

July 14, 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 14

- 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 (311)

Monday, July 15

- AUGUST CALENDAR INFO DUE
- Youth Movie Mystery (offsite)
- 11:30am Staff Meeting (G3)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)

Tuesday, July 16

- 10:00am Keller Williams (108)
- 2:00pm Ellie Groeger Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
- Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall (108)*
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

Wednesday, July 17

- NO OPEN GYM
- Putt Putt & Ice Cream (offsite)
- 10:00am Knitting for Others (202)
- 10:30am Thrift Shop Volunteers (offsite)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 7:30pm S-Anon (309)

Thursday, July 18

- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

Friday, July 19

Griffin Mission Trip

Saturday, July 20

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

Looking Ahead:

- BUMM Fellowship Breakfast – July 21, 8:00am (108)
- Hands On Mission Family Night – July 24, 6:00pm (108)
- Women's Snack & Craft Night – July 28, 6:00pm (108)
- Chancel Choir rehearsals return – July 31, 7:00pm (309)
- Effie Wood Circle – August 6, 11:30am at Coastal Breeze

Online Calendar

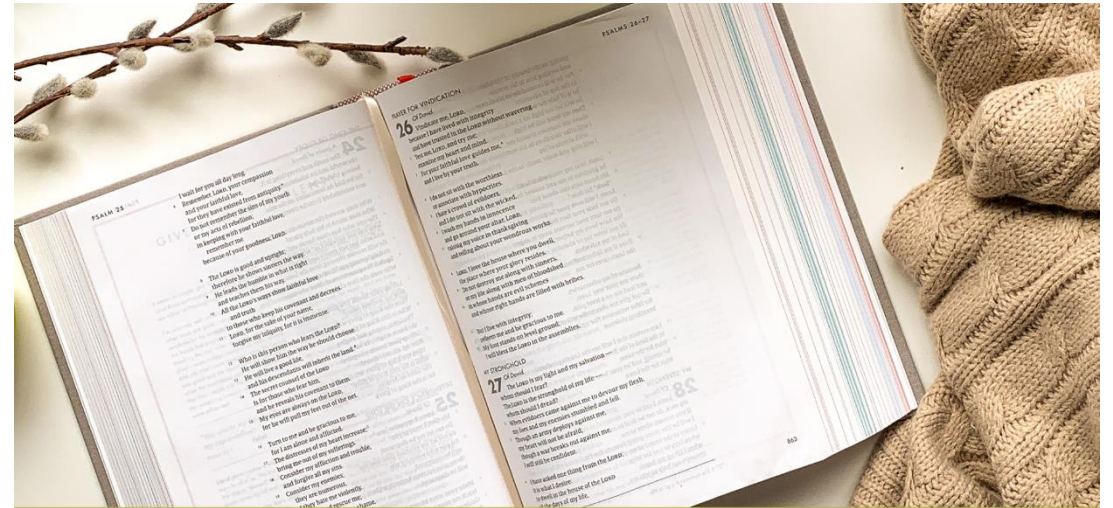
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BUFORD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PO BOX 329, BUFORD, GA 30515-0329

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD



I Love This Book: Ephesians

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 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

I Love This Book!: "Flying First Class"

Worship Preview

July 21
July 28

I Love This Book!: “Remember”
I Love This Book!: “Grounded”

Ephesians 2:11-22
Ephesians 3:14-21

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 Mary Alice Beard to the Glory of God, and in honor of Cindy LaTouf as she celebrates her birthday today.



The rosebud on the Altar is given by Lindsey and Ruby King in honor of the Baptism of Eileen Mae Page.

9:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen
Ushers: Mike Casper, Sandra Casper
Greeters: DeeAnna Page, Pat Stanley
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Ken Stewart
Ushers: Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards
Greeters: Terry Ellis
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams
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

Change in Effie Wood Luncheon: Effie Wood will not meet on July 16 for the lunch get together, but, instead, will meet on Tuesday, August 6 at Coastal Breeze at 11:30am. Please RSVP to Marsha Huckaby (470-350-4065) if you would like to join this group of ladies for lunch.

Young at Heart Fall Kick-Off

Join the Young at Heart Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for dinner. We will also hear about this year’s event schedule and vote on next year’s events. Dinner is \$5 a person. RSVP with Debbie Atcheson (770-965-3729 or djatcheson@gmail.com) by August 6.

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

Sack Kids Hunger is collecting school supplies during July- This month, we will be collecting donations of school supplies to give to our SKH families to help out during back-to-school season. If you would like to donate items, there is a donation bin designated for this collection in the CLC Lobby.

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.

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.

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

The Worship of God

July 14, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Eighth 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

“Festive Praise” *(by Lloyd Larson)*

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

PRAISING

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 133

“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms” *(all)*

SHOWALTER

†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

(9:00) Baptism

Rev. Buckman

Eileen Mae Page

(11:00) Hymn of Self-Reflection

UMH No. 526

“What a Friend We Have In Jesus” *(all)*

CONVERSE

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 “Wedlock,” a Sacred Heart hymn *(by Wilbur Held)*

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

Hymn of Preparation

“Jesus Is Calling” *(see insert)*

CALLING TODAY

Sermon

I Love This Book!: “Flying First Class”
Scripture – Ephesians 1:3-14

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 337

“Only Trust Him” *(v. 1, 2, 4)*

STOCKTON

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Song of Praise” *(by James Mansfield)*

Organist