

October 13, 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
youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610

Events of the Week

Sunday, October 13

NO G.L.O.W., WOMEN'S OR WALKING GROUPS

- 9:00am-2:00pm Blood Drive
- 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 ESOL (303, 304)

Monday, October 14

- 11:30am Staff Meeting (G3)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 7:00pm Chancel Ringers (G1 stage)

Tuesday, October 15

- 8:30am Young at Heart (offsite)
- 2:00pm Grief Share (311)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 6:00pm Cub Scout Pack 542 (108)
- 6:30pm Romans Bible Study (312)

Wednesday, October 16

- 10:00am 1 Corinthians Bible Study (312)
- 10:00am Knitting for Others (202)
- 10:30am Thrift Shop Volunteers (offsite)
- 1:00pm Preschool Ballet (110)
- 1:30pm Pack SKH Meals (107)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:30pm Open Gym (110)
- 7:30pm S-Anon (309)

Thursday, October 17

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

Friday, October 18

- 8:00am-4:00pm CC Home School (CLC)
- 10:00am Carol Scott Circle (201)
- 2:45pm Buford Streets Closed for Homecoming Parade

Saturday, October 19

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

Looking Ahead

- Aldersgate Special Offering – October 20
- BUMM Fellowship Breakfast – October 20, 8:00am (108)
- UMW Executive Board – October 20, 12:15pm (108)
- Church Board – October 20, 12:15pm (312)

ONLINE CALENDAR >



BUFORD FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PO BOX 329, BUFORD, GA 30515-0329

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 13, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

More Than Enough: **“Qualities of Generous People”**

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:

We have a few days off for fall break but when we return, we will talk all about pumpkins and even get to go to the pumpkin patch. We will be working on Letter F.

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. The deadline to sign up will be October 31.

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. (NO SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP TOAY OCTOBER 13!)
- Other events: pick up info page in the narthex or CLC lobby.

For more information, contact Brendan Rossell Smith, studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org



The family of Patricia (Pat) Pirkle wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the many calls, cards, visits, flowers, prayers and all the messages of love and sympathy during Pat's illness and passing. We found so much comfort from you all. Thank you for being there for Pat and for us.

Attendance and Giving October 6, 2024

Total in Worship Services	242
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

Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$ 1,445,252
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$ 388,133

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.)
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

Oct. 20 More Than Enough: “Joy in the Journey” 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
Oct. 27 More Than Enough: “Responsibility of Being Blessed” 2 Corinthians 9:11-15

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 Sandra Casper to the Glory of God, and in celebration of the BFUMC staff.



Sign up 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: Celina Countess, Ken Hiltgen
Greeters: Jack Griffis, Julia Griffis
Liturgist: Darla Hiltgen
Sound: Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Ken Stewart, Sherry W. Hall
Ushers: Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards
Greeters: Susan Lynskey, Linda McQuaig
Liturgist: Rick Huckaby
Sound: Christi Lenz
Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams
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	Facility Manager	Will Rogers
Director of Children & Family Ministry	Susan Rosenthal	Office Manager	Roy Foster
Director of Music & the Arts	Gary Lenz	Financial Secretary	DeeAnna Page
Director of Preschool	Leandre Majerus	Organist	Hank Morgan

Adult Ministry

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP COMING SOON. Join us for this year's Fall Women's Retreat! Where: Christwalk in the Valley, Clarkesville, GA. When: November 1-3. If you can't come for the whole weekend, you can join us for the day on Saturday, November 2. Cost: \$110 for the whole weekend or \$20 for just the day on Saturday. The deposit is \$25. Donna Thomas will be our speaker this year. All of the beds are single/twin size. Space is limited so please register early to ensure your spot. If you have any questions, would like more information, or would like to sign up for the retreat, email Sydney.

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.

Have you been getting church emails including our weekly Adult Ministry & Mission Update Email Newsletter? If not, list your email address on the tear off portion of your bulletin that you also use to note your attendance in worship, and place it in the offering plate. If you have questions about church emails, reach out to Sydney.

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

Missions

Aldersgate Homes Offering is October 20! 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.

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 31. *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.

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

The Worship of God

October 13, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Twenty-first 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

Prelude

“Trumpet Tune in C” by Robert Lau)

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

(9:00) Susan Rosenthal
(11:00) Sydney Yancy

PRAISING

† Call to Worship (p. 816)

Psalms 96: 10-13

(9:00) Darla Hiltgen
(11:00) Rick Huckaby

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 158

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (all)

SPANISH HYMN

† Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Gary Lenz, 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) Susan Rosenthal
(11:00) Gary Lenz

Hymn of Preparation

UMH No. 393

“Spirit of the Living God” (2x)

LIVING GOD

PRAYING

Time of Silent Prayer · Pastoral Prayer · The Lord’s Prayer

Sydney Yancey

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

“Hymn from Northern Dalecarlia” (by Nils Lindberg)

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

Gary Lenz

LEARNING

Message In Song

“Claim the Victory” (arr. M. McDonald)

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

Sermon

More Than Enough: **“Qualities of Generous People”**

Scripture – 2 Corinthians 8:1-12

Brendan Rossell Smith

SERVING

† Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 576

“Rise Up, O Men of God” (all)

FESTAL SONG

† Benediction

Brendan Rossell Smith

† Postlude

“Entrée-Grand Choeur” (by Adolphe Marty)

Organist