

June 29, 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 6/29

- EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP (OFFSITE)
- 9:00 AM METHODIST WORSHIP (SANCTUARY)
- 10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (109, 201, CLC3RD 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 6/30

- EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP (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 7/1

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

WEDNESDAY 7/2

- EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP (OFFSITE)
- 1:30 PM PACK SKH MEALS (107)
- 5:30 PM AA 5:30@MAIN ST. GROUP (304)
- 7:30 PM S-ANON (309)

THURSDAY 7/3

- EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP (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 7/4

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP (OFFSITE)

Independence Day



SATURDAY 7/5

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

SUNDAY 7/6

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP

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



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 29, 2025

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Seven Churches: "The Adulterous 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 and Giving
June 22, 2025

Table with 2 columns: Metric, Value. Total in Worship Services: 194, Average Worship Attendance: 252.

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)

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration: \$ 803,285, Year to Date Received for 2025 Budget: \$ 394,388, Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal: \$ 14,603, Amount Received on June 22, 2025: \$ 5,831.

Building Fund

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Building Debt: \$ 1,392,747, Available Funds for Building Debt: \$ 456,521, Amount Received on June 22, 2025: \$ 1,017.

- 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 29, 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

Horizontal lines for address information.

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

Confidential? _____ Yes

Request

Horizontal lines for request details.

Worship Preview

July 6
July 13

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

Revelation 3:1-6
Revelation 3:7-13

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 Lindsey King to the Glory of God, and in celebration of “15 years of marriage to my Best Friend this month!”

The rose on the altar is given by Shawn & Jim Buckman to the Glory of God, and in celebration of Sarah Buckman's 20th birthday.



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

9:00am Worship

Acolytes – Rose Richardson (*crucifer*), Caraline Fonville (*light*)
Ushers – Mike Stebnicki, Melissa Stebnicki,
Randy Clegg, Suzanne Clegg
Children's Church - Mike Rosenthal and Susan Rosenthal

Greeters – Jack Griffis, Julia Griffis
Liturgist – Joan Burger
Sound – Christi Lenz
Nursery – Amy Reed

11:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers – Josh Page, Donnie McQuaig
Ushers – Marty Richards,
Live-stream monitor – Joe Adams
Children's Church – Mike Rosenthal and Susan Rosenthal

Greeters – Marsha Huckaby, Linda Chambers
Liturgist – Lenna Applebee
Sound – John Alford
Camera – Kevin Walch
Nursery – Amy Reed, Will Rogers

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor | Rev. Jim Buckman
Director of Adult Ministry | Sydney Yancey
Director of Children & Family Ministry | Susan Rosenthal
Director of Music & the Arts | Gary Lenz
Director of Preschool | Leandre Majerus
Director of Student & Outreach Ministries | Brendan Rossell Smith

Facility Manager | Will Rogers
Financial Secretary | DeeAnna Page
Office Manager | Roy Foster
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

Missions

School Supply Collection:

From now until the end of July we will be collecting school supplies for our BFUMC Preschool and for our Sack Kids Hunger families. There is a collection bin in the CLC lobby for these items. If you would like ideas for supplies to donate, see the lists below.

- **BFUMC Preschool:** glue sticks, crayons, washable markers, play-doh, kids scissors, #2 pencils, baby wipes, cleaning wipes, tissues, sidewalk chalk
- **Sack Kids Hunger:** #2 sharpened pencils, block erasers, glue sticks, white liquid glue bottles, 24-count crayons, washable markers, pencil box, children scissors, black & white composition notebook, spiral notebook wide-ruled, plastic folders with pockets and brads, disinfectant wipes, baby wipes, tissues, band-aids, book bag (no wheels), headphones (not earbuds), gallon size bags, white paper plates, dry erase markers, D'Neailan Handwriting tablet, highlighters, sheet protectors, one-inch binders, binder dividers, colored pencils

Save the date!

Great Day of Service - September 27

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

The Worship of God

June 29, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

3rd 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.*

Pre-service music

Laura Franklin, piano

Chiming of the Hour

Hank Morgan, Organist

Prelude

“Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun” (arr. Wilbur Held) Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

†Call to Worship (p. 775)

Psalm 40:9-11

(9:00) Joan Burger
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 185

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” (all)

LAUDES DOMINI

†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. 2056

“God is So Good”

GOD IS SO GOOD

- 1. God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God’s so good to me.*
- 2. God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God’s so good to me.*
- 3. God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, God’s so good to me.*
- 4. God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God’s so good to me.*

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

Laura Franklin

“Here I Am, Lord” (arr. Mark Hayes)

†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 2:18-29

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us” (arr. B. Harlan)

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

Sermon

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

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 419

“I Am Thine, O Lord” (v. 1, 2, 4)

I AM THINE

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

“Basse de Trompette” (by Jean-François Dandrieu)

Organist