

July 28, 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

Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm

(Closed on Friday)

Preschool Office

770-945-4161 ~ preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

Mailing Address

PO Box 329, Buford, GA 30515-0329

Online

bufordfirstumc.org

facebook.com/bufordfirstumc

instagram.com/bufordfirstumc

x.com/bufordfirstumc

youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610

Events of the Week

Sunday, July 28

- 9:00am Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
- 10:00am Coffee & Donuts (CLC Lobby)
- 10:00am Sunday School (109, 201, CLC 3rd Floor)
- 11:00am Korean Worship (306)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary & Online
- 6:00pm Women's Snack & Craft Night (108)

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

Wednesday, July 31

- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 6:30pm Open Gym (110)
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm S-Anon (309)

Thursday, August 1

- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

Friday, August 2

NO EVENTS

Saturday, August 3

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

Looking Ahead:

- Effie Wood Circle – August 6, 11:30am (offsite)
- Florence Garner Circle – August 6, 7:00pm (201)
- Home School (CCC) returns – August 9, 8:30am-3:30pm
- 3rd Grade Bible Presentation – August 11, 9 & 11am
- 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)
- Grief Share – August 13, 2:00pm (311)
- Young at Heart startup – August 13, 6:00pm (108)
- Carol Scott Circle – August 16, 10:00am (201)
- BUMM Fellowship Breakfast – August 18, 8:00am (108)

Online Calendar

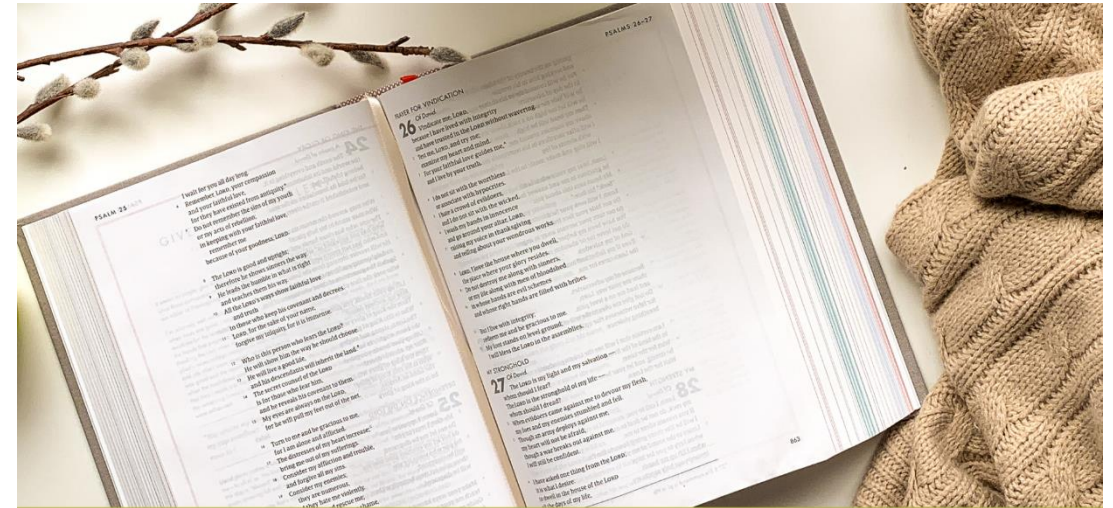
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**BUFORD FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

I Love This Book: "Grounded"

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

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

Attendance and Giving July 21, 2024

Total in Worship Services	222
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	\$ 389,130
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal.....	\$ 15,793
Amount given on July 21, 2024.....	\$ 14,256

Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$ 1,456,987
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$ 369,959
Amount given on July 21, 2024.....	\$ 544

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
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

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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

Aug. 4 *Communion*

I Love That Book: “**Gifted**”

Ephesians 4:1-16

Aug. 11

I Love That Book: “**Watch What You Say**”

Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

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 to the Glory of God.



Signup online to give Sunday flowers in memory of someone special or in celebration of a significant event. bit.ly/bfumc-flowers or scan the QR.

9:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr

Ushers: Mike Casper, Sandra Casper

Greeters: Cindy LaTouf, Linda Chambers

Sound: Nora Lirette

Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Katie Womack

11:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Ian Simonson, Rowan Simonson

Ushers: Chris Simonson, Eric Lynskey

Greeters: Terry Ellis, Sally Lord

Sound: Dave Reynolds

Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams

Camera: Kevin Walch

Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Priscilla Failmezger

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.

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Our next prayer meeting will be at the home of Margaret and Sam Adams on **Tuesday, August 6** at 10:00am. If you would like more information or would like to join us, reach out to Sydney at adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org

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.

Bible Studies: This Fall we will have two Bible Studies you can choose from!

- **Romans Evening Study** - Brendan will be leading a study on the book of Romans on Tuesday nights from September 3 to October 22. This study will be at 6:30pm in the Media Room (312) on the 3rd floor of the CLC.
- **1 Corinthians Morning Study** - Pastor Jim will be leading a study on the book of First Corinthians, Wednesday mornings from September 4 to October 23. This study will be at 10:00am in the Media Room (312) on the 3rd floor of the CLC.

For more information, contact Sydney Yancey, 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.

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.

Great Day of Service

Our annual Great Day of Service will be **Saturday, September 28**. Register with the form in the narthex, or by emailing Sydney! Plan now to help with one of many projects on the list!

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

The Worship of God

July 28, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Tenth 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

“Bringing in the Sheaves” (arr. Harold DeCou)

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

PRAISING

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 368

“My Hope is Built” (all)

THE SOLID ROCK

†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

(9:00) Gary Lenz
(11:00) Priscilla Failmezger

Hymn of Self-Reflection

UMH No. 314

“In The Garden” (all)

GARDEN

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

“Lead Me to Calvary” arr. Ovid Young)

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

UMH No. 600

“Wonderful Words of Life” (v. 1, 3)

WORDS OF LIFE

Sermon

I Love This Book: “Grounded”
Scripture – Ephesians 3:14-21

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

(see insert)

“Love Lifted Me” (all)

SAFETY

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (arr. Wilbur Held)

Organist