

**May 19, 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*

PO Box 329

Buford, Georgia 30515-0329

770-945-7438 (Church Office)

office@bufordfirstumc.org

770-945-4161 (Preschool Office)

preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

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**Events of the Week**

**Sunday, May 19**

8:00am BUMM Fellowship Breakfast (107, 108)  
9:00am Traditional Worship – Sanctuary  
10:00am Confirmation Class – last (304)  
10:00am Sunday School (109, 201, CLC 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
11:00am Korean Worship (306)  
11:00am Traditional Worship – Sanctuary & Online  
12:15pm Confirmation Luncheon (107, 108)  
2:00pm Scout(G) Troop 17629 (G3)  
5:30pm Sunday Walking Group

**Monday, May 20**

**CALENDAR INFO DUE**

11:30am Staff Meeting (offsite)  
5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)  
5:00pm Pickleball (110)  
5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)

**Tuesday, May 21**

5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

**Wednesday, May 22**

5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)  
6:30pm Open Gym  
7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)  
7:30pm S-Anon (309)

**Thursday, May 23**

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

**Friday, May 24**

**NO EVENTS**

**Saturday, May 25**

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

**Looking Ahead:**

May 27 – Memorial Day (Church office closed)

May 28 – VBS Training, 6:00pm (108)

**Online Calendar**

[bit.ly/bfumc-calendar](http://bit.ly/bfumc-calendar)



**BUFORD FIRST**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PO BOX 329, BUFORD, GA 30515-0329

**MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD**



**SPIRIT LIFE**

*Living in God's Spirit*

**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.***

**May 19, 2024**

**Day of Pentecost**

**Spirit Life: “The Power of the Holy Spirit”**

## BFUMC Kids



9:00 and 11:00am  
**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.

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

## ABC Preschool News:



## Student Ministry



**JOIN US AFTER THE  
11:00AM SERVICE TODAY  
TO CELEBRATE OUR  
CONFIRMATION STUDENTS  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!**

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

## Attendance and Giving

May 12, 2024

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Total in Worship Services  | 277 |
| Average Worship Attendance | 255 |

*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 .....   | \$768,178.00 |
| Year to Date Received for 2024 Budget .....           | \$265,058.43 |
| Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ..... | \$14,797.40  |
| Amount given on May 12, 2024 .....                    | \$10,825.25  |

### Building Fund

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Building Debt .....                     | \$1,469,594.87 |
| Available Funds for Building Debt ..... | \$367,944.34   |
| Amount given on May 12, 2024 .....      | \$819.50       |

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:  
[PO Box 329, Buford, GA 30515-0329](mailto:PO Box 329, Buford, GA 30515-0329).  
**MAIL CANNOT BE DELIVERED TO OUR STREET ADDRESS**
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.) [bit.ly/bfumc-give](https://bit.ly/bfumc-give)
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

**May 19, 2024**

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

Request

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## Worship Preview

May 26 Spirit Life: **“The Piloting of the Holy Spirit”** Romans 8:12-17  
June 2 Stay Positive: **“Enough of the Bad News”** Romans 8:26-30

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 Janet & Gerry Mattox to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 19.*



Signup online to give Sunday flowers in memory of someone special or in celebration of a significant event. [bit.ly/bfumc-flowers](https://bit.ly/bfumc-flowers) or scan the QR.

### 9:00am Worship

Acolytes: William Womack (*crucifer*), Ava Ross Womack (*light*)  
Ushers: Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen, Ed Krauth, Scott Leazer  
Greeters: DeeAnna Page, Bill Ogles  
Sound: Christi Lenz  
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00am Worship

Acolytes: Jacob VanPelt (*crucifer*), Kylie Summers (*light*)  
Ushers: David Lowry, Dick Atcheson, John Hladish, Sherry W. Hall  
Greeters: Linda McQuaig, Amy Simonson  
Sound: Brendan Rossell Smith  
Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt  
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 & 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

### TODAY Confirmation Sunday

**Church-wide luncheon** to celebrate our confirmands! The confirmands will conclude their confirmation journey when they join the church during the 11:00am worship service. Then to celebrate them as a church family, we will have lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15pm. The meal will be provided. **The menu will be chicken tenders and sides. All are welcome!**

### Lunch Bunch

Next month, Lunch Bunch will be at Olive Garden on Wednesday June 12 at 11:30 am. If you'd like to join the group, RSVP with Marsha Huckaby (407-350-4065) by Monday, June 10.

### The Church's Website & Social Media

Visit the church's website online at [bufordfirstumc.org](http://bufordfirstumc.org). Here you can access our online giving platform, information about our various ministry areas, a new digital calendar that is updated regularly throughout the month, and more! Instagram- @bufordfirstumc Facebook- Buford First UMC. [Do you get the church's weekly email newsletters? If not write your name and email address on the tear-off portion of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or email Sydney Yancey!](#)

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

## Missions

### Summer Hands-On Missions Opportunity - UMCOR Disaster Recovery Efforts in Griffin, GA.

In February of this year, our church sent a team for a day-long mission trip to Griffin, Georgia to help with the local recovery efforts that UMCOR has been leading since the tornadoes that heavily impacted the area in the last few years. We will be sending another team this summer, **July 19 and 20**. We will be doing more light construction/home repairs and staying at a local church though you do not have to stay in Griffin overnight on the 19<sup>th</sup> to participate. Anyone 13 years old or older can participate. [If you are interested, please reach out to Brendan Rossell Smith at \[outreach@bufordfirstumc.org\]\(mailto:outreach@bufordfirstumc.org\) and let him know you would like to come.](#)

**Sack Kids Hunger:** SKH is in need of donations of grape jam and creamy peanut butter. There is a donation bin for these items in the CLC lobby!

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

# The Worship of God

May 19, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Day of Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Red

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

Chiming of the Hour

Hank Morgan, Organist

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Gary Lenz, Leader

**All: And also with you.**

Prelude “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire” (*arr. Lyndell Leatherman*) Organist

## PRAISING

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jim Buckman

†Hymn of Praise  
UMH No. 539 “O Spirit of the Living God” (*v. 1, 2, 4*) FOREST GREEN

†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

(11:00) Confirmation and Reception of New Members No. 33 Rev. Buckman

*Charlie Redstrom*

*Michael Thomas*

*Noah Rogers*

*Samuel Turpin*

## 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 “Why Do You Stand Gazing Up into Heaven? (Acts 1:11)” (*by Gerald Near*) Organist

†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 “Come, Holy Spirit” (*by Dana Mengel*) (9:00) ensemble  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Rev. Buckman

Spirit Life: “The Power of the Holy Spirit”  
*Scripture – Acts 1:4-8*

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship  
UMH No. 347 “Spirit Song” (*all*) SPIRIT SONG

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude “Veni Sancte Spiritus” (*by Alfred Fedak*) Organist