

**November 19, 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, November 19**

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary  
10:00a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online  
5:30-7:00p ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304  
6:00p Chrismon Workshop-Rm. 107

*No Other Regular Evening Activities*

**Monday, November 20**

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

**Tuesday, November 21**

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110  
7:30p Young Adult Friendsgiving Offsite

**Wednesday, November 22** Church Office Closed Today

5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304  
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

**Thursday, November 23** Church Office Closed Today



**Friday, November 24**

No CCS Today

**Saturday, November 25**

8:00a-12:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110  
9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311  
10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & Parking Lot

**Looking Ahead**-The Alternative Christmas Market will open next Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> in the lobby of the Christian Life Center (CLC).



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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

**November 19, 2023**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**“Sabbath & Thanksgiving”**



## Worship Preview

November 26<sup>th</sup>

“Who’s In Charge Here?”

Ephesians 1:15-23

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Songs of the Savior: “Life Disrupted”

Luke 1:26-30

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 Ken and Darla Hiltgen to the Glory of God and in honor of their son, Nick to celebrate his birthday, November 20<sup>th</sup>!*

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: DeeAnna Page

Acolytes: Rose Richardson (*crucifer*), Lukas Waters (*light*)

Ushers: Bill Ogles, Herman Runyan, Celina Countess, Pat Taylor

Greeters: Donna Agee, Deena Rindfus

Sound: Nora Lirette

Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Bradley White

Acolytes: Jacob Van Pelt (*crucifer*), Hans Failmezger (*light*)

Ushers: Ken Stewart, Brad Thomas, Jim Failmezger, Kevin Gohman

Greeters: Dianne Beaumont, Marsha Huckaby

Sound: Dave Reynolds

Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt

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

**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 29<sup>th</sup> through December 20<sup>th</sup>**. No pre-reading or book purchase required. Contact Sydney Yancey to sign up!

**Church Family Baby Shower:** This is a churchwide invitation for a baby shower for Julie and Joshua Page on **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This shower is open to our church family. Guests can arrive anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, fellowship and celebrate, and leave as they wish. We will have light refreshments and there will be a gift table. Kindly respond to Heather White (hndifferwhite@gmail.com) or Susan Lynskey (ericandsue@gmail.com) with questions. We are not doing an RSVP for this shower. Julie and Joshua are registered at [www.babylist.com/list/julie-page-baby-registry](http://www.babylist.com/list/julie-page-baby-registry). They are using light pink and gray in the nursery, and they both love farm animals.

**Annual Ladies Christmas Brunch:** This event will be on **Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** 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!

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

## Missions



**Angel Tree:** 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! **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.

**Alternative Christmas Market:** Purchase a Christmas gift in the form of a contribution to a ministry. When you purchase a gift, you receive a card describing the gift you have given in someone’s honor! Visit us in the CLC Lobby November 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> or December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Christmas Meal:** This outreach project is a great opportunity to serve and connect to people in our community as well as within our church family. The meal is Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer sign-ups will be open soon! We need people to help prepare food, package it, and deliver meals!

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

# The Worship of God

November 19, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Twenty-Fifth 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 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” (*arr. James Mansfield*) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 779) **Psalm 44:1-8** (9:00) DeeAnna Page  
(11:00) Bradley White

†Hymn of Praise  
UMH No. 102 **“Now Thank We All Our God”** (*all verses*) NUN DANKET

†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 “We Gather Together” (*arr. John S. Dixon*) Organist

†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

Message in Song “Thanksgiving” (*by John Ness Beck*) (9:00) Ensemble  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Sydney Yancey

**“Sabbath & Thanksgiving”**  
*Scripture – Psalm 92*

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship  
UMH No. 664 **“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”** (*all verses*) THE ASH GROVE

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” (*arr. Jason D. Payne*) Organist