



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 20, 2025

6th Sunday After Pentecost

Seven Churches: “*The Lukewarm 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.

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

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.

BOOM - Boomers On Outreach Mission - A mission week designed for adults 60+ in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Pastor Jim is leading a team heading to the Hinton Center September 28 - October 3. The cost is \$425.00 per person and includes 13 meals, project materials, programming, worship, and 5 nights lodging. For more information, contact Pastor Jim. Spots are limited so we will need to confirm pretty soon.

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

Adult Ministry

Reception for Gary Lenz July 27 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall:

Join us for this time of food and fellowship as we thank Gary for all he has done for the church during his time as Music and Worship Arts Director, and to wish him well as he moves into his next chapter. If you would like to give to the love offering for Gary, place your gift in the offering plate and designate it "Gary Love Offering", or go to the church's online giving page, click the "other" tile, and designate it as "Gary Love Offering" in the description box.

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!

Great Day of Service - September 27

Fall Women's Retreat - November 14-16 (*More information coming soon!*)

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

The Worship of God

July 20, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

Sixth 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

Organist

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” (arr. Carolyn Hamlin)

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

†Call to Worship (p. 769)

Psalm 34:1-8

(9:00) Darla Hiltgen
(11:00) Karen Rears

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 380

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody” (v. 1, 2, 5)

SWEETEST NAME

†Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Mike Rosenthal, 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

“Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord” (arr. Harold DeCou)

†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 3:14-22

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

Brayden Ouimet, Audree Rosenthal

“The Prodigal” (by J. Condon & J. Queen) *Brendan R. Smith, guitar*

Sermon

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

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 733

“Marching to Zion” (v. 1, 2, 4)

MARCHING TO ZION

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

Organist

“Recessional” (by C.L. Koch)

Worship Preview

July 27
August 3

Prayer, Plenty & Prestige: ***“Living On A Prayer”***
Prayer, Plenty & Prestige: ***“Needing To Downsize”***

Luke 11: 1-13
Luke 12: 13-21

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 Terri Miller to the Glory of God, and in celebration of the birthday of Vince Miller.

*Give Sunday flowers
in memory of someone special,
or in celebration of a significant event.*

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 – (*crucifer*), Rose Richardson (*light*)
Ushers – Bill Ogles, Celina Countess
Mike Stebnicki, Melissa Stebnicki
Children's Church – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal

Greeters – Randy Clegg, Suzanne Clegg
Sound – Nora Lirette
Liturgist – Darla Hiltgen
Nursery

11:00am Worship

Acolytes – Maggie Rogers (*crucifer*), Noah Rogers (*light*)
Ushers – Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards
Mark Redstrom, Charlie Redstrom
Camera – Kevin Walch
Children's Church – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal

Greeters – Linda McQuaig, Marsha Huckaby
Sound – Dave Reynolds
Live-stream monitor – Adam Van Pelt
Liturgist – Karen Rears
Nursery

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 Student & Outreach Ministries | Brendan Rossell Smith

Director of Preschool | Leandre Majerus
Facility Manager | Will Rogers
Financial Secretary | DeeAnna Page
Office Manager | Roy Foster
Organist | Hank Morgan

Request

July 20, 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 7/20

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

9:00 AM UNITED METHODIST WORSHIP (SANCTUARY)

10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (109, 201, CLC 3RD FLOOR)

11:00 AM FPC PENTECOSTAL PREPARATION (108 FH, 110 GYM, 23 CHOIR)

11:00 AM KOREAN UNITED METHODIST WORSHIP (306)

11:00 AM UNITED METHODIST WORSHIP (SANCTUARY & ONLINE)

2:00 PM FPC PENTECOSTAL WORSHIP (108 FH, 109, 110 GYM, 23, 202, 203)

5:30 PM SUNDAY WALKING GROUP

MONDAY 7/21

11:30 AM STAFF MEETING (G3)

5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)

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

TUESDAY 7/22

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM - CHECK GROUPME (110 GYM)

5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)

7:00 PM AA SOBER DADS (304)

WEDNESDAY 7/23

10:00 AM KNITTING FOR OTHERS (202)

1:30 PM PACK SKH MEALS (107)

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

7:30 PM S-ANON (309)

THURSDAY 7/24

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 7/25

NO ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY 7/26

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

SUNDAY 7/27

10:00 AM CONFIRMATION CLASS (304)

10:00 AM RECEPTION FOR GARY LENZE (107, 108 FH)

ONLINE CALENDAR



FLOWER SIGNUP



BIRTHDAYS

