March 5, 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

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Events of the Week

Sunday, March 5

9:00a

10:00a	Sunday School	
11:00a	Worship-Sanctuary & Online	
5:00-7:00p	The Gathering-Rm. 110, 108	
5:00p	GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110	
5:30-7:00p	ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304	
6:00n	Sunday Night Youth-Rm 109	

Worship-Sanctuary

Monday, March 6

11:30a	Staff Luncheon MtgOffsite
5:00p	Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
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5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110 7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1 7:00p Disciple I-Rm. 312

7:00-8:30p Troop 542-Rm. 305, 306, 308

Tuesday, March 7

10:00a-12:00p	Stonehedge (Cardon	Club Dm	100
10.00a-12.00p	Storierieage (Jaruen	Ciub-Riii.	100

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 542-Rm. 108, 305, 306, 308 7:00p Young Adult Bible Study-Offsite

Wednesday, March 8 Preschool Picture Day

11:30a Lunch Bunch to Coastal Breeze

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 7:00p Youth Small Group-Rm. 109

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

Thursday, March 9 Preschool Picture Day

10:00a Rip & Roll-Rm. 108 1:00-1:30p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Friday, March 10

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 108, 110, 202-204, 302-306,

308-311, 313

6:00-8:00p Setup for Pack 589 Pinewood Derby-Rm. 108

6:00-9:00p Upward Volleyball-Rm. 110

Saturday, March 11

8:00a-3:00p
8:30a-2:30p
9:00-11:30a
10:00a-2:00p

Pack 589 Pinewood Derby-Rm. 108
Upward Basketball-Rm. 110
Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311
Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC
Parking Lot



Before you go to bed tonight, set your clocks forward one hour!



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

March 5, 2023
Second Sunday in Lent | Communion

Heart to Heart: "What Will We Risk?"



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 5:00 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 are working on Letter V. We will be talking all about our favorite children's authors. We have spring and graduation pictures this week too.

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

Youth Ministry



SUMMER MISSION

OPPORTUNITIES

G.A.P.-Gainesville Aid Project will be from June 21st to 25th. Come and serve in the Gainesville area alongside other youth groups!

Bahamas Mission Trip-There is still time to sign up! We will be going to Nassau July 8th to 15th! This trip is open to youth and adults!



BUFORD FIRST UMC

Stay in the loop about youth events and happenings! Join our Student Ministry Remind Group to stay up to date! Text @bfumcsmp to 81010 for weekly updates and reminders!

Attendance and Giving February 26, 2023

Total in Worship Services Average Worship Attendance 282

310

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Offerings & Needs (Budget for 2023)

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration\$814,886.00
Year to Date Received for 2023 Budget\$96,743.17
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal \$16,321.43
Amount given on 02-26-2023\$7,862.00
Building Fund
Building Debt\$1,558,197.41

- Available Funds for Building Debt.....\$319,637.22 Amount given on 02-26-2023\$1,219.50 1. The amount needed by the last Sunday in 2023 should be an aggregate total of our financial needs including Conference
- 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

March 5, 2023

Name		
encouragemen	nt, please լ	send a note of provide the name erson in need.
Yes, please send a note to		
		will be praying for your ests will be given to the
Confidential:	_Yes _	No
	Reques	st

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

Worship Preview

March 12th Heart to Heart: "**Does Jesus Know Us?**" John 4:16-26

March 19th Heart to Heart: "**Do We Know Jesus?**" John 9:1-12

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 Joe, Lisa, Trey & Lily Adams to the Glory of God and in remembrance of Chris Adams.

Happy Heavenly Birthday!



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: Joyce Siegele
Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (*crucifier*), Lillie Fonville (*light*)
Ushers: Celina Countess, Pat Taylor, Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr
Greeters: Jean Hudson, Donna Agee
Sound: Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Rick Huckaby

Acolytes: Michael Thomas (*crucifier*), Charlie Redstrom (*light*) Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Crossett, Jim Failmezger, Kevin Gohman

Greeters: Susan Lynskey, Linda McQuaig Sound: John Alford

Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt

Camera: Kevin Walch

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

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Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship

Sydney Yancey Director of Adult Ministry

Adult Ministry

Mental Health Awareness Event



Event Info:

- When- Sunday, March 12th @ 6:00 PM after The Gathering modern worship service
- Where- the Fellowship Hall
- RSVP- If you would like to attend, let Sydney Yancey know by March 8th. RSVP is required for this event
- If you would like more information about this training, reach out to Sydney or visit https://www.gprinstitute.com/

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

Missions

Rip and Roll: We have been given a ton of sheets! This is great, but we need lots of help rolling. Join us in March for March Madness! We will roll in the Fellowship Hall, from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon these dates:

Thursday, March 9th Thursday, March 16th Thursday, March 23rd Tuesday, March 28th

<u>The Gwinnett Children's Shelter Needs a Meal!</u> Help feed women and children on Tuesday, March 14th. Pam Billingsley coordinates this project. Let her know if you can donate food! Text her at 404-429-4356.

<u>Prayer Calendar:</u> The Mission Committee asks you to pray during March! The calendar is available in the Narthex and on the church website under Missions. Prayer is essential as we seek to carry out God's work. Let's all pray daily for the missions of BFUMC!

<u>UMCOR Offering:</u> The special offering we take March 19th will help finance UMCOR's administrative costs. Churches worldwide will collect. Please consider donating. This offering ensures that 100% of other gifts throughout the year will go directly to victims of disaster!

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

The Worship of God

March 5, 2023 9:00 & 11:00 am

Second Sunday in Lent | Communion | 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

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 "Be Thou My Vision – Toccata-Chorale" (by Alice Jordan) Organist

(11:00) Rick Huckaby

†Hymn of Praise No. 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (all) ST. DENIO

†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

"Elevation" (by Otto Malling)

Organist

If you would like to make a donation to our Good Samaritan Fund you may place your offering in the offering plate. Be sure to mark it for the Good Samaritan Fund.

†Doxology for the Season of Lent

OLD 100th

Words: G. W. Dub Shepherd, 2006 y days.

Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

†Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Buckman

LEARNING

Message in Song "God So Loved the World" (arr. B. Harlan)

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

Sermon

Rev. Buckman

Heart to Heart: "What Will We Risk?"

Scripture – John 3:1-17

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 393 "Spirit of the Living God" (sing twice)

LIVING GOD

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

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Duet from Judas Maccabaeus" (by G. F. Handel)

Organist