July 14, 2024

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

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I attended the 9:00 am service
I attended the 11:00 am 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 <u>changes</u> , please provide u

**If you have any <u>changes</u>, 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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Buford, Georgia 30515-0329

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office@bufordfirstumc.org

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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

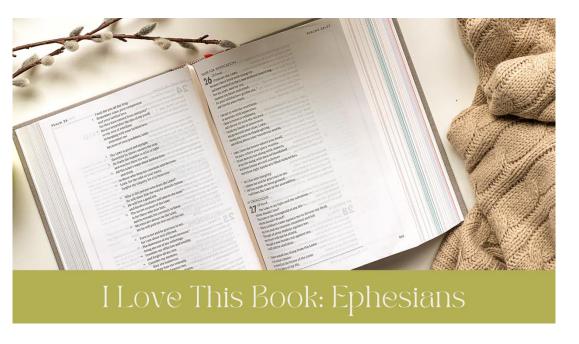
Online Calendar

bit.ly/bfumc-cal





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 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

I Love This Book!: "Flying First Class"

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





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 Brendan Smith, studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org

Attendance and Giving July 7, 2024

Total in Worship Services	191
Average Worship Attendance	246

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	\$ 368,348.92
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal.	\$ 15,377.73
Amount given on July 7, 2024	\$ 21,804.32

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$ 1,456,987.13
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on July 7, 2024	\$ 2,325.00

- 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 aifts received.

Contribution Options

- 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

July 14, 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

July 21 I Love This Book!: "Remember" Ephesians 2:11-22 July 28 I Love This Book!: "Grounded" 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 Director of Adult Ministry | Sydney Yancey Director of Children & Family Ministry | Susan Rosenthal Director of Music & the Arts | Gary Lenz Director of Preschool Leandre Majerus

Rev. Jim Buckman

Director of Student & Outreach Ministries | Brendan Rossell Smith Office Manager Financial Secretary | DeeAnna Page

Roy Foster Organist | Hank Morgan

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

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Hank Morgan, Organist

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

"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

"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

OLD 100th

†Doxology No. 95

hara halawi

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

Rev. Buckman

Sermon

I Love This Book!: "Flying First Class"

Scripture – Ephesians 1:3-14

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 337 "Only Trust Him" (v. 1, 2, 4)

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

†Benediction

"Song of Praise" (by James Mansfield)

Organist

STOCKTON