



BUFORD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PO BOX 329, BUFORD, GA 30515-0329

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

Ashes to Alleluias



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.

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Ashes To Alleluias: “Being A Donkey”



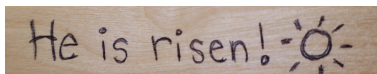
Children's Moment

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



This week we will talk all about Easter and what it truly means.

We will have our Easter Egg hunts too!

We have learned all of our letters



so we will be reviewing them until we are done with school.

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

Student Ministry



Legacy Scholarship: The Legacy Scholarship application is open to those attending college who are members of this church. If you wish to apply for this scholarship, please get in touch with Brendan at the email address below.

Olivia Ouimet Memorial Scholarship: To honor her memory and support applicants as they enter college and the next phase of their lives, this scholarship is open to active members of BFUMC who have been accepted to a college/university. Please get in touch with Brendan for more information.

Florence Garner Scholarship: The Florence Garner Circle welcomes all members of the church who are graduating or attending college/university and who have a heart for missions and community involvement to apply. This application is due April 19. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Brendan Rossell Smith for more information.

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

Missions

Sack Kids Hunger: SKH is currently in need of grape jam and peanut butter crackers. There is a donation bin for these items in the CLC lobby!



Missions Spotlight: Wellroot Easter Baskets- From Carol Scott Circle: "We gave 34 bags from our church and other donations for them. Wellroot was so appreciative. We prayed over the bags and for each child and family that will receive them and also for our church and congregation and for each person and family that made them." They have a new, larger location in Gainesville and are expanding their services and helping even more families. From Wellroot Representative: "So many blessings in the Easter baskets from our friends at Buford First UMC! Many thanks to everyone at the church involved in creating and donating these beautiful baskets to Wellroot. Your congregation and staff continue to bless us in so many ways and we are deeply grateful. We pray that Buford First UMC continues to have a meaningful Lent and a triumphant Easter celebration! Gratefully, Sharon"

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

Adult Ministry

Ladies Spring Brunch: Ladies, mark your calendars for our annual Spring Brunch on Saturday, April 11 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme this year is *God Bless America Celebrating 250 Years of Our Great Nation*. Our guest speaker will be Misty Manus, CEO of *Adventure Bags*, a local non-profit organization based in Winder, GA. We will be voting for favorite decorated tables using cash or checks, with all proceeds benefiting *Adventure Bags*. Please invite your mothers, daughters, friends, and neighbors for a morning of fun and fellowship. We also ask that you bring your favorite dish or dessert to share.

Opportunity to Serve in Worship - Sound Volunteers Needed: We are in need of more folks to serve as sound/tech volunteers at both the 9:00am and 11:00am worship services. Training will be provided. Reach out to Brendan Rossell Smith at media@bufordfirstumc.org.



Sanctuary Flowers: Would you like to sign up to sponsor the Sanctuary flowers? Flower Arrangements are placed on a pedestal at the front of the Sanctuary. Rosebuds are placed on the Altar. After 11:00am worship, take the arrangement home to enjoy! Visit rebrand.ly/bfumcflowers for more information about payment and to sign up or scan the QR code.



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

The Worship of God

March 29, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

Palm Sunday | Liturgical Color: Purple

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

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

† Call to Worship

Rev. Jim Buckman, leader

Leader: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

All: He comes with joy and hope.

Leader: He comes to set us free from fear.

All: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen.

Palm Sunday Processional

Chancel Ringers

“Procession of Praise ” *by Arnold B. Sherman*

Anthem

“Antiphonal Hosanna” *adapt. Jack Schrader*

Combined Choirs

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 280

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” vs 1, 3, & 5

ST. THEODULPH

† 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.

Worship Preview

April 5
April 12

Ashes To Alleluias: **“Shock and Awe”**
Easter, Part Two: **“Uncovering Your Unless”**

Matthew 28:1-10
John 20:19-31

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
Jim Rears & Karen Merring Rears
to the Glory of God, and in celebration of
their birthdays on April 1st & 2nd.*

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

3 WAYS TO SIGN UP

1 VISIT <https://rebrand.ly/bfumcflowers>

2 SCAN the QR code → → → →

3 CALL the church office at 770-945-7438



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

9:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – Karl Siegele, Herman Runyan Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen	<u>Greeters</u> – DeeAnna Page, Pat Stanley <u>Sound</u> – Brendan Rossell Smith
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Liturgist</u> – Rev. Jim Buckman

11:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – John Hladish, Dick Atcheson Sherry Hall, Brad Thomas	<u>Greeters</u> – Susan Lynskey, Linda McQuaig <u>Sound</u> – Joe Adams
<u>Live-stream monitor</u> – Adam Van Pelt	<u>Camera</u> – Kevin Walch
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Liturgist</u> – Rev. Jim Buckman

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 | Brad Thomas
Financial Administrator | 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.

March 29, 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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youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610

Events of the Week

Sun 3/29	United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM
	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	FPC Pentecostal Preparation	11:00 AM
	Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM
	United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM
	UMW Executive Committee	12:15 PM
	FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00 PM
	ESOL [Learn English]	5:30 PM
	G.L.O.W.	5:30 PM
	Sunday Night Youth	5:30 PM
	Women's Small Group	5:30 PM
	SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM
Mon 3/30	Staff Meeting	11:30 AM
	Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM
	AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 PM
	Cub Scouts Pack 1534	6:30 PM
	Chancel Ringers	7:00 PM
	Scouting Troop 542	7:00 PM
Tue 3/31	Pickleball Open Gym	{groupme}
	Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM
	AA Sober Dads	7:00 PM
	Cub Scouts Pack 542	7:00 PM
Wed 4/1	AA 5:30@Main St. Speaker Mtg	5:30 PM
	Chancel Choir	6:30 PM
	Scouting Troop 589	7:00 PM
	SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM
	S-Anon	7:30 PM
Thu 4/2	Pickleball Open Gym	{groupme}
	Preschool: Easter Egg Hunt	
	Knitting for Others	10:00 AM
	Preschool Playball	1:00 PM
	Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM
	FPC Pentecostal Preparation	6:30 PM
	FPC Pentecostal Worship	7:30 PM
Fri 4/3	Tenebrae Worship Service	7:00 PM
Sat 4/4	Sack Kids Hunger	10:00 AM
Sun 4/5	United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM
	Confirmation Class	10:00 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	FPC Pentecostal Preparation	11:00 AM
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