senior Pastor
Director of Missions
Office Manager
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**

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 14<sup>th</sup>. Event date is February 21<sup>st</sup> 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 <u>February 22<sup>nd</sup></u>. The meal beings 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**

<u>Diaper Drive</u>: 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

<u>Sack Kids Hunger:</u> 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".

<u>Blood Drive Report:</u> We had 15 donors last week, and several were turned away because of time constraints. Plan to give Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 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

(11:00) Diane Shepherd

†Hymn of Praise No. 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (all) NICAEA

†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.

### <u>GIVING</u>

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings "All the Saints Adore Thee" (by Jeffrey N. Blersch) Organist

†Doxology No. 95 OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

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)

(11:00) Chancel Choir

(9:00) ensemble

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

Organist

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)

(Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing)