

June 23, 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 Fridays

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 770-945-7438 (Church Office)
 office@bufordfirstumc.org
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Events of the Week

Sunday, June 23

Gainesville Aid Project (offsite)
 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 24

11:30am Staff Meeting (G3)
 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
 5:00pm Pickleball (110)
 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)

Tuesday, June 25

5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

Wednesday, June 26

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

Thursday, June 27

5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
 5:00pm Pickleball (110)
 6:00pm Hands-on Mission Family Night (108)

Friday, June 28

NO EVENTS

Saturday, June 29

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

Looking Ahead:

Coffee & Donuts – June 30
 Sparks in the Park – July 3



A Celebration of America Concert – July 7

Online Calendar

bit.ly/bfumc-cal 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 23, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Staying Positive: “Building Confidence”

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

June 16, 2024

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| Total in Worship Services | 213 |
| Average Worship Attendance | 249 |

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*
Psalms 36:7

Offerings & Needs (Budget for 2024)

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| Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration..... | \$768,170.00 |
| Year to Date Received for 2024 Budget..... | \$326,656.32 |
| Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal..... | \$15,224.61 |
| Amount given on June 16, 2024..... | \$4,506.00 |

Building Fund

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| Building Debt..... | \$1,463,539.11 |
| Available Funds for Building Debt..... | \$368,995.55 |
| Amount given on June 16, 2024..... | \$587.50 |

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 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
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? _____ Yes

Request

Worship Preview

June 30 Staying Positive: **“Get Your Passion Back”** 1 Corinthians 15:56-58
July 7 **“Our Responsibility in the Kingdom of God”** Luke 9:57-62

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 Susan Rosenthal to the Glory of God, and in Memory of Kay Groves, the most amazing MiMi, Mother, and Best Friend, from the Rosenthal Family.



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/Ushers: Ed Krauth, Scott Leazer
Ushers: Mike Casper, Sandra Casper
Greeters: Deena Rindfusz, Jack Rindfusz
Sound: Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Eric Lynskey, Kevin Gohman
Ushers: Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards
Greeters: Dianne Beaumont, Marsha Huckaby
Sound: John Alford
Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt
Camera: Jacob Van Pelt
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

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|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 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

Monthly Prayer Meeting Starting in July: Starting in July, we will have a monthly prayer meeting at the home of Margaret and Sam Adams on the first Tuesday of every month. The first meeting will be July 2 at 10:00am. If you would like more information or would like to join us, reach out to Sydney at adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org.

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).

Directories have arrived! If you have not picked up yours yet, reach out to Sydney. There is also a digital copy of the directory available. If you would like a copy of this email Sydney at adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org.

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

Missions

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!

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, on 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 19th to participate. Anyone 13 years or older can join the team. If you are interested, please reach out to Brendan Rossell Smith at outreach@bufordfirstumc.org and let him know you would like to come.

El Salvador Mission Trip Summer 2025. We will be taking a team to El Salvador next summer, the first week in July, to build a home for a family in need and do other outreach work. If you are interested in joining the group, have more questions, or would like to support this mission in some way, reach out to Brendan at outreach@bufordfirstumc.org.

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

The Worship of God

June 23, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | 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

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (arr. Lynn Trapp)

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

PRAISING

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 185

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” (all)

LAUDES DOMINI

† 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

Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 452

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (v. 1-3)

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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

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” arr. James Pethel)

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

Message In Song

“Christ In Us, the Hope of Glory” (by C. Berry)

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

Sermon

Stay Positive: “Building Confidence”

Scripture – Philipians 1:3-6

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

† Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 349

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (3x)

LEMMEL

† Benediction

Rev. Buckman

† Postlude

“O God, Thou Faithful God” arr. Carl Schalk)

Organist