

June 4, 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:

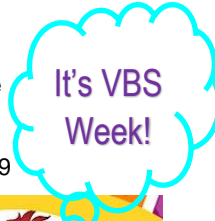
Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The Church Office is Closed on Friday

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Events of the Week

Sunday, June 4 *Holy Communion*

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 12:15p Set Up for VBS
- 5:00-6:00p The Gathering-Rm. 110
- 6:00p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109



Monday, June 5 *No Pickleball This Week*

- 9:00a-12:00p VBS Is Everywhere!
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304

Tuesday, June 6

- 9:00a-12:00p VBS Is Everywhere!
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 7:00p Young Adult Evening Picnic-Offsite

Wednesday, June 7

- 9:00a-12:00p VBS Is Everywhere!
- 5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305
- 7:00p Bahamas Mtg.-Rm. 108
- 7:00-8:30p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
- 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, June 8

- 9:00a-12:00p VBS Is Everywhere!
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

Friday, June 9

- 9:00a-12:00p VBS Is Everywhere!

Youth Lock-In Tonight

Saturday, May 10

- 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

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday | Communion

Summer in the Son: **“Summer Sharing”**

BFUMC Kids



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 - G.L.O.W. Schedule for June and July

June 4th - No G.L.O.W.

June 11th - VBS Celebration 5:00 p.m. Kids will be singing songs from VBS

June 18th - No G.L.O.W.

June 25th - No G.L.O.W.

Children's Church will be available from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. for families who attend the Gathering Service.

July 2nd - Evening of Prayer - No G.L.O.W.

July 9th, 23rd & 30th - G.L.O.W 5:00-6:30 p.m.

The August schedule will be posted at a later date.

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



Preschool News:



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

Student Ministry



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!

SAVE THE DATE FOR
JUNE 2023
SUMMER DATES

WEEK OF 6/5 - VBS
6/9 - LOCK-IN AFTER VBS
6/12 - BIG FOOT MUSEUM
6/14 - BUFORD PARK PICNIC
6/18 - ANDRETTI'S
(AFTER THE GATHERING)
6/21 - 6/25 - GAP
6/28 - TUBING

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

Attendance and Giving

May 28, 2023

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Total in Worship Services | 121 |
| Average Worship Attendance | 307 |

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)

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| Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration | \$814,886.00 |
| Year to Date Received for 2023 Budget | \$285,108.07 |
| Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ... | \$17,089.61 |
| Amount given on 05-28-2023 | \$11,757.08 |

Building Fund

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| Building Debt | \$1,543,086.66 |
| Available Funds for Building Debt | \$325,449.01 |
| Amount given on 05-28-2023 | \$1,054.50 |

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, 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:

____ Yes ____ No

Request

Worship Preview

June 11th Summer in the Son: “Grilling Eggplant” Matthew 9:9-13
June 18th Summer in the Son: “Lifeguards On Duty” Matthew 9:35-38

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 Susan Rosenthal to the Glory of God and in appreciation of our VBS Volunteers. You are the reason we are able to serve so many children!



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: Lara Franklin
Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (*crucifer*), Ava Waters (*light*)
Ushers: Scott Leazer, Ed Krauth, Bill Ogles, Herman Runyan
Greeters: Jean Hudson, Donna Agee
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Lenna Applebee
Acolytes: Michael Thomas (*crucifer*), Charlie Redstrom (*light*)
Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Crossett, Jim Failmezger, Kevin Gohman
Greeters: Butch Ballin, Tracey Yancey
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt
Camera: Kevin Walch
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

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| 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

Young Adult Event This Tuesday! This Tuesday, the young adult small group will be meeting up for a Picnic for our evening meet up. Bring a dish to share and a friend! If you would like to join us, contact Sydney Yancey!

Church Cookout & VBS Celebration: We will be having a church wide cookout Sunday, June 11th at 6:00 pm following The Gathering worship service. We will celebrate a great week of VBS and kick-off the summer. Join us for free food, fun, and fellowship and consider bringing a friend!



**Join the
BFUMC Team...
Get your
T-Shirts Today!**

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.

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.

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

Missions

Blood Drive June 11th: On Sunday, June 11th, the LifeSouth Bus will be on Hill St. from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We hope the extended time will enable more to give! Please plan to stop by the bus and donate. The blood supply always dwindles in the summer months, so donations are especially helpful!

Rip and Roll – Stop by Wednesday, June 14th from 10:00 am – 12 noon to help roll bandages. These bandages are shipped to the Baptist Medical Center in Ghana. We will meet in room 108 in the CLC, or you can ask Suzanne Clegg today for some strips to take home and roll.

FAMILY MISSION NIGHT!!!!

The Carol Scott Circle and Mission Committee invite everyone of all ages to come!

Thursday, June 22nd in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

FREE pizza and ice cream social as we roll bandages for Ghana and decorate sacks for the SKH mission! Let us know if you can attend.

RSVP to mission@bufordfirstumc.org by June 20th.



Good News Clinic: The Good News Clinic in Gainesville needs our donations! Help by donating covid tests (expired tests are ok), C-pap machines, arm, neck, and knee braces, and unopened prescription medicines. Give meds to Teresa Fowler or Suzanne Clegg. Other donations may be placed in the bin in the CLC.

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

The Worship of God

June 4, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Trinity Sunday | Communion | 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

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (arr. Lynn Trapp)

Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 817)

Psalm 97:7-12

(9:00) Lara Franklin
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

†Hymn of Praise No. 61

“**Come, Thou Almighty King**” (all)

ITALIAN HYMN

†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 “Santo, Santo, Santo” (by Charles Callahan)

If you would like to make a donation to our Good Samaritan Fund you may place your offering in the offering plate. Be sure to mark it for the Good Samaritan Fund.

†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

“Jesus Speaks to Me”
(by Mark Kellner)

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

Sermon

Summer in the Son: “**Summer Sharing**”

Scripture – Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

“O Trinity of Blessed Light” (setting by Herbert Colvin)

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 571

“**Go Make of All Disciples**” (all)

LANCASHIRE

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Intrada on “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” (arr. Rebecca te Velde) Organist