January 21, 2024

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

I attended the 9:00am service I attended the 11:00am service	10:00a
Name	5:30p
Name	5.30p
Children	5.30n
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Children	— 5:00p
Guest of	5:00-7:0
First Time Visitor	5:00-7:3 7:00- 8:
Attend, but Not a Member	7:00-8:3
New Resident in Community	Tuesda
Wish to Know More About	2:00p &
the Church	5:00p
Desire a Call	6:00p
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_____ I am a Member of this Church **If you have any <u>changes</u>, 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 <u>770-945-7438</u>.

Office Hours:

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

> P.O. Box 329 Buford, Georgia 30515 770-945-7438 (*Church Office*) 770-945-4161 (*Preschool Office*) www.bufordfirstumc.org facebook.com/bufordfirstumc twitter.com/bufordfirstumc

Events of the Week

<u>Sunday, January 21</u>

Worship-Sanctuary Sunday School Worship-Sanctuary & Online GLOW-Rm. 201, 307, 110 Women's Small Group-Rm. 311 Sunday Night Youth-Rm. 109 Sunday Walking Group
Sunday Walking Group

Monday, January 22

:00p :30p 3:30p	Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 AA MtgRm. 304 Pickleball-Rm. 110 Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1
3:30p	Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1
:30p	Troop 542-Rm. 108, 305, 306,308

<u> Fuesday, January 23</u>

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.1:00-1:45pPreschool Ballet-Rm. 1105:00-7:00pAA Mtg-Rm. 3045:00-8:00pOpen Gym-Rm. 1107:00- 8:30pChancel Choir-Sanctuary7:00-9:00pS-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

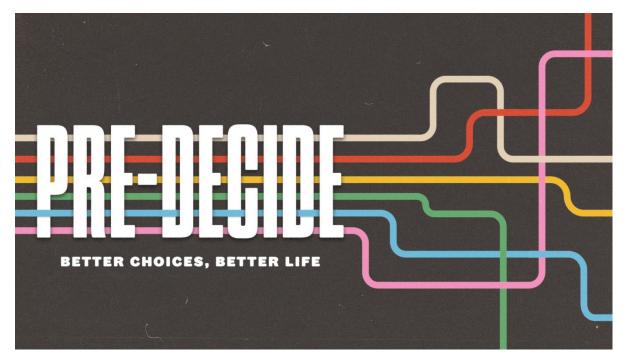
 10:30a-2:00p
 Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & Parking Lot

Looking Ahead:

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



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.

January 21, 2024

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Pre-Decide: "Overcoming Temptation"



9:00 and 11:00am 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

G.L.O.W. God Lights Our World - G.L.O.W. Schedule for January

January 21st, 28th - G.L.O.W. 5:30-7:00pm

For more information, contact Susan Rosenthal, children.director@bufordfirstumc.org



This week we will learn all about animals that are at the zoo. We will also have a puppet show about these animals. We are learning Letter P. In-house registration for the 2024-2025 school year is this week also! For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

Student Ministry

Attendance and Giving January 14, 2024

Total in Worship Services	224
Average Worship Attendance	211

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 2024)

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration .	\$768,170.00
Year to Date Received for 2023 Budget	\$30,927.59
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly (Goal\$14,455.73
Amount given on 01-14-2024	\$12,024.00

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$1,501,022.69
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on 01-14-2024	

- 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

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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:	
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Yes	No

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Request

Worship Preview

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

<u>Stephen Ministers for this week:</u> 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 Rindfusz (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
Roy FosterSenior Pastor
Office ManagerGary LenzDirector of Music and the ArtsLeandre Majerus
Hank MorganDirector of Preschool
Organist

DeeAnna Page
Joshua PageFinancial Secretary
Director of Student MinistrySusan RosenthalDirector of Student MinistryBrendan Rossell Smith
Sydney YanceyDirector 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 Leader: The peace of the L	ord be with you. All: And also	Hank Morgan, Organist with you. Gary Lenz, Leader	
Prelude "Come, Ye	Thankful People, Come" <i>(arr. Jar</i>	nes 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 Lo	d" (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.

<u>GIVING</u>

Offertory	"tba" <i>(arr. ???)</i>	Organist		
†Doxology No. 95		OLD 100 th		
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		
Message in Song	"Family of Faith" (by V. MacKenzie)	(9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir		
Sermon		Rev. Buckman		
	Pre-Decide: "Overcoming Temptation" 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				