

January 19, 2025

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 info has changed:

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 facebook.com/bufordfirstumc

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Events of the Week

SUNDAY 1/19

- 8:00 am BUMM FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST (107, 108)
- 9:00 am WORSHIP (SANCTUARY)
- 10:00 am SUNDAY SCHOOL (109, 201, CLC 3RD FLOOR)
- 11:00 am FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH (SETUP - 108, 110)
- 11:00 am KOREAN WORSHIP (306)
- 11:00 am WORSHIP (SANCTUARY & ONLINE)
- 12:10 pm UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (309)
- 12:15 pm CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE MEETING (201)
- 2:00 pm FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH (108, 109, 110, 202)
- 5:30 pm BLESSING OF THE BAGS (108)
- 5:30 pm G.L.O.W. (START IN FH 108)
- 5:30 pm SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH (107, 108, 109)
- 5:30 pm SUNDAY WALKING GROUP
- 5:30 pm WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP (FH 108)

MONDAY 1/20

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- 5:30 pm LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)
- 5:30 pm AA 5:30@MAIN STREET (304)

TUESDAY 1/21

- 11:00 am YOUNG-AT-HEART BUNCO (108)
- 2:00 pm GRIEF SHARE (311)
- 5:00 pm LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)
- 6:30 pm 1 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY (312)
- 6:30 pm CUB SCOUT PACK 589 (108)
- 6:30 pm PRAYER TIME (SANCTUARY)
- 7:00 pm CHANCEL RINGERS (G1)

WEDNESDAY 1/22

- 10:00 am ROMANS BIBLE STUDY (312)
- 1:00 pm PRESCHOOL BALLET (110)
- 1:30 pm PACK SKH MEALS (107)
- 5:30 pm AA 5:30@MAIN STREET (304)
- 6:30 pm OPEN GYM (110)
- 7:00 pm CHANCEL CHOIR (SANCTUARY)
- 7:00 pm SPANISH BIBLE STUDY (303)
- 7:30 pm S-ANON (309)

THURSDAY 1/23

- 1:00 pm PRESCHOOL PLAYBALL (110)
- 5:00 pm LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)
- 6:30 pm FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH (23, 108, 202)
- 7:30 pm FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH (SANCTUARY)

FRIDAY 1/24

- 8:00 am CC HOME SCHOOL (CLC - UNTIL 4:00 pm)

SATURDAY 1/25

- 10:00 am PRAYER TIME (SANCTUARY)
- 10:00 am SACK KIDS HUNGER (107, PARKING LOT)

ONLINE CALENDAR

<https://bit.ly/bfumc-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.

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Revive: "Worship Passionately"



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 talk about zoo animals and learn the letter P! Registration also opens for in-house students & siblings, and church members. If you know anyone in need of a preschool, please tell them about us!

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

Student Ministry



Prayer Meetings

Starting this week, our church will have weekly prayer meetings, one on Tuesday and another one on Saturday. I strongly encourage you to come to one of them as prayer helps us build a relationship with God. Please refer to the Adult Ministry section for more information regarding the prayer meetings.

Youth programming today

- Sunday School: Come fellowship with other youth at 10:00am in the CLC youth room (109).
Sunday Night Fellowship: Join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall (108) at 5:30pm followed by a Bible study and activities in the youth room (109).
Open Gym: every Wednesday at 6:30pm (110).

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

Attendance and Giving January 5, 2025

Total in Worship Services 187

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 2025)

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration...\$ 803,285
Year to Date Received for 2025 Budget ...\$ 12,050
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal ...\$ 15,216
Amount given on January 5, 2025 ...\$ 12,050

Building Fund

Building Debt...\$ 1,423,823
Available Funds for Building Debt...\$ 462,304
Amount given on January 5, 2025 ...\$ 1,014

- 1. The amount needed by the last Sunday of the year is the combined total of our financial needs of Conference Apportionments as well as all other needs.
2. The Amount Received should be the complete total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
3. The Consistent Weekly Need to reach the Yearly Goal will change each week based on the number of weeks left in the year, offset by all financial 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

Jan. 26
Feb. 2

Revive: **“Serve Authentically”**
Revive: **“Unwavering Hospitality”**

Mark 10:41-45
Genesis 18:1-5

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 Sarah Beall to the glory of God, and in celebration of Sally Lord's 85th birthday.



Give Sunday flowers in memory of someone special, or in celebration of a significant event.

3 WAYS TO SIGN UP

- 1 VISIT <https://bit.ly/bfumc2025flowers>
- 2 SCAN the QR code → → → →
- 3 CALL the church office at 770-945-7438



9:00am Worship

Acolytes: Caraline Fonville (*crucifer*), Rose Richardson (*light*)
Ushers: Celina Countess, Bill Ogles, Mike Stebnicki, Melissa Stebnicki
Greeters: Amy Reed, David Reed
Liturgist: Darla Hiltgen
Sound: Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes: Maggie Rogers (*crucifer*), Noah Rogers (*light*)
Ushers: Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards, Charlie Redstrom, Mark Redstrom
Greeters: Susan Lynskey, Linda McQuaig
Liturgist: Karen Rears
Sound: Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt
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

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

Adult Ministry

Starting this month- Weekly Prayer Meeting Opportunities

Weekly Pre-Service Prayer: Starting TODAY we will gather at the front of the sanctuary 15 minutes before each worship service to pray together over the service and to prepare our hearts for worship. Join us at 8:45 or 10:45am as Pastor Jim leads us in prayer together.

Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting: Starting THIS TUESDAY, January 21, we will have weekly evening prayer meetings at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. The meeting will begin with some opening words from a staff member, with the majority of the time intended to give you time for personal prayer, meditation, and self-guided communion. We will conclude with the group coming back together to go over praises and prayer requests and pray together.

Saturday Morning Prayer Meeting: Starting THIS SATURDAY, January 25, will have a weekly prayer meeting at 10:00am in the sanctuary. These meetings will follow the same structure as the Tuesday evening meetings, just held at a different time in the week.

Everyone is welcome to join us to pray at any of these times. If you have any questions, reach out to Sydney, Pastor Jim, or Brendan.

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

Missions

Blessing the Bags Event - TODAY: People of all ages are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm as we come together to decorate and write notes of encouragement on the sacks for Sack Kids Hunger. We will pray over the sacks and for the children who will be receiving them. We expect to distribute over 9,000 sacks in 2025! This is a great event where every member of the family can come together and participate. Reach out to Sydney if you have any questions!

DISPOSABLE DIAPER COLLECTION IN JANUARY: Both Wellroot (formerly The United Methodist Children's Home) in Gainesville, and the North Gwinnett Co-Op in Buford, have ministries that give diapers to families in need. During the month of January, we will collect disposable diapers and wipes. We need all sizes for both boys and girls, but larger sized diapers and pull-ups are in high demand! A collection box is in the CLC Lobby.

Sack Kids Hunger Needs: We need creamy peanut butter and grape jam donations and 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 (404-429-4356).

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

The Worship of God

January 19, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

Second Sunday after the Epiphany | 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 Jubilee II" (by Patricia Lou Harris) Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jim Buckman

PRAISING

† Call to Worship (p. 761) Psalm 29:1-4 (9:00am) Darla Hiltgen (11:00am) Karen Rears

† Hymn of Praise UMH No. 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (all) NICA EA

† 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. 603

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire" (all) WINCHESTER OLD

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
"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" (arr. David Lasky)

† 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 "Come, Sing the Joy of the Lord" (by S. Ford) (9:00am) ensemble (11:00am) Chancel Choir

Sermon Rev. Buckman
Revive: "***Worship Passionately***"
Scripture – Psalm 100:1-5

SERVING

† Hymn of Discipleship UMH No. 664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (all) THE ASH GROVE

† Benediction Rev. Buckman

† Postlude Organist
"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" - Trumpet Tune & Fugue (by David Lasky)