

July 2, 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, July 2

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
5:00-6:00p Evening Prayer Service
 on the front lawn of the church



Monday, July 3

Church Office Closed

5:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110

Tuesday, July 4

Church Office Closed

No Church Activities Today

Wednesday, July 5 *Youth Picnic in the Park*

5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 305
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, July 6

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110
7:00p Florence Garner Circle-Offsite

Friday, July 7

Saturday, July 8 *Bahamas Mission Trip-June 8th-15th*

7:00a Bahamas Team meets to go to the Airport
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

July 2, 2023

5th Sunday after Pentecost | Communion

Summer in the Son: "Selling Lemonade"

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 July

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

July 9th, 16th, 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 @bfumcsm to 81010 for weekly updates and reminders!

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER DATES

7/2 - BOWLING
(AFTER THE GATHERING)

7/5 - PARK PICNIC
7/8 - 7/15 - BAHAMAS MISSION TRIP

7/17 - MONDAY MEXICAN FOOD MANIA

7/19 - PUTT PUTT & ICE CREAM
7/24 - MONDAY MOVIE MADNESS

7/31 - SIX FLAGS

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

Attendance and Giving

June 25, 2023

Total in Worship Services	229
Average Worship Attendance	305

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	\$334,896.80
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$17,777.38
Amount given on 06-25-2023	\$11,601.08

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,538,160.39
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$324,611.72
Amount given on 06-25-2023	\$6,774.50

- 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.
- You may set up online bill pay through your bank.
- 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.)
- 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.)
- 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

July 9th Summer in the Son: “**Putting Out Your Beach Chair**” Matthew 11:25-30
July 16th Summer in the Son: “**Digging Georgia Clay**” Matthew 13:1-9

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 Darlene Lynskey to the Glory of God and in celebration of Eric and Susan Lynskey's 23rd wedding anniversary.



Join us on the front lawn of the church for the Evening Prayer Service at 5:00pm. Today Brendan R. Smith will bring the message.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joan Burger
Acolytes/Ushers: Cindy & Kenny Karr
Ushers: Pat Taylor, Ken Hiltgen
Greeters: Jean Hudson, Donna Agee
Sound: Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Diane Shepherd
Acolytes/Ushers: Kevin Gohman, Chris Simonson
Ushers: John Hladish, Donnie McQuaig
Greeters: Dianne Beaumont, Marsha Huckaby
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Barry Walker
Camera: Brendan R. Smith
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

Young Adult Event: If you are a college student, grad student, or young professional looking to build community, this is the group for you! We have various events during the summer and will start back with weekly Bible Study in the Fall. If you would like to join us or would like more info, reach out to Sydney Yancey (770-880-6905).

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

Bahamas Mission: 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!

Rip and Roll – *The July date has been changed due to the holiday on the 4th!* Help us roll bandages, Wednesday, July 12th from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. These bandages are shipped to the Baptist Medical Center in Ghana. We will meet in room 108 in the CLC.

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 6th!

Pray for our Missionaries! Please give to the BFUMC Mission Support fund. With this fund we can lend support to those called into short or long-term mission. Currently 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. Their support has fallen some over the past year, and they are currently not receiving a full paycheck. This makes ministry difficult, as they spend more time raising funds. Consider helping! Please give to the church and mark the gift “**Mission Support.**” by July 9th. Also, keep this fund in mind for future needs. We want to help those in our church who are called into mission! Ask Suzanne Clegg or John Hladish for the application if you need to apply for help.

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

The Worship of God

July 2, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | 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

“I Vow to Thee, My Country” (arr. Matthew Machemer)

Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 796)

72:9-14

(9:00) Joan Burger
(11:00) Diane Shepherd

†Hymns of Praise No. 697
No. 696
No. 698

“America” (v. 1)
“America the Beautiful” (v. 1)
“God of the Ages” (v. 1, 4)

LAUDES DOMINI
MATERNA
NATIONAL 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

“Heal Our Land”

Organist

(Tom and Robin Brooks, arr. Jeff Bennett)

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

Hymn of Preparation No. 277

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” (all)

STORIES OF JESUS

Please remain seated for the singing of this hymn.

Sermon

Summer in the Son: “Selling Lemonade”

Rev. Buckman

Scripture – Matthew 10:40-42

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” (by Emma Lou Diemer)

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 710

“Faith of Our Fathers” (all)

ST. CATHERINE

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

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“The President’s March” (arr. Lee Erwin)

Organist