

July 23, 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 23

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
12:30p Children’s Work Area Mtg.-Rm. 201
5:00-6:00p The Gathering-Rm. 110
5:00-6:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110

Monday, July 24 *Youth Monday Movie Madness*

11:30a Staff Mtg. Luncheon-Offsite
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304
5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110

Tuesday, July 25

10:00a-12:00p Rip & Roll-Rm. 108
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110

Wednesday, July 26

5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304
5:30p Women’s Retreat Planning Mtg.-Rm. 108
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, July 27

4:30p Meal to My Sister’s Place
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110

Friday, July 28

Saturday, July 29

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

Looking Ahead

On Sunday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary we will have our second Town Hall Meeting regarding the possibility of disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Rodrigo Cruz will join us for this meeting to help with any questions you might have.



BUFORD FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD



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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 23, 2023

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Summer in the Son: “Pulling Weeds”

Worship Preview

July 30th Summer in the Son: “**Treasure Hunt**” Matthew 13:44-46
August 6th Broken: “**Broken Spirits, Broken Dreams**” Romans 8:1-11

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 Jeff and Becky Ramsey to the Glory of God. “Friends come and go, but your church family is with you forever. Miss you all so much!”
Jeff and Becky Ramsey



Join us this evening for The Gathering worship service at 5:00pm. Today Joshua Page will bring the message. “Like Yeast”
Matthew 13:33-35

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: TBD
Acolytes/Ushers: Cindy & Kenny Karr
Ushers: Mike & Sandra Casper
Greeters: Linda Chambers, Cindy LaTouf
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Lenna Applebee
Acolytes/Ushers: David Lowry, Sherry Hall
Ushers: Dick Atcheson, John Hladish
Greeters: Susan Lynskey, Linda McQuaig
Sound: John Alford
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

Bible Study Coming in the Fall: Starting in August we will be going through the “**Invitation to John**” Bible study made by the same creators of the Disciple Bible Study curriculum. This Bible study will be facilitated by Brendan Smith and will have 11 sessions.

- When: Thursdays at 5:00 PM starting August 17th
- Where: The media room on the third floor of the CLC
- How much: Each participant book is \$15.00
- If you would prefer a morning meeting time, please let Sydney Yancey know. We have had some folks ask about this and if enough people are interested, we can possibly open up another meeting time.

Our next 5th Sunday Fellowship Hour is Sunday July 30th: Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM during Sunday school hour for a time of food and fellowship.

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 7:30 PM in the CLC gym on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

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

Missions

Rip and Roll –Help us roll bandages, Tuesday, July 25th 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 (Christian Life Center).

My Sister’s Place: We will be providing a meal for the residents of this shelter in Gainesville on Thursday, July 27th. My Sister’s Place provides a nurturing home, transportation assistance, nutritious meals and other basic necessities to single women and mothers with children. While staying at MSP, they are provided the tools and resources to help them to be in a better position when they leave than when they arrived. If you would like to help, please let Mary Susan Robertson know. marysusan@essentialingredients.com

School Supplies for Sack Kids Hunger: We give away almost 120 sack lunches EVERY Saturday. Currently, we are also offering the children school supplies! We are asking for: 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

July 23, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Eighth 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 “When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder” (*arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.*) Organist

† Call to Worship (p. 799) **Psalm 78:1-4** (9:00) Liturgist
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

† Hymns of Praise SLS No. 47 **“Praise Him! Praise Him!”** (*v. 1*) ALLEN
SLS No. 48 **“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”** (*v. 1*) GABRIEL
SLS No. 49 **“Standing On the Promises”** (*v. 1*) CARTER

† 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 “Sunshine in My Soul” (*arr. Harold DeCou*) Organist

† 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 Discipleship SLS No. 66 **“In the Garden”** (*all*) MILES
Please remain seated for the singing of this hymn.

Sermon Rev. Buckman
Summer in the Son: **“Pulling Weeds”**
Scripture – Matthew 13:24-30

SERVING

† Hymn of Discipleship SLS No. 77 **“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”** (*v. 1, 3*) MILES
If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.

† Benediction Rev. Buckman

† Postlude “Work, for the Night Is Coming” (*arr. Harold DeCou*) Organist