June 25, 2023

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

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	I attended the 9:00am service I attended the 11:00am service	
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Desire a Call I am a Member of this Church	Attend, but Not a Member New Resident in Community Wish to Know More About the Church Desire a Call	

**If you have any <u>changes</u>, 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 <u>770-945-7438</u>.

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 25

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary 10:00a Sunday School

11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online 5:00-6:00p The Gathering-Rm. 110

Monday, June 26

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

5:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304 5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110

Tuesday, June 27

10:00a Rip & Roll-Rm. 108

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110

7:00p Young Adult Bible Study-Offsite

Wednesday, June 28 Youth Go Tubing Today

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

NO Chancel Choir rehearsal

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

Thursday, June 29

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110

Friday, June 30

Saturday, July 1 Young Adult Pool Party Today

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

Looking Ahead to Sunday, July 2nd

Remember to wear Red, White, and Blue on Sunday, July 2nd!



We will have our regular 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services and will enjoy a 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Service on the front lawn of the church.

The Church Office will be Closed July 3rd & 4th. We pray you will have a safe holiday!



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 25, 2023
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Summer in the Son: "Son-Filled Faith"

BFUMC Kids WW



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 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 9**th, **23**rd **& 30**th - 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



SCHOOL'S OUT FOR

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

Student Ministry



BUFORD FIRST UMC

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

6/28-TUBING

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

Attendance and Giving June 18, 2023

Total in Worship Services 231 Average Worship Attendance 308

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	\$323,295.72
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Go	al\$17,556.80
Amount given on 06-18-2023	\$11,823.00
Building Fund	

Building Debt	\$1,538,160.39
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 06-18-2023	

- 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.
- The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
- 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

- 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

June 25, 2023

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:YesNo
Request

Worship Preview

July 2nd Summer in the Son: "Selling Lemonade" Matthew 10:40-42

July 9th Summer in the Son: "Putting Out Your Beach Chair" Matthew 11:25-30

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 Jeff and Toni Pirkle to the Glory of God and to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.
Married in this church on July 1, 1978!

Join us this evening for
The Gathering worship service
at 5:00pm.
Today Joshua Page will bring the message.
Holy Spirit: "Fruitful by The Spirit"
Galatians 5:22-26

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Karl Siegele
Acolytes/Ushers: Scott Leazer, Ed Krauth
Ushers: Celina Countess, Pat Taylor
Greeters: Amy & David Reed
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Volunteer

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Niki Redstrom
Acolytes/Ushers: Dick Atcheson, John Hladish
Ushers: Sherry Hall
Greeters Terry Elllis, Linda McQuaig
Sound: John Alford
Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt
Camera: Kevin Walch
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Volunteer

Ministry Staff

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Pianist
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Susan Rosenthal
Brendan Rossell Smith
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Organist
Financial Secretary
Director of Student Ministry
Director of Children & Family Ministry
Director of Online Worship

Sydney Yancey Director of Adult Ministry

Adult Ministry

Young Adult Event: If you are a college student, grad student, or young professional looking to build community this is the group for you! Join us for a pool party on July 1st. If you would like to join us or would like more info, reach out to Sydney Yancey (770-880-6905) to RSVP.

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.

Pickleball: Whether you are a veteran player or it's your first time, there is a place for you on the pickleball court! Come play during open gym from 5:00 to 7:30pm in the CLC gym on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

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

Missions

<u>Pray for our Missionaries!</u> <u>Check out the insert in today's bulletin</u> 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**."

<u>Rip and Roll</u> – Stop by this Tuesday, June 27th, 10:00 am – 12:00 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.

<u>Bahamas Mission:</u> Pray for the team headed to Nassau on July 8th 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!

<u>School Supplies for Sack Kids Hunger:</u> 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 6th!

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

The Worship of God

June 25, 2023 9:00 & 11:00 am

Fourth 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 "Variants on St. Anne" (by Richard Williamson) Organist

(11:00) Niki Redstrom

†Hymn of Praise No. 185 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (all) LAUDES DOMINI

†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

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

"Tranquility" (by David Lasky)

Organist

OLD 100th

†Doxology No. 95

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

"Holy Is The Lord" (arr. Mary McDonald)

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

Rev. Buckman

Sermon

Summer in the Son: "Son-Filled Faith"

Scripture – Matthew 10: 24-31

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 117 "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" (all)

ST. ANNE

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

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "Recessional on 'St. Anne'" (by Gordon Young)

Organist