



# BUFORD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PO BOX 329, BUFORD, GA 30515-0329

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

## FAITHQUAKES

When Jesus Shakes Up Our Faith

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.*

**October 12, 2025**

**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Faithquakes: “*Thank You, Thank You, Thank You*”**



## 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.

**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](mailto:children.director@bufordfirstumc.org)



## ABC Preschool News:

*This week is about pumpkins.  
We will visit the pumpkin patch.*



*We will learn about the letter F. We will also have fall pictures made!*

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

## Missions



**Missions Spotlight:** Thanks to everyone who donated hygiene items to the North Gwinnett Co-Op! We were able to collect 201 pounds of needed hygiene items for our neighbors in need.

**Coat & Blanket Drive:** 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.

**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.

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

## Adult Ministry

**Young at Heart:** Tuesday, October 21 - Ty Cobb Museum. Entering the museum, you will travel back in time to the early 1900s, a time when baseball was what Tyrus (Ty) Cobb called “something like war”. Ty Cobb, who was known as the Georgia Peach, still holds more significant baseball records than anyone in the history of our “national pastime”. Cost: If we have ten or more attending, there will be \$5 per person entrance fee, plus an amount for fuel. If we have less than ten, the entrance fee will be \$10 per person. We will be leaving the church at 9:30am, returning around 3:00pm. Lunch will be at your own cost at the *Old Corner Hardware Store* in Royston. Please RSVP to Debbie Atcheson at [djatcheson@gmail.com](mailto:djatcheson@gmail.com) or 770-965-3729 by Tuesday, October 14.

**Women’s Circle News:** All ladies are invited to join the Carol Scott Circle on Friday, October 17 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. We’ll be making treat bags for *Trunk-or-Treat*, so bring a small bag of candy, or just show up and help us stuff bags. We always have lots of food, fun, and fellowship! Questions? Email Becky Grant @ [BeckyGrantRN@gmail.com](mailto:BeckyGrantRN@gmail.com).

**Pickleball Open Gym:** Whether you are a beginner or have been playing for a while, this is a great opportunity to meet new people and have some fun. Drop in to the Gym (room 110) anytime on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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>.

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

# The Worship of God

October 12, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

Eighteenth 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

**“Procession”** *by Charles Callahan*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

†Call to Worship (p. 811)

**Psalm 92:1-4**

(9:00) DeeAnna Page  
(11:00) Brayden Ouimet

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 102

**“Now Thank We All Our God”** *all 3 verses*

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†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

**"Prelude on a Moravian Song"** by *Vitezslav Novak*

†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

Luke 17:11-19

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

**"Give Thanks"** by *Henry Smith; arr Barker*

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

Sermon

**Faithquakes: "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you"**

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 332

**"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"** vs. 1 & 4

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Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

**"Trumpet Air"** by *Bert Van Der Hoek*

Organist

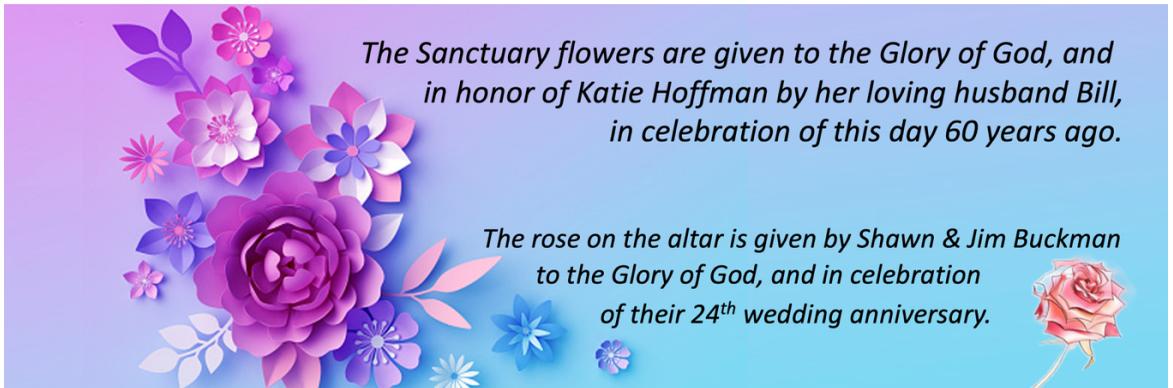
# Worship Preview

October 19  
October 26

*Faithquakes: "Tough Faith For Tough Times"*  
*5 On 5: "Prayer"*

Luke 18:1-8  
Psalm 46:1-3

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).



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

## 9:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – Sandra Casper ( <i>crucifer</i> ), Mike Casper ( <i>light</i> )	<u>Greeters</u> – Amy Reed, David Reed
<u>Ushers</u> – Mike Casper, Sandra Casper Mike Stebnicki, Melissa Stebnicki	<u>Sound</u> – Nora Lirette
<u>Children's Church</u> – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal	<u>Liturgist</u> – DeeAnna Page

## 11:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – Dick Atcheson ( <i>crucifer</i> ), John Hladish ( <i>light</i> )	<u>Greeters</u> – Amy Simonson, Marsha Huckaby
<u>Ushers</u> – Dick Atcheson, John Hladish Sherry Hall, Dave Webster	<u>Sound</u> – Dave Reynolds
<u>Live-stream monitor</u>	<u>Camera</u> – Kevin Walsh
<u>Children's Church</u> – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal	<u>Liturgist</u> – Brayden Ouimet

## 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



# October 12, 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](http://bufordfirstumc.org)

[facebook.com/bufordfirstumc](https://facebook.com/bufordfirstumc)

[instagram.com/bufordfirstumc](https://instagram.com/bufordfirstumc)

[youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610](https://youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610)

# Events of the Week

## SUNDAY 10/12

- 9:00am UNITED METHODIST WORSHIP (SANCTUARY)
- 10:00am CONFIRMATION CLASS (304)
- 10:00am SUNDAY SCHOOL (109, 201, CLC 3RD FLOOR)
- 11:00am FPC PENTECOSTAL PREPARATION (108 FH, 110 GYM, 23 CHOIR)
- 11:00am KOREAN UNITED METHODIST WORSHIP (306)
- 11:00am UNITED METHODIST WORSHIP (SANCTUARY & ONLINE)
- 12:10pm UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (309)
- 12:15pm CHURCH BOARD (312)
- 2:00pm FPC PENTECOSTAL WORSHIP (108 FH, 109, 110 GYM, 23, 202, 203)
- 5:30pm ESOL [LEARN ENGLISH] (303, 304)
- 5:30pm SUNDAY WALKING GROUP

## MONDAY 10/13

- PRESCHOOL: FALL BREAK
- 11:30am STAFF MEETING (G3)
- 5:00pm LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@MAIN ST. GROUP (304)
- 6:30pm CUB SCOUTS PACK 1534 (108 FH, 110 GYM)
- 7:00pm CHANCEL RINGERS (G1)

## TUESDAY 10/14

- PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM - CHECK GROUPME (110 GYM)
- 10:00am PRAYER MEETING (ADAMS)
- 10:30am BUFORD UM MEN RETIRED (G3)
- 10:30am EFFIE WOOD CIRCLE (G1)
- 5:00pm LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)
- 6:00pm BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION (312)
- 7:00pm AA SOBER DADS (304)
- 7:00pm CUB SCOUTS PACK 542 (108 FH, 305, 306, 308, 309)
- 7:00pm FLORENCE GARNER CIRCLE (201)

## WEDNESDAY 10/15

- CALENDAR INFO DUE
- 10:00am BIBLE STUDY: DANIEL (312)
- 10:30am THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS (OFFSITE)
- 1:00pm PRESCHOOL BALLET (110 GYM)
- 1:30pm PACK SKH MEALS (107)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@MAIN ST. GROUP (304)
- 6:00pm COMMUNITY DINNER & TOWN HALL (107, 108 FH)
- 7:00pm CHANCEL CHOIR (SANCTUARY)
- 7:00pm SPANISH BIBLE STUDY (303)
- 7:30pm S-ANON (309)

## THURSDAY 10/16

- PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM - CHECK GROUPME (110 GYM)
- 1:00pm PRESCHOOL PLAYBALL (110 GYM)
- 5:00pm LADIES STRENGTH TRAINING (G1)
- 6:30pm FPC PENTECOSTAL PREPARATION (108 FH, 202, 203, 23)
- 7:30pm FPC PENTECOSTAL WORSHIP (SANCTUARY, 108 FH, 202, 203)

## FRIDAY 10/17

- 10:00am CAROL SCOTT CIRCLE (108 FH)

## SATURDAY 10/18

- 9:00am MEN'S BASKETBALL [CLOSED] (110 GYM)
- 10:00am SACK KIDS HUNGER (107, PARKING LOT)

## SUNDAY 10/19

- 8:00am BUMM FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST (107, 108 FH)
- 1:00pm GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 23198 (305)

### CALENDAR

<https://bit.ly/bfumc-today>



### BIRTHDAYS, MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

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