

**October 8, 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**

**The Pumpkin Patch is Open!**  
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 AM–8:00 PM  
Monday – Friday 12:00–8:00 PM

**Sunday, October 8**

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary  
10:00a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online  
12:15p Church Board-Rm. 312  
5:00-8:00p **Chancel Choir Workshop-Sanctuary**  
6:00p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109

*No GLOW Today*

*No ESOL Today*

**Monday, October 9 – *No Preschool today, fall break***

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, October 10**

10:30a 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, October 11**

11:30a Lunch Bunch to Coastal Breeze  
1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110  
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304  
6:30-8:30p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary  
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

**Thursday, October 12**

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  
6:00-8:00p Pack 1534-Rm. 108, 110, 305, 306  
7:00p Florence Garner Circle- Rm. 109

**Friday, October 13**

No CCS Today

**Saturday, October 14**

9:00a-1:00p **Fall Extravaganza-Car Show, BBQ & Bounce House and more. Fun for the whole family!**  
9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311  
10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & Parking Lot

**Looking Ahead:** The Buford United Methodist Men (BUMM) will have their monthly breakfast fellowship meeting next Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM in room 108. *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

**October 8, 2023**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Enemies of Gratitude: "Worry"**



## Worship Preview

October 8<sup>th</sup> Enemies of Gratitude: “Worry” Philippians 4:1-9  
October 15<sup>th</sup> Enemies of Gratitude: “Entitlement” Matthew 22:1-14

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 the Buford First UMC staff to the Glory of God and in appreciation of our Pastor, Rev. Jim Buckman.*

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joan Burger  
Acolytes/Ushers: Herman Runyan, Pat Taylor  
Usher: Celina Countess, Greeter: Donna Agee  
Sound: Nora Lirette  
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Diane Shepherd  
Acolytes/Ushers: Chris Simonson  
Ushers: Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards  
Greeters: Sherry Seabrooke, Amy Simonson  
Sound: John Alford  
Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt  
Camera: Kevin Walch  
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

## Ministry Staff

James Adair	Church Host	DeeAnna Page	Financial Secretary
Rev. Jim Buckman	Senior Pastor	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 Outreach
Leandre Majerus	Director of Preschool	Sydney Yancey	Director of Adult Ministry
Hank Morgan	Organist		

## Adult Ministry



**Young at Heart:** Southeastern Railway Museum- Do you know what rolling stock is? Come see the 90 different types of rolling stock at Georgia's Official Transportation History Museum. **Event date Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – RSVP by October 10<sup>th</sup>.** Cost \$17.00 per person. Van will load at 9:30 AM and return around 3:00 PM. Lunch will be one your own at Duluth Diner. Let Debbie know by calling 770-965-3729 or [djatcheson@gmail.com](mailto:djatcheson@gmail.com).

**Women's Retreat:** We will be having our annual Fall Women's Retreat 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, November 4th. The cost is \$107 for the whole weekend or \$20 for just the day on Saturday. Sign up with your \$25 deposit today!



**Volunteers Needed: Church Board-** Would you like to take a more direct role in shaping the vision and direction of our church? Then you should consider joining the church board! If you are interested, reach out to Pastor Jim for more information.

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

## Missions

**BLOOD DRIVE – Next Sunday, October 15th!** The Life South bus will be here from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Just drop by and give!

**Aldersgate Homes Offering is October 22<sup>nd</sup>!** Aldersgate is an agency of the North Georgia Conference of the UMC, serving persons with developmental disabilities. Established in 1991, they partner with United Methodist Churches and other individuals, groups, and organizations to provide services to the developmentally disabled, their families, congregations, care givers, and communities. Plan to give!



**Turkey Time!** Are you willing to donate \$25.00 so a family in Buford can have a Thanksgiving Turkey? The Sack Kids Hunger Ministry partners with Buford First Baptist to help provide turkeys and other food items to families in the area. Please give by October 31st. Thank you!

**Sack Kids Hunger:** We have given away 4,470 sack lunches in 2023! Thank you for helping feed children in our community. We cannot keep this ministry going without faithful volunteers. Currently **we need a volunteer** to partner with Donnie McQuaig every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month. Can you serve Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>? Please let Pam Billingsley know. Her cell number is 404-429-4356.

**English Class:** is going very well, with an average of 17 students a week. Workbooks are \$25.00 each. Would you be willing to sponsor a student? Please give and mark it “ESL.” Thank you!

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

# The Worship of God

October 8, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Nineteenth 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

“Let the Word Go Forth” (by Tom Birchwood)

Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 752)

**Psalm 22:1-5**

(9:00) Joan Burger  
(11:00) Diane Shepherd

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 545

“**The Church’s One Foundation**” (v. 1, 3, 5)

LAUDA ANIMA

†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 “Thei Little Light of Mine” (arr. Charles Callahan) 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

Message in Song

“Rejoice in the Lord” (by J. Brighton)

(9:00) ensemble  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon

Enemies of Gratitude: “**Worry**”  
Scripture – Philippians 4:1-9

Rev. Jim Buckman

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 584 “**Lord, You Give the Great Commission**” (v. 1, 4, 5)

ABBOT’S LEIGH

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Lord, You Give the Great Commission - Fughetta & Finale by Austin C. Lovelace

†Postlude

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission – Fughetta & Finale” (by Austin C. Lovelace)

Organist