

October 29, 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 29

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:00a 5th Sunday Fellowship-Rm. 108
No Sunday School Today. Join us for our 5th Sunday Fellowship in room 108!
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 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 30

- 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 31

- 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

Wednesday, November 1

- 10:00a Knitting for Others-Rm. 202
- 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, November 2

- 9:00a-12:00p BFUMW CLC Kitchen Cleaning
- 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

Friday, November 3 *The women leave for their retreat this afternoon and will return Sunday, November 5th!*

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

Saturday, November 4 – Fall Back Tonight!

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



Don't forget, It's Time to Fall Back!
Before you go to bed, be sure to set your clocks back one hour.



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 29, 2023

22nd Sunday after Pentecost | Commitment Sunday

Enemies of Gratitude: **“Disappointment”**

BFUMC Kids



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

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 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



Preschool News:

The first few days of the week we will finish up Halloween and get to trick or treat to all the classrooms. We also have a Halloween parade for our parents.

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

Student Ministry



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

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

Attendance and Giving

October 22, 2023

Total in Worship Services	229
Average Worship Attendance	299

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	\$537,389.70
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal	\$27,749.63
Amount given on 10-22-2023	\$7,894.00

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,517,393.85
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$321,395.42
Amount given on 10-22-2023	\$5,949.50

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

- You may place your check in the offering plate or mail it to our Post Office Box 329, Buford, GA 30515.
- You may set up online bill pay through your bank.
- 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.)
- 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.)
- 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 your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.

Confidential:

____ Yes ____ No

Request

Worship Preview

November 5th

“When The Saints Come Marching In”

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 Rindfusz (404-375-6248) or Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Ray and DeeAnna Page to the Glory of God and in honor of their daughter, Lindsey Page King as she celebrates her birthday today.

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Lara Franklin
 Acolytes: Ava Ross Womack (*crucifer*), Ava Waters (*light*)
 Ushers: Bill Ogles, Herman Runyan, Celina Countess, Pat Taylor
 Greeters: Amy & David Reed
 Sound: Nora Lirette
 Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Lenna Applebee
 Acolytes: Hans Failmezger (*crucifer*), Noah Rogers (*light*)
 Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson, Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards
 Greeters: Sally Lord
 Sound: Dave Reynolds
 Live-stream monitor: Barry Walker
 Camera: Kevin Walch
 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



Young at Heart to Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield Park. Over 5,000 Americans died on this battlefield. The fighting in the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain was some of the heaviest in the entire Atlanta Campaign. Event date is Tuesday, November 7th and you need to RSVP by October 31st. Cost is \$5.00 per person. The van will load at 9:00 AM and return around 4:00 PM. Lunch will be on your own at Hoboken Café. Let Debbie Atcheson know by calling 770-965-3729 or djatcheson@gmail.com.

Last Call for Women's Retreat: Contact Sydney to sign up for the Women's Retreat November 3rd-5th. You can also just come for the day on Saturday November 4th if you can't come the whole weekend, but still want to participate!



Veteran's Day Luncheon: We will have a luncheon honoring our Military Veterans on Thursday, November 9th in the Fellowship Hall at noon. Come for lunch and a program given by retired Marine Corps Col. Jim and Priscilla Failmezger. RSVP with Sydney Yancey by Monday, November 6th. Come and join us!

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

Missions



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.

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

Save the date! The Annual Christmas Meal is Saturday, December 16th. Volunteer sign-ups will be open soon!



If you know of families in the area who need assistance with Christmas, reach out to Louise Nauman (nauman.louise@gmail.com). She is gathering information now for our Angel Tree Christmas Ministry! Once the tree is up in the CLC Lobby, stop by and grab a paper angel off the tree which will include information about Christmas presents you can get for a family in need.

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

The Worship of God

October 29, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Twenty-Second 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

“All Night, All Day” (*arr. S. Geschke*)

Chancel Ringers

†Call to Worship (p. 789)

Psalm 65:1-4

(9:00) Lara Franklin
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 96

“**Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above**” (*all verses*)

AMSTERDAM

†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.

(9:00) Baptism

Savannah James Hennessey

Rev. Buckman

(11:00) 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

“Percussive Praise” (*by K. McChesney*) Chancel Ringers

†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 Are the Church of God” (*by J. Paige & D. Angerman*) Chancel Choir
Chancel Ringers

Sermon

Enemies of Gratitude: “**Disappointment**”
Scripture – Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 593

“**Here I Am, Lord**” (*all verses*)

HERE I AM, LORD

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (*arr. Charles Callahan & Andrew Clarke*) Organist