



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 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Easter, Part Two: ***“Full and Overflowing”***



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 about the ocean and the beach!



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

Student Ministry



Scan the QR code for all
Youth summer events!

Graduate Recognition Sunday: If you have a graduating senior in high school or college that you would like us to recognize on May 17th, please reach out to Brendan. We will be recognizing seniors at the 11 am service and have a small celebration after church. Family, friends, and youth are invited!

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! The 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.

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).

Ladies Game Night: The Florence Garner Circle will be hosting the next Ladies Game Night Friday, **May 15** starting at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to come but prefer not to drive at night, we can provide pick up and drop off. We hope to have at least one table of Mahjong 🀄 going! All ladies are welcome, and you are encouraged to bring a friend and a dish/snack to share.

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 26, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

Fourth 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

Hank Morgan, Organist

Prelude

Organist

“Easter Alleluias” by David Lasky

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

† Call to Worship (p. 754)

Psalm 23:1-6

(9:00) Joyce Siegele
(11:00) Niki Redstrom

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 304

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices” all

REGENT SQUARE

† 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

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" *arr. Wilbur Held*

†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 10:1-10

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

"Seventy Times Seven" *by Joel Raney*

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

Sermon

Easter, Part Two: **"Full and Overflowing"**

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 700

"Abide with Me" *all 1, 3, & 5*

EVENTIDE

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" *by Wilbur Held*

Organist

Worship Preview

May 3
May 10

Easter, Part Two: **“When We Believe”**
Easter, Part Two: **“Because I Said So ”**

John 14:5-14
John 14:15-21

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 Darla Hiltgen to the Glory of God, and in celebration of Ken Hiltgen’s birthday



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

9:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – *Karl Siegele, Herman Runyan Randy Clegg, Suzanne Clegg	<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> – Joyce Siegele

11:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – *Mark Redstrom, Charlie Redstrom Chris Simonson, Rowan Simonson	<u>Greeters</u> – Amy Simonson, Linda McQuaig <u>Sound</u> – Dave Reynolds
<u>Live-stream monitor</u> – Adam Van Pelt	<u>Camera</u> – Brendan Rossell Smith
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<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 | 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 26, 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 26

United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM	Sanctuary
Confirmation Class	10:00 AM	304
Sunday School	10:00 AM	109, 201, CLC 3rd Floor
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	306
United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary, Online
ESOL [Learn English]	5:30 PM	303, 304
G.L.O.W. @ Buford City Park	5:30 PM	
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 27

Staff Meeting	11:30 AM	G3
Scouting Troop 542	4:00 PM	108 FH
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 PM	304
Cub Scouts Pack 1534	6:30 PM	110 Gym, 303, 309
Chancel Ringers	7:00 PM	G1, Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 28

Pickleball Open Gym	{groupme}	110 Gym
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

Wednesday, April 29

AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 PM	304
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 30

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, May 1 - No Activities

Saturday, May 2

Girl Scouts Mother-Daughter Tea	1:00 PM	107, 108 FH
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Sunday, May 3

United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday School	10:00 AM	109, 201, CLC 3rd Floor
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	306
United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary, Online
Church Board	12:15 PM	312
Girl Scouts Troop 23198	1:00 PM	305
ESOL Celebration	5:30 PM	G3
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
Cub Scouts Pack 1534 - SETUP	6:00 PM	107, 108 FH
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	305