

**July 21, 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 are new or your contact information has changed, please let us know:**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like to join BFUMC, please fill out the membership card located in the church pew, or call or email the church office.*

**Church Office**

770-945-7438 ~ [office@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:office@bufordfirstumc.org)

*Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm*

*(Closed on Friday)*

**Preschool Office**

770-945-4161 ~ [preschool@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:preschool@bufordfirstumc.org)

**Mailing Address**

PO Box 329, Buford, GA 30515-0329

**Online**

[bufordfirstumc.org](http://bufordfirstumc.org)

[facebook.com/bufordfirstumc](https://facebook.com/bufordfirstumc)

[instagram.com/bufordfirstumc](https://instagram.com/bufordfirstumc)

[x.com/bufordfirstumc](https://x.com/bufordfirstumc)

[youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610](https://youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610)

**Events of the Week**

**Sunday, July 21**

- 8:00am BUMM Fellowship Breakfast (107, 108)
- 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
- 5:30pm Sunday Walking Group

**Monday, July 22**

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

**Tuesday, July 23**

- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

**Wednesday, July 24**

- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 6:00pm Hands-on Missions Family Night (108)
- 6:30pm Open Gym
- 7:30pm S-Anon (309)

**Thursday, July 25**

- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

**Friday, July 26**

NO EVENTS

**Saturday, July 27**

- 10:30am-2:00pm Sack Kids Hunger (107 & Parking Lot)

**Looking Ahead:**

- Coffee & Donuts – July 28, 10:00pm (CLC Lobby)
- Women’s Snack & Craft Night – July 28, 6:00pm (108)
- Effie Wood Circle – August 6, 11:30am (offsite)
- Florence Garner Circle – August 6, 7:00pm (201)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation – August 11
- Blood Drive – August 11, 9:00am-2:00pm
- Children’s Committee Meeting – August 11 (201)
- ESOL returns – August 11, 5:30pm (303, 304)
- Women’s Small Group – August 11, 6:00pm (311)
- Young at Heart Startup – August 13, 6:00pm (108)

**Online Calendar**

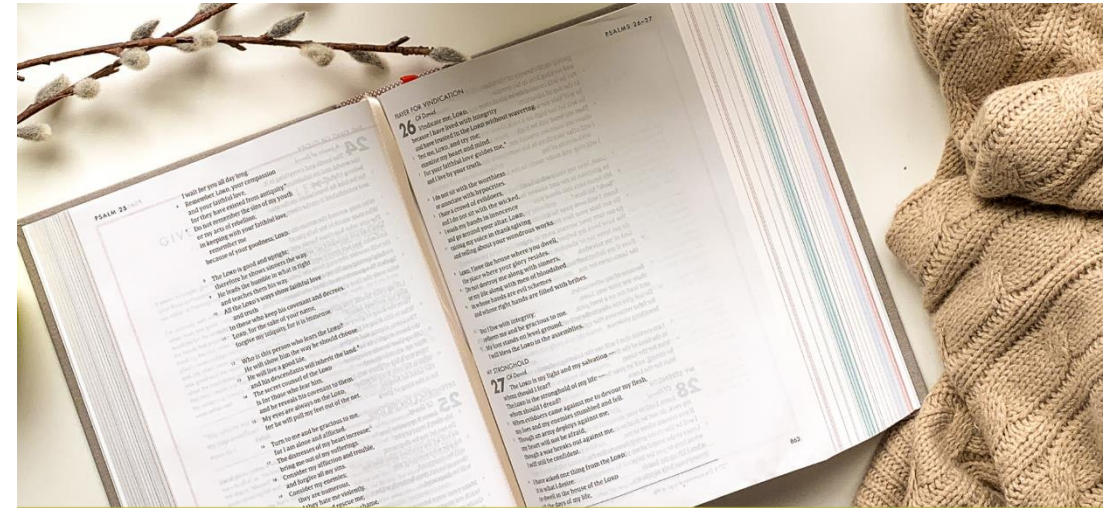
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**BUFORD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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 21, 2024**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**I Love This Book: “Remember”**

## 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 Brendan Smith, [studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Attendance and Giving

July 14, 2024

Total in Worship Services	202
Average Worship Attendance	244

*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.....	\$ 274,873
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal.....	\$ 15,731
Amount given on July 14, 2024.....	\$ 6,525

### Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$ 1,456,987
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$ 369,415
Amount given on July 14, 2024.....	\$ 1,519

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

**July 21, 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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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 28  
Aug. 4 *Communion*

I Love This Book: “**Grounded**”  
I Love This Book: “**Gifted**”

Ephesians 3:14-21  
Ephesians 4:1-16

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 Rindfus (404-375-6248) or Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



*The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God,  
and in celebration of the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of Marti & John Hladish.*



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: Caraline Fonville (*crucifer*), Rose Richardson (*light*)  
Ushers: Bill Ogles, Celina Countess, Herman Runyan, Mike Casper  
Greeters: Amy Reed, David Reed  
Sound: Nora Lirette

Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00am Worship

Acolytes: Noah Rogers (*crucifer*), Jacob VanPelt (*light*)  
Ushers: Dick Atcheson, John Hladish, Sherry W. Hall, Donnie McQuaig  
Greeters: Evelyn Lowry, Marsha Huckaby  
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

Effie Wood 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](mailto: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](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

### School Supply Donations

We are collecting school supplies for **Sack Kids Hunger** and our **BFUMC Preschool**. If you would like to donate items, there is a donation bin designated for this collection in the CLC Lobby. If you would like ideas on what to purchase, the preschool is in need of crayons, washable markers, pencils, kids scissors, sidewalk chalk, playdoh, green frog tape, Band-Aids, hand sanitizer, tissues.

### 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.

### Hands-on Family Mission Night

Join us in the Fellowship Hall (108) on **Wednesday, July 24 at 6:00pm** for our 2nd Hands-On Family Missions Night of the Summer! All ages are welcome! Bring your family for a fun night of food, fellowship, and service. We will have FREE pizza and desserts! 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! PLEASE RSVP TO SYDNEY IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING

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

# The Worship of God

July 21, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Ninth 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.

Jean Ann Crites, Leader

**All: And also with you.**

Prelude

“God of the Sparrow” (by Carl F. Schalk)

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

## PRAISING

† Hymn of Praise

(see insert)

“Revive Us Again” (all)

REVIVE US AGAIN

† 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 Self-Reflection

(see insert)

“ ’Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus” (v. 1, 4)

TRUST IN JESUS

## 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

“Land of Rest” arr. Wilbur Held)

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

Rev. Buckman

## LEARNING

Hymn of Preparation

(see insert)

“I Love to Tell the Story” (v. 1, 3)

HANKEY

Sermon

I Love This Book!: “Remember”  
*Scripture* – Ephesians 2:11-22

Rev. Buckman

## SERVING

† Hymn of Discipleship

(see insert)

“Take the Name of Jesus With You” (v. 1, 2, 4)

PRECIOUS NAME

† Benediction

Rev. Buckman

† Postlude

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (arr. Harold DeCou)

Organist