

**July 30, 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 30**

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary  
*No Sunday School Today, instead join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship & Snack in the Fellowship Hall*  
10:00a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship-Rm. 108  
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online  
5:00-6:00p The Gathering-Rm. 110  
5:00-6:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307 & 110

**Monday, July 31 Youth to Six Flags**

11:30a Staff Mtg.-Rm. G3  
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304  
5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110

**Tuesday, August 1**

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

**Wednesday, August 2**

10:00a Knitting for Others-Rm. 202  
10:00a Rip & Roll-Rm. 108  
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304  
7:00-8:30p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary  
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

**Thursday, August 3**

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110  
7:00p Florence Garner Circle-108

**Friday, August 4**

**Saturday, August 5**

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

**Looking Ahead**

Next Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 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



**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 30, 2023**

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Summer in the Son: "Treasure Hunt"**



## Worship Preview

August 6<sup>th</sup>

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 Cindy LaTouf to the Glory of God and in honor of Mary Alice Beard who is celebrating her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday today, July 30<sup>th</sup>.*



Join us this evening for The Gathering worship service at 5:00pm. Today Sydney Yancey will bring the message. “Like Hidden Treasure” Matthew 13:44-46

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Karl Siegele  
 Acolytes/Ushers: Darla & Ken Hiltgen  
 Ushers: Scott Leazer, Ed Krauth  
 Greeters: DeeAnna Page, Pat Stanley  
 Sound: Nora Lirette  
 Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Rick Huckaby  
 Acolytes/Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson  
 Ushers: Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards  
 Greeters: Terry Ellis, Amy Simonson  
 Sound: Dave Reynolds  
 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 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 10:30 am-12:00 pm & 6:00-7:30 pm starting August 17<sup>th</sup>
- Where: Room 312 on the third floor of the CLC
- How much: Each participant book is \$15.00
- Please let Sydney Yancey know if you are interested in attending the morning class or the evening class.

**Join a circle! This week’s circle spotlight: Florence Garner** Florence Garner is a fun group of ladies that always welcomes visitors and new members. We are made up of moms, wives, single ladies, grandmothers, career women, and retirees. We share a love of Jesus, missions, family, and enjoying each other’s company. We always enjoy new faces. August through May we get together monthly on the first Thursday evening of the month at 7:00 pm. We are mission minded and contribute financially and by volunteering to many of the missions around the church. We also run the Angel Tree mission. Next meeting is 8/3!

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

## Missions

**Rip and Roll:** Help us roll bandages, Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (Christian Life Center).

**New Ministry! - Mats for the Homeless:** Are you interested in helping start a brand-new mission for our church? We hope to start a ministry of crocheting plastic grocery sacks into thick mats for the homeless. The North Gwinnett Co-Op will distribute these as they encounter folks sleeping on the street. Start saving those plastic grocery sacks! Place them in the bin in the CLC Lobby. Please email Suzanne Clegg if this is a project you’d like to help us organize.

**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 6<sup>th</sup>! We also currently need creamy peanut butter and grape jam. Thank you.

**Medical Supplies:** Please donate for the Good News Clinic in Gainesville. Covid Tests, C-Pap machines, knee braces, etc. are needed. Drop donations in the bin in the CLC Lobby!

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

# The Worship of God

July 30, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Ninth 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 “There Is Power in the Blood” (arr. Bryce Inman) Organ and Piano Duet  
Hank Morgan, Jean Ann Crites

†Call to Worship (p. 799) **Psalm 78:1-4** (9:00) Karl Siegele  
(11:00) Rick Huckaby

†Hymns of Praise SLS No. 73 “Love Lifted Me” (v. 1, 3) SMITH  
SLS No. 74 “There is Power in the Blood” (v. 1, 2) JONES

†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 “Ivory Palaces” (arr. Lani Smith) 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

Hymn of Preparation SLS No. 92 “The Lily of the Valley” (all) BLISS

*Please remain seated for the singing of this hymn.*

Sermon Rev. Buckman

Summer in the Son: “Treasure Hunt”  
Scripture – Matthew 13:44-46

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship SLS No. 82 “Sweet By and By” (v. 1, 3) WEBSTER

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Organist

“Heaven Came Down & Glory Filled My Soul” (J. Peterson, arr. Fred Bock)