

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 November

November 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:

This week will be all about Thanksgiving! We will be celebrating Thanksgiving in our classrooms. We will learn about Letter J.

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 @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

Attendance and Giving

November 5, 2023

Total in Worship Services	231
Average Worship Attendance	297

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	\$571,455.15
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...	\$30,428.86
Amount given on 11-05-2023.....	\$25,883.50

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,511,812.42
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$311,419.76
Amount given on 11-05-2023	\$2,714.50

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 12, 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

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 19th

“Sabbath & Thanksgiving”

Psalm 92

November 26th

“Who’s In Charge Here?”

Ephesians 1:15-23

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 Joshua and Julie Page to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 3rd wedding anniversary, November 14th!

9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Karl Siegele
Acolytes/Ushers: Darla & Ken Hiltgen
Ushers: Mike & Sandra Casper
Greeters: Deena & Jack Rindfus
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

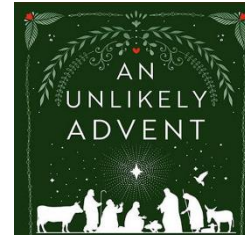
11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Evelyn Lowry
Acolytes/Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Chris Simonson
Ushers: Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards
Greeters: Sherry Seabrooke, Amy Simonson
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams
Camera: Kevin Walch
Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

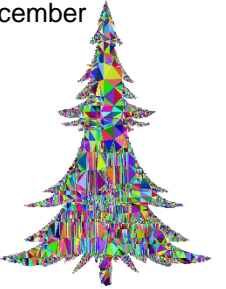
Ministry Staff

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



Advent Bible Study: Pastor Jim will be facilitating an Advent Bible Study entitled “An Unlikely Advent” Wednesdays at 11:00 AM in CLC Rm. 301 November 29th through December 20th. No pre-reading or book purchase required. Contact Sydney Yancey to sign up!



Mark your calendars! Annual Ladies Christmas Brunch- This event will be on Saturday, December 9th at 10:00 AM 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!

Women’s Small Group We are offering a new women's small group Sunday nights at 5:30 PM in room 311. We do Bible studies that require no pre-reading or book purchase- just show up as you are! Reach out to Sydney 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 will meet in the CLC Lobby at 5:30 PM and then head out to walk together in Buford. Amy Simonson will be heading up this group! Reach out to her if you are interested or have any questions (mamie97@comcast.net or 404-307-9097).

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

Missions

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.

Homeless Mat Ministry: 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

The Worship of God

November 12, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Twenty-Fourth 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

(9:00) DeeAnna Page
(11:00) Susan Rosenthal

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 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (arr. Paul Bouman) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 789) **Psalm 65:1-4** (9:00) Karl Siegele
(11:00) Evelyn Lowry

†Hymn of Praise
UMH No. 152 **"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"** (all verses) FOREST GREEN

†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

Honoring our Veterans "God Bless the U.S.A." (by Lee Greenwood) Gary Lenz

PRAYING

Time of Silent Prayer · Pastoral Prayer · The Lord's Prayer Mike Rosenthal

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

"O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines" ("Jerusalem") C.H.H. Parry, (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 Gary Lenz

LEARNING

Message in Song "Grace" (by M. Patterson) (9:00) Ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Joshua Page

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship
UMH No. 557 **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"** (all verses) DENNIS

†Benediction Joshua Page

†Postlude "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" (arr. Michael Burkhardt / Charles Callahan) Organist