



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.

October 26, 2025

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Five On Five: ***“Prayer”***



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:

We are talking about Halloween this week! We will get to wear our costumes to school and trick or treat to all of the classrooms. We will also have a parade for our parents.

This week we learn about the letter

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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 Parking Lot for Trunk-or-Treat!

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



Come visit the BFUMC Pumpkin Patch!

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

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

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



Missions



Mission's Spotlight: Effie Wood Women's Circle had *Santa Randy* from the organization Santa for the Homeless come and share about the organization's mission. Prior to our meeting, Mr. Smith had requested stocking caps. We collected 75 stocking caps, and the Knitting for Others group supplied 50 caps. We also donated 12 plastic ground sleeping mats for the homeless!

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.

Turkey Fundraiser Time! Are you willing to donate \$35 so a family in need in Buford can have a Thanksgiving Day turkey? The Sack Kids Hunger Ministry partners with Buford First Baptist to help provide turkeys and other food items to families in the area. *Please consider giving!* You can place your offering in the offering plate designated "SKH Turkeys" or utilize the "Other" tab on our church's online giving platform (in the Note box please type "SKH Turkeys". *Thank you!*

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

Adult Ministry

Charge Conference is THIS TUESDAY: Our Annual Charge Conference will be held Tuesday, October 28 at 6:00pm. We will meet in our Sanctuary. Charge Conference is a time to celebrate what the church has been doing while also approving our leadership for next year and the Pastor's Salary. All are invited to attend.

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!

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>.

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

The Worship of God

October 26, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

Twentieth 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

Chorale Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" by Russell Schulz-Widmar

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

† Call to Worship (p. 780)

Psalm 46:1-7

(9:00) Joan Burger
(11:00) Rick Huckaby

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 117

"O God Our Help in Ages Past" vs 1,2 & 6

ST. ANNE

† 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"

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***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

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" *arr. Jack Schrader*

Briana Duensing, Clarinet; Amanda Warren, Piano; Hank Morgan, Organ

†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

Psalms 46:1-11

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

"Be Still And Know" *by Steven Curtis Chapman*

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

Sermon

Five On Five: "Prayer"

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 347

"Spirit Song" *all*

SPIRIT SONG

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

"Recessional on "Ein Feste Burg" *by Michael Ryan*

Organist

October 26, 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
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ONLINE

bufordfirstumc.org
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Events of the Week

SUNDAY 10/26

- 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 (109, 201, CLC 3rd Floor)
- 11:00am Korean United Methodist Worship (306)
- 11:00am United Methodist Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
- 2:00pm FPC Pentecostal Worship (108 FH, 109, 110 Gym, 202, 203, 23)
- 5:30pm ESOL [Learn English] (303, 304)
- 5:30pm Sunday Night Youth (Parking Lot)
- 5:30pm Sunday Walking Group
- 5:30pm Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot)

MONDAY 10/27

- 11:30am Staff Meeting (G3)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 7:00pm Chancel Ringers (G1)
- 7:00pm Scouting Troop 542 (305, 306, 308)

TUESDAY 10/28

- Pickleball Open Gym (groupme)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 6:00pm Charge Conference (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm AA Sober Dads (304)
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 542 (108 FH)

WEDNESDAY 10/29

- 1:00pm Preschool Ballet (110 Gym)
- 1:30pm Pack SKH Meals (107)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St.
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study (303)
- 7:30pm S-Anon (309)

THURSDAY 10/30

- Pickleball Open Gym (groupme)
- 1:00pm Preschool Playball (110 Gym)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 6:30pm FPC Pentecostal Preparation (Sanctuary, 108 FH, 202, 203, 23)
- 7:30pm FPC Pentecostal Worship (Sanctuary, 108 FH, 202, 203)

FRIDAY 10/31

no activities

SATURDAY 11/1

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

SUNDAY 11/2

- 9:00am United Methodist Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am Confirmation Class (304)
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- 11:00am United Methodist Worship (Sanctuary, Online)
- 1:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 23198 (305)
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- 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)

CALENDAR

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



BIRTHDAYS, MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

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