



# 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 16, 2025**

**Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost**

**Five On Five: "Service"**



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



**ABC**  
Preschool News:



*We will continue talking about Thanksgiving and all that we are thankful for.*

*We will work on Letter K. The parents will join the children  
for a Thanksgiving Feast for lunch.*



**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)**



SUNDAY  
November 23

Meet in the sanctuary after the 11:00am service and wait for instructions from Linda McQuaig. We'll be assembling and decorating the Chrismon Tree, decorating the windowsills, hanging swag on the balcony and hanging wreaths on the front doors. *Many hands make light work.*

# Missions

## Christmas Missions Projects

**Skim the Missions opportunities below and begin reflecting on how you may want to serve this Advent/Christmas Season!**

**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. There will be two Angel Trees again this year - a small one in the Narthex, and the main tree in the CLC Lobby. Both trees will have angels. To participate in this project, you can take one of the paper angels from the tree, purchase the gifts listed on the angel, and then return the gifts to the church under the tree wrapped with the angel attached. The trees will go up at the end of the month and there will be plenty of angels!

**Alternative Christmas:** Purchase a Christmas gift in the form of a contribution to a mission's ministry. When you purchase a gift, you receive a card describing the gift you have given in someone's honor! You can make your gift purchase in the CLC lobby on [11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21](#) (after each service).

**Annual Community Christmas Meal:** [Saturday, December 20](#). We need volunteers to help as we feed members of our community! We need folks to help cook, assemble meals, and deliver them. The Sign-up Genius (sign-up) list to serve on this project will be available soon!

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

# Adult Ministry

**Women's Circle News: Carol Scott Circle** – 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](mailto: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 the 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 Atcheson ([djatcheson@gmail.com](mailto:djatcheson@gmail.com) or 770-965-3729) by Monday, December 1.

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

# The Worship of God

November 16, 2025

9:00am & 11:00am

Twenty-third 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

**Fanfare on "Lead On, O King Eternal"** *by Charles Callahan*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

†Call to Worship (p. 772)

**Psalm 37:1-4**

(9:00) Bill Ogles  
(11:00) Michael Thomas

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 189

**"Fairest Lord Jesus"**

ST. ELIZABETH

†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

Mia Wong

**Muzio Clementi's Sonatina Op. 36**

†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

Mark 10:35-45

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

**"Make Me A Servant"** *by Kelly Willard*

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

Sermon

Five On Five: **"Service"**

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 381

**"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"** vs 1 & 4

BRADBURY

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

**"Masque"** *by Denis Bédard*

Organist

# Worship Preview

November 23  
November 30

Five On Five: **“Witness”**  
Thrill of Hope: **“The Promise of Hope”**

Matthew 5:13-16  
Genesis 22:15-18

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 Ken & Darla Hiltgen to the Glory of God, in thanksgiving for our many blessings and in honor of their son Nick’s birthday.*

*The rose on the altar is given by Karen Merring-Rears to the Glory of God, and in honor of her mom, Janie Kehley, on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.*



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

## 9:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – Alayna Davis ( <i>crucifer</i> ), Rose Richardson ( <i>light</i> )	<u>Greeters</u> – Pat Stanley, Sandra Casper
<u>Ushers</u> – Mike Stebnicki, Melissa Stebnicki Suzanne Clegg, Randy Clegg	<u>Sound</u> – Brendan Rossell Smith
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal	<u>Liturgist</u> – Bill Ogles

## 11:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – Lilly Clair Scott ( <i>crucifer</i> ), Jacob Van Pelt ( <i>light</i> )	<u>Greeters</u> – Marsha Huckaby, Linda Chambers
<u>Ushers</u> – Mark Redstrom, Charlie Redstrom Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards	<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> – Michael Thomas

## 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



Sunday Bulletin submission cutoff: **Monday 12-noon.**  
Please work with the appropriate ministry staff person for all submissions.



**November 16, 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)

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**Events of the Week**

**SUNDAY 11/16**

Fall Women's Retreat

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 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 (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 11/17**

Calendar Info Due

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 11/18**

Pickleball Open Gym (groupme)

5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 589 (108 FH)

7:00pm AA Sober Dads (304)

**WEDNESDAY 11/19**

10:30am Thrift Shop Volunteers (Offsite)

11:00am Preschool Thanksgiving #1 (107, 108 FH)

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 11/20**

Pickleball Open Gym (groupme)

11:00am Preschool Thanksgiving #2 (107, 108 FH)

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 11/21**

10:00am Carol Scott Circle (108 FH)

**SATURDAY 11/22**

10:00am Sack Kids Hunger (107, Parking Lot)

10:30am Al-Anon The Flip Side AFG (304)

**SUNDAY 11/23**

12:10pm Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary)

5:30pm Friendsgiving – G.L.O.W., Youth, Women's Small Group