February 19, 2023

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

I attended the 9:00am service				
I attended the 11:00am service				
Name				
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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

Addres	s	 	
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

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Events of the Week

Sunday, February 19

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary 10:00a Sunday School

11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online 5:00-7:00p The Gathering-Rm. 110, 108 5:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110 6:00p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109

Monday, February 20 No Preschool Today

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 21

9:45a-3:00p Young At Heart to the

Savoy Automobile Museum

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 589-Rm. 108

7:00p Young Adult Bible Study-Offsite

Wednesday, February 22

1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110

5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305

No Pickleball Today

6:00p Prayer & Self-Denial Meal-Rm. 108

7:00p Ash Wednesday Worship Service-Sanctuary

7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, February 23

 1:00-1:30p
 Preschool Playball-Rm. 110

 5:00p
 Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

 6:00-7:30p
 Pack 1543-Rm. 108, 110, 305, 306

Friday, February 24

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 25

7:30a-6:00p Piano Festival-Rm. 10, 14, 20, 23, 26,

G1, G3 & Sanctuary

Parking Lot

6:00p Spaghetti-Okie-Rm. 108





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 19, 2023 Transfiguration Sunday

Peace of Mind: "Healing From Trauma"



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

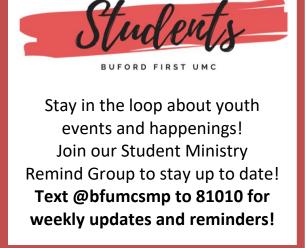


We will be talking all about community helpers and working on Letter T.

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

Student Ministry





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

Attendance and Giving February 12, 2023

Total in Worship Services 273 Average Worship Attendance 279

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	\$74,625.30
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly G	Soal \$16,092.62
Amount given on 02-12-2023	\$8,333.00
Building Fund	04 550 407 44
Building Debt	\$1 558 197 <i>4</i> 1

Amount given on 02-12-2023\$1,114.50 1. The amount needed by the last Sunday in 2023 should be an aggregate total of our financial needs including Conference

Available Funds for Building Debt.....\$311,793.22

- 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.

Apportionments as well as all other needs.

- 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 19, 2023

Name					
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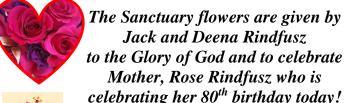
Worship Preview

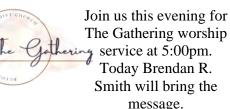
February 22nd Ash Wednesday Peace of Mind: "Hearing the Silence" 1 Kings 19:1-12

February 26th Heart to Heart: "What Tempts Us?" Matthew 4:1-11

March 5th Heart to Heart: "What Will We Risk?" John 3:1-17

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).







If you would like to provide the sanctuary flowers for March 12th or April 23rd, please email Cindy LaTouf in the church office, office@bufordfirstumc.org.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Mary Alice Beard

Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (crucifier), Lillie Fonville (light) Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyan, Darla Hiltgen, Ken Hiltgen

Greeters: Linda Chambers, Cindy LaTouf

Sound: Nora Lirette

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Heather White

Acolytes: Michael Thomas (crucifier), Brayden Ouimet (light) Ushers: Ken Stewart, Brad Thomas, Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards

Greeters: Butch Ballin, Tracey Yancey

Sound: John Alford Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams Camera: Brendan Rossell Smith

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

James Adair Custodian Sylvia Beard Pianist Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor Suzanne Clegg Director of Missions Cindy LaTouf Office Manager

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Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship Sydney Yancey Director of Adult Ministry

Adult Ministry



Ash Wednesday: The yearly Prayer and Self Denial Meal followed by Ash Wednesday service will be held this Wednesday, February 22nd. The meal beings at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall and the service begins at 7:00 PM 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.

Join us for The Gathering, our new modern worship service! Nursery is provided for children 2 and under. Children 3 years to 5th grade are invited to join G.L.O.W. in room 201. Join us at 5:00 PM for this new worship option! We need volunteers for this service (ushers, greeters, sound techs, etc)! If you are interested in helping with this service, reach out to Sydney.

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

Missions

Diaper Drive: The Carol Scott Circle Diaper Drive brought in 4,470 diapers and 5,836 wipes! The families who receive these will be so happy. Thanks to everyone who helped.

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!

Rip and Roll: Join us on Tuesday, February 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to roll bandages. Can't come that day? Pick up some strips and roll at home. We have had an abundance of sheets donated and need rollers! Let Suzanne Clegg know if you can take strips home today!

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".

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

The Worship of God

February 19, 2023 9:00 & 11:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday | Liturgical Color: White

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

(9:00) Joshua Page (11:00) Susan Rosenthal

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 "O God of Light" (arr. Kevin Hildebrand) Organist

†Call to Worship from **Hope to Joy** (U.S.A., 20th Century, alt.) (9:00) Mary Alice Beard (11:00) Heather White

Leader: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

All: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.

All: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.

†Hymn of Praise No. 258 "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" (all) WAREHAM

†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

Sydney Yancey

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

"Pastorale" (by Douglas E. Wagner)

†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

Gary Lenz

LEARNING

Message in Song "In Christ Alone" (arr. Larry Shackley)

(9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir

Brendan Rossell Smith

Sermon

Peace of Mind: "Healing From Trauma" Scripture – Job 8:1-6 & 10:1-3

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 340 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" (v. 1-3) RESTORATION

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

†Benediction Brendan Rossell Smith

†Postlude "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" (arr. Charles Callahan) Organist