

November 17, 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

PO Box 329, Buford, GA 30515-0329

(MAIL CANNOT BE DELIVERED TO OUR STREET ADDRESS)

Online

bufordfirstumc.org

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youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610

Events of the Week



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:00am Mission Support Special Offering
- 8:00am BUMM Fellowship Breakfast (107, 108)
- 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 11:30am Calendar Info Due
- 5:00pm Staff Meeting (G3)
- 5:30pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 7:00pm Chancel Ringers (G1 stage)
- 7:00pm Scouting Troop 542 (305, 306, 308)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 589 (108)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 10:00am Knitting for Others (202)
- 10:30am Thrift Shop Volunteers (offsite)
- 11:00am Preschool Thanksgiving Day Celebration (110)
- 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 Community Dinner (107, 108)
- 6:30pm Open Gym (110)
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study (303)
- 7:30pm S-Anon (309)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 8:30am Young at Heart (offsite)
- 11:00am Preschool Thanksgiving Day Celebration (110)
- 1:00pm Preschool Playball (110)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 8:00am-4:00pm CC Home School (CLC)
- 7:00pm Young Adult Small Group (offsite)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- ERT Training (108)
- 10:30am-2:00pm Sack Kids Hunger (107 & Parking Lot)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

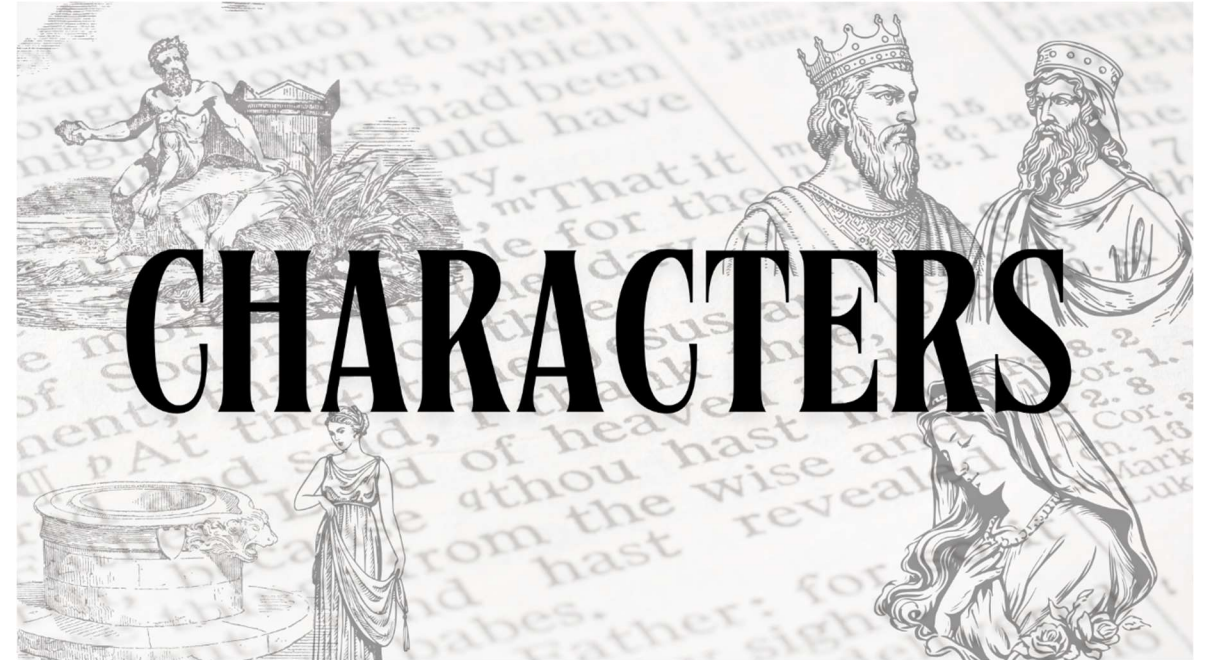
- 10am & 12pm Alternative Christmas (CLC Lobby)
- 12:10pm Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary)
- 2:00pm Girl Scout Troop 17629 (G3)
- 6:15pm ESOL Dinner (108)



**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.

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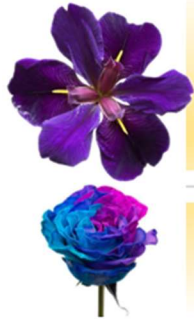
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Characters: "Sharing The Water"

Worship Preview

Nov. 24 *Christ the King Sunday* Characters: “**Encountering the Unknown King**” John 20: 11-20
 Dec. 1 Almost Christmas: “**Almost Hope**” Luke 1: 46-55

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 & Dwight Burgess to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

The roses on the altar are given by the Ouimet Family to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Olivia Ouimet.

9:00am Worship

Acolytes: William Womack (*crucifer*), Ava Ross Womack (*light*)
 Ushers: Herman Runyan, Ed Krauth, Celina Countess, Bill Ogles
 Greeters: Jack Griffis, Julia Griffis
 Liturgist: Lara Franklin
 Sound: Christi Lenz
 Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes: Lilly Claire Scott (*crucifer*), Jacob Van Pelt (*light*)
 Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Ken Stewart, Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards
 Greeters: Marsha Huckaby, Linda Chambers
 Liturgist: Evelyn Lowry
 Sound: Dave Reynolds
 Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams
 Camera: Rebecca Stewart
 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

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.

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.

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

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.

Support Missions by purchasing a Carol Scott Circle Christmas Ornament: On the front of the ornament is the Buford First UMC exterior. Our name is printed on the back, along with the city and the date our church was established. The cost is \$15. These can be displayed not just at Christmas but all year round on an ornament stand. Contact Sydney for more information!

Annual Christmas Meal: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST. We need volunteers to help as we feed members of our community! We need folks to help cook, assemble meals, and deliver them. If you would like to help, email Sydney Yancey.

Alternative Christmas Market: Purchase a Christmas gift in the form of a contribution to a mission’s ministry. When you purchase a gift, you receive a card describing the gift you have given in someone’s honor! You can make your gift purchase in the CLC lobby on 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, or 12/22 (after each service).

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

The Worship of God

November 17, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Twenty-sixth 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

“Ring Joyfully” (by Susan E. Geschke)

Chancel Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

PRAISING

†Call to Worship (p. 779)

Psalm 44:4-8

(9:00am) Lara Franklin
(11:00am) Evelyn Lowry

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 102

“Now Thank We All Our God” (all)

NUN DANKET

†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

Hymn of Preparation

UMH No. 468

“Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See” (all)

HURSLEY

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

Chancel Ringers

“Give Thanks” (arr. Susan E. Geschke)

†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

“Jesus, Savior, Friend” (by Joe Glass)

Ensemble

Sermon

Characters: “**Sharing The Water**”
Scripture – John 4: 7-15

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 430

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” (all)

MARYTON

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God” (arr. Wilbur Held)

Organist