

**November 26, 2023**

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

I attended the 9:00am service \_\_\_\_\_

I attended the 11:00am service \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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 26

9:00a Worship-Sanctuary  
10:00a Sunday School  
11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online  
12:15p **Chrismon Tree Goes Up**  
5:00-7:00p ESOL-Rm. 108 (last class until 2024)  
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, November 27

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, November 28

5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110  
6:00p Youth Bible Study-Rm. 109  
7:00-8:30p Pack 542-Rm. 108  
7:30p Young Adult Bible Study Offsite

Wednesday, November 29

11:00a Advent Bible Study-Rm. 301  
1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110  
5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304  
5:00-8:00p Open Gym-Rm. 110  
6:30-8:30p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary  
7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, November 30

1:00-1:30p Preschool Playball-Rm. 110  
5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1  
5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110

Friday, December 1

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm. 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-313  
5:00p YAH to Northwinds Christmas Concert  
6:00-8:00p Kids Christmas Movie Night Rm.-108  
6:30p Florence Garner Christmas Party-Offsite

Saturday, December 2

8:00a-12:00p Pickleball-Rm. 110  
8:00a-1:00p Kids Christmas Corner: Christmas Parade with Hot Cocoa, Candy, Crafts & Bounce House  
9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311  
10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & Parking Lot

Looking Ahead - Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> the Alternative Christmas Market is still open!



**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

**November 26, 2023**  
**Christ the King Sunday**  
**“Who’s In Charge Here?”**

## 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 & December

November 26<sup>th</sup> - G.L.O.W. 5:30-7:00 p.m.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> - G.L.O.W. 5:30-7:00 p.m.

December 10<sup>th</sup> **G.L.O.W. Christmas Play in the Sanctuary 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

*After December 10<sup>th</sup> there will be no GLOW until January 7, 2024*

For more information, contact Susan Rosenthal, [children.director@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:children.director@bufordfirstumc.org)



### Preschool News:

Christmas is coming! We will be working on letter K.

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

## Student Ministry



**BUFORD IS OFF TO ORLANDO!** We will leave on 2/16 and come back on 2/19!

This trip is open to all students! As of right now the total cost of the trip will be around \$400 (3 nights in a hotel, 2 days in the park, transportation, 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners). Lunch will be on your own coming back! We will have lessons after the park each day with some down time to enjoy the pool on site!

For more information, contact Joshua Page, [Joshua@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:Joshua@bufordfirstumc.org)



*For a tithe was not given based on the needs of the pastor, church, or the poor. It was given in recognition and gratitude for the blessings God had bestowed. Thus, every believer had a need to tithe to God, and it was first and foremost an act of worship, not merely a duty.*

*We want to thank those of you who have already turned in your commitment card for 2024. It's not too late to turn your commitment card in!*

*Your tithes and offerings help us to continue meaningful worship and serve God in our community.*

*Thank you for your gratitude and faithfulness.*

### 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 26, 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

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Songs of the Savior: “**Life Disrupted**” Luke 1:26-30  
December 10<sup>th</sup> Songs of the Savior: “**The Gift of Obedience**” Matthew 1:18-25

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  
Dick and Debbie Atcheson  
to the Glory of God and in celebration of  
their 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary, November 27<sup>th</sup>!*

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Lara Franklin  
Acolytes/Ushers: Kenny & Cindy Karr  
Ushers: Mike & Sandra Casper  
Greeter: Linda Chambers  
Sound: Christi Lenz  
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

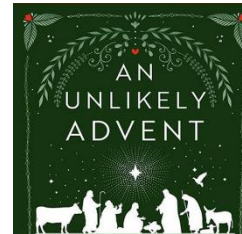
### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Diane Shepherd  
Acolytes/Ushers: Eric Lynskey  
Ushers: Dick Atcheson, John Hladish  
Greeters: Terry Ellis, Susan Lynskey  
Sound: John Alford  
Live-stream monitor: Barry Walker  
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 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 Josh Page on **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the CLC. 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.



**Young at Heart:** Living Christmas Tree- Enjoy the wonderful music of Christmas time plus the Christ Child story. This event will get you truly in the mood for the wonderful holiday. Event date is **Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**- if you haven't RSVP with Debbie Atcheson to see if she has extra tickets (770-965-3729 or [djatcheson@gmail.com](mailto:djatcheson@gmail.com)).

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

## Missions



**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 TODAY, or December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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 26, 2023

9:00 & 11:00 am

Christ the King 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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (*arr. John Innes*) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 814)

**Psalm 95:1-7** (9:00) Lara Franklin  
(11:00) Diane Shepherd

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 92 **“For the Beauty of the Earth”** (*v. 1, 2, 5, 6*) DIX

†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

Organist

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” Chorale & Ornamented Chorale (*arr. Charles Callahan*)

†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

“Holy God” (*by Cindy Berry*) (9:00) Ensemble  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon

**“Who’s In Charge Here?”** Rev. Buckman  
*Scripture – Ephesians 1:15-23*

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 157 **“Jesus Shall Reign”** (*all verses*) DUKE STREET

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

Fanfare on “At the Lamb’s High Feast” (*by John A. Behnke*) Organist