

March 31, 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, March 31 – *Easter Sunday*

9:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00am Worship (Sanctuary & Online)
11:00am Korean Worship (306)
(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR SMALL GROUPS)

Monday, April 1 *PRESCHOOL SPRING BREAK*

11:00am Staff Meeting (G3)
5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
5:00pm Pickleball (110)
5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
(NO CHANCEL RINGERS REHEARSAL)
7:00pm Scouts(B) Troop 542 (305, 306, 308)

Tuesday, April 2 *PRESCHOOL SPRING BREAK*

2:00pm Grief Share (311)
5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
6:00pm Youth Bible Study (109)
7:00pm Grief Share (311)

Wednesday, April 3 *PRESCHOOL SPRING BREAK*

10:00am Knitting for Others (202)
5:00pm Open Gym (110)
5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
6:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
7:30pm S-Anon (309)

Thursday, April 4 *PRESCHOOL SPRING BREAK*

5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
5:00pm Pickleball (110)

Friday, April 5

8:00am-4:00pm CCS (107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-313)

Saturday, April 6

9:00am Pickleball (110)
9:30am Al-Anon Live & Let Live (311)
10:30am-2:00pm Sack Kids Hunger (107 & Parking Lot)

Sunday, April 7

9:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00am Confirmation Class (304)
10:00am Sunday School (201, CLC 3RD Floor)
(NO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL)
11:00am Korean Worship (306)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary & Online)
12:10pm UMW Executive Meeting (108)
2:00pm Scout(G) Troop 17629 (G3)
5:30pm ESOL (303, 304)
5:30pm Sunday Walking Group
(NO G.L.O.W.)



BUFORD FIRST
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 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

“Let Go of the Stone”

Worship Preview

April 7 "Been There: Stop Controlling That" Hebrews 4: 15-16
April 14 "Been There: When They Take You For Granted" Luke 17:12-17

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 Rindfusz (404-375-6248) or Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



*The Sanctuary flowers are given by
Karen Merring
to the Glory of God and in celebration of
Jim's (April 1) and Karen's (April 2)
Birthdays.*

9:00am Worship

Liturgist: Karl Siegele
Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (*crucifer*), Rose Richardson (*light*)
Ushers: Mike Casper, Sandra Casper, Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr
Greeters: Jack Griffis, Julia Griffis
Sound: Brenden R Smith
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Liturgist: Diane Shepherd
Acolytes: Noah Rogers (*crucifer*), Michael Thomas (*light*)
Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Crossett, Jim Failmezger, Kevin Gohman
Greeters: Dianne Beaumont, Marsha Huckaby
Sound: Brenden R Smith
Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams
Camera: Kevin Walch
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Guest Musicians

Austin DeRosa, *trumpet* Chris Plummer, *trombone* Christi Lenz, *horn*
Evan Atwell, *trumpet* Vicki Pinson, *trombone* Dick Atcheson, *percussion*

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 & 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

Ladies Spring Brunch: All ladies are invited to our annual Ladies Spring Brunch Saturday, April 20 at 10:00am. Our guest speaker is Susan Barge from *Lightway Recovery*. The theme this year is "April Showers bring May Flowers". Please plan to vote on your favorite decorated table with cash, coins, or a check. All proceeds will go to *Lightway Recovery*. Bring a dish to share and invite a friend to join us for a morning of food and fellowship!

Young at Heart: Hart County Botanical Gardens. This 8-acre site features 17 specialty gardens. The garden's design was a collaboration between UGA Environmental Design graduate students and Northeast Georgia Master Gardeners. The event date is Tuesday, April 16. RSVP by April 9. The cost is \$5 per person. The BFUMC van will load [at the church] at 9:00am and return around 3:00pm. Lunch will be on your own at Main Street Restaurant and Bakery in Lavonia. Let Debbie know you are coming by calling her at 770-965-3729 or emailing her at djatcheson@gmail.com.

Wellroot Easter Basket Project: Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Wellroot Easter Basket Project! There were 23 beautiful baskets and over \$200 donated! They were also very grateful for the diapers from the January drive.

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

Missions

Are you new to the church and looking for an area to serve in? Have you been at Buford First for years but are looking for a new mission's area to try out? Whatever you are looking for, there is an area for you! Check out the list below and ask Sydney Yancey if you would like to learn more about a specific area!

- **English as a Second Language (ESOL) classes:** We offer free English classes to folks in the community. We need help providing childcare.
- **Sack Kids Hunger:** We hand out sack lunches to kids in need and their families in the community every Saturday. We need help packing sacks, making sandwiches, and passing out the sacks.
- **International Mission Trips:** In 2025 we will be taking a youth team to El Salvador and a college/young adult team to Nicaragua. Join one of the teams!
- **Local Day-Long Mission Trips & Service Opportunities:** We have frequent opportunities to serve hands-on around Georgia whether that is tornado recovery efforts in Griffin or painting apartments for a women's shelter in Gainesville.
- **Meals to Women's & Children's Shelters:** We send meals to these shelters monthly and always need help with food donations/cooking!

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

The Worship of God

March 31, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Easter 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

The children are invited to go to Children's Church at this time.

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

"Introit for Easter" (by J. Raney)

Chancel Choir
Chancel Ringers & percussion

†Call to Worship

An Easter Proclamation

(9:00) Karl Siegele
(11:00) Diane Shepherd

Leader: Rejoice, all heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

All: Exult, all creation around God's throne!

Leader: Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

All: Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Leader: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

All: Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! He is risen, indeed!

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 318

"Christi Is Alive" (all)

TRURO
arr. V. Nehlybel

†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.

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

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (arr. R. Nichols)

brass & percussion

†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

"He Is Risen Now" (by J. Purifoy)

Chancel Choir

Chancel Ringers, brass & percussion

Sermon

"Let Go of the Stone"

Scripture – Mark 16: 1-8

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 303

"The Day of Resurrection" (all)

LANCASHIRE
arr. V. Nehlybel

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

"Maestoso, from the Royal Fireworks Music" (by G. F. Handel)

Organist