April 16, 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

Addres	S	 	
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 16



9:00a-4:00p Blood Drive in Memory of Olivia Ouimet

Please take the time to give blood today. Thank You!

Monday, April 17

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3

Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p

5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110 Disciple I-Rm. 312 7:00p

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

Tuesday, April 18

9:00a-5:00p YAH to Hills & Dales Estate

11:00a Disciple I-Rm. 312

Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p

5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110 6:00-8:00p Pack 589-Rm. 108

7:00p Young Adult Bible Study-Offsite

Wednesday, April 19

8:00a-1:00p Preschool Pirate & Princess Day-Rm. 108 10:00a

Knitting for Others-Rm. 202 11:00a-4:00p Thrift Shop Volunteers 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 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, April 20 Preschool Pastries with Parents

Women's Bible Study-Rm. 312 10:30a-12:00p 12:00p May Calendar Info is Due 1:00-1:30p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110 Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p Pack 1534-Rm. 108, 110, 305, 306 6:00-7:30p

Friday, April 21

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 107, 108, 110, 306, 308, 309, 311

10:00a Carol Scott Circle-Rm. 201

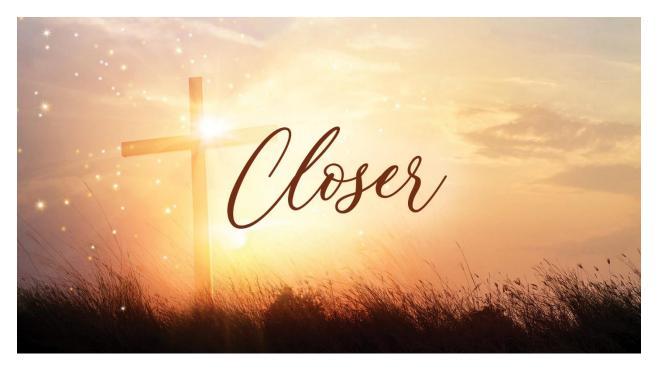
Saturday, April 22

9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311

10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & Parking Lot



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 16, 2023 Second Sunday of Easter

Closer: "Reach out and Touch"



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 will talk all about dinosaurs this week! We also get to dress up like a pirate or a princess and have a fun day doing all the things pirates and princesses do!

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!

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

We have 3 amazing scholarships for graduating high school seniors!

- -Legacy Scholarship-DUE TODAY
 - -Florence Garner Scholarship
 - -Olivia Rae Ouimet Memorial **Scholarship- DUE TODAY**

We also, want to recognize you on Sunday, May 7th! Please email Joshua Page for more info on recognition and to obtain scholarship info!!

Attendance and Giving April 9, 2023

Total in Worship Services 550 Average Worship Attendance 323

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	\$184,531.99
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly G	oal\$16,588.26
Amount given on 04-09-2023	\$14,112.50
Building Fund	
Building Debt	\$1,553,103.44

- Available Funds for Building Debt.....\$309,726.64 Amount given on 04-09-2023\$2,570.50 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

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

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Name					
If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.					
Yes, p	olease se	end a note to			
request. Confidential		will be praying for your uests will be given to the y.			
Confidential:	_Yes _	No			
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For more information, contact Joshua Page, Joshua@bufordfirstumc.org

Worship Preview

April 23rd Closer: "Walking With Jesus" April 30th Closer: "Someone to Watch Over You"

Luke 24:27-35 John 10:1-10

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 Mike and Susan Rosenthal to the Glory of God and in celebration of Audree's 17th birthday, April 18th.

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

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Karl Siegele Acolytes: Lillie Fonville (crucifer), Ava Ross Womack (light) Ushers: Scott Leazer, Ed Krauth, Bill Ogles, Pat Taylor Greeters: Amy Reed, David Reed Sound: Christi Lenz Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Lenna Applebee Acolytes: Noah Rogers (crucifer), Michael Thomas (light) Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Brad Thomas, Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards Greeters: Dianne Beaumont, Marsha Huckaby Sound: John Alford Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt Camera: Brendan R. Smith Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

James Adair Custodian Sylvia Beard Pianist Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor Suzanne Clegg Director of Missions Cindy LaTouf Office Manager Gary Lenz Director of Music and the Arts Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool Hank Morgan Organist

DeeAnna Page Financial Secretary Joshua Page Director of Student Ministry

Susan Rosenthal Director of Children & Family Ministry Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship

Sydney Yancey Director of Adult Ministry

Adult Ministry

New Member Class: Inquire 101 is for those who have recently joined Buford First and those considering church membership. Rev. Buckman will share some about the United Methodist Church and our congregation. Participants will meet some of our church leaders and hear about church ministries. Our next session will be Sunday, April 23rd at 5:00 PM in room 312. Email Suzanne Clegg at mission@bufordfirstumc.org if you plan to attend this session.

Women's Bible Study: The next Women's Bible Study will begin Thursday, April 20th at 10:30 AM. Lynda Knowles will lead this group through a 6-week study of The Daniel Dilemma by Chris Hodges. If you are interested in joining this group or would like more information, reach out to Lynda (lyndaknowles@charter.net).

Homebound Ministry- New Carpool Ministry: Are you looking for a new ministry area to plug into? Would you be willing to pick someone up and bring them to church or take them home afterward? We have some folks in our church family who need help with transportation to and from church. If you would be interested in giving someone a ride weekly or even once a month, contact Sydney Yancey.

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

Missions

Blood Drive in Memory of Olivia is TODAY 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 give. The bus will be on Hill Street, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Just stop by and donate!

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".

My Sister's Place. We will be providing a meal for the residents of this shelter in Gainesville on Thursday, April 27th. The menu this time is chicken pot pie, veggie, salad, dessert. We provide enough for 15 people. Please let Mary Susan Robertson know if you can help. marysusan@essentialingredients.com

Rip and Roll – Can you help us roll bandages for the Medical Center in Ghana? Join us Tuesday, April 25th, 10:00 am – 12 noon. Come to room 109 in the CLC. Or take strips home to roll!

English Class: We need an assistant teacher to help us on Sundays, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for a few weeks now and in the fall. Let Suzanne Clegg know if you can help.

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

The Worship of God

April 16, 2023 9:00 & 11:00 am

Second Sunday of Easter | 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 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (arr. Charles Callahan) Organist

(11:00) Lenna Applebee

†Hymn of Praise No. 318 "Christ Is Alive" (all) TRURO

†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

Meditation on "O Sons & Daughters, Let Us Sing" (by Denis Bédard)

†Doxology for the Season of Lent

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

Rev. Buckman

LEARNING

Message in Song "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (arr. Paul Sjolund)

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

Sermon Rev. Buckman

Closer: "Reach Out and Touch" Scripture – John 20:19–31

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 370 "Victory In Jesus" (v. 1, 3)

HARTFORD

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

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (arr. David Lasky) Organist