

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 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, March 5

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
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
6:00p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109

Monday, March 6

11:30a Staff Luncheon Mtg.-Offsite
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
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 Garden Club-Rm. 108
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 Pack 589 Pinewood Derby-Rm. 108
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



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



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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?”**

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

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

Mental Health Awareness Event



In partnership with View Point Health and Resilient Gwinnett we will be hosting a QPR training. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer. This mental health awareness training will help you learn how to recognize the signs of mental health crisis in those around you and how to help them. This is an hour-long training and is open to our church family.

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

The Gwinnett Children’s Shelter Needs a Meal! 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.

Prayer Calendar: 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!

UMCOR Offering: 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

†Call to Worship (p. 811) **Psalm 91:11-16** (9:00) Joyce Siegele
(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

**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

Heart to Heart: "What Will We Risk?"
Scripture – John 3:1-17

Rev. Buckman

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