



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 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



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 Mother's Day!

*This is our last week of school. We will have a fun-filled week.
Congratulations to our 24 Pre-K Graduates. We are so proud of them!*

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 recognize seniors at the 11 am service and hold 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.

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.

Homeless Mat Ministry Needs: We currently do not need any more plastic bags, as we have accumulated a large supply, but we do **need volunteers to help make the mats.** Please contact Sydney if you are interested. Instructions and materials will be provided.

Buford Community Thrift Shop: The Buford Community Thrift store is a non-profit outreach program of the Buford Ministerial Association. They are open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday each week from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Though you can volunteer any time, we hope to gather a group from BFUMC to serve **Wednesday, May 20.** If you'd like to join the group, even if you can only give an hour of your time, or have any questions about this opportunity, reach out to Sydney.

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

Adult Ministry

Retired Men's Gathering: On Tuesday, May 12, the Buford United Methodist Men-Retired (BUMMRs) group will meet at 10:30am for coffee, donuts, fellowship, and a chat with Pastor Jim.

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 to 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.

Men's Breakfast: Sunday, **May 17** the BUMMs (Buford United Methodist Men) have their monthly fellowship breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00am. Men of all ages welcome!

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

May 10, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

Sixth 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

“Lead On, O King Eternal” *by Charles Callahan*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

† Call to Worship (p. 791)

Psalm 66:16-20

(9:00) Joan Burger
(11:00) Brayden Ouimet

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 98

“To God Be the Glory” *all*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

† 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

"Improvisation on the Tune "Faith" by Camil van Hulse

†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 14:15-21

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

"Order My Steps" arr. Jack Schrader

Chancel Men

Sermon

Easter, Part Two: **"Because I Said So"**

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 364

"Because He Lives" vs 1 & 3

RESURRECTION

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

Organist

Carillon on "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice & Sing" by Charles Callahan

Worship Preview

May 17

Goodbyes and Hellos: **“It’s That Time”**

Acts 1:1-11

May 24

Goodbyes and Hellos: **“A Whole New Beginning”**

Acts 2:14-21

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 to the Glory of God, and in memory of our sweet mother, Ruby Mathis, from your loving family.

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> – Herman Runyan, Gary Burger Randy Clegg, Suzanne Clegg	<u>Greeters</u> – Deena Rindfusz, Jack Rindfusz
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Sound</u> – John Alford
	<u>Liturgist</u> – Joan Burger

11:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – John Hladish, Dick Atchison Sherry Hall, Joshua Page	<u>Greeters</u> – Helen Lindner, Carol Groom
<u>Live-stream monitor</u> – Adam Van Pelt	<u>Sound</u> – Joe Adams
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Camera</u> – Kevin Walch
	<u>Liturgist</u> – Brayden Ouimet

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 May 3, 2026

Total in Worship Service	221
Average Worship Attendance	248

*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.....	\$ 260,947
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal	\$ 15,683
Amount Received on May 3, 2026	\$ 19,929

Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$ 1,161,013
Amount Received on May 3, 2026	\$ 1,136

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

May 10, 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

May 10, 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

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Events of the Week

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
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	306
United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary, Online
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00 PM	108 FH, 109, 110 Gym, 202
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	305

Monday, May 11

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, May 12

Pickleball Open Gym	{groupme}	110 Gym
Buford UM Men Retired	10:30 AM	312
Effie Wood Circle	10:30 AM	108 FH
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1
VBS Training	6:00 PM	108 FH
AA Sober Dads	7:00 PM	304

Wednesday, May 13

Lunch Bunch @ Coastal Breeze	11:30 AM	
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 PM	304
Chancel Choir	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	305
S-Anon	7:30 PM	309

Thursday, May 14

Pickleball Open Gym	{groupme}	110 Gym
Preschool Graduation Recognition	10:00 AM	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 15

Ladies Game Night	6:00 PM	107, 108 FH
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Saturday, May 16 - *No activities*

Sunday, May 17

BUMM Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 AM	107, 108 FH
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
Graduation Banquet (RSVP)	12:15 PM	201
Girl Scouts Troop 23198	1:00 PM	305
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00 PM	108 FH, 109, 110 Gym, 202
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	305