

**June 18, 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 18



9:00a Worship-Sanctuary  
10:00a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online  
5:00-6:00p The Gathering-Rm. 110  
Youth to Andretti's after The Gathering Worship Service

Monday, June 19

No Staff Mtg. Today  
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
5:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304  
5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110

Tuesday, June 20

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110  
7:00p Young Adult Bible Study-Offsite

Wednesday, June 21

*Youth to GAP June 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>*

11:00a-4:00p Thrift Shop Volunteers  
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304  
7:00-8:30p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary  
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, June 22

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
5:00-8:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110  
6:00-7:30p Family Mission Night-Rm. 108

**Join us tonight for our Family Mission Night. We will enjoy free pizza and ice cream while we roll bandages for our Ghana Mission and decorate sacks for Sack Kids Hunger.**

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24

9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311  
10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & Parking Lot



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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 18, 2023**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | Father's Day**

**Summer in the Son: "Lifeguards On Duty"**

## 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 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 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.

For more information, contact Susan Rosenthal, [children.director@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:children.director@bufordfirstumc.org)



### 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 / 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 11, 2023

Total in Worship Services	312
Average Worship Attendance	311

*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 .....	\$311,472.72
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal...	\$17,359.08
Amount given on 06-11-2023.....	\$13,577.15

### Building Fund

Building Debt .....	\$1,538,160.39
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$316,110.72
Amount given on 06-11-2023 .....	\$1,142.50

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

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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

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## Worship Preview

June 25<sup>th</sup>

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

Matthew 10:24-31

July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Summer in the Son: **“Selling Lemonade”**

Matthew 10:40-42

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 Alan and Karen Nix to the Glory of God and in celebration of 55 years of marriage... 15 more to follow!*



Join us this evening for The Gathering worship service at 5:00pm. Today Sydney Yancey will bring the message. Holy Spirit: **“Led By The Spirit”** Romans 8:5-16

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joyce Siegele  
Acolytes: Lillie Fonville (*crucifer*), Caraline Fonville (*light*)  
Ushers: Mike Casper, Sandra Casper, Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen  
Greeters: DeeAnna Page, Pat Stanley  
Sound: Christi Lenz  
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Diane Shepherd  
Acolytes: Noah Rogers (*crucifer*), Michael Thomas (*light*)  
Ushers: Ken Stewart, Brad Thomas, Kevin Gohman, Eric Lynskey  
Greeters: Susan Lynskey, Linda McQuaig  
Sound: Dave Reynolds  
Live-stream monitor: Barry Walker  
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 Yancey	Director of Adult Ministry

## Adult Ministry

### Homebound Ministry

The goal of this ministry area is to support our older church members who are not able to attend church as much as they used to or are living in a long term care facility. Volunteers in this ministry can offer a wide variety of things for these older members of our church family. You may enjoy writing cards, making visits, or giving them rides to and from church. If you would like to support this ministry in any way, reach out to Sydney Yancey.

### Young Adult Small Group

If you are a college/grad school student or young professional looking for community, this is the group for you. We will have monthly meet-ups (ex: Pool Party on July 1st) and other meetings throughout the summer. If you are interested or would like more information about this group, reach out to Sydney.

For more information, contact Sydney Yancey, [adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Missions

### FAMILY MISSION NIGHT!

The Carol Scott Circle and the Mission Committee invite everyone of all ages to join them on **Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for FREE pizza and Ice Cream** while we roll bandages for Ghana and decorate sacks for SKH mission. Let us know if you can attend, RSVP to [mission@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:mission@bufordfirstumc.org) by June 20<sup>th</sup>.



**Bahamas Mission:** Pray for the team headed to Nassau on July 8<sup>th</sup> for a week of mission. We will provide VBS for the St. Michael's Methodist Church congregation and community, as well as paint and visit at All Saints Camp. Pray for our time there and ask God to use us in mighty ways!

**School Supplies for Sack Kids Hunger:** Children's Scissors, Crayola washable markers, composition notebooks, #2 pencils, pink block erasers, glue sticks, bottles of glue & 24 count crayons. Drop donations in the bin in the CLC Lobby through August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Pray for our Missionaries!** Check out the website for information on the German family. We support the Germans as they seek to share Christ in Montenegro. They have served with Campus Crusade 7 years now! We are collecting donations for their annual support now. Please give to the church and mark the gift **“Mission Support.”** Thank you!

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

# The Worship of God

June 18, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

3rd Sunday after Pentecost | Father's Day | 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

Honoring our Man of the Year (11:00)

UMW Leader

## PRAISING

Chiming of the Hour

Jean Ann Crites, Organist

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.** Gary Lenz, Leader

Prelude

Fantasia on "Nun Danket" (by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.)

Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 808)

**Psalm 89:19-27**

(9:00) Joyce Siegele  
(11:00) Diane Shepherd

†Hymn of Praise No. 144

**"This Is My Father's World"** (all)

TERRA BEATA

†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

Rev. Buckman

## PRAYING

Commissioning of our GAP and Bahamas Mission Teams (11:00)

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

"My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)" (arr. Lani Smith)

†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

"God Has Work For Us To Do"  
(by Mark A. Miller)

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

Sermon

Summer in the Son: **"Lifeguards On Duty"**  
*Scripture – Matthew 9:35-38*

Rev. Buckman

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship (see insert)

**"The Summons"** (all)

KELVINGROVE

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

"Jubilation" (by James Denton)

Organist