

June 2, 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)

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Events of the Week

Sunday, June 2

9:00am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday School (109, 201, CLC 3rd Floor)
11:00am Korean Worship (306)
11:00am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary & Online
5:30pm Sunday Walking Group

Monday, June 3

NO PICKLEBALL
NO STAFF MEETING

9:00am **VBS: Camp Firelight (CLC)**
5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
5:30pm Scout Troop 542 (108)

Tuesday, June 4

9:00am **VBS: Camp Firelight (CLC)**
5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

Wednesday, June 5

NO OPEN GYM

9:00am **VBS: Camp Firelight (CLC)**
5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
7:30pm S-Anon (309)

Thursday, June 6

NO PICKLEBALL

9:00am **VBS: Camp Firelight (CLC)**
5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

Friday, June 7

9:00am **VBS: Camp Firelight (CLC)**
5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, June 8

9:00am Wedding flower assembly (108)
9:00am Pickleball (110)
9:30am AI-Anon Live & Let Live (311)
10:30am-2:00pm Sack Kids Hunger (107 & Parking Lot)
2:00pm Wedding setup (Sanctuary)
5:00pm Headley-Girsamore Wedding (Sanctuary)

Looking Ahead:

- Blood Drive – Sunday, June 9, 9:00am-2:00pm
- Youth Mission Trip Meeting – Sunday, June 9, 12:15pm (108)
- Father’s Day Bash – Saturday, June 15, 11:00am-2:00pm
- BUMM Fellowship Breakfast – Sunday, June 16, 8:00am (108)
- Florence Garner Circle at Ronald McDonald House – June 22

Online Calendar

bit.ly/bfumc-calendar or >>



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.

June 2, 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Stay Positive: “Enough of the Bad News”

BFUMC Kids

**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.

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

**ABC
Preschool News:**



Student Ministry



SUMMER IS HERE! TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN!

**CHECK OUT THE NARTHEX AND CLC LOBBY
FOR COPIES OF THE YOUTH SUMMER CALENDAR**

For more information, contact Joshua Page, Joshua@bufordfirstumc.org

Attendance and Giving May 26, 2024

Total in Worship Services	209
Average Worship Attendance	253

*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 2024 Budget.....	\$287,234.43
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal	\$15,029.24
Amount given on May 26, 2024	\$10,443.00

Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$1,469,594.00
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$374,589.34
Amount given on May 26, 2024	\$757.50

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.
MAIL CANNOT BE DELIVERED TO OUR STREET ADDRESS
2. You may setup 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
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

June 2, 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

Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.

Confidential? _____ Yes

Request

Worship Preview

June 9 Stay Positive: “**The Cure for Complaining**” Philipians 4:4-7
June 16 *Father’s Day* Stay Positive: “**Reasons to Be Encouraged**” Job 16:1-5

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 Lynda Knowles to the Glory of God, and to wish Alayna Davis a Happy 9th Birthday.



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

9:00am Worship

Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (*crucifer*), Rose Richardson (*light*)
Ushers: Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr, Ed Krauth, Scott Leazer
Greeters: Jean Hudson
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes: Noah Rogers (*crucifer*), Kylie Summers (*light*)
Ushers: Eric Lynskey, Kevin Gohman, Dick Atcheson
Greeters: Terry Ellis, Sally Lord
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams
Camera: Rebecca Stewart
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

Lunch Bunch: Lunch Bunch will be at Olive Garden on Wednesday, June 12 at 11:30am. If you'd like to join the group, RSVP with Marsha Huckaby (470-350-4065) by Monday, June 10.

The Church’s Website & Social Media: Visit the church’s website online at bufordfirstumc.org. Here you can access our online giving platform, find information about our various ministry areas, view a new digital calendar that is updated regularly throughout the month, and more! Instagram- [@bufordfirstumc](https://www.instagram.com/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!](#)

Worship Tech Volunteers Needed: Sound, Live-Stream Monitor, and Camera. Whether you can serve one Sunday a month or one Sunday every few months, we could use your help in this area! Our sound, live-stream, and camera volunteers are essential in supporting audio during in-person worship and ensuring that those watching worship from home can engage in our online platforms. YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE ANY PRIOR EXPERIENCE TO QUALIFY TO SERVE IN THIS AREA AND ALL NEEDED TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED. If you would like to learn more or are interested in assisting with this area, contact Gary Lenz (music@bufordfirstumc.org) or Brendan Rossell Smith (outreach@bufordfirstumc.org).

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

Missions

The Florence Garner Circle will be volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House on June 22. We will be serving a brunch for the families that are staying there. If you would like to help with cooking and serving this meal, please contact Barbara Money at 770-601-8462. If you would like to donate towards this meal, please make a check payable to Louise Nauman. Also, we will be collecting items and taking them with us when we go down. If you would like to donate, please leave in the box in the CLC building entrance next to the front desk. Last date for donations will be June 16.

Here is a list of items they are always in need of: Chips, beef jerky, dried fruit, individual drinks (water, juice boxes, sports drinks), small variety cereal (individual servings), individual desserts (Little Debbie, cookies, brownies), gallon zipper-lock bags, to-go containers, condiments packs, macaroni & cheese cups, shelf stable milk, snacks (individual chips, fruit snacks, etc.), muffins/pastries, capri-suns or juice boxes, bottled drinks (sports drinks, orange juice and apple juice).

Mark Your Calendars! Hands-on Missions Family Night. Join us in the Fellowship Hall (108) on [Thursday, June 27 at 6:00pm](#). All ages are welcome! Bring your family for a fun night of food, fellowship, and service. We will have pizza and an ice cream sundae bar! We will be working on projects for our Homeless Mat Making ministry and Sack Kids Hunger. No prior experience needed, and we will have something for every age to do. This is a free event - all we ask is that you bring a jar of **creamy** peanut butter or grape **jam** for Sack Kids Hunger!

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

The Worship of God

June 2, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Second Sunday after Pentecost | 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

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

“God the Father, Be Our Stay” (arr. Robert J. Powell)

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

PRAISING

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 160

“Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart” (all)

MARION

†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

“Elevation” (by Léon Roques)

Organist

If you would like to donate to our “Good Samaritan Fund” you may place your offering in the offering plate or on the altar rail. Please mark it for the “Good Samaritan Fund”.

†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

“Come, Holy Spirit, Come!” (by D. Lantz III)

(9:00) ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon

Stay Positive: “Enough of the Bad News”

Scripture – Romans 8: 26-30

Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

“Communion Meditation” (by John S. Dixon)

Organist

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 617

“I Come With Joy” (v. 1, 3, 5)

DOVE OF PEACE

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Festliches Präludium” (by Lothar Graap)

Organist