

January 21, 2024

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 8:30am – 5:00pm
The Church Office is Closed on Friday

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Events of the Week

Sunday, January 21

- 9:00a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online
- 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, January 22

- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304
- 5:00-7:30p Pickleball-Rm. 110
- 7:00- 8:30p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1
- 7:00-8:30p Troop 542-Rm. 108, 305, 306,308

Tuesday, January 23

- 2:00p & 7:00p Grief Share-Rm. 311
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1
- 6:00p Youth Bible Study-Rm. 109
- 7:00p Pack 542-Rm. 108, 305, 306, 308, 309
- 7:30p Young Adult Bible Study Offsite

Wednesday, January 24

- Preschool registration opens for BFUMC members.*
- 1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm. 110
 - 5:00-7:00p AA Mtg.-Rm. 304
 - 5:00-8:00p Open Gym-Rm. 110
 - 7:00- 8:30p Chancel Choir-Sanctuary
 - 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

Thursday, January 25

- 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, January 26

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

Saturday, January 27

- 8:00a-12:00p Pickleball-Rm. 108
- 9:00-11:30a Al-Anon Live & Let Live-Rm. 311
- 10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & Parking Lot

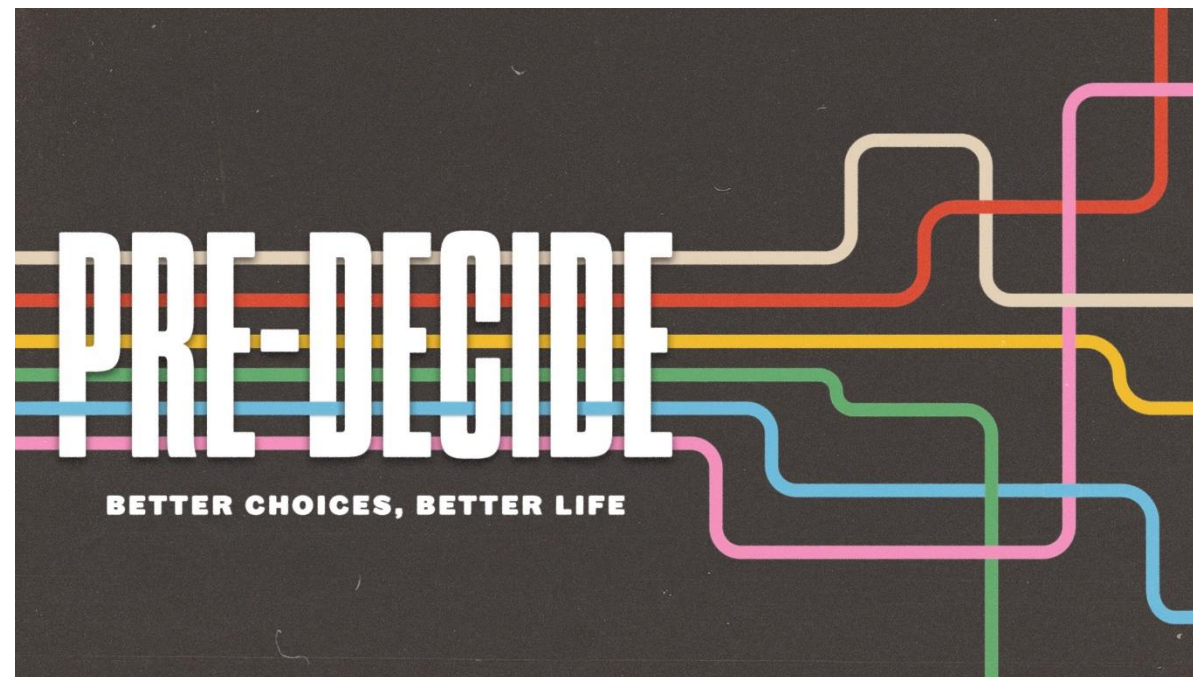
Looking Ahead:

NEXT SUNDAY 1/28
Confirmation will kick-off at 10:00am in Rm. 304



BUFORD FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD



WORSHIP PASSIONATELY - SERVE AUTHENTICALLY - DEMONSTRATE UNWAVERING HOSPITALITY

Our mission is to empower all people to experience the transformative love of Jesus Christ through service, tradition, and education.

Our vision is to serve as a diverse community of faithful people who worship passionately, serve authentically, and demonstrate unwavering hospitality.

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

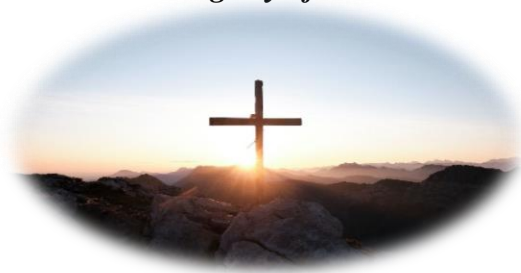
Pre-Decide: **“Overcoming Temptation”**

Worship Preview

January 28th Pre-Decide: **“Power of Consistency”** Romans 7:15-20
February 4th Pre-Decide: **“One Word That Will Change Your Life”** Habakkuk 2:1-4

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 to
the glory of God.*



9:00am Worship

Acolytes: William Womack (*crucifer*), Ava Ross Womack (*light*)
Ushers: Bill Ogles, Pat Taylor, Herman Runyan, Celina Countess
Greeters: DeeAnna Page, Pat Stanley
Sound: Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes: Hans Failmezger (*crucifer*), Jacob Van Pelt (*light*)
Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Ken Stewart, Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards
Greeters: Linda McQuaig, Susan Lynskey
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	DeeAnna Page	Financial Secretary
Roy Foster	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

Church Board Meeting THIS SUNDAY after church! It will be in room 312 of the CLC. This is an open meeting so all are welcome to come. If you are interested in being on the Board, reach out to Pastor Jim!

Chili Cook-Off February 11th: Join us after church at 12:15pm on Super Bowl Sunday in the Fellowship Hall! We need contestants & judges. Come and try some chili and all we ask for is a donation to missions! Donations from this event will go towards our coming international and domestic mission trips! If you are interested in entering a pot of chili in the Cook-off or helping judge, set up, or clean up, OR would like more information email Sydney Yancey.

Meal of Self-Denial & Ash Wednesday Service February 14th: All are invited. Buford First UMW is sponsoring a meal of self-denial on Wednesday, Feb. 14th in the Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm (before the Ash Wednesday service). The meal will consist of meatless soups and bread and water for all to reflect on the ultimate sacrifice that Christ made for us. We will also be taking up a collection for the NG Co-Op to provide food for those in need in our community. After the meal, join us in the sanctuary for our annual Ash Wednesday worship service at 7pm to kick-off the Lenten season.

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

Missions

Looking forward: DISPOSABLE DIAPER COLLECTION IN JANUARY: The United Methodist Children's Home office in Gainesville, GA and the North Gwinnett Co-Op in Buford, have ministries that give diapers to families. During the month of January, we will collect disposable diapers and wipes. We need all sizes for both boys and girls, but larger sized diapers and pull-ups are in high demand! A collection box is in the CLC Lobby.

Our church offers a free English as a Second Language class for folks in the community. To keep this program going, we need volunteers especially for childcare. ESOL meets on Sunday nights from 5:30-7:00pm. If you would like to help or get more information, contact Sydney Yancey!

Sack Kids Hunger: Current Needs-Starting in January, we will need new monthly volunteers (captains) to distribute sack lunches on the first Saturday of each month. If you are interested in helping with distribution on Saturdays, packing sacks on Wednesdays, or making sandwiches on Saturday mornings, email Sydney Yancey! SKH is also in need of grape jam. A donation bin is in the CLC!

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

The Worship of God

January 21, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Third Sunday after the Epiphany | 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. 751) **Psalm 19:7-10** (9:00) Joyce Siegele
(11:00) Evelyn Lowry

†Hymn of Praise
UMH No. 662 **“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”** (all) ST. MICHAEL

†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

Offertory “tba” (arr. ???) Organist

†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 “Family of Faith” (by V. MacKenzie) (9:00) ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Pre-Decide: **“Overcoming Temptation”**
Rev. Buckman
Scripture – 1 Corinthians 10:11-13

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship
UMH No. 421 **“Make Me a Captive, Lord”** (v. 1, 4) DIADEMATA

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

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