



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 9, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

Five On Five: **Gifts**



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



ABC Preschool News:



*For the next two weeks we will be talking about all things Thanksgiving.
We will work on Letter J this week. We will have a visit from our therapy dogs,
Cassie and Leon. We love when they visit.*

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

Student Ministry



*No Sunday Night Youth Fellowship Today!
This weekend was our Fall Retreat,
We will have Sunday Night Youth Fellowship
next week!*

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

Missions

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.

Mark your calendars! Our Annual Christmas Meal where we prepare and deliver turkey dinners to those in need in our community is Saturday, December 20. The volunteer Signup Genius/signup sheet will be available soon.

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: 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.

Advent Bible Study- Pastor Jim will be leading an Advent Bible Study with the theme of Hope Wednesdays in December (12/3, 12/10, 12/17) at 10:00am in room 312 of the CLC. There is no cost and no book required to participate in this study. Reach out to Sydney if you would like to attend this study or have any questions.

Young at Heart: Northwinds Symphonic Band Holiday Concert - Friday, **December 5**. This is a favorite Young at Heart outing, and the players appreciate our attendance. Come and enjoy an evening of holiday music that will surely get you in the mood for Christmas. The concert is held at Gainesville First Baptist Church Banquet Hall. Cost: \$2 for gas. There will be a love offering for the band. We will be leaving the church at 5:00pm. and returning around 10:00pm. Dinner (prior to the concert) will be at your own cost at Longstreet Cafeteria in Gainesville, Ga. RSVP to Debbie (djatcheson@gmail.com or 770-965-3729) by Monday, December 1.

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

The Worship of God

November 9, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

Twenty-second 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

Variants on "St. Anne" *by Richard A. Williamson*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

†Call to Worship (p. 757)

Psalm 25:1-5

(9:00) David Reed
(11:00) Joyce Siegele

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *all 3 verses*

CWM RHONDDA

†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

Lenna Applebee & Sarah Van Pelt

"I Am Not Alone" by Kari Jobe

†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

Mark 12:41-44

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

"My Life Is in You, Lord" by Daniel Gardner

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

Sermon

Five On Five: **"Gifts"**

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 399

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" all 3 verses

MESSIAH

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

"Postlude in Thirds" by Matthew McConnell

Organist

Worship Preview

November 16
November 23

Five on Five: **“Service”**
Five on Five: **“Witness”**

Mark 10:35-45
Matthew 5:13-16

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 Dick & Debbie Atcheson to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their 54th Wedding Anniversary on November 27.

The rose on the altar is given by Priscilla & Jim Failmezger to the Glory of God, and in honor of the U.S. Marine Corps’s 250th birthday. Semper Fi!



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

9:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes / Ushers</u> – Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen, Ed Krauth, Herman Runyan	<u>Greeters</u> – Julia Griffis, Jack Griffis <u>Sound</u> – Nora Lirette <u>Liturgist</u> – DeeAnna Page
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal	

11:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes / Ushers</u> – Dick Atcheson, John Hladish, Sherry Hall, Karl Siegele	<u>Greeters</u> – Susan Lynskey, Linda McQuaig <u>Sound</u> – Dave Reynolds <u>Camera</u> – Kevin Walch <u>Liturgist</u> – Joyce Siegele
<u>Live-stream monitor</u> – Adam Van Pelt <u>Children’s Church</u> – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal	

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

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ONLINE

bufordfirstumc.org

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Events of the Week

SUNDAY 11/9

Fall Youth Retreat

- 9:00am United Methodist Worship (Sanctuary)
- 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)
- 12:15pm Church Board (312)
- 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 Women's Small Group (311)

MONDAY 11/10

- 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 11/11

- Pickleball Open Gym (groupme)
- 9:00am Preschool Advisory Board (201)
- 10:30am Buford UM Men Retired (G3)
- 10:30am Effie Wood Circle (108 FH)
- 12:00pm Veterans Day Luncheon (107, 108 FH)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 7:00pm AA Sober Dads (304)

WEDNESDAY 11/12

- 11:30am Lunch Bunch @ Crossroads
- 1:30pm Pack SKH Meals (107)
- 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 11/13

- 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 11/14

Fall Women's Retreat

SATURDAY 11/15

- Fall Women's Retreat
- 10:00am Sack Kids Hunger (107, Parking Lot)
- 10:30am Al-Anon The Flip Side AFG (304)

SUNDAY 11/16

- Fall Women's Retreat
- 8:00am BUMM Fellowship Breakfast (107, 108 FH)
- 1:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 23198 (305)