

November 10, 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

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Events of the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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
12:15pm Church Board (312)
5:30pm E.S.O.L. (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 11

11:30am Staff Meeting (G3)
12:00pm Veteran's Day Lunch (108)
5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 1534 (108, 110, 303, 309)
7:00pm Chancel Ringers (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Scouting Troop 542 (305, 306, 308)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10:00am Buford UM Men Retired (G3)
10:30am Effie Wood Circle (108)
2:00pm Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays (311)
5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 542 (108)
7:30pm Florence Garner Circle (201)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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 14

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00am-4:00pm CC Home School (CLC)
10:00am Carol Scott Circle (201)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Missionary Support Sunday
8:00am BUMM Fellowship Breakfast (108)
2:00pm Girl Scout Troop 17629 (G3)

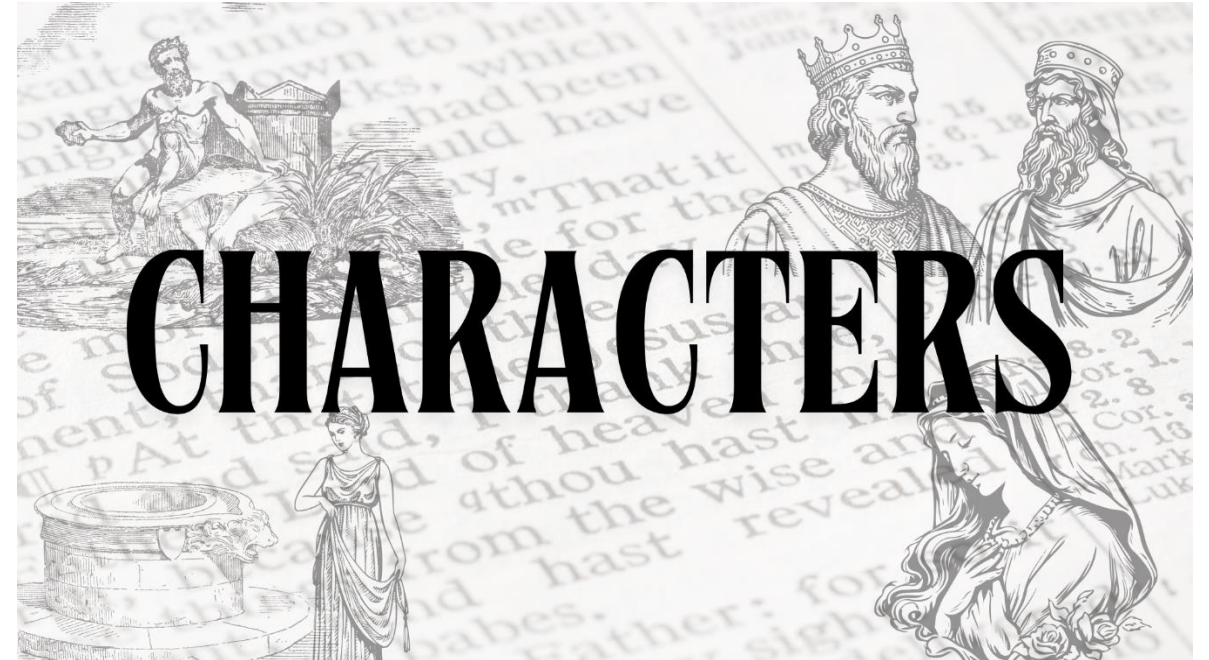
ONLINE CALENDAR
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**BUFORD FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PO BOX 329, BUFORD, GA 30515-0329

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD



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 10, 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Characters: "Messy Relationships"

Worship Preview

Nov. 17 Characters: “**Sharing The Water**” John 4: 7-15
Nov. 24 *Christ the King Sunday* Characters: “**Encountering the Unknown King**” John 20: 11-20

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 Rindfus (404-375-6248) or Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Jim & Pris Failmezger to the Glory of God, and in celebration of Marines & Sailors who served their country honorably, both past and present.



The roses on the altar are given by Mary Alice Beard to the Glory of God, and in memory of her two sisters, Eleanor Beard Martin and Brenda Beard Puckett.

9:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen
Ushers: Mike Casper, Sandra Casper
Greeters: Deena Rindfus, Jack Rindfus
Liturgist: Pat Stanley
Sound: Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: David Lowry, Dick Atcheson
Ushers: John Hladish, Sherry W. Hall
Greeters: Susan Lynskey, Linda McQuaig
Liturgist: Niki Redstrom
Sound: John Alford
Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt
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

Advent Bible Study: Pastor Jim will be leading an Advent Bible Study, “Almost Christmas”, on Wednesdays in December (12/4, 12/11, 12/18) at 10:00am in room 312 of the CLC. There is no cost and no book required to participate in this study. Reach out to Sydney if you would like to attend this study or have any questions.

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. The next **Florence Garner Circle** meeting is Tuesday, November 12. We will be meeting at 7:00pm in Room 201. Sydney Yancey will be teaching us how to crochet. Everyone is welcome! The next **Carol Scott Circle** meeting will be Friday, November 15 at 10:00am in Room 201. All ladies are invited to join us for food and fellowship. Sarah Van Pelt will be leading us in a CPR class. We are also collecting new, unwrapped “teen” gifts to be donated to the North Gwinnett Co-Op for their Santa Shop night. Email Sherryl Roberson with any questions at skroberson53@gmail.com.

BUMMRs (Buford United Methodist Men Retired): All retired men are invited to come this Tuesday, November 12 at 10:00am in room G3 of the main church building for coffee, donuts, fellowship, and a chat with Pastor Jim.

Young at Heart: The next YAH outing will be to the Northwinds Symphonic Band concert on December 3. We will be leaving the church at 5:00pm and going to the Longstreet Cafe to eat dinner before the concert. To go please RSVP to Debbie Atcheson by November 27 at 770-965-3729 or djatcheson@gmail.com.

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 10, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Twenty-fifth 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

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest” (*arr. Dennis Eliot*)

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

PRAISING

† Call to Worship (p. 746)

Psalm 13:1-6

(9:00am) Pat Stanley
(11:00am) Niki Redstrom

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 152

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” (*all*)

FOREST GREEN

† 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

Honoring our Veterans

“God Bless the U.S.A.” (*by Lee Greenwood*)

Gary Lenz

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

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Organist

“What Shall I Render to the Lord” (*arr. David Cherwien*)

† 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

“His Love Never Fails” (*by Craig Courtney*)

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

Sermon

Characters: **“Messy Relationships”**

Scripture – 1 Samuel 20:35-42

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

† Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 571

“Go Make of All Disciples” (*v. 1, 3, 4*)

LANCASHIRE

† Benediction

Rev. Buckman

† Postlude

“Postludium on Two Themes” (*by Carson Cooman*)

Organist