



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.

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter | Communion

Easter, Part Two: “*When We Believe*”



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:



Happy May!

It is hard to believe we only have 2 weeks left of school!

Buford First UMC Preschool made accreditation for 2026.

We remain a Preschool of Excellence through the NGLC Preschool Association.

This week we have our ballet recital and our Ice Cream Socials!

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 17, 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.

No More Plastic Bags Needed: Homeless Mat mission is being discontinued due to lack of volunteers to make the mats. Please continue to recycle your plastic bags! Bins are available at Publix.

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

Adult Ministry

Carol Scott Circle: All ladies are invited to attend the Carol Scott Circle's monthly meeting on Friday, **May 8**. We will be meeting at *The 5 Spot Cafe* in Buford at 10:00am. Join us for good food and fellowship! Please RSVP to Sheila Richardson at rich9294@bellsouth.net if you can make it.

Lunch Bunch: In May, the Lunch Bunch will be meeting at *Coastal Breeze* 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 on 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.

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.

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

The Worship of God

March 1, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

Fifth Sunday of Easter | Communion | 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

Procession on “At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing” by Charles Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

† Call to Worship (p. 764)

Psalm 31:1-4

(9:00) Lillie Fonville
(11:00) Rick Huckaby

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 529

“How Firm a Foundation” vs 1, 2 & 5

FOUNDATION

† 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

"Abiding Love" by Dorothy Wells

†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 14:5-14

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

"For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter

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

Sermon

Easter, Part Two: **"When We Believe"**

Rev. Buckman

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (*see insert*)

Organist

"Joyous Light of Glory" arr. John A. Behnke

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 172

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" all

GORDON

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

"O Innocent Lamb of God" by G.P. Telemann

Organist

Worship Preview

May 10
May 17

Easter, Part Two: **“Because I Said So”**
Goodbyes and Hellos: **“It’s That Time”**

John 14:15-21
Acts 1:1-11

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 to the Glory of God, and in celebration of the 28th Wedding Anniversary of Jack & Deena Rindfusz.



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>Acolytes</u> – Eric Fonville (<i>crucifer</i>), Caraline Fonville (<i>light</i>)	<u>Greeters</u> – Deena Rindfusz, Jack Rindfusz
<u>Ushers</u> – Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen Mike Casper, Sandra Casper	<u>Sound</u> – John Alford
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Liturgist</u> – Lillie Fonville

11:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – Lilly Claire Scott (<i>crucifer</i>), Jacob Van Pelt (<i>light</i>)	<u>Greeters</u> – Lynn Ferguson, Linda McQuaig
<u>Ushers</u> – Eric Lynskey, Kevin Gohman Jim Failmezger, Brad Thomas	<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> – Rick Huckaby

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.

May 3, 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, May 3

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
Girl Scouts Troop 23198	1:00 PM	305
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00 PM	108 FH, 109, 110 Gym, 202
ESOL Celebration	5:30 PM	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
Cub Scouts Pack 1534 - SETUP	6:00 PM	107, 108 FH
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	305

Monday, May 4

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	6:00 PM	107, 108 FH
Chancel Ringers	7:00 PM	G1, Sanctuary
Scouting Troop 542	7:00 PM	305, 306, 308

Tuesday, May 5

Pickleball Open Gym	{groupme}	110 Gym
Stonehedge Garden Club	10:00 AM	312
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1
AA Sober Dads	7:00 PM	304
Florence Garner Circle	7:00 PM	201

Wednesday, May 6

Preschool: Ice Cream Social		108 FH
AA 5:30@Main St. Speaker Mtg	5:30 PM	301, 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, May 7,

Pickleball Open Gym	{groupme}	110 Gym
Preschool: Ice Cream Social		108 FH
Knitting for Others	10:00 AM	202
Preschool Playball	1:00 PM	110 Gym
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1

Friday, May 8 - No Activities

Saturday, May 9

Troop 542 Planning Meeting	10:00 AM	305
Private Event	12:00 PM	107, 108 FH

Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day

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
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