October 6, 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

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Online

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Events of the Week

Sunday, October 6

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

2:00pm Girl Scout Troop 17629 (G3) 5:30pm ESOL (303, 304)

5:30pm G.L.O.W. (110, 201, 307)

5:30pm Sunday Night Youth (107, 108, 109)

5:30pm Sunday Walking Group 5:30pm Women's Small Group (311)

Monday, October 7

11:30am Staff Meeting (offsite)

5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 1534 (108, 110)
7:00pm Chancel Ringers (G1 stage)
7:00pm Scouting Troop 542 (305, 306, 308)

Tuesday, October 8

10:00am Buford UM Men Retired (G3) 10:30am Effie Wood Circle (108) 2:00pm Grief Share (311)

5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1) 6:30pm Romans Bible Study (312)

7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 524 (108, 305, 306, 308, 309)

Wednesday, October 9

10:00am 1 Corinthians Bible Study (312)
11:30am Lunch Bunch (Coastal Breeze)
1:00am Preschool Bullet (110)

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6:30pm Open Gym (110) 7:30pm S-Anon (309)

Thursday, October 10

1:00pm Preschool Playball (110) 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

Friday, October 11

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

7:00pm Young Adult Small Group (offsite)

Saturday, October 12

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

Looking Ahead:

Blood Drive - October 13, 9:00am-2:00pm Church Board - October 13, 12:15pm (312) Young at Heart - October 15, 8:30am

ONLINE CALENDAR >





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.

October 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | World Communion Sunday

More Than Enough: "Love Gives"

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



This week we will talk all about Fire Safety and work on Letter E. The fire truck from station 14 in Buford will visit us and talk to us all about fire safety and they will show us everything about the truck! We also have fall pictures this week. We have been enjoying Music and Spanish with Mr. Gary and Mr. Brendan. Happy Fall!

For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

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.

Youth programming

- Sunday School: come fellowship with other youth at 10:00am in the youth room (109) 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 Rossell Smith, studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org

Attendance and Giving September 29, 2024

Total in Worship Services	281
Average Worship Attendance	241

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\$ 501,995
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal\$ 19,012
Amount given on September 29, 2024\$ 7,469
Building Fund

Building Debt	\$ 1,445,252
Available Funds for Building Debt	
Amount given on September 29, 2024	\$ 18,753

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.
- Donate through our website. You can use checking accounts (EFT), debit cards, or credit cards. (Please note that you'll get full credit for your donation, but the church will receive a bit less because of transaction fees.)
- 4. Donate by texting the amount you want to give to 770-628-0752. (Please note that you'll get full credit for your donation, but the church will receive a bit less because of transaction fees.)
- 5. BFUMC Charitable Fund. It allows you to increase your giving and tax deduction (consult your tax advisor) 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

October 6, 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

Oct. 13 More Than Enough: "Qualities of Generous People" 2 Corinthians 8:8-12 Oct. 20 More Than Enough: "Joy in the Journey" 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

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 Jo & Pierce White to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.



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: William Womack (crucifer), Ava Ross Womack (light)
Ushers: Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen, Ed Krauth, Mike Stebnicki
Greeters: Cindy LaTouf, Jean Hudson
Liturgist: Karl Siegele
Sound: John Alford
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes: Lilly Claire Scott (crucifer), Noah Rogers (light)
Ushers: Eric Lynskey, Mike Grant, Chris Simonson, Kevin Gohman
Grootors: Torry Ellis, Sally Lord

Greeters: Terry Ellis, Sally Lord Liturgist: Lenna Applebee Sound: Dave Reynolds Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams Camera: Rebecca Stewart

Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor
Director of Adult Ministry
Director of Children & Family Ministry
Director of Music & the Arts
Director of Preschool
Director of Student & Outreach Ministries
Facility Manager
Office Manager
Financial Secretary
DeeAnna Page
Hank Morgan

Adult Ministry

Young Adult Small Group: Our next Young Adult Small Group event will be on October 11th offsite. We will be having a pumpkin carving contest and fellowship time! If you want to join this group of folks on October 11th at 7pm, reach out to Sydney Yancey (770-880-6905).

Young at Heart: Our next YAH outing will be to the UGA Special Collections Library's Music Hall of Fame collection. We will also have the opportunity to check out other special collections displays at the library on this trip. The outing will be on Tuesday, October 15th. The cost is \$3.00 for gas. Lunch will be at your own cost at Rafferty's restaurant in Athens. We will be leaving the church at 8:30am. RSVP to Debbie Atcheson (770-965-3729 OR djatcheson@gmail.com) by October 8th.

Volunteers Needed! CLC Front Desk volunteers and Church Office Reception volunteers are needed on Wednesdays. We need someone to greet people in the CLC and open the front door for folks. We also need someone to help in the church office with basic administrative tasks. If you have any availability on Wednesday mornings or afternoons to help with either of these volunteer positions, please reach out to Sydney.

Lunch Bunch: This month, Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, October 9th at 11:30am at Coastal Breeze. If you would like to join the group, contact Marsha Huckaby at 470-350-4065, or call the church office by Monday, October 7th.

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

Missions

Turkey Time! Are you willing to donate \$30 so a family in Buford can have a Thanksgiving Turkey? The Sack Kids Hunger Ministry partners with Buford First Baptist to help provide turkeys and other food items to families in the area. Please give by October 31st. *Thank you!*

Knitting For Others: This group knits and crochets items for Sack Kids Hunger and various other non-profits in the area. **They are running low on yarn** so if you would like to donate some, there is a donation basket for this in the lobby of the CLC!

El Salvador Mission Trip Summer 2025: We will be taking a team to El Salvador the first week of July 2025, 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, contact Brendan at outreach@bufordfirstumc.org.

Sack Kids Hunger Needs: We need volunteers to help pack sacks on Wednesdays, 1:30-3:00pm. If you are interested in helping in this ministry area, reach out to Pam Billingsley at 404-429-4356.

Aldersgate Homes Offering is October 20th! Aldersgate is an agency of the North Georgia UMC, serving persons with developmental disabilities. Established in 1991, they partner with United Methodist Churches and other organizations to provide services to the developmentally disabled, their families, congregations, care givers, and communities.

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

The Worship of God

October 6, 2024 9:00 & 11:00am
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | World Communion Sunday | 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

Prelude "In Christ There Is No East or West" (arr. Dale Wood) Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jim Buckman

PRAISING

†Call to Worship (see insert) A Prayer for World Communion Sunday (9:00am) Karl Siegele (11:00am) Lenna Applebee

†Hymn of Praise

(see insert) "Let All the World In Every Corner Sing" (all) ALL THE WORLD

†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

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.

<u>GIVING</u>

Offertory "All Are Welcome" (arr. Lynn Trapp)

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 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

Message In Song "No Gi

"No Greater Love" (arr. D. Allen)

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

Sermon

Rev. Buckman

More Than Enough: "Love Gives" Scripture – 2 Corinthians 8: 1-7

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

"If You Believe and I Believe, a Zimbabwean hymn" (arr. Gregory J. Schaffer)

Organist

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 530 "Are Ye Able" (v. 1, 4)

BEACON HILL

†Benediction Rev. Buckman

†Postlude "O Blessed Day, a Danish hymn" (arr. Thomas Lennert)

Organist