

**April 2, 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, 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!*



**BUFORD FIRST**  
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

**April 2, 2023**  
**Palm Sunday**

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



## Worship Preview

April 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Maundy Thursday service 7:00 pm</b>	John 18:1–19:42
April 9 <sup>th</sup> , Easter	Closer: <b>“Stories Women Tell”</b>	John 20:1–8
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Closer: <b>“Reach Out and Touch”</b>	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 Rindfus (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  
15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, April 12<sup>th</sup>.*



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	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



**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.



**Hills & Dales**  
ESTATE

**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 18<sup>th</sup>. RSVP by April 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 [djatcheson@gmail.com](mailto:djatcheson@gmail.com)).

For more information, contact Sydney Yancey, [adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Missions

**PLAN NOW to give Blood on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday, please plan to donate! On April 16<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Suzanne Clegg, [mission@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto: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

†Call to Worship (p. 840)

**Psalm 118:25–29**

(9:00) Donna Hadden  
(11:00) Sarah Van Pelt

†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 100<sup>th</sup>

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 Jerusalem” (by Joseph M. Martin)

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

Sermon

Heart to Heart: “**What Happens When We Fail?**”

Scripture – Matthew 26:31–35

Rev. Buckman

## 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