



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.

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

Easter, Part 2: “Uncovering Your Unless”



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:

This week we will talk all about weather!



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

Student Ministry



No Youth Sunday Night Fellowship Tonight!

High School and College Students Lake Retreat:

Sydney and I are leading a Lake Retreat focused on spiritual disciplines – what they are, how to find one that works for us, how to develop them, and whether we can employ Christian imagination. The retreat is from June 11 to 14. Please let me know **ASAP** if you plan on coming.

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

Missions

TODAY: Give blood and save lives
in memory of Olivia
9am – 4pm



LIFESOUTH
Community Blood Centers

Ministry Partnerships: Above the Rim Buford Youth Program, Aldersgate Homes, Brightside Café, Buford Community Thrift Store, Buford Housing Authority, Eagle Ranch, Epilogos Charities, Gateway Shelter, German Family (CRU Missionaries), Home of Hope, Lightway Recovery, My Sister's Place, North Gwinnett Co-Op, UMCOR, Wellroot, Wesley Woods. This list captures all of our Missions partnerships at Buford First. From providing care to older adults in need, to combatting local homelessness and food insecurity, all the way to sharing the Gospel and building homes in Montenegro and El Salvador, we get to come alongside these ministries in a myriad of ways. Looking for a new way to serve in the community? Not sure which area you might want to serve in? Reach out to Sydney to find the right serving opportunity for you.

Sack Kids Hunger: Sack Kids Hunger needs peanut butter crackers and grape jam! This ministry is 100% donation based. Please consider donating needed food items! Donation bin is in the lobby of the CLC.

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

Adult Ministry

Sound Volunteers: 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.

Ladies Circles:

- Florence Garner Circle – Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00pm, CLC Room 201.
- Carol Scott Circle – Friday, April 17 at 10:00am, CLC Fellowship Hall (108).
All ladies of the church are invited to the Carol Scott Circle. Sarah Van Pelt will be leading us in a new hands-on mission project. Always a fun morning! Email Sheila Richardson with any questions at rich9294@bellsouth.net.
- Effie Wood Circle – Tuesday, May 12 at 10:30am, CLC Fellowship Hall (108).

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.



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

The Worship of God

April 12, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

Second Sunday of Easter | 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

Briana Duensing, Guest Organist

Prelude

“Allegro Maestoso” by Felix Mendelssohn

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

† Call to Worship (p. 748)

Psalm 16:5-11

(9:00) Ken Hiltgen
(11:00) Michael Thomas

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 312

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” vs 1, 2 & 4

LLANFAIR

† 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

Jan Estrada, Kendall Smith

"As the Dear" by Martin Nystrom

†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

John 20:19-31

Sydney Yancey

Message In Song

"Set Me As a Seal" by René Clausen

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

Sermon

Easter, Part 2: **"Uncovering Your Unless"**

Sydney Yancey

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 420

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" all

TRENTHAM

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

"Dialogue sur Les Grands Jeux" by Francois Couperin

Organist

Worship Preview

April 19
April 26

Easter, Part 2: **“Dinner Time”**
Easter, Part 2: **“Full and Overflowing”**

Luke 24:28-35
John 10:1-10

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 Rindfuscz (404-375-6248) or Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Dale & Susan Morgan to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.



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

You can signup online or call the church office.

FLOWER SIGNUP



rebrand.ly/bfumcflowers

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

9:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – Ed Krauth, Bill Ogles Herman Runyan, Celina Countess	<u>Greeters</u> – Deena Rindfuscz, Jack Rindfuscz <u>Sound</u> – John Alford
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Liturgist</u> – Ken Hiltgen

11:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – Dick Atcheson, Michael Thomas Sherry Hall, Brad Thomas	<u>Greeters</u> – Helen Lindner, Carol Groom <u>Sound</u> – John Alford
<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> – 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
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.

Attendance and Giving April 5, 2026

Total in Worship Service	358
Average Worship Attendance	256

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
Psalms 36:7*

Offerings & Needs (Budget for 2026)

- Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration\$ 809,863
- Year to Date Received for 2026 Budget.....\$ 175,249
- Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal.....\$ 16,295
- Amount Received on April 5, 2026.....\$ 21,843

Building Fund

- Building Debt.....\$ 1,168,188
- Amount Received on April 5, 2026.....\$ 1,122

1. Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration includes Conference Apportionments as well as all other needs.
2. Year to Date Received is the amount contributed for the general budget (Mission, Ministry, & Administration).
3. The Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal changes each week based on the weeks left in the year, offset by contributions.

Giving Options

1. Give online through our website. We accept Electronic Fund Transfers from checking accounts, as well as debit and credit cards. (Please note that you will get full credit, but a transaction fee is subtracted from the amount the church receives.)



2. You may setup online bill pay through your bank.
3. Give By Text. You simply text the amount you wish to give to: 770-628-0752. (Please note that you will get full credit, but a transaction fee is subtracted from the amount the church receives.) https://bit.ly/bfumc-give

4. You may place your check in the offering plate or mail it to:
PO Box 329, Buford, GA 30515-0329.

MAIL CANNOT BE DELIVERED TO OUR STREET ADDRESS

5. BFUMC Charitable Fund. It allows you to increase your giving and tax deduction by donating stocks, bonds, and mutual funds directly to the church. Another opportunity to give and reduce taxable income is for anyone over the age of 72, who is required to take annual minimum distributions out of their IRA, may designate all or part of that amount to our church.

Prayer Requests

“...but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God.”
Philippians 4:6

April 12, 2026

Name _____

If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.

____ Yes, please send a note to

Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.

Confidential? ____ Yes

Request

April 12, 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

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

Events of the Week

Sunday, April 12

Blood Drive... (Until 4:00pm)	9:00 AM	
United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM	Sanctuary
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
ESOL [Learn English]	5:30 PM	303, 304
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	305

Monday, April 13

Staff Meeting	11:30 AM	G3
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 PM	304
Chancel Ringers	7:00 PM	G1, Sanctuary
Scouting Troop 542	7:00 PM	305, 306, 308

Tuesday, April 14

Pickleball Open Gym	(groupme)	110 Gym
Buford UM Men Retired	10:30 AM	312
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1
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, April 15

Thrift Shop Volunteers	10:30 AM	Offsite
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 PM	304
Community Dinner	6:30 PM	107, 108 FH
Chancel Choir	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Scouting Troop 589	7:00 PM	302, 303
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	305
S-Anon	7:30 PM	309

Thursday, April 16

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

Friday, April 17

Carol Scott Circle	10:00 AM	108 FH
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Saturday, April 18

Private Event	12:00 PM	107, 108 FH
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Sunday, April 19

BUMM Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 AM	107, 108 FH
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
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Girl Scouts Troop 23198	1:00 PM	305
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00 PM	108 FH, 109, 110 Gym
ESOL [Learn English]	5:30 PM	303, 304
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
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	305

CALENDAR

<https://bit.ly/bfumc-week>



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