



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.

January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

Testify: ***“You Bring Me Great Pleasure”***

BFUMC Kids



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:



It has been a great first week back at school. We learned about winter and snow, and the letters N and O. We made lots of snowmen and snowflake crafts. We are learning about winter animals. Our color of the month is blue. We are also having a puppet show this week.

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

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

Missions

The Carol Scott Circle is sponsoring our annual *Diaper Drive*. We are collecting all size diapers, pull-ups, and wipes during the month of January. These will be distributed to both the North Gwinnett Co-Op and Wellroot Family Services (formerly the United Methodist Children's Home). There is a donation box in the CLC lobby. *Please help if you can!*

Sack Kids Hunger Needs: We need creamy peanut butter and grape jam donations as well as individually packaged microwavable mac and cheese cups. If you are interested in helping in this ministry area, reach out to Pam Billingsley (404-429-4356).

ESOL: Our church offers a free English class to the community on Sunday nights starting in late January at 5:30pm in the CLC. Please pray for this ministry and share this information with anyone you may know who would benefit from this ministry! If you would like to learn more about how you can help with this ministry, contact Sydney.

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 third Thursday of each month from 10:00am to 12 noon.

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

Adult Ministry

Daniel & Revelation Bible Studies (*it is not too late to join*)

For each Bible study, we will be going through the second half of the book starting in January. Revelation (Part 2) - Facilitator: Brendan. Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the CLC Media Room (312). Daniel (Part 2) - Facilitator: Pastor Jim. Wednesdays at 10:00am. You can join in the Bible studies even if you did not do Part 1 in the Fall. The facilitators just ask that you let us know so that we can provide you with materials from Part 1 so you can get caught up with the rest of the group!

Young at Heart: Bunco and Lunch - Tuesday, **January 20**. RSVP with your sandwich choice. Cost: \$15.00 for a box lunch from *Main Street Deli*, drink, and prizes. Box lunch includes sandwich (ham/provolone or turkey/swiss on wheat bread), potato chips, chocolate chip cookie, and a pickle. Time: 11:00am - 2:30pm. Please RSVP with your choice of sandwich to Debbie Atcheson by **January 13** at: djatcheson@gmail.com or 770-965-3729.

All ladies are invited to join the **Carol Scott Circle meeting** on Friday, **January 16** at 10:00am. We'll be meeting in the Fellowship Hall (108) and looking at our missions and programs for 2026. Great chance to meet some new ladies in the church! Refreshments will be served. Bring a pack of diapers or wipes if you can. Questions? Email Sheila Richardson at rich9294@bellsouth.net.

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

The Worship of God

January 11, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

Baptism of the Lord | Liturgical Color: White

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

“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star” *setting by Johann Christoph Bach*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

†Call to Worship (p. 771)

Psalm 36:5-10

(9:00) Pat Stanley
(11:00) Niki Redstrom

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 568

“Christ for the World We Sing” vs 1, 2 & 4

ITALIAN HYMN

†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

To Jordan's River Came Our Lord *arr. Robert J. Powell*

†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

Matthew 3:13-17

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

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

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" *arr. Fred C. Mallory*

Sermon

Testify: **"You Bring Me Great Pleasure"**

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 601

"Thy Word is a Lamp" *all verses*

THY WORD

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

"Arise, Your Light Is Come" *arr. Lauren Gadd*

Organist

Worship Preview

January 18
January 25

Testify: **“Look Who Is Coming”**

Testify: **“Excited To Tell”**

John 1:29-34
Matthew 4:12-23

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 Rick & Marsha Huckaby
to the Glory of God, and in honor of their
53rd Wedding Anniversary on January 12.*

*<https://rebrand.ly/bfumcflowers>, or scan the QR code,
or call the church office at 770-945-7438.*



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

9:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – (<i>crucifer</i>), (<i>light</i>)	<u>Greeters</u> – Deena Rindfusz, Jack Rindfusz
<u>Ushers</u> – Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen Bill Ogles, Herman Runyan	<u>Sound</u> – Nora Lirette
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal	<u>Liturgist</u> – Pat Stanley

11:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – (<i>crucifer</i>), (<i>light</i>)	<u>Greeters</u> – Terry Ellis, Sally Lord
<u>Ushers</u> – Dick Atcheson, John Hladish Sherry Hall,	<u>Sound</u> – Dave Reynolds
<u>Live-stream monitor</u> – Adam Van Pelt	<u>Camera</u> – Kevin Walch
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Jonathan Lenz, Susan Rosenthal	<u>Liturgist</u> – Niki Redstrom

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
Director of Worship Ministries | Jan Estrada

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.

January 11, 2026

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

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Events of the Week

Sunday, January 11

United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM	Sanctuary
Confirmation Class	10:00 AM	304
Sunday School	10:00 AM	109, 201, CLC 3rd Floor
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	11:00 AM	108 FH, 110 Gym, 23
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	306
United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary, Online
Church Board	12:15 PM	312
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00 PM	108 FH, 109, 110 Gym, 202, 203, 23
G.L.O.W.	5:30 PM	110 Gym, 201, 307
Sunday Night Youth	5:30 PM	107, 108 FH, 109
Women's Small Group	5:30 PM	311

Monday, January 12

Teaching Parish Ministry	9:00 AM	312
Staff Meeting	11:30 AM	G3
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 PM	304
Cub Scouts Pack 1534	6:30 PM	108 FH, 110 Gym, 303, 309
Chancel Ringers	7:00 PM	G1
Scouting Troop 542	7:00 PM	305, 306, 308

Tuesday, January 13

Pickleball Open Gym	(groupme)	Pickleball Open Gym (groupme)
Buford UM Men Retired	10:30 AM	G3
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1
Bible Study: Revelation	6:00 PM	312
AA Sober Dads	7:00 PM	304
Cub Scouts Pack 542	7:00 PM	108 FH, 305, 306, 308, 309
Florence Garner Circle	7:00 PM	201

Wednesday, January 14

Bible Study: Daniel	10:00 AM	312
Lunch Bunch @ Coastal Breeze	11:30 AM	
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 PM	304
Chancel Choir	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Spanish Bible Study	7:00 PM	303
S-Anon	7:30 PM	309

Thursday, January 15

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

Friday, January 16

Carol Scott Circle	10:00 AM	108 FH
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Saturday, January 17

Sack Kids Hunger	10:00 AM	107, Parking Lot
Al-Anon The Flip Side AFG	10:30 AM	304

Sunday, January 18

BUMM Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 AM	107, 108 FH
United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM	Sanctuary
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