April 2, 2023

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

I attended the 11:00am service				

**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	i	
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, April 2 Palm Sunday

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

 11:00a
 Worship-Sanctuary & Online

 5:00-6:00p
 The Gathering-Rm. 110

 5:00p
 GLOW-Rm. 201, 307

 5:30-7:00p
 ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304

No Other Evening Activities

Monday, April 3 Holy Monday

12:00-1:00p Holy Week Time Out-Rm. 108 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110

No Disciple I Today

No Chancel Ringers Today

Tuesday, April 4 Holy Tuesday

10:00a Stonehedge Garden Club-Rm. 312

No Disciple I Today

12:00-1:00p Holy Week Time Out-Rm. 108

2:00p & 7:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110

7:00p Young Adult Bible Study-Offsite

Wednesday, April 5 Holy Wednesday

10:00a Knitting for Others-Rm. 202

10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 109

12:00-1:00p Holy Week Time Out-Rm. 108

5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305 5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110

6:30-8:30p Chancel Choir & Ringers-Sanctuary

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

Thursday, April 6 *Holy Thursday*

10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 108 1:00-1:30p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

7:00p Maunday Thursday Service-Sanctuary

Friday, April 7 Good Friday

No CCS Today

Saturday, April 8 Holy Saturday

9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & Parking Lot



We hope you will join us for our Easter Celebration next Sunday!



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

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

Heart to Heart: "What Happens When We Fail?"



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...

During the Months of April – August, GLOW will be scheduled as follows:

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. – (The kids will attend the beginning music portion of The Gathering worship service)

5:30 p.m. - Susan will take the kids upstairs to room 201

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Will do Bible Story and Crafts

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Recreation

Susan will remain until 7:00 p.m. for kids who have siblings in youth.

For more information, contact Susan Rosenthal, children.director@bufordfirstumc.org



We are on spring break this week!

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

Youth Ministry



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!

Scholarships

We have 3 amazing scholarships for graduating high school seniors!

- Legacy Scholarship Due 4/16
- > Florence Garner Scholarship Due 4/16
- Olivia Rae Quimet Memorial Scholarship - Due 4/21

Please email Joshua Page for info and application process!

Attendance and Giving March 26, 2023

Total in Worship Services 337 Average Worship Attendance 306

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	\$151,263.91
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Go	oal\$16,590.55
Amount given on 03-26-2023	\$11,239.00
Building Fund	

Building Debt	\$1,553,103.44
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 03-26-2023	

- 1. 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.
- 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.
- 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

Name

"...but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God." Philippians 4:6

April 2, 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		

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

Worship Preview

April 6th Maundy Thursday service 7:00 pm April 9th, Easter

April 16th

Closer: "Stories Women Tell"

Closer: "Reach Out and Touch"

John 18:1–19:42

John 20:1-8

John 20:19-31

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 Billy Cochran and Barry Walker to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 15th anniversary, April 12th.

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: Donna Hadden Acolytes: Caraline Fonville, Robin Fonville

Ushers: Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr, Mark Nichols, Herman Runyan

Greeters: Jean Hudson, Donna Agee

Sound: Nora Lirette

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Sarah Van Pelt Acolytes: Noah Rogers. Emma Rogers

Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Crossett, Jim Failmezger, Kevin Gohman

Greeters: Terry Ellis, Sally Lord Sound: John Alford Live-stream monitor: Barry Walker Camera: Kevin Walch

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

James Adair Custodian Sylvia Beard Pianist Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor

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Adult Ministry



Holy Week Luncheons: On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week we will be having a lunch and speaker in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Holy Week and help us prepare our hearts and minds for Easter. Join us at 12:00PM in the Fellowship Hall one of

the days or even all three! We will have a different lunch menu and speaker each day. Attendance is free and no sign-up is required.



Young at Heart to Hills and Dales Estate- How did the Callaway family obtain the estate? Why did the gardens start and continue to grow? How is this Callaway family related to Callaway Gardens? All these questions will be answered while touring the Georgian style home and garden established in 1832. Event date is April 18th. RSVP by April 11th. The cost is \$22.50 if a group has 12 or more people, this includes gas money. Loading the van at 9:00 AM and returning around 5:00 PM. Lunch will be on your own at Cracker Barrel. RSVP with Debbie Atcheson (770-965-3729 or diatcheson@gmail.com).

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

Missions

PLAN NOW to give Blood on Sunday, April 16th This Blood Drive is in memory of Olivia Ouimet, daughter of Chris and Leigh. Olivia needed multiple transfusions as she battled Aplastic Anemia. After complications, she passed away on November 21, 2014. In her memory, and in honor of her 18th Birthday, please plan to donate! On April 16th the bus will be on Hill Street, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sack Kids Hunger: Support our feeding ministry with a monetary donation in April. We have been feeding around 120 children every Saturday this year! To provide 120 sack lunches we need around \$330.00. Can you help provide for this ministry? Be sure to mark your gift "SKH".

Rip and Roll: We have been given a ton of sheets! This is great, but we need lots of help rolling. We will roll in room 109, Wednesday, April 5th, from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. Please help!

Hands On Mission Experiences:

Celebrate the resurrection by serving others. Here are 3 opportunities to help!

- Gateway Shelter Painting an apartment for victims of domestic violence, Friday, April 14th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Meet us at the church, bring a paint brush and your lunch.
- Habitat Yard Clean Up in Sugar Hill, Saturday, April 15th, 8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. This home is under a code violation and the homeowner needs help. If you can carry items to a dumpster, you have the skills needed. Volunteers must be 14 years old or older. Let Suzanne Clegg know this week if you can help! You must register online with Habitat.
- Lydia's Place Gutter and yard clean up for a home in Athens used for Foster Children who have aged out of the system, Friday, May 5th, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

The Worship of God

April 2, 2023 9:00 & 11:00 am

Palm Sunday | Liturgical Color: Purple

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 "The Palms" (by Jean Baptiste Faure) Organist

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†Hymn of Praise No. 278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (all) ELLACOMBE

†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

Organist

"Jesus I Will Ne'er Forsake" (setting by Johann Gottfried Walther)

†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 "On the Road to Jerusal

"On the Road to Jerusalem" (by Joseph M. Martin)

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

Sermon

Rev. Buckman

Heart to Heart: "What Happens When We Fail?"

Scripture – Matthew 26:31–35

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 359 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" (v. 1, 2, 5)

HUDSON

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

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Hosanna!" (by Mark Andersen)

Organist