

November 3, 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

Facility Concerns

facility@bufordfirstumc.org

Mailing Address

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Online

bufordfirstumc.org

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Events of the Week

Today - Sunday, November 3

- 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, November 4

- 11:30am Staff Meeting (G3)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 1534 (108, 100, 303, 309)
- 7:00pm Chancel Ringers (G1 stage)
- 7:00pm Scouting Troop 542 (305, 306, 308)

Tuesday, November 5

- 9:30am Stonehedge Garden Club Interviews (312)
- 10:00am Prayer Meeting (offsite)
- 2:00pm Grief Share (311)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 542 (108, 305, 306, 308, 309)

Wednesday, November 6

- 10:00am Knitting for Others (202)
- 1:00pm Preschool Ballet (110)
- 1:30pm Pack Sack Kids Hunger Meals (107)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:30pm Open Gym (110)
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study (303)
- 7:30pm S-Anon (309)

Thursday, November 7

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

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 10

- Youth Retreat (offsite)
- 12:15pm Church Board (312)
- 2:00pm Girl Scout Troop 17629 (G3)

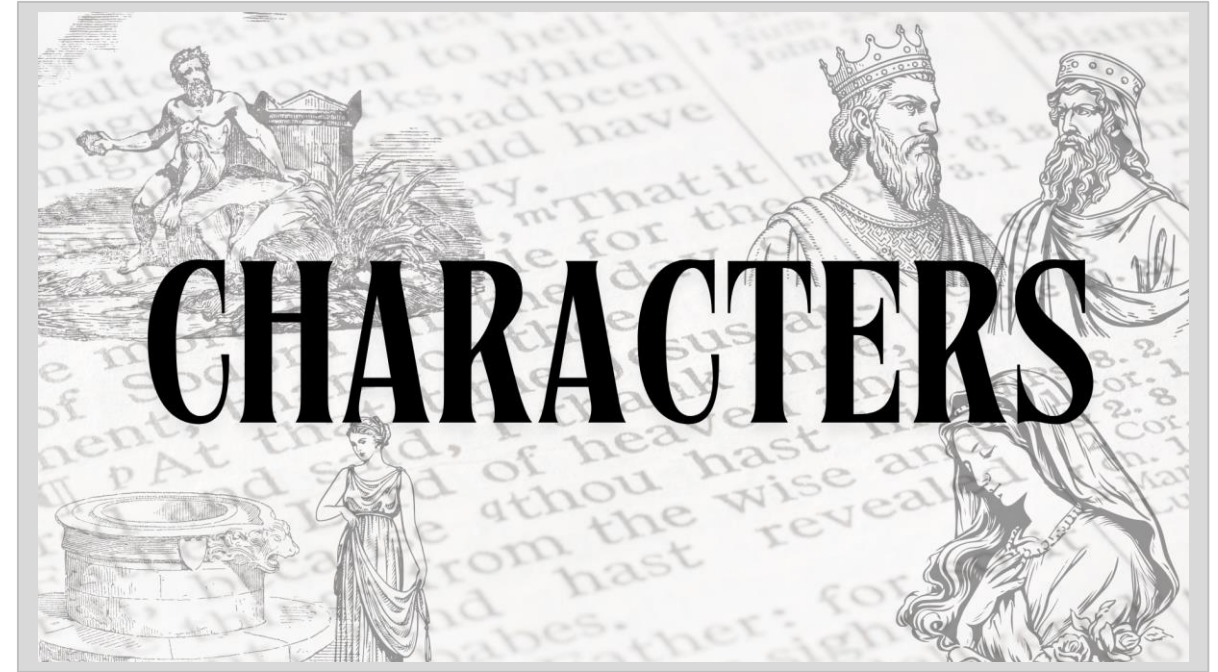
Online Calendar
bit.ly/bfumc-cal



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.

November 3, 2024

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost | All Saints Day | Communion

Characters: "Change of Clothes"

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:

This week we will learn all about Fall and make fun fall crafts.
We also will learn about the Letter I.

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

Student Ministry



Fall Retreat 2024 – Faith in Action

This year we are going to Augusta to help with the hurricane relief efforts. The theme of the retreat is *faith in action*. We will be learning what the apostle Paul tells us about the marks of a true Christian, mainly that a true Christian's faith is enacted through *action*. What a better way to practice what we preach than by actually doing the work? We will be going November 8-10. If you would like your youth to go or would like more information, please contact Brendan at studentministry@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 followed by a Bible study and activities.

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

Attendance and Giving October 27, 2024

Total in Worship Services	240
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	\$ 556,422
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal	\$ 21,174
Amount given on October 27, 2024	\$ 16,041

Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$ 1,437,656
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$ 381,226
Amount given on October 27, 2024	\$ 867

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

Nov. 10 Characters: **“Messy Relationships”** 1 Samuel 20:35-42
Nov. 17 Characters: **“Sharing The Water”** John 4: 7-15

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 Ken & Darla Hiltgen to the Glory of God, and in honor of their son Nick's birthday.



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: Eric Fonville (*crucifer*), Caraline Fonville (*light*)
Ushers: Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr, Randy Clegg, Suzanne Clegg
Greeters: Cindy LaTouf, Jean Hudson
Liturgist: DeeAnna Page
Sound: Brendan Rossell Smith
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes: Noah Rogers (*crucifer*), Kylie Summers (*light*)
Ushers: Eric Lynskey, David Lowry, Jim Failmezger, Kevin Gohman
Greeters: Terry Ellis, Sally Lord
Liturgist: Rick Huckaby
Sound: Brendan Rossell Smith
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

Contact the church office to report a bulletin error or omission at: 770-945-7438 or office@bufordfirstumc.org.

Adult Ministry

Grief Share: *Surviving the Holidays Seminar*. Navigating the holiday season can be especially difficult for people who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Grief Share - *Surviving the Holidays*, is a seminar that offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through Thanksgiving, Christmas, and everything in between. This event will be held Tuesday, November 12 at 2:00pm in room 311 of the Christian Life Center. To register for this free seminar or get more information, please email Sydney.

Women's Circle News: The next **Effie Wood Circle** gathering on November 12 will meet in the Fellowship Hall (108) at 10:30am. All women are invited to attend and enjoy a presentation by Sydney Yancey as she speaks on the topic of the Grief Share Program at BFUMC.

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, please contact Sydney.

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

Missions

Missionary Support Sunday - November 17: Give to help fund missions work! The missionaries we support currently are Jesse DeNyse and Cory German, and their three beautiful children Josie, Caleb, and Amelia. Jesse & Cory have served with Campus Crusade for Christ since 2015. They are currently serving in Montenegro running the Nova Nit Food Bank, leading a special faith-based program for young adults, and so much more. Please consider giving by November 17 to support this family in their call to ministry and mission. *Thank you!*

ERT Certification Class: UMCOR's Early Response Teams are some of the first folks sent out after natural disasters like Hurricanes Milton and Helene to aid recovery efforts and help survivors. ERT Certification equips you to be able to join one of these teams and have the knowledge needed to serve effectively in disaster zones. We will be hosting a training class on Saturday, November 23 in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested, please reach out to Sydney or Brendan.

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!

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

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

The Worship of God

November 3, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

All Saints Sunday | 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

Jean Ann Crites, Organist

Prelude

“Intrada for All Saints” (by Charles W. Ore)

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

PRAISING

†Call to Worship

“A Prayer for All Saints Day”

(9:00am) DeeAnna Page
(11:00am) Rick Huckaby

Leader: We bless your holy name, O God,

All: for all your servants who, having finished their course now rest from their labors.

Leader: Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness,

All: to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 711

“For All the Saints” (v. 1-3)

(9:00) SINE NOMINE
(11:00) arr. D. Elrich

†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.

**The children will be dismissed to Children’s Church at this time.*

Remembrance of the Saints

Rev. Buckman

*James Adair * Wally Alford * Charmet Garrett * Scott Griffin * Ellie Groeger * Grace Hayden
Uwe Lindner * Linda Long * Mick McClure * Barbara Money * Judy Pirkle * Pat Pirkle
Larry Puckett * Fred Sears * Louise Skinner * Bethany Woolums*

We also light a candle for all those friends and family we have lost this year that were not in our immediate church family but whose passing has nevertheless impacted us deeply.

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

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord” (arr. David Cherwien)

Organist

If you would like to make a donation to our “Good Samaritan Fund” you may place your offering in the offering plate or on the altar rail. Be sure to 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

“Order My Steps” (arr. Jack Schrader)
Gary Lenz, Mike Rosenthal, Dave Nauman, Jim Holt

Special Music

Sermon

Characters: “Change of Clothes”
Scripture – John 11: 32-44

Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

“Memoria in Aeterna” (by James Mansfield)

Organist

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 383

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (v. 1-4)

BEGINNINGS

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (arr. Russell Schulz-Widmar)

Organist