

February 19, 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 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
- 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
- 6:00p Spaghetti-Okie-Rm. 108



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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

February 19, 2023
Transfiguration Sunday

Peace of Mind: "Healing From Trauma"

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 Rindfusuz (404-375-6248) or Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Jack and Deena Rindfusuz to the Glory of God and to celebrate Mother, Rose Rindfusuz who is celebrating her 80th birthday today!



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.



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

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	Leandre Majerus	Director of Preschool
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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



Ash Wednesday: The yearly Prayer and Self Denial Meal followed by Ash Wednesday service will be held this Wednesday, February 22nd. The meal begins 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

Sermon Brendan Rossell Smith

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