October 8, 2023

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

	d the 9:00am service d the 11:00am service
Name	
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

P.O. Box 329 Buford, Georgia 30515 770-945-7438 (Church Office) 770-945-4161 (Preschool Office) www.bufordfirstumc.org facebook.com/bufordfirstumc twitter.com/bufordfirstumc

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

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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 GLOW Today No ESOL Today

Monday, October 9 - No Preschool today, fall break

Tuesday, October 10		
7:00p	Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1	
5:00-7:30p	Pickleball-Rm. 110	
5:00-7:00p	AA MtgRm. 304	
5:00p	Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1	
11:30a	Staff MtgRm. G3	

Tuesday, October 10 10:30

10:30a	Effie Wood Circle-Rm. 108
12:00p	Meal to Children's Shelter
2:00-4:00p & 7:00	0-9:00p 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 MtgRm. 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 Preschool Playball-Rm. 110 1:00-1:30p 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 Pickleball-Rm. 110 5:00-7:30p d00:8-00:6 Pack 1534-Rm, 108, 110, 305, 306 Florence Garner Circle- Rm. 109 7:00p

Friday, October 13 No CCS Today

Saturday, October 14

Fall Extravaganza-Car Show, BBQ & Bounce 9:00a-1:00p 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 15th 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 19th Sunday after Pentecost** Enemies of Gratitude: "Worry"



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 October

No G.L.O.W. Today – Fall Break

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Children's Moment

October 15th, 22nd, and 29th - G.L.O.W. 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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



No school on Monday, fall break. We will work on Letter E and talk all about fire safety and community helpers. The fire truck comes this week, and we love that! Our funny photographer will be here to take fall pictures.

For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

Student Ministry

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



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 - 7:00p

Sunday Night Worship @5:00p

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

Attendance and Giving October 1, 2023

Total in Worship Services	178
Average Worship Attendance	305

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	\$501,453.25
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly	Goal\$24,110.21
Amount given on 10-01-2023	\$13,106.22

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,523,450.00
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 10-01-2023	

- 1. 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.
- 2. The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
- 3. 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

- 1. 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

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Name

If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.

Yes, please send a note to

Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for ye	our
request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to	th
pastor only.	

Confidential:

Yes	

No

Request

Worship Preview

October 8th October 15th Enemies of Gratitude: "Worry"

Enemies of Gratitude: "Entitlement"

Philippians 4:1-9 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 Rindfusz (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 Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor Cindy LaTouf Office Manager Garv Lenz Director of Music and the Arts Leandre Maierus Director of Preschool Hank Morgan Organist

DeeAnna Page Financial Secretary Joshua Page Director of Student Ministry Susan Rosenthal Director of Children & Family Ministry Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Outreach Sydney Yancey Director of Adult Ministry

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 20th - RSVP by October 10th. 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 diatcheson@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

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 22nd! 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 4th Saturday each month. Can you serve Saturday, November 25th? 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

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 Leader: The peace of	the Lord be with you.	All: And also with yo	Hank Morgan, Organist u. Gary Lenz, Leader
Prelude	"Let the Word Go Fort	h" (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 O	ne Foundation" (v. 1, 3	3, 5) LAUDA ANIMA
†Affirmation of Faith No.	881 "The Apos	tles' 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	o the Father"	MEINEKE
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Children's Moment			Susan Rosenthal

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. Charle	es Callahan) Organist
†Doxology No. 95		OLD 100 th
	blessings flow; praise him, all creature enly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy	
†Prayer of Consecration		Rev. Buckman
	LEARNING	
Message in Song "	Rejoice in the Lord" (by J. Brighton)	(9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir
	emies 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
†Postlude	nission - Fughetta & Finale by Au Commission – Fughetta & Finale" <i>(by A</i>	Organist