



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.

July 6, 2025

4th Sunday After Pentecost | Communion

Seven Churches: *“The Dead 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

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'Nealian 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

Adult Ministry

Lunch Bunch:

This month's Lunch Bunch outing will be at Vinny's in Buford on Friendship Road at 11:30am on **July 9**. If you would like to join the group on 7/9, RSVP with Marsha Huckaby (470-350-4065) by Monday, July 7.

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

The Worship of God

July 6, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

4th Sunday After Pentecost | 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 Hour

Hank Morgan, Organist

Prelude

Organist

Processional on "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (by Charles Callahan)

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

†Call to Worship (p. 796)

Psalm 72:15-17

(9:00) Joyce Siegele
(11:00) Rick Huckaby

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 698

"God of the Ages" (v. 1, 2, 4)

NATIONAL 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 Organist

O Day of Peace ("Jerusalem") (arr. Charles Callahan)

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. 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 3:1-6 Rev. Buckman

Message In Song **"Here I Am to Worship"** (by Tim Hughes) ensemble

Sermon Seven Churches: **"The Dead Church"** Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert) Organist

†Hymn of Discipleship **"I Come With Joy"** (all) DOVE OF PEACE
UMH No. 617

Benediction Rev. Buckman

Postlude **Jubilate Deo** (by Charles Sergisson) Organist

Worship Preview

July 13
July 20

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

Revelation 3:7-13
Revelation 3:14-22

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 DeeAnna Page to the Glory of God, and in celebration of the birthdays of Ray and Joshua Page.

The rose on the altar is given in honor of the 47th Wedding Anniversary Jeff & Toni Pirkle, married in this church July 1st, 1978.



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

9:00am Worship

Acolytes – Caraline Fonville (*crucifer*), Ava Ross Womack (*light*)

Ushers – Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr,
Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen

Children’s Church - Mike Rosenthal and Susan Rosenthal

Greeters – Jean Hudson, Cindy LaTouf

Liturgist – Joyce Siegele

Sound – Christi Lenz

Nursery – Katie Womack, Linda Chambers

11:00am Worship

Acolytes – (*crucifer*), (*light*)

Ushers – Kevin Gohman, Dave Webster
Donnie McQuaig,

Children’s Church – Mike Rosenthal and Susan Rosenthal

Live-stream monitor – Joe Adams

Greeters – Terry Ellis, Linda McQuaig

Liturgist – Rick Huckaby

Sound – Dave Reynolds

Nursery –

Camera –

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

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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 7/6

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 7/7

11:30 AM STAFF MEETING (OFFSITE)

5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)

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

TUESDAY 7/8

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM - CHECK GROUPME (110 GYM)

5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)

7:00 PM AA SOBER DADS (304)

WEDNESDAY 7/9

10:00 AM KNITTING FOR OTHERS (202)

11:30 AM LUNCH BUNCH (VINNY'S)

1:30 PM PACK SKH MEALS (107)

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

7:30 PM S-ANON (309)

THURSDAY 7/10

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 7/11

6:00 PM FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT (107, 108 FH, 110 GYM)

SATURDAY 7/12

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

SUNDAY 7/13

12:15 PM CHURCH BOARD (312)

ONLINE CALENDAR



FLOWER SIGNUP



BIRTHDAYS

