

June 15, 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 6/15 TRINITY SUNDAY | FATHERS DAY

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

MONDAY 6/16

- YOUTH: ANDRETTI'S (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 6/17

- PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM - CHECK GROUPME (110 GYM)
- 5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)
- 6:30 PM SUNDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP DINNER (OFFSITE)
- 7:00 PM AA SOBER DADS (304)

WEDNESDAY 6/18

- GAINESVILLE AID PROJECT (OFFSITE)
- 10:00 AM KNITTING FOR OTHERS (202)
- 10:30 AM THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS (OFFSITE)
- 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 6/19

- GAINESVILLE AID PROJECT (OFFSITE)
- 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 6/20

- GAINESVILLE AID PROJECT (OFFSITE)
- 6:00 PM LADIES GAME NIGHT (107, 108 FH)

SATURDAY 6/21

- GAINESVILLE AID PROJECT (OFFSITE)
- 10:00 AM SACK KIDS HUNGER (107, PARKING LOT)

SUNDAY 6/22

- GAINESVILLE AID PROJECT (OFFSITE)



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 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday | Father's Day

Seven Churches: "The Suffering 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.

Nursery: A nursery is provided for children 3 and under in room 202 of the Christian Life Center.

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:**



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
June 8, 2025**

Total in Worship Services	234
Average Worship Attendance	249

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*
Psalm 36:7

Giving

Offerings & Needs (Budget for 2025)

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration	\$ 803,285
Received through 6/1 for 2025 Budget	\$ 365,054

Building Fund

Building Debt	\$ 1,392,747
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$ 460,102

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 22
June 29

Seven Churches: **“The Compromising Church”** Revelation 2:12-17
Seven Churches: **“The Adulterous Church”** Revelation 2:18-29

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 Ken & Darla Hiltgen to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their 51st Wedding Anniversary today.



The rose on the altar is given by Sam & Betty Piper to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their 51st Wedding Anniversary on June 8.



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

9:00am Worship

Acolytes: (*crucifer*), Rose Richardson (*light*)
Ushers: Mike Casper, Sandra Casper, Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen
Greeters: Amy Reed, David Reed
Liturgist: Joyce Siegele
Sound: Nora Lirette
Children's Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes/ Ushers: Mark Redstrom, Charlie Redstrom
Ushers: Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards
Greeters: Sally Lord, Susan Lynskey
Liturgist: Evelyn Lowry
Sound: Joe Adams
Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt
Camera: Jacob Van Pelt
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

Pickleball Open Gym:

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>.

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**.

Women's Ministry Events: The [Florence Garner Circle](#) is hosting a *Ladies Game Night* on Friday, June 20, in Fellowship Hall. Come and share snacks starting at 6:00pm and we'll start the game playing at 6:30.

Sunday School:

We have multiple Sunday School classes that meet in the CLC building on Sunday mornings at 10:00am. Joining one of these classes is a great way to meet new people and dig deeper into the study of scripture and topics of faith. If you would like more information about Sunday School class options, reach out to Sydney!

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

Missions

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.

Service Opportunity at the Lanier Community Garden:

Do you have a green thumb or would you like to learn more about gardening? Are you looking for a new way to give back to the community? Then this might be the opportunity for you! The Lanier Community Garden has plots dedicated to growing produce for the food bank. We get to help in the efforts to grow food for those in need in our community. If you have any questions or are interested in serving in this new service opportunity, reach out to Sydney.

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

The Worship of God

June 15, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

Trinity Sunday | Father's Day | 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.*

Pre-Service Music

Whitney Burns, piano

Chiming of the Hour

Hank Morgan, Organist

Prelude

“This Is the Threefold Truth” (arr. Anne Krentz Organ) Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

(11:00)

Recognition of the “Man of the Year” Jean Ann Crites

†Call to Worship (p. 761)

Psalm 29:5-11

(9:00) Joyce Siegele
(11:00) Evelyn Lowry

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 61

“Come, Thou Almighty King” (all) ITALIAN HYMN

†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

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

Gary Lenz

“Be Thou Near to Me” (by David Grow)

Jean Ann Crites, piano

†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 2:8-11

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

“Walk By Faith” (by Joel Raney)

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

Sermon

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

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 710

“Faith of Our Fathers” (all)

ST. CATHERINE

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

“We All Believe in One True God” (arr. John Karl Hirten)

Organist