

September 10, 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, September 10

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
12:15p Church Board Mtg.-Rm. 312
3:30-5:00p Mats for Homeless-Rm. 108
5:00p  **Get Fired Up for Jesus Pep Rally & The Gathering worship service-Rm. 110**
5:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110
5:30-7:00p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304
6:00p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109

Monday, September 11

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
7:00-8:30p Troop 542-Rm. 305, 306, 308

Tuesday, September 12

10:00a-12:00p Effie Wood Circle-Rm. 108
12:00p Meal to Children's Shelter
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, 305, 306, 308, 309

Wednesday, September 13

11:30a Lunch Bunch to Dominick's-Buford
1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304
7:00p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, September 14

10:30a-12:00p & 6:00-7:30p Invitation to John-Rm. 312
1:00-1:30p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110
6:30-8:30p Pack 1534-Rm. 108, 110, 305, 306

Friday, September 15

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-313
10:00a Carol Scott Circle-Rm. 201

Saturday, September 16

9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311
10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & Parking Lot
2:00-5:00p Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Reserved

Looking Ahead – The BUMM's Fellowship Breakfast is next Sunday, September 17th at 8:00AM. All men are welcome!



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

September 10, 2023
15th Sunday after Pentecost
It's Not Fair: "Fight Like a Christian"

Worship Preview

September 17th

It's Not Fair: "Math of Forgiveness"

Matthew 18:21-35

September 24th

It's Not Fair: "A Fair Wage"

Matthew 20:1-16

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 to the Glory of God and in honor of our Golden Seniors. We are so very thankful and truly blessed by your steadfast faith and witness.



Join us this evening for The Gathering worship service at 5:00pm. Today Rev. Buckman will bring the message. "Get Fired Up For Jesus"



9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joan Burger
Ushers/Acolytes: Ken & Darla Hiltgen
Ushers: Ed Krauth, Herman Runyan
Greeters: Linda Chambers, Cindy LaTouf
Sound: Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Lenna Applebee
Ushers/Acolytes: Chris Simonson
Ushers: Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards
Greeters: Dianne Beaumont, Marsha Huckaby
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt
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



This Sunday, the flowers are given in honor of our Golden Seniors. These are our church family members who are age 85 and older. We honor them because they are an integral part of Buford First UMC. They are the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in our community and our church. If you are one of our Golden Seniors, thank you so much for bringing forth your time, talents, gifts, and service to this church family so that we can serve people and partner with God in making disciples. You have brought and continue to bring your unique gifts and talents and we are a better church family for having you with us. Thank you!

Women's Retreat: We will be having our annual **Fall Women's Retreat November 3rd – 5th** at Christwalk in the Valley Retreat Center in Clarkesville, GA. We will have food, fellowship, guided Bible Study sessions, and more! If you cannot stay the whole weekend but still want to join the fun, we will have a group just attending for the day that Saturday the 4th. The cost is \$107 for the whole weekend or \$20 for just the day on Saturday. Sign up with your \$25 deposit today!



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

Missions

New Ministry! - Mats for Homeless: BFUMC has a new ministry of crocheting plastic grocery sacks into thick mats for the homeless. Our training session will be today-Sunday, September 10th from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have the supplies you need, but bring a 15 mm crochet hook if you can. Kathryn Rodriguez and Linda Chambers will lead the session.

Wellroot Offering: We will take a special offering for Wellroot on 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!



Our annual Great Day of Service will be Saturday, September 30th. Register with the form in the Narthex, 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, Rip and Roll, Sanctuary clean up, and Music Ministry.

Pray for our Missionaries! Currently we support the Germans as they seek to share Christ in Montenegro. They have served with Campus Crusade 7 years now! Are you planning to go on a mission trip sometime? We want to help those in our church who are called into mission! A simple application is all you need to apply for help. See Suzanne to get the application.

Sack Kids Hunger: We are looking for help with this important ministry! See Pam Billingsley if you are willing to serve as a team member.

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

The Worship of God

September 10, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Fifteenth 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

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” (*arr. Paul Manz*) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 793)

Psalm 68:32-35 (9:00) Joan Burger
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 73 “O Worship the King” (*all*) LYONS

†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 “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” (*arr. James Biery*) 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

Message in Song

“Lord, Build Our House” (*by Schram*) (9:00) ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon

It’s Not Fair: “**Fight Like a Christian**”
Scripture – Matthew 18:15-20

Rev. Jim Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 632 “Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether” (*all*) UNION SEMINARY

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Entrée” (*by Franz Joseph Haydn*) Organist