

**June 30, 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*

*www.bufordfirstumc.org*

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**Events of the Week**

**Sunday, June 30**

Before & After Worship – Coffee+Donuts – CLC Lobby  
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  
6:00pm Women’s Small Group (offsite)

**Monday, July 1**

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

**Tuesday, July 2**

5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

**Wednesday, July 3**

NO OPEN GYM – NO CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL  
5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)  
6:30pm Sparks in the Park (offsite)  
7:30pm S-Anon (309)

**Thursday, July 4**

NO LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING



(CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)

**Friday, July 5**

NO EVENTS

**Saturday, July 6**

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

**Looking Ahead:**

A Celebration of America Concert (Sanctuary) – July 7  
Effie Wood Circle (offsite) – July 16  
Youth: Tubing in Helen – July 10  
Youth: Lake Beach Day – July 12  
Women’s Small Group (311) – July 14

**Online Calendar**

[bit.ly/bfumc-cal](https://bit.ly/bfumc-cal)



**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 30, 2024**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Staying Positive: “Get Your Passion Back”**

## 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



**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](mailto:Joshua@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Attendance and Giving

June 23, 2024

Total in Worship Services	201
Average Worship Attendance	247

*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
Year to Date Received for 2024 Budget.....	\$339,976
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal.....	\$15,293
Amount given on June 23, 2024.....	\$13,320

### Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$1,463,539
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$375,288
Amount given on June 23, 2024.....	\$6,292

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](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

**June 30, 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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\_\_\_\_\_  
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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

July 7  
July 14

“Our Responsibility in the Kingdom of God”  
I Love That Book: “Flying First Class”

Luke 9:57-62  
Ephesians 1:3-14

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 Sam & Betty Piper  
to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*



*The rosebud on the Altar is given by Alan & Karen Nix  
in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.*

### 9:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen  
Ushers: Herman Runyan, Celina Countess  
Greeters: Jack Griffis, Julia Griffis  
Sound: Christi Lenz  
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Dick Atcheson, Mark Redstrom  
Ushers: Sherry W. Hall, Donnie McQuaig  
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  
Roy Foster Office Manager  
Gary Lenz Director of Music & the Arts  
Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool  
Hank Morgan Organist

DeeAnna Page Financial Secretary  
Joshua Page Director of Student Ministry  
Susan Rosenthal Director of Children & Family Ministry  
Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Outreach  
Sydney Yancey Director of Adult Ministry

## Adult Ministry

### Monthly Prayer Meeting Starting in July

We will have a monthly prayer meeting, beginning in July, 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](mailto:adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org).

### Women's Circle News

On Tuesday, July 16 the Effie Wood Circle will have their mid-summer lunch at Maynard's Grill at 11:30am. Please RSVP to Marsha Huckaby (470-350-4065) if you would like to join this group of ladies for lunch.

### 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](mailto:music@bufordfirstumc.org)) or Brendan Rossell Smith ([outreach@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:outreach@bufordfirstumc.org)).

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

## Missions

### Mats for the Homeless

Through our 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:outreach@bufordfirstumc.org).

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



# The Worship of God

June 30, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Sixth 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

“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus” (arr. Kenneth Kosche)

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

(9:00) DeeAnna Page  
(11:00) Susan Rosenthal

## PRAISING

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 176

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” (1x)

MAJESTY

† 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. 175

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” (all)

ST. AGNES

## PRAYING

Time of Silent Prayer · Pastoral Prayer · The Lord’s Prayer

Sydney Yancey

**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

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” (arr. Alfred Fedak)

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

Leader

## LEARNING

Message In Song

“Rejoice In The Lord” (by J. Brighton)

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

Sermon

Stay Positive: “Get Your Passion Back”  
*Scripture* – 1 Corinthians 15:56-58

Joshua Page

## SERVING

† Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 370

“Victory In Jesus” (v. 1, 3)

HARTFORD

† Benediction

Joshua Page

† Postlude

“Postlude from Liturgische Suite” (by Lothar Graap)

Organist