

March 3, 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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770-945-4161 (Preschool Office)

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Events of the Week

Sunday, March 3

9:00a Worship – Sanctuary
10:00a Sunday School
10:00a Confirmation Class – 304
10:00a Young Parents Small Group – 311
11:00a Worship – Sanctuary & Online
11:00a Korean Worship – 306
5:30p ESOL – 303 & 304
5:30p GLOW – 201, 307, 110
5:30p Sunday Night Youth – 109
5:30p Sunday Walking Group
5:30p Women’s Small Group – 311

Monday, March 4

11:30a Staff Meeting (offsite)
5:00p Ladies Strength Training – G1
5:00p Pickleball – 110 Gym
5:30p AA 5:30@Main St. – 304
7:00p Chancel Ringers – G1 stage
7:00p BSA Troop 542 – 305, 306, 308

Tuesday, March 5

2:00p & 7:00p Grief Share – 311
5:00p Ladies Strength Training - G1
6:00p Pack 542 – 108
6:00p Youth Bible Study – 109
7:00p BSA Pack 542 – 108, 305, 306, 308, 309, 106

Wednesday, March 6

10:00a Knitting for Others – 202
11:00a Lenten Bible Study – 301
1:00p Preschool Ballet – 110 Gym
5:00p Open Gym – 110 Gym
5:30p AA 5:30@Main St. – 304
6:30p Chancel Choir – Sanctuary
7:00p S-Anon – 309

Thursday, March 7

5:00p Ladies Strength Training – G1
5:00p Pickleball – 110

Friday, March 8

Chancel Ringers Handbell Festival (offsite)
8:00a-4:00p CCS – 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-313
10:00a Carol Scott Circle – 201
5:00p BSA Pack 589 Pinewood Derby Check-in – 108

Saturday, March 9

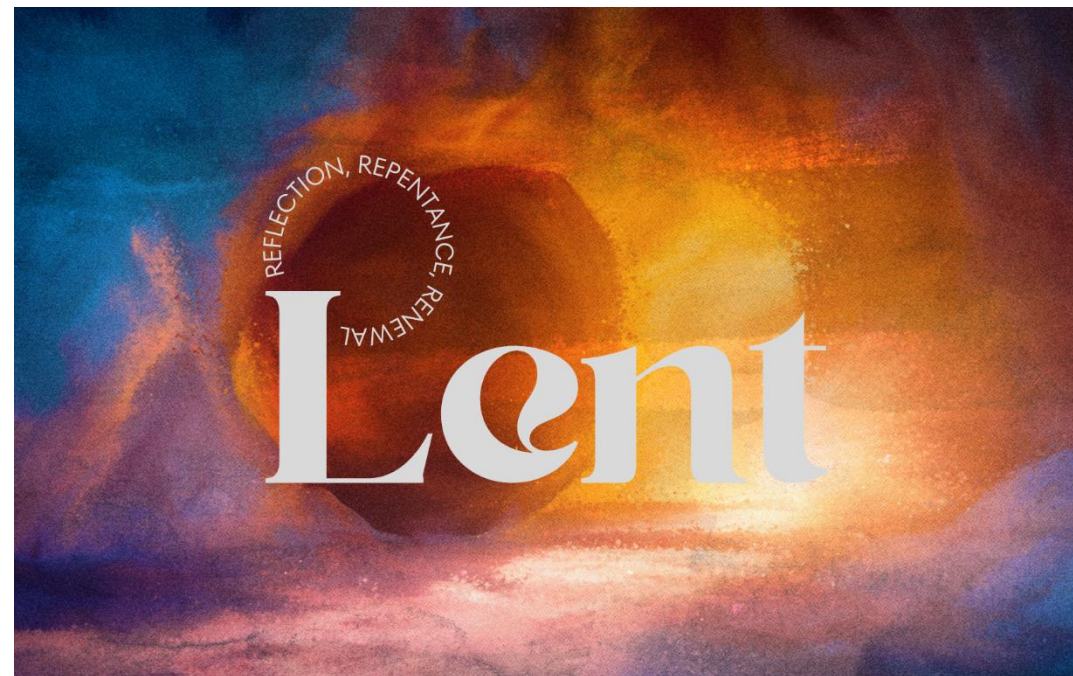
Chancel Ringers Handbell Festival (offsite)
8:00a BSA Pack 589 Pinewood Derby Race – 108
9:00a Pickleball – 110 Gym
9:00a Al-Anon Live & Let Live – 311
10:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger – 107 & Parking Lot



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PO BOX 329, BUFORD, GA 30515-0329

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.

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday in Lent | Communion

Disrupt: “Enough Is Enough”



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 Communion and remain for the rest of the worship service.

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

We will meet on 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, and 3/24. No G.L.O.W. on March 31 - Easter Sunday

VBS - Registration is now open! Go to bufordfirstumc.org to sign up!

There will be a link for attendees and a separate link for volunteers.

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



This week, we will be talking about our favorite authors and working on the letter "V"

For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

Student Ministry

2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

We have three amazing scholarships for graduating high school seniors! The BFUMC Legacy Scholarship, Florence Garner Scholarship & the Olivia Rae Ouimet Memorial Scholarship. All applications are due back to the church office on April 8! Please email Joshua Page for info and application process!

SPRING 2024 SLR TRIP

We have the dates for SLR! We will be going March 15 to 17! The Spiritual Life Retreat happens every spring in North Georgia on different weekends at Camp Glisson. Each year these retreats fill Camp Glisson with youth and adult leaders from all over the North Georgia Conference. The retreats are designed and led by other youth and adult leaders in the conference, offering another level of leadership development to youth in the conference. Cost is \$170!

Attendance and Giving February 25, 2024

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Rows: Total in Worship Services (267), Average Worship Attendance (239)

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)

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Rows: Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration (\$768,170.00), Year to Date Received for 2024 Budget (\$113,848.15), Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal (\$14,540.49), Amount given on February 25, 2024 (\$14,318.00)

Building Fund

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Rows: Building Debt (\$1,501,022.69), Available Funds for Building Debt (\$382,578.43), Amount given on February 25, 2024 (\$6,749.50)

- 1. The amount needed by the last Sunday in 2024 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

Blank lines for name and address

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

Blank lines for request details

Worship Preview

March 10 Disrupt: “Darkness Shattered” John 3:14-21
March 17 Disrupt: “Truth About Living” John 12:20-33

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
Lynda Knowles
to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of
her grandmother.*

9:00am Worship

Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (*crucifer*), Rose Richardson (*light*)
Ushers: Bill Ogles, Pat Taylor, Ken Hiltgen, _____
Greeters: Donna Agee, Jean Hudson
Sound: Nora Lirette
Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes: Noah Rogers (*crucifer*), Jacob VanPelt (*light*)
Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Crossett, David Lowry, Kevin Gohman
Greeters: Dianne Beaumont, Marsha Huckaby
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

Lenten Bible Study: It’s Not Too Late to Join! Pastor Jim and Brendan are co-facilitating a Lenten Bible Study on Wednesdays at 11:00am in the CLC, room 301. No book purchase required. The study will last through March 27. If you are interested or would like to join the study, email Sydney.



Circle News:

Ladies, join Florence Garner Circle on Tuesday, March 5, from 7:00-8:30pm in Room 201 in the CLC. The group will be discussing the first chapter, "All About Eve" from the book "Bad Girls from the Bible." You don't need to read it to join in the discussion. For more information you can contact Christi Lenz at Christi.lenz1@gmail.com. Please join us!

Mark your calendars!

- Lenten Lunch & Learn Potluck – Wednesday, March 27 at 11:00am – Fellowship Hall (108).
- Good Friday Fish Fry - March 29 – Fellowship Hall (108).
- Annual Ladies Spring Brunch - Saturday, April 20 – Fellowship Hall (108).

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

Missions

Wellroot Easter Baskets: The Carol Scott Circle is partnering with Wellroot Family Services to help provide Easter baskets for the children who receive their services. If you would like to get items for a basket or simply financially sponsor a basket, scan the QR code below or go to <https://bit.ly/49oIRc0> Baskets should be returned to the church by March 14. Contact Sydney if you have any questions.



Sack Kids Hunger: Are you looking for a mission area to get plugged into? Sack Kids Hunger has many different areas to serve. You can help us pack the sacks on Wednesdays, shop for supplies, make sandwiches on Saturday mornings, or pass out sacks on Saturday afternoons. Pick something that works for your schedule. **We especially need help distributing sacks on the first or second Saturday of each month!** Let Sydney know if you are interested in helping!

Mats for the Homeless: Through our new Mat Ministry, we are working to provide weatherproof sleeping mats for the *North Gwinnett Co-Op* and *Good News at Noon* to distribute to the homeless individuals they serve. Please contact Sydney Yancey for more information.

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

The Worship of God

March 3, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Third Sunday in Lent | Communion | 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 “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” (setting by Johann Gottfried Walther) Organist

†Call to Worship (p. 811) **Psalm 91:11-16** (9:00am) Darla Hiltgen
(11:00am) Lenna Applebee

†Hymn of Praise
UMH No. 103 **“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”** (all) ST. DENIO

†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 “The Glory of These Forty Days” (arr. Lynn Trapp) 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

Sermon Disrupt: **“Enough Is Enough”** Rev. Buckman

Scripture – John 2:13-22

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

“Remember Me” (by A. Adams) (9:00am) ensemble
(11:00am) Chancel Choir

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship UMH No. 396 **“O Jesus, I Have Promised”** (v. 1, 4) ANGEL’S STORY

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” (setting by Georg Boehm) Organist