

**July 7, 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, July 7**

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

**Monday, July 8**

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

**Tuesday, July 9**

5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

**Wednesday, July 10**

**NO OPEN GYM**

11:30am Lunch Bunch at Crossroads Grille  
5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)  
7:30pm S-Anon (309)

**Thursday, July 11**

5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

**Friday, July 12**

Youth Lake Beach Day

**Saturday, July 13**

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

**Looking Ahead:**

- Women's Small Group – July 14, 6:00pm (311)
- Youth Movie Mystery – July 15 (offsite)
- Keller Williams – July 16, 10:00am (108)
- Effie Woods Circle – July 16, 11:30am (offsite)
- Youth Putt Putt & Ice Cream – July 17 (offsite)
- Thrift Shop Volunteers – July 17, 10:30am (offsite)
- Griffin Mission Trip – July 19-20 (offsite)
- BUMM Fellowship Breakfast – July 21, 8:00am (108)

**Online Calendar**

[bit.ly/bfumc-cal](http://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.*

**July 7, 2024**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost | Communion**

**“Our Responsibility in the Kingdom of God”**



## Worship Preview

July 14 I Love That Book!: “Flying First Class” Ephesians 1:3-14  
 July 21 I Love That Book!: “Remember” Ephesians 2:11-22

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 DeeAnna Page to the Glory of God, and in celebration of Ray's birthday on July 10, and Joshua's birthday on July 11.*



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: Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr, Ed Krauth, Scott Leazer  
 Greeters: Jean Hudson, Cindy LaTouf  
 Sound: Nora Lirette  
 Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00am Worship

Acolytes: Kylie Summers (*crucifer*), Noah Rogers (*light*)  
 Ushers: Eric Lynskey, Kevin Gohman, Jim Failmezger, Donnie McQuaig  
 Greeters: Susan Lynskey, Linda McQuaig  
 Sound: John Alford  
 Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt  
 Camera: Kevin Walch  
 Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

## Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Jim Buckman	Director of Student & Outreach Ministries	Brendan Rossell Smith
Director of Adult Ministry	Sydney Yancey	Office Manager	Roy Foster
Director of Children & Family Ministry	Susan Rosenthal	Financial Secretary	DeeAnna Page
Director of Music & the Arts	Gary Lenz	Organist	Hank Morgan
Director of Preschool	Leandre Majerus		

## Adult Ministry

### 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.

### July Lunch Bunch at Crossroads Grille

Lunch Bunch will be at Crossroads on July 10 at 11:30. If you would like to join the group, RSVP with Marsha Huckaby (470-350-4065) by July 8.

### 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

### 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).

### Mats for the Homeless

Through our new 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 Yancey for more information.

### Knitting for Others

Knitting for Others is a hands-on, needle-work group that knits and crochets blankets for various charitable organizations and church members who are hospitalized or homebound. Come knit with us on the third Wednesday of the month from 10:00am – 12 noon.

### Sack Kids Hunger

Are you looking for a mission area to get plugged into? Sack Kids Hunger has many different areas to serve. You can help us pack the sacks on Wednesdays, shop for supplies, make sandwiches on Saturday mornings, or pass out sacks on Saturday afternoons. Pick something that works for your schedule. Let Sydney know if you are interested in helping! Sack Kids Hunger is also in need of donations of creamy peanut butter and grape jam. A donation bin can be found in the CLC lobby for these items.

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



# The Worship of God

July 7, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Seventh 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

“Fanfare on an Original Theme” *(by Gilbert Martin)*

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

## PRAISING

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 698

“**God Of The Ages**” *(v. 1, 2, 4)*

NATIONAL HYMN

† 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

Meditation on "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" *(by Fred Bock)*

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 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

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow” *(arr. M. Hayes)*

Gary Lenz

Sermon

“**Our Responsibility in the Kingdom of God**”

Brendan Rossell Smith

*Scripture – Luke 9: 57-62*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *(see insert)*

“Communion Meditation” *(by John S. Dixon)*

Organist

## SERVING

† Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 388

“**O Come and Dwell in Me**” *(all)*

ST. MICHAEL

† Benediction

Rev. Buckman

† Postlude

“Intrada (after a Sorbian Melody)” *(by Carson Cooman)*

Organist