



# 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 19, 2025**

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Faithquakes: *“Tough Faith For Tough Times”***



## 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:

*Our theme for this week is farm animals. We will get a visit from the North Georgia Petting Zoo.*

*Also we will learn about the letter G.*



**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)**



## Help is needed in the Pumpkin Patch!

Please Come give an hour or two of your time to help.

All proceeds go to the youth program to help with missions and youth events.

<https://bit.ly/2025PumpkinPatchShifts>



## Missions

**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.

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

**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.

**Aldersgate Offering was last Sunday but it's not too late to give!** Aldersgate partners with churches and other organizations to provide services to the developmentally disabled, their families, congregations, care givers, and communities. You can place your offering in the offering plate and designate it "Aldersgate" or use our church's online giving platform, selecting "other", and designating it "Aldersgate". **Thank You!**

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

## Adult Ministry

**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 & 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> .

**Trunk-or-Treat: Sign up your car today!** Trunk-or-Treat is **Sunday, October 26** from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Consider signing up to decorate your trunk and hand out candy. Contact Susan at [children.director@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:children.director@bufordfirstumc.org) to sign up for a parking space!

**Church Board:** We are presently seeking nominations for Church Board members for 2026. The Church Board meets monthly, with a couple of exceptions, and drives the vision and mission of the church. If you have an interest or would like to discuss the possibility of serving on the Board, reach out to Pastor Jim.

**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!

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

# The Worship of God

October 19, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

Nineteenth 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

**“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”** *arr. Walter L. Pelz*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

†Call to Worship p. 844

**Psalm 121:1-8**

(9:00) Karl Siegele  
(11:00) Linda McQuaig

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 126 **“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”** vs 1 & 4 MIT FREUDEN ZART

†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

**Meditation on "Christ Is the World's Light"** *by Anthony Giamanco*

†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 18:1-8

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

**"Come Jesus Come"** *arr. David Wise*  
Soloist – Sarah Van Pelt

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

Sermon

Faithquakes: **"Tough Faith For Tough Times"**

Sydney Yancey

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 526

**"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"** *all 3 verses*

CONVERSE

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

**"With Praises All Unite"** *arr. Geoffrey Edwards*

Organist

# Worship Preview

October 26  
November 2

5 on 5: **“Prayer”**  
5 on 5: **“Presence”**

Psalm 46:1-3  
Hebrews 10:19-25

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 to the Glory of God.*

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

Signups are available for the upcoming 12 months by going online or calling the church office.

 Flower Arrangement

 Rose Bud with Vase



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

## 9:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – William Womack ( <i>crucifer</i> ), Ava Ross Womack ( <i>light</i> )	<u>Greeters</u> – Deena Rindfusz, Jack Rindfusz
<u>Ushers</u> – Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen Ed Krauth, Bill Ogles	<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> – Lilly Clair Scott ( <i>crucifer</i> ), Hans Failmezger ( <i>light</i> )	<u>Greeters</u> – Linda Chambers, Terry Ellis
<u>Ushers</u> – Brad Thomas, Michael Thomas Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards	<u>Sound</u> – John Alford
<u>Live-stream monitor</u>	<u>Camera</u> – Adam Van Pelt
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal	<u>Liturgist</u> – Linda McQuaig

## 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 19, 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 10/19

- 8:00am BUMM Fellowship Breakfast (107, 108 FH)
- 9:00am United Methodist Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am Confirmation Class (304)
- 10:00am Sunday School (109, 201, CLC 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)
- 1:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 23198 (305)
- 2:00pm FPC Pentecostal Worship (108 FH, 109, 110 Gym, 202, 203, 23)
- 5:30pm ESOL [Learn English] (303, 304)
- 5:30pm G.L.O.W. (110 Gym, 201, 307)
- 5:30pm Sunday Night Youth (107, 108 FH, 109)
- 5:30pm Sunday Walking Group
- 5:30pm Women's Small Group (311)

## MONDAY 10/20

- 11:30am Staff Meeting (G3)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 6:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 1534 (108 FH, 110 Gym)
- 7:00pm Chancel Ringers (G1)
- 7:00pm Scouting Troop 542 (305, 306, 308)

## TUESDAY 10/21

- Pickleball Open Gym – check groupme (110 Gym)
- 10:00am Preschool: Petting Zoo (Parking Lot)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 6:00pm Bible Study: Revelation (312)
- 6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 589 (108 FH)
- 7:00pm AA Sober Dads (304)

## WEDNESDAY 10/22

- 11:30am Preschool: Early Release
- 1:30pm Pack SKH Meals (107)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study (303)
- 7:30pm S-Anon (309)

## THURSDAY 10/23

- Pickleball Open Gym – check groupme (110 Gym)
- 10:00am Knitting for Others (202)
- 11:30am Preschool: Early Release
- 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 10/24

no activities

## SATURDAY 10/25

- 10:00am SACK KIDS HUNGER (107, Parking Lot)

## SUNDAY 10/26

- 5:30pm Trunk-or-Treat

## CHARGE CONFERENCE – TUESDAY 10/28

6:00pm - Sanctuary

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



**BIRTHDAYS, MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS**  
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