

**June 11, 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

P.O. Box 329

Buford, Georgia 30515

770-945-7438 (Church Office)

770-945-4161 (Preschool Office)

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**Events of the Week**

**Sunday, June 11**

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary

9:00a-2:00p Blood Drive

10:00a Sunday School

11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online

12:15p Church Board Mtg. Rm. 312

5:00-6:00p The Gathering-Rm. 110

This service will include a VBS Celebration

6:00p Church & Community Cookout

**Monday, June 12 – Youth to the Big Foot Museum**

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304

5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110

**Tuesday, June 13**

12:00p Meal to Children’s Shelter

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110

7:00p Young Adult Evening Picnic-Offsite

**Wednesday, June 14 – Youth Picnic @ Buford Park**

10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 108

11:30a Lunch Bunch to Maynard’s

5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305

7:00-8:30p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary

7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

**Thursday, June 15**

12:00p July Calendar Info is Due

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110

**Friday, June 16**

7:00p Young Adult to Top Golf

**Saturday, June 17**

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

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

1:00-4:00p Pack 542-Rm. 109



**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 11, 2023**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Summer in the Sun: **“Grilling Eggplant”**

**BFUMC Kids**



**9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Children’s Moment**

Children Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**G.L.O.W. God Lights Our World - G.L.O.W. Schedule for June and July**

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - VBS Celebration 5:00 p.m. Kids will be singing songs from VBS

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** - No G.L.O.W.

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** - 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 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Evening of Prayer - No G.L.O.W.

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

The August schedule will be posted at a later date.



**Preschool News:**



For more information, contact **Leandre Majerus**, [preschool@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto: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 @bfumcsm to 81010 for weekly updates and reminders!**

SAVE THE DATE FOR  
JUNE 2023  
SUMMER DATES

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](mailto:joshua@bufordfirstumc.org)

**Attendance and Giving  
June 4, 2023**

**Prayer Requests**

“...but in everything, by prayer and

**Offerings & Needs (Budget for 2023)**

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration .....	\$814,886.00
Year to Date Received for 2023 Budget.....	\$151,263.91
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$16,590.55
Amount given on 06-04-2023 .....	\$11,239.00

**Building Fund**

Building Debt.....	\$1,543,086.66
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$319,246.93
Amount given on 06-04-2023 .....	\$841.50

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.

**Review**

June 18<sup>th</sup>

Summer in the Son: “**Lifeguards on Duty**”

Matthew 9:35-38

June 25<sup>th</sup>

Summer in the Son: “**Son-Filled Faith**”

Matthew 10:24-31

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 Rindfusz (404-375-6248) or Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



*The Sanctuary flowers are given by Ken and Darla Hiltgen to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, June 15<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/Ushers: Celina Countess, Pat Taylor  
 Ushers: Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr  
 Greeters: Linda Chambers, Cindy Latouf  
 Sound: Nora Lirette  
 Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

**11:00 a.m. Worship**

Liturgist: Rick Huckaby  
 Acolytes/Ushers: Chris Simonson, Jim Failmezger  
 Ushers: Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards  
 Greeters: Terry Ellis, Sally Lord  
 Sound: John Alford  
 Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams  
 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 Yancy	Director of Adult Ministry

**Adult Ministry**

**Missions**

**Blood Drive Today:** The LifeSouth Bus is on Hill St. today 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!

**Buford Thrift Shop:** Can you spare an hour or two on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>? The Buford Thrift Shop could use your help! They have a 25 cent sale on the third Wednesday of each month, and we send volunteers to help sort, hang, and straighten clothing. The shop is located at 70 Wiley St., Buford. Please stop in between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**FAMILY MISSION NIGHT!!!!**

The Carol Scott Circle and the Mission Committee invite everyone of all ages- to join them

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 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](mailto:mission@bufordfirstumc.org) by June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**School Supplies for Sack Kids Hunger:** Children’s Scissors, Crayola washable markers, composition notebooks, #2 pencils, pink block erasers, pencils, glue sticks, bottles of glue, 24 count crayons. You may drop donations in the bin in the CLC Lobby through July 9<sup>th</sup>!

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

**The Worship of God**

June 11, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Green

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. 791) Psalm 67:1-7 (9:00) Donna Hadden (11:00) Rick Huckaby

†Hymn of Praise No. 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (all) CWM RHONDDA

†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 "Elevation" (by Otto Malling) Organist

†Doxology No. 95 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 "I Will Arise" (9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir (arr. Parker & Shaw)

Sermon Rev. Buckman

Summer in the Son: "Grilling Eggplant"  
Scripture – Matthew 9: 9-13

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 398 "Jesus Calls Us" (all) GALILEE  
*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