



BUFORD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PO Box 329 / 285 E. Main Street, Buford, GA 30515

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 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Easter, Part Two: ***“Dinner Time”***



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.

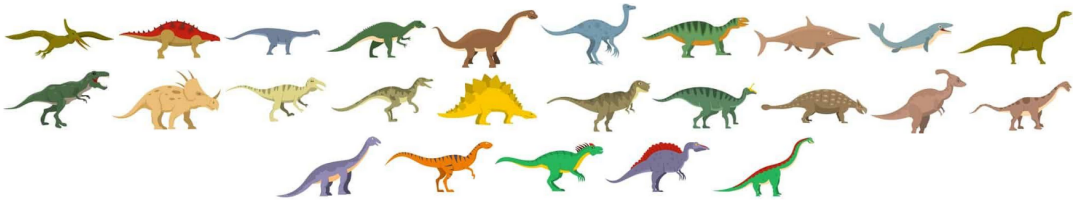
On Communion Sunday: Children will return to the Sanctuary and be seated with their parents so that they can receive Communion and then remain for the rest of the worship service.

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 dinosaurs!



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

Student Ministry



Sunday Night Youth Fellowship Today!

All youth are welcome

Join us at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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

Missions

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.

Summer Service Opportunity - Vacation Bible School: Vacation Bible School is right around the corner (9:00am-12:30pm June 1-5) and we need volunteers! If you would like to serve as a VBS volunteer *go to bufordfirstumc.org, scroll down, and look for the VBS Link to sign up.* If you are not available in June but still want to contribute in some way, monetary donations are deeply appreciated. Most importantly, please pray for this opportunity our church has to minister to the children of our community.

Church Cleaning Day: Sign up to help clean up Saturday, May 30! We have multiple projects including deep cleaning the kitchen, cleaning the tables and chairs in the Fellowship Hall, pressure washing outside and more. There will be projects available for all ages and ability levels. Reach out to Sydney to sign up.

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

Adult Ministry

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.

FLOWER SIGNUP



Lunch Bunch

In May, the Lunch Bunch will be meeting at a local restaurant at 11:30am on Wednesday, May 13. If you would like to join the group, please RSVP with Marsha Huckaby (470-350-4065).

Sunday Night Women's Group

SNWG meets at 5:30pm tonight in room 311 of the CLC. All ladies are invited to join this group for Bible study, fellowship, and support. Bible study materials are provided. Each week is a standalone Bible study topic so you can jump in whenever!

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

The Worship of God

April 19, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

Third 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* —————

————— *Prelude* —————

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

† Call to Worship (p. 838)

Psalm 116:12-19

(9:00) Karl Siegele
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 318

“Christ Is Alive” vs 1, 2 & 5

TRURO

† 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

Sarah Van Pelt

"Rebel Heart" by *Lauren Daigle*

†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

Luke 24:28-35

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

"I Believe" by *Mark A. Miller*

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

Sermon

Easter, Part Two: **"Dinner Time"**

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No.310

"He Lives" *all*

ACKLEY

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

————— *Postlude* —————


Worship Preview

April 26
May 3


Easter, Part Two: **“Full and Overflowing”**
Easter, Part Two: **“When We Believe”**

John 10:1-10
John 14:5-14


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



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Mike & Susan Rosenthal to the Glory of God, and in celebration of Audree Rosenthal's 20th birthday.



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



3 WAYS TO SIGN UP

- ▶ SCAN the QR code
- ▶ VISIT rebrand.ly/bfumcflowers
- ▶ CALL the church office at 770-945-7438

9:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – William Womack (<i>crucifer</i>), Ava Ross Womack (<i>light</i>)	<u>Greeters</u> – Julia Griffis, Jack Griffis
<u>Ushers</u> – Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen Mike Casper, Sandra Casper	<u>Sound</u> – Brendan Rossell Smith
<u>Children's Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Liturgist</u> – Karl Siegele
	<u>Monitors</u> – Adam Van Pelt

11:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – Jacob Van Pelt (<i>crucifer</i>), Hans Failmezger (<i>light</i>)	<u>Greeters</u> – Linda Chambers, Terry Ellis
<u>Ushers</u> – *Brad Thomas, Michael Thomas Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards	<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> – Lenna Applebee

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.

April 19, 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

MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 329, Buford, GA 30515-0329
(MAIL CANNOT BE DELIVERED TO OUR STREET ADDRESS)

STREET ADDRESS (Church & Preschool)

285 E. Main Street, Buford, GA 30518

ONLINE

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

Events of the Week

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
United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary, Online
Girl Scouts Troop 23198	1:00 PM	305
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00 PM	108 FH, 109, 110 Gym, 202
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

Monday, April 20

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, Sanctuary
Scouting Troop 542	7:00 PM	305, 306, 308

Tuesday, April 21

Pickleball Open Gym	{groupme}	110 Gym
YAH: Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion	9:30 AM	offsite
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1
Cub Scouts Pack 589	6:30 PM	108 FH
AA Sober Dads	7:00 PM	304

Wednesday, April 22

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 23

Pickleball Open Gym		
Preschool Board Meeting	9:30 AM	201
Knitting for Others	10:00 AM	202
Preschool Playball	1:00 PM	110 Gym
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1
Staff Safe Sanctuaries Training	6:00 PM	312
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	6:30 PM	Sanctuary, 108 FH, 202
FPC Pentecostal Worship	7:30 PM	Sanctuary, 108 FH, 202

Friday, April 24

Girl Scouts Lanier SU	5:30 PM	108 FH
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Saturday, April 25 - No activities

Sunday, April 26

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
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