

June 8, 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

SUNDAY 6/8

PENTECOST

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (OFFSITE - 6/8...6/11)

9:00 AM BLOOD DRIVE (UNTIL 2:00 PM)

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)

12:15 PM CHURCH BOARD (312)

2:00 PM FPC PENTECOSTAL WORSHIP (108 FH, 109, 110 GYM, 202, 203)

5:30 PM SUNDAY WALKING GROUP

MONDAY 6/9

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (OFFSITE)

11:30 AM STAFF MEETING (G3)

5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)

5:30 PM AA 5:30@MAIN ST. GROUP (304)

TUESDAY 6/10

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (OFFSITE)

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM - CHECK GROUPME (110 GYM)

10:00 AM BUFORD UM MEN RETIRED (G3)

5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)

7:00 PM AA SOBER DADS (304)

WEDNESDAY 6/11

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (OFFSITE)

MIDDLE SCHOOL TUBING (OFFSITE)

11:30 AM LUNCH BUNCH (CROSSROADS GRILLE)

1:30 PM PACK SKH MEALS (107)

5:30 PM AA 5:30@MAIN ST. GROUP (304)

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR (SANCTUARY)

7:00 PM SPANISH BIBLE STUDY (303)

7:30 PM S-ANON (309)

THURSDAY 6/12

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM - CHECK GROUPME (110 GYM)

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)

FRIDAY 6/13

NO ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY 6/14

10:00 AM SACK KIDS HUNGER (107, PARKING LOT)

SUNDAY 6/15

TRINITY SUNDAY | FATHERS DAY

8:00 AM BUMM FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST (107, 108 FH)

ONLINE CALENDAR



FLOWER SIGNUP



BIRTHDAYS



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.

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Pentecost Sunday

Seven Churches: ***“The Loveless Church”***



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



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

Student Ministry



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

Attendance and Giving
June 1, 2025

Total in Worship Services	242
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	\$ 365,054
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal	\$ 14,136
Amount Received on June 1, 2025	\$ 19,088

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$ 1,392,747
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$ 460,102
Amount Received on June 1, 2025	\$ 897

- 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

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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

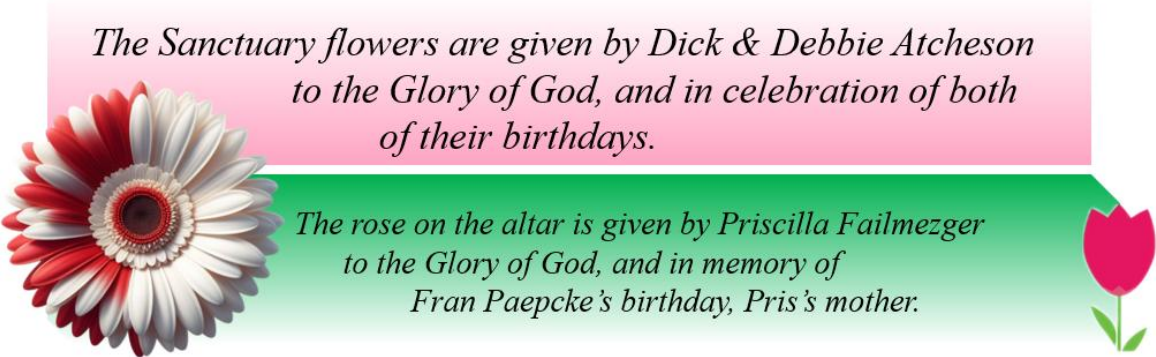
Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.

Confidential? _____ Yes
Request

Worship Preview

June 15 *Father's Day* Seven Churches: **"The Suffering Church"** Revelation 2:8-11
June 22 Seven Churches: **"The Compromising Church"** Revelation 2:12-17

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/Ushers: Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr
Ushers: Randy Clegg, Suzanne Clegg
Greeters: Pat Stanley, Jack Rindfusz
Liturgist: David Reed
Sound: Christi Lenz
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Dick Atcheson, John Hladish
Ushers: Sherry Hall, David Lowry
Greeters: Amy Simonson, Terry Ellis
Liturgist: Diane Shepherd
Sound: Dave Reynolds
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

Missions

Our Blood Drive is TODAY 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 adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org

Adult Ministry

Pickleball Open Gym resumes this week: Tuesday and Thursday between 5:00 and 8:00pm. To stay in the loop about Pickleball Open Gym, find out who is playing, and more, join our Pickleball Open Gym *GroupMe* group message by visiting this link online: <https://bit.ly/bfumc-gym>.

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**.

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

The Worship of God

June 8, 2025 9:00am & 11:00am

Pentecost Sunday | Liturgical Color: Red

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 Hour Hank Morgan, Organist

Prelude “The Church’s One Foundation” (arr. Edward L. Good) Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jim Buckman

†Call to Worship (p. 827) Psalm 104:24-30 (9:00) David Reed (11:00) Diane Shepherd

†Hymn of Praise UMH No. 539 “O Spirit of the Living God” (v. 1, 2, 4) 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

†Hymn of Preparation TFWS No. 2117 “Spirit of God” (v. 1, 2, 4) DOVE SONG

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.

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings Sarah Van Pelt
“Come to Me” (by Natalie Moon)

†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

†Scripture Reading Revelation 2:1-7 Rev. Buckman

Message In Song “10,000 Reasons” (arr. L. Larson) (9:00) ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon Seven Churches: “The Loveless Church” Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship TFWS No. 2223 “They’ll Know We Are Christians” (all) ST. BRENDAN’S

Benediction Rev. Buckman

Postlude Fanfare on "Deo Gracias" (by Charles Callahan) Organist