



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.

November 2, 2025

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Five On Five: "Presence"



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.

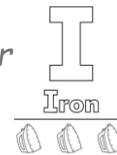
On Communion Sunday: Children will return to the Sanctuary and be seated with their parents so that they can receive Communion and then remain for the rest of the worship service.

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:
This week we learn about the letter



We will be talking all about Fall and the pretty colors we see!
Our color of the month is brown.

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

Youth Fall Retreat is Nov. 7 - 9! There is still time to sign up.
Please let me know by Tuesday if your youth is coming!
No youth Sunday Night on Nov. 9.

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

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.

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!*

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

Adult Ministry

Women's Circle News:

Florence Garner – Angel Tree: Every Christmas Season, the Florence Garner Circle sponsors the Angel Tree Project. This is a mission opportunity to support families in the community who need help providing Christmas gifts for their children. If you know of a family that might benefit, please contact Louise Nauman at: nauman.louise@gmail.com or call the church office. Let's share the love of Christ this season and make sure every family feels the joy of Christmas.

Effie Wood – The Effie Wood Circle will meet on November 11 at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a program about a mission: *Treat the Troops, Southern Style*. We will be collecting items for the packages which will then be assembled on November 13 and sent out in time for them to be received by Christmas. All women are welcome to attend. Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship while making a new friend or two!

Carol Scott – All ladies are invited to join the Carol Scott Circle on Friday, November 21 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Joyce Pomeroy from "Last Stop Horse Rescue" in Gainesville. This not-for-profit organization rescues horses from neglect and abuse, and cares for them for the remainder of their lives. Please join us as we learn more about this mission. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Email Becky Grant at: beckygrantRN@gmail.com.

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

The Worship of God

November 2, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

Twenty-first 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

Chancel Ringers

“In Christ Alone” *arr. Lloyd Larson*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

†Call to Worship (p. 832)

Psalm 111:1-5

(9:00) Lily Fonville
(11:00) Niki Redstrom

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 711

“For All the Saints” vs 1, 2 & 6

SINE NOMINE

†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.***

**The children will be dismissed to Children’s Church at this time.*

Remembrance of the Saints

Rev. Buckman

Dwight Burgess Joy Bowden* Bob Gregory * Joan Jones* Clete Kelly* Cricket Marbury* Mae Miller
Dawn Parker**

*We also light a candle for all those friends and family we have lost this year that were not in our
immediate church family but whose passing has nevertheless impacted us deeply.*

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

Chancel Ringers

"Praise and Exaltation" by Dan R. Edwards

If you would like to make a donation to our "Good Samaritan Fund" to help people in the community, you may place your offering in the offering plate or on the altar rail. Be sure to mark it for the "Good Samaritan Fund".

†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

Hebrews 10:19-25

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

"Thy Word" by Michael W. Smith

9:00 ensemble
11:00 Chancel Choir

Sermon

Five on Five: **"Presence"**

Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (*see insert*)

Organist

"Children of the Heavenly Father" by Thomas Åberg

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 369

"Blessed Assurance" v 1 & 3

ASSURANCE

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

Chorale on "For All the Saints" by David M. Cherwien

Organist

Worship Preview

November 9
November 16

Five On Five: **“Gifts”**
Five On Five: **“Service”**

Mark 12:41-44
Mark 10:35-45

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 Betty & Sam Piper to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their son Mark's Birthday.



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

You can sign up online or call the church office.

FLOWER SIGNUP



rebrand.ly/bfumcflowers

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

9:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – Eric Fonville (<i>crucifer</i>), Caraline Fonville (<i>light</i>)	<u>Greeters</u> –DeeAnna Page, Bill Ogles
<u>Ushers</u> – Kenny Karr, Cindy Karr Mike Casper, Sandra Casper	<u>Sound</u> – Brendan Smith
<u>Children's Church</u> – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal	<u>Liturgist</u> – Lillie Fonville
<u>Communion Servers</u> – Deena Rindfusz, Pat Stanley, Celina Countess	

11:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – Hans Failmezger (<i>crucifer</i>), (<i>light</i>)	<u>Greeters</u> – Sally Lord, Susan Lynskey
<u>Ushers</u> – Eric Lynskey, Dave Webster Jim Failmezger, Kevin Gohman	<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> – Niki Redstrom
<u>Communion Servers</u> – Mark Redstrom, Ken Stewart, Josh Page	

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
facebook.com/bufordfirstumc
instagram.com/bufordfirstumc
youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610

Events of the Week

SUNDAY 11/2

- 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)
- 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 Women's Small Group (311)

MONDAY 11/3

- 11:30am Staff Meeting (G3)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 1534 (108 FH, 110 Gym, 303, 309)
- 7:00pm Chancel Ringers (G1)
- 7:00pm Scouting Troop 542 (305, 306, 308)

TUESDAY 11/4

- Pickleball Open Gym (groupme)
- 10:00am Prayer Meeting (Adams)
- 10:00am Stonehedge Garden Club (108 FH)
- 10:00am YAH: The Wren's Nest (offsite)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 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 11/5

- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study (303)
- 7:30pm S-Anon (309)

THURSDAY 11/6

- Pickleball Open Gym (groupme)
- 10:00am Knitting for Others (202)
- 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 11/7

Fall Youth Retreat (offsite)

SATURDAY 11/8

- Fall Youth Retreat (offsite)
- 10:00am Private Event (107, 108 FH)
- 10:00am Sack Kids Hunger (107, Parking Lot)

SUNDAY 11/9

- Fall Youth Retreat (offsite)
- 12:15pm Church Board (312)

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

