



## BFUMC Kids



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

Children Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 November

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:children.director@bufordfirstumc.org)



### Preschool News:

We will be talking all about Fall this week and making all sorts of fun fall crafts.

We are working on Letter I. Our color for the month is brown.

For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, [preschool@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto: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 @bfumcsm 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](mailto:Joshua@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Attendance and Giving

### October 29, 2023

Total in Worship Services	247
Average Worship Attendance	298

*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 .....	\$545,571.65
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$29,923.82
Amount given on 10-29-2023.....	\$8,181.93

### Building Fund

Building Debt .....	\$1,517,393.85
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$322,097.92
Amount given on 10-29-2023 .....	\$702.50

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

### November 5, 2023

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

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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

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## Worship Preview

November 12<sup>th</sup>  
November 19<sup>th</sup>

“Sabbath & Thanksgiving”

Joshua Page preaching  
Psalm 92

**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  
Dwight and Sandra Burgess  
to the Glory of God and in celebration of  
their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, November 17<sup>th</sup>.*

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Joyce Siegele  
Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (*crucifer*), Robin Fonville (*light*)  
Ushers: Kenny & Cindy Karr, Scott Leazer, Ed Krauth  
Greeters: Jean Hudson, Donna Agee  
Sound: Christi Lenz  
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Rick Huckaby  
Acolytes: Michael Thomas (*crucifer*), Noah Rogers (*light*)  
Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Crosssett, Jim Failmezger, Brad Thomas  
Greeters: Susan Lynskey, Linda McQuaig  
Sound: John Alford  
Live-stream monitor: Barry Walker  
Camera: Kevin Walch  
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

## Ministry Staff

Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor  
Cindy LaTouf Office Manager  
Gary Lenz Director of Music and the Arts  
Leandre Majerus 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

**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.



**Mark your calendars: Annual Ladies' Christmas Brunch-** This event will be on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share and sport your favorite Christmas wear! All ladies and girls are welcome. Invite your friends, neighbors, daughters and granddaughters for lots of fun & fellowship. \*Bring your favorite Christmas mug too!



**Save the Date: Directory Pictures-** We will be working with Re:Member Church Directories putting together a new church directory! The dates for your family to come get your directory photo taken are December 27, 28, & 29. Sign-up days begin soon for you to pick your picture time. Be thinking about which day would work best for you! If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to Sydney Yancey.

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

## Missions

**Save the date!** The Annual Christmas Meal is Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.



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

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

# The Worship of God

November 5, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost | All Saints Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

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

“Fanfare in A-flat Major” (by Charles W. Ore)

Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 770)

**Psalm 34:15-22**

(9:00) Joyce Siegele  
(11:00) Rick Huckaby

†Hymn of Praise UMH No. 711

“**For All the Saints**” (v. 1, 2, 4, 6)

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†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

Remembrance of the Saints

Rev. Buckman

*Les Hill \* Rick Jones \* Gary Colbert \* Al Belisle \* Mike Dickens \* Tim Beard  
Judy Meyer \* Jo Anne Ehlert \* Carla Karn \* Wendell Peevy \* Jo Yancey  
Sharon Dickens \* Rick Braswell*

## 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

Offertory

“Lamb of God” (arr. Lloyd Larson)

Chancel Choir

*If you would like to make a donation to our “Good Samaritan Fund” you may place your offering in the offering plate or on the altar rail. Be sure to mark it for the “Good Samaritan Fund”.*

†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

Sermon

“**When the Saints Come Marching In**”

*Scripture – Revelation 7:9-17*

Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White” (arr. George Frederick McKay)

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 383

“**This is a Day of New Beginnings**” (v. 1, 2, 5)

BEGINNINGS

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“All Saints” (arr. David Thorne)

Organist