

**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**

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 16**



9:00a-4:00p

Blood Drive in Memory of  
Olivia Ouimet

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

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary  
10:00a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online  
12:10p UMW Exec. Mtg.-Rm. 108  
5:00-6:00p The Gathering-Rm. 110  
5:00p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307  
5:30-7:00p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304  
6:00p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109

**Monday, April 17**

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3  
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110  
7:00p Disciple I-Rm. 312  
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  
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
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***

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

**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



**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 16, 2023**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Closer: "Reach out and Touch"**



## Worship Preview

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Closer: "Walking With Jesus"

Luke 24:27-35

April 30<sup>th</sup>

Closer: "Someone to Watch Over You"

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 Rindfus (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 17<sup>th</sup> birthday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.*



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	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

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM in room 312**. Email Suzanne Clegg at [mission@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:mission@bufordfirstumc.org) if you plan to attend this session.

**Women's Bible Study:** The next Women's Bible Study will begin Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:marysusan@essentialingredients.com)

**Rip and Roll** – Can you help us roll bandages for the Medical Center in Ghana? Join us Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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

†Call to Worship (p. 792) **Psalm 68:1-4** (9:00) Karl Siegele (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 100<sup>th</sup>

***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