

**June 22, 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 6/22**

- GAINESVILLE AID PROJECT (OFFSITE)
- 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 VIBE TASK FORCE (312)
- 2:00 PM FPC PENTECOSTAL WORSHIP (108 FH, 109, 110 GYM, 202, 203)
- 5:30 PM SUNDAY WALKING GROUP

**MONDAY 6/23**

- YOUTH LUNCH @ THE PARK
- 11:30 AM STAFF MEETING (G3)
- 5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)
- 5:30 PM AA 5:30@MAIN ST. GROUP (304)

**TUESDAY 6/24**

- PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM - CHECK GROUPME (110 GYM)
- 5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)
- 7:00 PM AA SOBER DADS (304)

**WEDNESDAY 6/25**

- 5:00 PM PTO PACKS SKH (107)
- 5:30 PM AA 5:30@MAIN ST. GROUP (304)
- 6:00 PM COMMUNITY DINNER & HANDS-ON MISSION NIGHT (107, 108 FH)
- 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR (SANCTUARY)
- 7:00 PM SPANISH BIBLE STUDY (303)
- 7:30 PM S-ANON (309)

**THURSDAY 6/26**

- 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 6/27**

NO EVENTS

**SATURDAY 6/28**

- EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP
- 10:00 AM SACK KIDS HUNGER (107, PARKING LOT)

**SUNDAY 6/29**

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP

<p><b>ONLINE CALENDAR</b></p> 	<p><b>FLOWER SIGNUP</b></p> 	<p><b>BIRTHDAYS</b></p> 
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**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.*

**June 22, 2025**

**2nd Sunday After Pentecost**

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



### Children's Moment

Children Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:children.director@bufordfirstumc.org)

### ABC Preschool News:



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

### Attendance and Giving June 15, 2025

Total in Worship Services	239
Average Worship Attendance	254

*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 .....	\$ 388,557
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal .....	\$ 14,300
Amount Received on June 15, 2025 .....	\$ 8,613

#### Building Fund

Building Debt .....	\$ 1,392,747
Available Funds for Building Debt .....	\$ 455,504
Amount Received on June 15, 2025 .....	\$ 1,002

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 22, 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

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

Confidential? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Request

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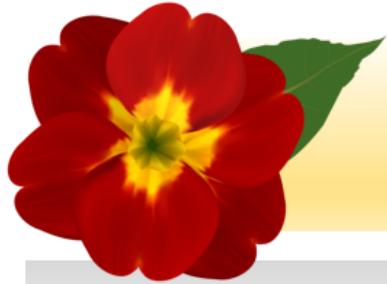
## Worship Preview

June 29  
July 6

Seven Churches: **“The Adulterous Church”**  
Seven Churches: **“The Dead Church”**

Revelation 2:18-29  
Revelation 3:1-6

**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  
Susan Rosenthal to the Glory of God,  
and in memory of her mom, Kay Groves.*

*Give Sunday flowers in memory of someone special, or in celebration of a significant event, over the next 12 months.*

### 3 WAYS TO SIGN UP

1 VISIT <https://rebrand.ly/bfumcflowers>

2 SCAN the QR code → → → →

3 CALL the church office at 770-945-7438



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

### 9:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Ed Krauth, Herman Runyan  
Ushers: Bill Ogles, Celina Countess  
Greeters: Cindy LaTouf, Jack Rindfusz  
Liturgist: Pat Stanley  
Sound: Nora Lirette

Children's Church: Susan Rosenthal and Mike Rosenthal

### 11:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Donnie McQuaig, Eric Lynskey  
Ushers: David Lowry, Dick Atcheson  
Greeters: Linda McQuaig, Linda Chambers  
Liturgist: Brayden Ouimet  
Sound: Joe Adams

Live-stream monitor: Adam Van Pelt  
Camera: Kevin Walch

Children's Church: Susan Rosenthal and Mike 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>.

### 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!

### 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!

### Name Tags:

Would you like a Buford First UMC name tag to wear on Sundays or at church events? Did you lose or damage your old one and need a new one? You can sign up to get a new one today! The cost is \$10 per tag. If you'd like to have one ordered for you, reach out to Sydney.

### Mark Your Calendars!

Fall Women's Retreat - November 14-16

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

## Missions

### Sack Kids Hunger Needs:

- We will be **collecting school supplies** for our Sack Kids Hunger families from now until the end of July. There is a donation bin in the CLC lobby for these donated items.
- We need grape jam donations
- We need 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).

### Save the date!

Great Day of Service - September 27

### Mats for the Homeless:

Through our Homeless Mat Ministry, we are working to provide weatherproof sleeping mats for the North Gwinnett Co-Op and Good News at Noon to distribute to the homeless individuals they serve. Please contact Sydney Yancey if you would like to help in this ministry area.

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

# The Worship of God

June 22, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

2nd 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.*

Chiming of the Hour

Hank Morgan, Organist

Prelude      **“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”** (arr. Jacob B. Weber)      Organist

Welcome and Announcements      Rev. Jim Buckman

†Call to Worship (p. 791)      **Psalm 67:1-4**      (9:00) Pat Stanley  
(11:00) Brayden Ouimet

†Hymn of Praise  
UMH No. 127      **“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”** (all)      CWM RHONDDA

†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. 2108      **“O How He Loves You And Me”** (v. 1, 2, 1)      PATRICIA

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      Brayden Ouimet  
**“Gratitude”** (by Hastings, Lake, Bowe)      Sarah Van Pelt, piano

†Doxology No. 95      OLD 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 Consecration      Rev. Buckman

†Scripture Reading      Revelation 2:12-17      Rev. Buckman

Message In Song      **“Amazing Grace – My Chains Are Gone”** (arr. T. Fettke)  
(9:00) ensemble  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon      Seven Churches: **“The Compromising Church”**      Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship  
UMH No. 370      **“Victory In Jesus”** (v. 1, 3)      HARTFORD

Benediction      Rev. Buckman

Postlude      **“Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord”** (setting by F.W. Zachau)      Organist