

August 27, 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, August 27

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
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
5:30-7:00p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304
6:00p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109

Monday, August 28

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
7:00p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1

Tuesday, August 29

8:00a-12:00p Preschool Open House-Rm. 108
2:00-4:00p & 7:00-9:00p 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.



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

August 27, 2023
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Broken: "You Mean Everyone"

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 Rindfus (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	Leandre Majerus	Director of Preschool
Sylvia Beard	Pianist	Hank Morgan	Organist
Rev. Jim Buckman	Senior Pastor	DeeAnna Page	Financial Secretary
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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

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

August 27, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

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

†Call to Worship (p. 780)

Psalm 46:1-7

(9:00) Joyce Siegele
(11:00) Niki Redstrom

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 110 **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”** (v. 1, 2, 4) 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”

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

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

LEARNING

Message in Song

“Ain’t That Good News” (arr. Hogan/Purifoy) (9:00) solo
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon

Broken **“You Mean Everyone”**
Scripture – Romans 10:5-15

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship UMH No. 558 **“We Are the Church”** (v. 1-4)

PORT JERVIS

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (arr. John Leavitt) Organist