

**August 4, 2024**

**GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY**

I attended the **9:00am** service \_\_\_\_\_

I attended the **11:00am** service \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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x.com/bufordfirstumc

youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610

**Events of the Week**

**Sunday, August 4**

- 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

**Monday, August 5**

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

**Tuesday, August 6**

- 10:00am Prayer Meeting (offsite)
- 11:30am Effie Wood Circle (offsite)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 7:00pm Florence Garner Circle (201)

**Wednesday, August 7**

- 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 8**

- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

**Friday, August 9**

- 8:00am-4:00pm Classical Conversations Home School (CLC)

**Saturday, August 10**

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

**Looking Ahead:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation – August 11, 9 & 11am
- Blood Drive – August 11, 9:00am-2:00pm
- Children’s Committee Meeting – August 11 (201)
- ESOL (Aprende inglés) – 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)
- Strategic Planning – August 24, 9:00am (312)
- Celebration Sunday – August 25
- UMW Executive Meeting – August 25, 12:10pm (108)
- ESOL (Aprende inglés) – August 25, 5:30pm (303, 304)
- Women’s Small Group Dinner – August 25, 6:00pm (offsite)

**Online Calendar**

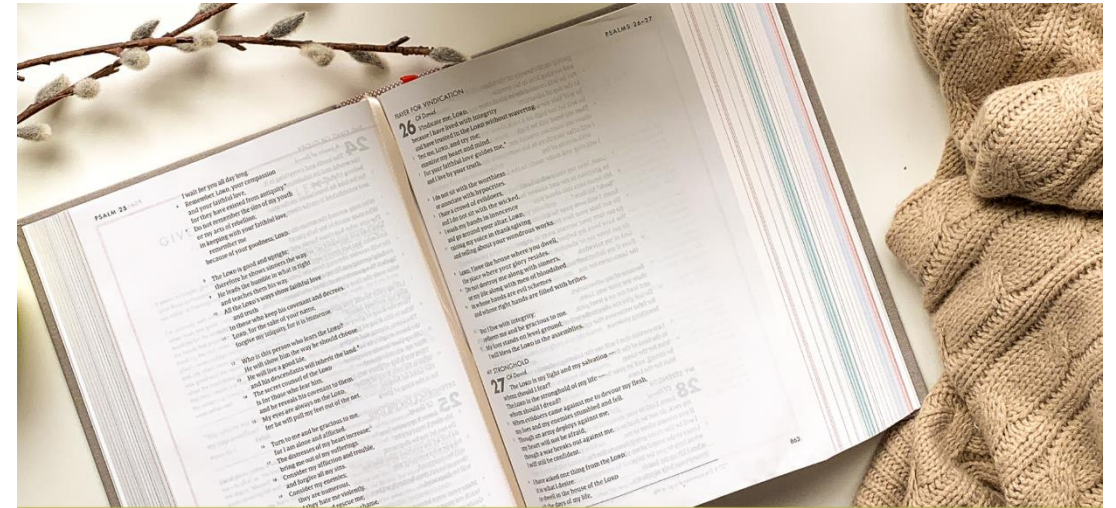
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**BUFORD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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.*

**August 4, 2024**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost | Communion**

**I Love This Book: “One”**

## 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



### 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)

### Looking Ahead

#### Youth programming will start September 8

- Sunday School: come fellowship with other youth at 10:00am in the youth room in the CLC.
- Sunday Night Fellowship: Join us for dinner at 5:30pm and then we will have bible study and activities.
- Other events: pick up info page in the narthex or CLC lobby.

For more information, contact Brendan Smith, [studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Attendance and Giving July 28, 2024

Total in Worship Services	204
Average Worship Attendance	242

*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 .....	\$ 400,735
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal .....	\$ 15,975
Amount given on July 28, 2024.....	\$ 11,605

### Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$ 1,456,987
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$ 386,142
Amount given on July 28, 2024.....	\$ 16,182

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

### August 4, 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

Aug. 11 I Love That Book: “**Watch What You Say**” Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2  
Aug. 18 I Love That Book: “**Equipped to Play**” Ephesians 6:10-17

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,  
and in celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of Mike & Susan Rosenthal.*



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: Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen, Ed Krauth, Scott Leazer  
Welcome/Announcements: Joyce Siegele  
Greeters: Jean Hudson, Cindy LaTouf  
Sound: Christi Lenz  
Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Lynda Knowles

### 11:00am Worship

Acolytes: Noah Rogers (*crucifer*), Kylie Summers (*light*)  
Ushers: Eric Lynskey, Mike Grant, Jim Failmezger, Kevin Gohman  
Welcome/Announcements: Lenna Applebee  
Greeters: Marsha Huckaby, Linda Chambers  
Sound: John Alford  
Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt  
Camera: Kevin Walch  
Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Sarah Van Pelt

## 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 Circle 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.  
- Florence Garner Circle will meet on **Tuesday, August 6** at 7:00pm in room 201 in the CLC.

### 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](mailto: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 by August 6** with Debbie Atcheson (770-965-3729 or [djatcheson@gmail.com](mailto:djatcheson@gmail.com)).

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the CLC.

## 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

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### 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](mailto:mission@bufordfirstumc.org)**

# The Worship of God

August 4, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Eleventh 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

“A Cup of Rejoicing” (arr. Wilbur Held)

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

(9:00) Joyce Siegele  
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

## PRAISING

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 57

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (all)

AZMON

†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 are dismissed to Children’s Church at this time.*

## 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

“At Calvary” (arr. Harold DeCou)

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

“More Like Jesus” (arr. C. Duren)

(9:00) ensemble  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon

I Love This Book: “One”

Scripture – Ephesians 4:1-6

Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

“Christ, the Bread” (by James Southbridge)

Organist

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 613

“O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread” (all)

LAND OF REST

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“A Testimony of Faith” (by Franklin Ritter)

Organist