

June 1, 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  
instagram.com/bufordfirstumc  
youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610

Events of the Week

<b>SUNDAY 6/1</b> 9:00 AM METHODIST WORSHIP (SANCTUARY) 10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (109, 201, CLC 3RD FLOOR) 11:00 AM FPC PENTECOSTAL PREPARATION (108 FH, 110 GYM) 11:00 AM KOREAN METHODIST WORSHIP (306) 11:00 AM METHODIST WORSHIP (SANCTUARY & ONLINE) 2:00 PM FPC PENTECOSTAL WORSHIP (108 FH, 109, 110 GYM, 202, 203) 5:30 PM SUNDAY WALKING GROUP
<b>MONDAY 6/2</b> 8:00 AM VBS DAILY SETUP (VOLUNTEERS) (CLC) 9:00 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (CLC) 12:30 PM VBS DAILY TAKEDOWN (VOLUNTEERS) (CLC) 5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1) 5:30 PM AA 5:30@MAIN ST. GROUP (304)
<b>TUESDAY 6/3</b> 8:00 AM VBS DAILY SETUP (VOLUNTEERS) (CLC) 9:00 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (CLC) 10:00 AM PRAYER MEETING (ADAMS) 12:30 PM VBS DAILY TAKEDOWN (VOLUNTEERS) (CLC) 5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1) 7:00 PM AA SOBER DADS (304)
<b>WEDNESDAY 6/4</b> 8:00 AM VBS DAILY SETUP (VOLUNTEERS) (CLC) 9:00 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (CLC) 12:30 PM VBS DAILY TAKEDOWN (VOLUNTEERS) (CLC) 5:00 PM PTO PACKS SKH (107) 5:30 PM AA 5:30@MAIN ST. GROUP (304) 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR (SANCTUARY) 7:30 PM S-ANON (309)
<b>THURSDAY 6/5</b> 8:00 AM VBS DAILY SETUP (VOLUNTEERS) (CLC) 9:00 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (CLC) 12:30 PM VBS DAILY TAKEDOWN (VOLUNTEERS) (CLC) 5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1) 6:30 PM FPC PENTECOSTAL PREPARATION (108 FH, 202, 203, 23) 7:30 PM FPC PENTECOSTAL WORSHIP (SANCTUARY)
<b>FRIDAY 6/6</b> 8:00 AM VBS DAILY SETUP (VOLUNTEERS) (CLC) 9:00 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (CLC) 12:30 PM VBS DAILY TAKEDOWN (VOLUNTEERS) (CLC)
<b>SATURDAY 6/7</b> 10:00 AM SACK KIDS HUNGER (107, PARKING LOT)
<b>SUNDAY 6/8</b> HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (6/8...6/11) 9:00 AM BLOOD DRIVE (UNTIL 2:00 PM) 12:15 PM CHURCH BOARD (312)
<div>ONLINE CALENDAR</div>  <div>FLOWER SIGNUP</div>  <div>BIRTHDAYS</div> 



BUFORD FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PO BOX 329, BUFORD, GA 30515-0329

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

SEVEN CHURCHES  
of Revelation



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.

June 1, 2025

Ascension Sunday | Communion

Seven Churches: “Falling at His Feet”

**For more information, contact Susan Rosenthal, [children.director@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:children.director@bufordfirstumc.org)**



**For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, [preschool@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:preschool@bufordfirstumc.org)**



## SUMMER EVENTS:

**You can find all Youth Summer Events by scanning the QR code below!**



**For more information, contact Brendan Rossell Smith, [studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org)**

## Attendance and Giving

### May 25, 2025

Total in Worship Services	210
Average Worship Attendance	250

*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 .....	\$ 345,966
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal .....	\$ 14,291
Amount Received on May 25, 2025.....	\$ 4,753

## Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$ 1,392,747
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$ 459,205
Amount Received on May 25, 2025.....	\$ 802

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 contributed for budgetary purposes.
3. The Weekly Consistent 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 online through 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 a transaction fee is subtracted from the amount the church receives.)
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 a transaction fee is subtracted from the amount the church receives.)
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

**June 1, 2025**

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

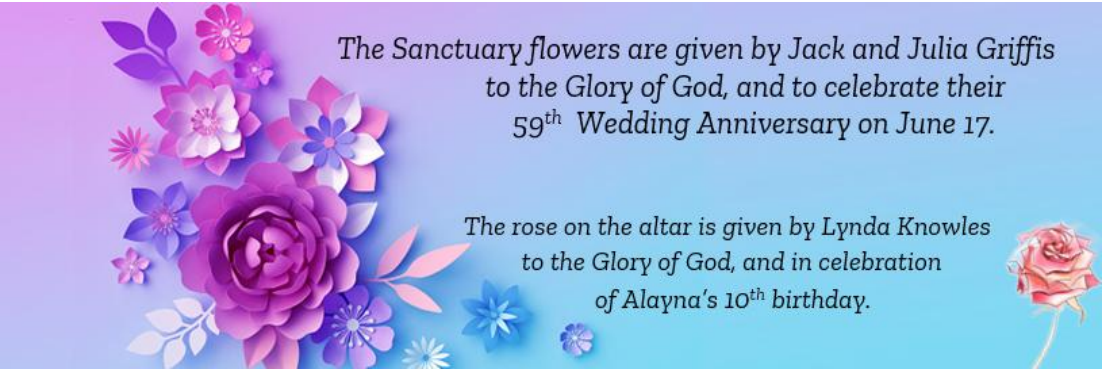
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Worship Preview

June 8                      Seven Churches: **“The Loveless Church”**                      Revelation 2:1-7  
June 15    *Father’s Day*                      Seven Churches: **“The Suffering Church”**                      Revelation 2:8-11

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).



*Birthdays, Memorials and Honorariums:* <https://bit.ly/bfumc-bmh>

9:00am Worship

Acolytes: Rose Richardson (*crucifer*), Alayna Davis (*light*)  
Ushers: Bill Ogles, Celina Countess, Mike Stebnicki, Melissa Stebnicki  
Greeters: Jean Hudson, Cindy LaTouf  
Liturgist: DeeAnna Page  
Sound: Nora Lirette  
Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes: Maggie Rogers (*crucifer*), Noah Rogers (*light*)  
Ushers: Eric Lynskey, Kevin Gohman, Jim Failmezger, Dave Webster  
Greeters: Marsha Huckaby, Linda McQuaig  
Liturgist: Niki Redstrom  
Sound: John Alford  
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

Missions

**Our next Blood Drive is next Sunday, June 8 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be parked next to the church on Hill St. Please consider giving!**

**Mark Your Calendars! Community Dinner & Hands-on Missions Night:** Join us in the Fellowship Hall (108) on **Wednesday, June 25 at 6:00pm**. All ages are welcome! Bring your family for a fun night of food, fellowship, and service. We will be working on projects for our Homeless Mat Making ministry and Sack Kids Hunger. No prior experience needed, and we will have something for every age to do. For dinner we will have pizza, salad, and dessert. We are not charging a specific price per plate, just asking for donations to help cover the cost of food! Reach out to Sydney if you would like to attend.

**Collect your aluminum pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities:** We will be collecting aluminum soda can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House recycling initiative through June 6. Start saving your pop tabs now!

**Sack Kids Hunger Needs:** We need 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](mailto:mission@bufordfirstumc.org)**

Adult Ministry

**No pickleball open gym this week due to the gym being set up for VBS. We will resume next week on Tuesday, June 10.**

**Lunch Bunch:** This month's Lunch Bunch outing will be at Crossroads Grille in Flowery Branch at 11:30am on **June 11**. If you would like to join the group on 6/11, RSVP with Marsha Huckaby (470-350-4065) by Monday, June 9.

**BUMMRs (Buford United Methodist Men Retired): Tuesday, June 10.** This group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00am in room G3 of the main church building for coffee, donuts, fellowship, and a chat with Pastor Jim. All retired men are invited.

**Women’s Small Group:** Though the Sunday Night Women’s Small Group is NOT meeting on Sunday nights during the summer, we will have a couple of summer events. This group is comprised of women from many different life stages from moms with kindergarteners to grandmothers or ladies without kids. All ladies are welcome! For our first event of the summer, we are meeting for dinner at Maria’s Tex Mex in Buford at 6:30pm on **Tuesday, June 17**.

**Do you receive our church’s weekly Adult Ministry & Missions email update?**  
If you do not already and would like to, reach out to Sydney!

**For more information, contact Sydney Yancey [adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org)**

The Worship of God

June 1, 20259:00am & 11:00am

Ascension 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.

Chiming of the HourHank Morgan, Organist

PreludeOrganist  
“The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns” (arr. Charles Callahan)

Welcome and AnnouncementsRev. Jim Buckman

†Call to Worship (p. 781)Psalm 47:5-9(9:00) DeeAnna Page  
(11:00) Niki Redstrom

†Hymn of Praise  
UMH No. 312 “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” (v. 1, 3, 4)LLANFAIR

†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 MomentSusan Rosenthal

Time of Silent Prayer • Pastoral Prayer • The Lord’s PrayerRev. 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.

Gathering of Tithes and OfferingsOrganist  
“An Ascension Canticle” (by Valeriy Antonyuk)  
If you would like to make a donation to our “Good Samaritan Fund” to help people in the community, 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. 95OLD 100<sup>th</sup>  
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 ConsecrationRev. Buckman

†Scripture ReadingRevelation 1: 17-20Rev. Buckman

Message In Song “Lord, Be Glorified” (arr. J. Purifoy)(9:00) ensemble  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

SermonSeven Churches: “Falling at His Feet”Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)Organist

†Hymn of DiscipleshipUMH No. 354 “I Surrender All” (v. 1, 2, 4)SURRENDER

BenedictionRev. Buckman

Postlude “All Power Is Given Unto Me” (by George F. McKay)Organist