August 27, 2023

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

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**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, August 27

9:00a

9:45-11:15a	Nonbinding Straw Poll Vote-Rm. 108
10:00a	Sunday School
11:00a	Worship-Sanctuary & Online
5:00-6:00p	The Gathering-Rm. 110
5:00-6:30p	GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110

Worship-Sanctuary

5:00-6:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110 5:30-7:00p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304 6:00p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109

Monday, August 28

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304 5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110 7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1

Tuesday, August 29

8:00a-12:00p	Preschool Open House-Rm. 108
2:00-4:00p & 7:0	00-9:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311
5:00p	Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
5:00-7:30p	Pickleball-Rm. 110

6:00p Youth Bible Study-Rm. 109 7:00-8:30p Pack 542-Rm. 108

7:00p Executive Board Mtg. with DS-Rm. 312

Wednesday, August 30

8:00a-12:00p Preschool Open House-Rm. 108

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

7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary

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

Thursday, August 31

10:30a-12:00p & 6:00-7:30p Invitation to John-Rm. 312 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1

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

Friday, September 1

No CCS Today

Saturday, September 2

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

In observance of Labor Day, the Church Office will be Closed on Monday, September 4th.



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

August 27, 2023 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Broken: "You Mean Everyone"

BFUMC Kids W W



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 August - September

August 27th - G.L.O.W. 5:00-6:30 p.m.

No G.L.O.W. on September 3rd

September 10th – Get Fired Up for Jesus Pep Rally 5:00 p.m. in the Gym. Then at 5:30 p.m. the kids will go to music with Mr. Gary.

September 17th, 24th - G.L.O.W. 5:30-7:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Susan Rosenthal, children.director@bufordfirstumc.org



We are finishing up getting our rooms ready and we will host all of our families for Open House on August 29th and 30th from 8:00a-12:00p.

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!

JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY & SUNDAY NIGHT!

Tuesday Night Bible Study from 6:00p till 7:00p

Sunday Night Worship @5:00p

Sunday Night Youth from 6:00p till 7:00p

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

Attendance and Giving August 20, 2023

Total in Worship Services 291 Average Worship Attendance 296

296 e, O God!

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	\$433,602.87
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goa	1\$20,067.53
Amount given on 08-20-2023	\$10,589.08

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,528,215.56
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 08-20-2023	

- 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

August 27, 2023

Name		
encouragement	, please	send a note of provide the namerson in need.
Yes, p	lease se	end a note to
request. Confidential		will be praying for your ests will be given to th
Confidential:	Yes _	No
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Worship Preview

September 3rd

Broken: "Don't Be Broken"

Romans 12:9-21

September 10th

It's Not Fair: "Fight Like a Christian"

Matthew 18:15-20

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 Margaret Brubaker to the Glory of God and in honor of the August birthdays of

Lenna Applebee and Jonathan Applebee.

Join us this evening for The Gathering worship service at 5:00pm. Today Brendan R. Smith will bring the message. "God Commands Rest"

Hebrews 4:8-11

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joyce Siegele Ushers/Acolytes: Celina Countess, Josh Page Ushers: Pat Taylor Greeters: Julia & Jack Griffis

Sound: Nora Lirette

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Niki Redstrom Ushers/Acolytes: Mark Redstrom, Dick Atcheson Ushers:, David Lowry

Greeters: Terry Ellis, Susan Lynskey Sound: Dave Reynolds Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams Camera: Brendan Smith

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

James Adair Custodian Sylvia Beard Pianist Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor Suzanne Clegg Director of Missions

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Adult Ministry

It's Not Too Late to Join!!! John Bible Study and Grief Share- both groups began meeting in the last few weeks, but it is not too late to join. If you need one of these groups right now, come participate and see what God has in store for you.

Grief Share: Support Group for Those Who are Grieving- This 13-week series led by Jean Ann Crites will help grieving individuals learn new ways to cope with and navigate their grief. Materials needed to participate will be provided. We meet on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm. You can pick which session works best for you. They are identical and both are held every Tuesday during the series.

Invitation to John Bible Study- We have a few spots left! This Bible Study is facilitated by Brendan Smith and will run through October 26th. We are offering two identical sessions on Thursdays- 10:30 am-12:00 pm and 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. Each participant's book is \$15. You can give your cash or check (written to BFUMC with Bible Study on the memo line) in the offering plate or to DeeAnna Page or Sydney Yancey.

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

Missions

Hawaii Disaster Relief: Wildfires on Maui have caused significant loss of life and widespread damage. UMCOR is helping to process a grant for emergency supplies such as shelf-stable food, water, and hygiene items. The need there is great. Give in worship or online by August 27th. Be sure to mark your gift Hawaii Relief. Thank you.

Help our Church Preschool: Our Preschool keeps the fees as low as they can to ensure families can place their child in our program. If we donate supplies, it really makes a difference! These items are needed NOW. Drop them in the bin in the CLC Lobby. The following items are needed: magic erasers, laminating sheets, Purell disinfecting spray, colored sharpies, Little People toys (or any new toys), baby dolls, copy paper, card stock paper (white and colored), green frog tape, sidewalk chalk, playdoh, crayons, watercolors, paper towels, and sticky notes.

Wellroot Offering: We will take a special offering for Wellroot Sunday, September 17th. This is the new name of the United Methodist Children's Home Ministry, and provides programs to support Foster Care, Transitional and Independent Living, and Family Housing. Plan now to give!

Great Day of Service: Our annual Great Day of Service will be Saturday, September 30th. Register with the form in today's bulletin or on the church website! Plan now to help with one of many projects on the list! Projects include: North Gwinnett Co-Op, The Gateway Shelter, Cat Rangers, Sack Kids Hunger, Bake and Take, Church Grounds, and Rip and Roll.

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

The Worship of God

9:00 & 11:00 am August 27, 2023

Thirteenth 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's a Wideness in God's Mercy" (arr. Gordon Young) Organist

(9:00) Joyce Siegele †Call to Worship (p. 780) Psalm 46:1-7 (11:00) Niki Redstrom

tHvmn of Praise

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (v. 1, 2, 4) **UMH No. 110** EIN' FESTE BURG

†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"

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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

Organist

Ayre on "A Mighty Fortress" (arr. Michael D. Costello)

†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

(9:00) solo

LEARNING

Message in Song "Ain't That Good News" (arr. Hogan/Purifoy)

(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Rev. Buckman

> Broken "You Mean Everyone" Scripture – Romans 10:5-15

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship UMH No. 558 "We Are the Church" (v. 1-4) PORT JERVIS

Rev. Buckman

†Benediction

†Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (arr. John Leavitt)

Organist