October 22, 2023

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

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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

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

Sunday, October 22 – Aldersgate Offering Today!

Worship-Sanctuary Sunday School Worship-Sanctuary & Online UMW Exec. Mtg.-Rm. 108 ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304 GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110 Women's Small Group-Rm. 311 Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109 Sunday Walking Group

Monday, October 23

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 Pack 542-Rm, 108 7:00-8:30p

Wednesday, October 25

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 26

10:30a-12:00p & 6:00-7:30p Invitation to John-Rm. 312 Preschool Playball-Rm. 110 1:00-1:30p Meal to My Sister's Place 3:30p 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 MAN DINNER-Rm. 108 6:00p



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"



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 & November

October 22nd, and 29th - G.L.O.W. 5:30-7:00 p.m. November 5th, 12th, 26th - G.L.O.W. 5:30-7:00 p.m. *No GLOW on November 19th – Join us for the Chrismon Workshop at 6:00p in room 108.*

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

ABC Preschool News:

We will be doing all things Halloween this week! We will work on Letter G.

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

Student Ministry



BUFORD FIRST UMC

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

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 Youth from 5:30p - 7:00p

Attendance and Giving October 15, 2023

Total in Worship Services	220
Average Worship Attendance	300

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	\$529,495.70
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly	Goal\$25,944.57
Amount given on 10-15-2023	\$14,893.95

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,517,393.85
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$315,445.92
Amount given on 10-15-2023	

- 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 thanks giving 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 your
request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the
pastor only.

Confidential:

Yes	

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No

Worship Preview October 29th Enemies of Gratitude: "Disappointment" Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Commitment Sunday "When the Saints Come Marching In" November 5th Revelation 7: 9-17 All Saints Sunday

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 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 Rindfusz 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 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

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		Har	nk Morgan, Organist
Leader: The pea	ce of the Lord be with you.	•	n 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. 40	00 "Come, Thou Fou	nt of Every Blessing" (all)	NETTLETON
†Affirmation of Faith	No. 881 "The Apos	tles' Creed"	Leader
his only Son Mary, suffere he rose from the Father Al believe in the	our Lord: who was conce d under Pontius Pilate, was the dead; he ascended into h mighty; from thence he sha e Holy Spirit, the holy catho	er of heaven and earth; And in ived by the Holy Spirit, born crucified, dead, and buried; neaven, and sitteth at the right Il come to judge the quick an olic church, the communion o ne body, and the life everlastin	of the Virgin the third day hand of God d the dead. I of saints, the
†Gloria Patri No. 70	"Glory Be to	o the Father"	MEINEKE
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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.

<u>Giving</u>

Gathering of Tithes and Offe Meditatio	on on "This Is My Father's World" <i>(arr. Charle</i>	Orgar es Callahan)
†Doxology No. 95		OLD 10
	hom all blessings flow; praise him, all creature e heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy	
†Prayer of Consecration		Rev. Buckm
	LEARNING	
Message in Song	"We Will Give Thanks" (by M. Patterson)	(9:00) ensem (11:00) Chancel Ch
Sermon	Enemies of Gratitude: "Greed" Scripture – Matthew 22:15-22	Rev. Buckm
	SERVING	
†Hymn of Discipleship UMH No. 536	"Precious Name" (v. 1, 3, 4)	PRECIOUS NA
†Benediction		Rev. Buckm
†Postlude "Come, Tho	ou Fount of Every Blessing" (arr. Kenneth T. F	Kosche) Orgar

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