

October 22, 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, October 22 – Aldersgate Offering Today!

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 12:15p UMW Exec. Mtg.-Rm. 108
- 5:30-7:00p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304
- 5:30p GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110
- 5:30p Women's Small Group-Rm. 311
- 5:30p Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109
- 5:30p Sunday Walking Group

Monday, October 23

- 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, October 24

- 9:30a Preschool Board Mtg.-Rm. 201
- 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

Wednesday, October 25

- 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 26

- 10:30a-12:00p & 6:00-7:30p Invitation to John-Rm. 312
- 1:00-1:30p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110
- 3:30p Meal to My Sister's Place
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110
- 5:00-8:30p Pack 1534-Halloween Party-Rm. 108, 110

Friday, October 27

- 8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-313

Saturday, October 28

- 9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311
- 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & Parking Lot
- 6:00p MAN DINNER-Rm. 108**



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 22, 2023
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Enemies of Gratitude: "Greed"

Worship Preview

October 29 th	Enemies of Gratitude: “Disappointment” <i>Commitment Sunday</i>	Deuteronomy 34:1-12
November 5 th	“When the Saints Come Marching In” <i>All Saints Sunday</i>	Revelation 7: 9-17

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 Tom and Joy Kanaris to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 27th wedding anniversary, October 26th.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Darla & Ken Hiltgen
Ushers: Ed Krauth, Scott Leazer
Greeters: Pat Stanley, Jack Rindfus
Sound: Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Heather White
Acolytes/Ushers: David Lowry, Dick Atcheson
Usher: Sherry Hall
Greeters: Butch Ballin, Tracey Yancey
Sound: John Alford
Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams
Camera: Brendan Rossell Smith
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

Rev. Jim Buckman	Senior Pastor	DeeAnna Page	Financial Secretary
Cindy LaTouf	Office Manager	Joshua Page	Director of Student Ministry
Gary Lenz	Director of Music and the Arts	Susan Rosenthal	Director of Children & Family Ministry
Leandre Majerus	Director of Preschool	Brendan Rossell Smith	Director of Outreach
Hank Morgan	Organist	Sydney Yancey	Director of Adult Ministry

Adult Ministry

Sunday Night Fellowship

Women's Small Group- We are offering a new women's small group at 5:30 PM in room 312 (We will host a men's group as well if there is enough interest!). [This Bible Study is structured so that you can jump in when you can. If you miss a week or two, no problem! Just join us when you are available!](#) This is a great opportunity for those who aren't able to come to Sunday School on Sunday mornings and/or are looking for a smaller group of people to grow in faith with. Sydney Yancey will be facilitating this group so reach out to her if you are interested or have any questions (email address can be found below or call/text 770-880-6905).

Walking Group: If you would prefer something a little different from a small group but are still looking for a new fellowship opportunity, consider the walking group! This group meets in the CLC Lobby at 5:30 PM and then heads out to walk together in Buford. Amy Simonson is heading up this group! Reach out to her if you are interested or have any questions (mamie97@comcast.net or 404-307-9097).

Both groups will begin and end at the same time as GLOW and Youth so drop off the kids and join a group!

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

Missions

Turkey Time! Are you willing to donate \$30.00 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.

Bring in your lightly used coats and blankets! We are collecting gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, and blankets to give to our SKH families in November. A collection bin is in the CLC Lobby.

Mats for the Homeless: Through our new Mat Ministry, we are working to provide weather-proof sleeping mats for the North Gwinnett Co-op and Good News at Noon to distribute to the homeless individuals they serve.

There are many ways to help with this ministry:

- Collect your plastic grocery bags and drop them off at the church
- Learn how to turn the bags into "plarn" and take some bags home to make plarn for those who are crocheting the mats
- crochet mats

We will have a plarn and mat-making day at church soon! If you would like more information about this mission opportunity, reach out to Sydney Yancey.

Sack Kids Hunger is in need of creamy peanut butter and grape jam! A collection bin for these donations can be found in the CLC lobby.

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

The Worship of God

October 22, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Twenty-first 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.**

Jean Ann Crites, Leader

Prelude

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” *arr. Jeffrey Honoré*

Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 811)

Psalm 92:1-4

Heather White

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *(all)*

NETTLETON

†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

Meditation on “This Is My Father’s World” *(arr. Charles Callahan)*

†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

“We Will Give Thanks” *(by M. Patterson)*

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

Sermon

Enemies of Gratitude: **“Greed”**
Scripture – Matthew 22:15-22

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 536

“Precious Name” *(v. 1, 3, 4)*

PRECIOUS NAME

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *(arr. Kenneth T. Kosche)*

Organist