

April 30, 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 30

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
No Sunday School Today
- 10:00a **5th Sunday Fellowship Breakfast**
Everyone is welcome to the table!
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 12:15p Mission Comm. Mtg.-Rm. 309
- 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, May 1

- 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, May 2

- 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 542-Rm. 108
- 7:00p Young Adult Bible Study-Offsite

Wednesday, May 3

- 10:00a Knitting for Others-Rm. 202
- 10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 108
- 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, May 4 National Day of Prayer

- 10:30a-12:00p Women's Bible Study-Rm. 312
- 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
- Florence Garner Circle will meet next week, May 11th*
- 7:00p **Evening of Prayer**
On the front lawn of the church

Friday, May 5

- 8:30a-2:00p Lydia's Place-Yard Clean Up Project
- 5:00-7:00p **Drop Off Yard Sale Items at the Church**

Saturday, May 6 Bahamas Yard Sale & Fish Fry

- 8:00-9:00a **Drop Off Yard Sale Items at the Church**
- 9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311
- 9:00a-4:00p **Yard Sale & Fish Fry**
- 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & Parking Lot



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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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Closer: "Someone To Watch Over You"

Worship Preview

May 7th Closer: "Living Stones" 1 Peter 2:2-10
May 14th Closer: "The Air We Breathe" John 14:15-21

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 Deena and Jack Rindfus to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary, May 5th.



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

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Lara Franklin
Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (*crucifer*), Ava Waters (*light*)
Ushers: Mark Nichols, Herman Runyan, Mike Casper, Sandra Casper
Greeters: Linda Chambers, Cindy LaTouf
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: TBA
Acolytes: Noah Rogers (*crucifer*), Michael Thomas (*light*)
Ushers: David Lowry, Sherry Hall, Dick Atcheson
Greeters: Butch Ballin
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
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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

Evening of Prayer: Thursday, May 4th is National Day of Prayer. We will be using this day as an opportunity to cry out to our God as a community. Join us for a time of lament, prayer, and hope as we lift up our heartbreaks and concerns to God together from 7:00pm to 8:00pm on May 4th on the front lawn of the church.

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.

Church T-Shirts: We are now stocking youth sizes of our BFUMC T-shirts. Another order will be coming in soon which will include different designs for the summer. If you would like to purchase one, see Brad Thomas on Sunday mornings at the front desk of the CLC. You may also contact: Toni Pirkle (tonipirkle@gmail.com) or Tracey Yancey (tyancey@woodfruitticher.com) for more information and to order/purchase your T-shirts.

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

Missions

UMCOR Tornado Buckets In March, 5 volunteers went to the UMCOR warehouse to help prepare tornado buckets. We learned that 50 women's hygiene kits are urgently needed asap. The cost of each kit is \$24. Effie Wood would like to collect monetary donations so that we can purchase the specific items in bulk. **Checks should be made out to Effie Wood Circle.** You can put a donation in the offering plate marked HYGIENE or give a donation to Lynda Knowles or Linda Chambers. **Today is the deadline to donate!**

Rip and Roll – Stop by Wednesday, May 3rd, 10:00 am – 12 noon to help roll bandages. We meet in room 109, or ask Suzanne Clegg today for some strips to take home and roll.

Bahamas Yard Sale Saturday is May 6th! We will have a Church Yard Sale & Fish Fry to raise money for the Bahamas Mission Trip. If you can bring items for the sale, please drop them off Friday, May 5th between 5:00-7:00 pm, or Saturday morning, May 6th 8:00-9:00 am. Thank you!

Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering: A word from the Pastor:

"For many Ministers and United Methodists, Wesley Woods has been a retirement home that provides care these people would not have had otherwise. Your generosity makes this possible. Your gift is truly life changing! Thank you for supporting our Mother's Day Offering for Wesley Woods." ~ Jim Buckman
Plan to give to this important ministry of the North Georgia Conference on Sunday, May 14th, Mother's Day.

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

The Worship of God

April 30, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Fourth 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 Voluntary on “This Joyful Eastertide” (by Charles Callahan) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 792) **Psalms 30:8-12** (9:00) Lara Franklin (11:00) TBA

†Hymn of Praise No. 62
“All Creatures of Our God and King” (v. 1, 4, 5, 7) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†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
“The Day of Resurrection - Choral & Arietta” (by Gerhard Krapf)

†Doxology No. 95 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 “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” Chancel Choir
(by T. Fettke & L. L. Johnson)

Sermon Rev. Buckman
Closer: **“Someone to Watch Over You”**
Scripture – John 10:1–10

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 381 **“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”** (v. 1, 3, 4) BRADBURY
If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude “All Creatures of Our God & King” (arr. Robert A. Hobby) Organist