



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.

September 21, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Home Field Advantage: “A Winning Culture”



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

Preschool News:

We are talking about apples this week! Reading books about apples, making apple crafts, and tasting different kinds of apples.

Also we will learn about the letter C.

For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

Student Ministry



Sunday Night Youth Fellowship Today!

All youth are welcome

Join us at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Brendan Rossell Smith, studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org

Missions

Sack Kids Hunger: Fall cleaning time is here! Many people are starting to clean out closets and reorganize. If this is you and you have gently used coats or blankets you would like to give away, consider donating them to Sack Kids Hunger! We will collect these items in a bin in the CLC Lobby in September and October and then give out the items to local families through SKH in November.

SKH is also in need of grape [jam](#).

Knitting for Others is a hands-on, needle-work group that knits and crochets blankets for various charitable organizations and church members who are hospitalized or homebound. Come knit with us on the first and fourth Thursday of each month from 10:00am to 12 noon. Please contact Sydney Yancey for more information.

ESOL: Our church offers a free English class to the community on Sunday nights from August to November at 5:30pm in the CLC. Please pray for this ministry and contact Sydney if you would like to learn more about how you can help with this ministry.

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

Adult Ministry

TONIGHT- Pizza with the Pastor: Are you new to the church? Have you recently joined, are visiting, or been visiting for a while but want to learn more about United Methodism or about our church leadership? Please consider joining Pastor Jim for *Pizza with the Pastor* in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm on September 21. This is an opportunity to join together for a meal, meet new people, and get to know Pastor Jim and the church better. **Please reach out to Sydney if you plan on attending this event!**

[Florence Garner Circle](#) is hosting a Ladies Game Night on Friday, **September 26** at 6:00pm. Bring a snack to share and your favorite game if you would like. All ladies welcome - invite a friend!

Fall Women's Retreat: Join us for this year's Fall Women's Retreat, **November 14-16**. We are headed back to *Christwalk In the Valley* in Clarkesville, GA. If you can't come for the whole weekend, you can join us for the day on Saturday, November 15! The cost is \$135 for the whole weekend or \$30 for just the day on Saturday. The deposit to save your spot for the whole weekend is \$35. All beds are single twin beds. If you have any questions, would like more information, or would like to sign up for the retreat, email Sydney.

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

The Worship of God

September 21, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

Fifteenth 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

“Joy in the Morning” *arr. Robert F. Swift*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

† Call to Worship p. 816

Psalm 96:10-13

(9:00) Karl Siegele
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 158

“Come Christians Join to Sing” *all*

Spanish 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

Josh Page & Debbie Tribble

"He Touched Me" *arr. William J. Gaither*

†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

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

"I Will Give Thanks to the Lord" *by Lloyd Larson*

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

Sermon

Home Field Advantage: **"A Winning Culture"**

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 402

"Lord, I Want to be a Christian" vs. 1 & 4

I Want to be a Christian

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

"He Is King of Kings" *arr. Charles Callahan*

Organist

Worship Preview

September 28

Home Field Advantage: **“Protecting the Home Turf”**

Mark 4:35-41

October 5

FaithQuakes: **“A Little Is All I Have”**

Luke 17:5-6

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 Darla & Ken Hiltgen to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their daughter-in-law Anna’s birthday on September 22.

12 MONTH SIGNUP

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

FLOWER SIGNUP

rebrand.ly/bfumcflowers

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

9:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – Rose Richardson (<i>crucifer</i>), Caraline Fonville (<i>light</i>)	<u>Greeters</u> – DeeAnna Page, Bill Ogles
<u>Ushers</u> – Mike Casper, Sandra Casper Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr	<u>Sound</u> – Christi Lenz
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal	<u>Liturgist</u> – Karl Siegel

11:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – Hans Failmezger (<i>crucifer</i>), Jacob Van Pelt (<i>light</i>)	<u>Greeters</u> – Linda McQuaig, Susan Lynskey
<u>Ushers</u> – Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards	<u>Sound</u> – John Alford
<u>Live-stream monitor</u> – Joe Adams	<u>Camera</u> – Kevin Walch
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal	<u>Liturgist</u> – Lenna Applebee

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor | Rev. Jim Buckman
 Director of Adult Ministry | Sydney Yancey
 Director of Children & Family Ministry | Susan Rosenthal
 Director of Student & Outreach Ministries | Brendan Rossell Smith
 Interim Director of Music & the Arts | Jean Ann Crites

Director of Preschool | Leandre Majerus
 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

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Events of the Week

SUNDAY 9/21

8:00 AM BUMM FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST (107, 108 FH)
9:00 AM UNITED METHODIST WORSHIP (SANCTUARY)
9:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH (201)
10:00 AM CONFIRMATION CLASS (304)
10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (109, 201, CLC 3RD FLOOR)
11:00 AM KOREAN UNITED METHODIST WORSHIP (306)
11:00 AM UNITED METHODIST WORSHIP (SANCTUARY & ONLINE)
11:00 AM FPC PENTECOSTAL PREPARATION (108 FH, 110 GYM, 23 CHOIR)
2:00 PM FPC PENTECOSTAL WORSHIP (108 FH, 109, 110 GYM, 23, 202, 203)
5:00 PM PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR (107, 108 FH)
5:30 PM ESOL [LEARN ENGLISH] (303, 304)
5:30 PM G.L.O.W. (107, 108 FH, 109)
5:30 PM SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH (107, 108 FH, 109)
5:30 PM SUNDAY WALKING GROUP
5:30 PM WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP (311)

MONDAY 9/22

11:30 AM STAFF MEETING (G3)
5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)
5:30 PM AA 5:30@MAIN ST. GROUP (304)
6:30 PM CUB SCOUTS PACK 1534 (CARPORT)
7:00 PM CHANCEL RINGERS (G1)
7:00 PM SCOUTING TROOP 542 (305, 306, 308)

TUESDAY 9/23

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM - CHECK GROUPME (110 GYM)
5:00 PM LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)
6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION (312)
7:00 PM AA SOBER DADS (304)
7:00 PM CUB SCOUTS PACK 542 (108 FH)

WEDNESDAY 9/24

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY: DANIEL (312)
1:00 PM PRESCHOOL BALLET (110 GYM)
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 9/25

PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM - CHECK GROUPME (110 GYM)
10:00 AM KNITTING FOR OTHERS (202)
1:00 PM PRESCHOOL BALLET (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 9/26

6:00 PM LADIES GAME NIGHT (107, 108 FH)

SATURDAY 9/27

8:30 AM GREAT DAY OF SERVICE (108 FH)
10:00 AM SACK KIDS HUNGER (107, PARKING LOT)

SUNDAY 9/28

10:00 AM CONFIRMATION CLASS (304)

ONLINE CALENDAR



FLOWER SIGNUP



BIRTHDAYS

