



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 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

Goodbyes and Hellos: "A New Journey"



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 Summer!

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

Student Ministry



*Scan the QR Code for
for all Youth Summer
Events!*

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

Missions

Hands-on Family Missions Night: Join us in the Fellowship Hall (108) on **Wednesday, June 10** at 6:00pm for our first Hands-on Family Missions Night of the summer! All ages are welcome. Bring your family for a fun night of food, fellowship, and service. We will have pizza and desserts. This is a free event - all we ask is that you bring a jar of grape jam for Sack Kids Hunger. Please RSVP to Sydney if you plan on attending!

Home of Hope offers a 3-to-12-month transitional living program for children and their moms experiencing homelessness. On **Wednesday, July 1**, a team from BFUMC will head to *Home of Hope* (formerly the Gwinnett Children's Shelter) to help with their Water Fun Night for the children (water activities such as water balloons). Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. We will meet at *Home of Hope* at 5:30pm. If you would like to serve on this project, please reach out to Sydney.

Respite Night: BFUMC will be hosting a Respite Night for families impacted by disability in our community on **Saturday, July 11**, from 6:00 to 8:00pm. If you are interested in serving at this event, please reach out to Sydney. If you've never served with children with special needs, no worries! Training will be provided.

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 9:00 & 11:00am worship services. Training will be provided. Reach out to Brendan Rossell Smith at: media@bufordfirstumc.org.

Sunday Night Women's Group Summer Events: This group is comprised of women from many different life stages, from moms with kindergarteners to grandmothers and ladies without kids. All ladies are welcome. Though we will not be having our regular weekly Sunday night meetings during the summer, we will have various events. Our first summer event will be gathering for dinner together at *Off the Rails* at 5:30pm on **Sunday, June 7**. Please RSVP with Sydney if you would like to join the group for this outing.

Retirement Luncheon for Pastor Jim Buckman: On **Sunday, June 21**, we will have a single worship service at 10:00am, followed by a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00am to celebrate Pastor Jim. We hope everyone can join us to honor him and his many years of Christian service.

Name Tags: Would you like a Buford First UMC name tag to wear on Sundays or at church events? Did you lose or damage your old one and need a new one? You can sign up to get a new one today! **The cost is \$12 per tag.** If you'd like to have one ordered for you, reach out to Sydney.

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

The Worship of God

May 31, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

Trinity Sunday | 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

“Te Deum” *by Charles Callahan*

Welcome and Announcements

(9:00) DeeAnna Page
(11:00) Susan Rosenthal

† Call to Worship (p. 743)

Psalm 8:1-9

(9:00) Ken Hiltgen
(11:00) Rick Huckaby

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 64

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” *all*

NICAEA

† 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

Sydney Yancey

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

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" arr. Alfred V. Fedak

†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

Jan Estrada

†Scripture Reading

Mathew 28:16-20

Brendan Rossell Smith

Message In Song

"On Eagle's Wings" arr. Douglas E Wagner

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

Sermon

Goodbyes and Hellos: **"A New Journey"**

Brendan Rossell Smith

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 79

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" vs 1, 4 & 5 GROSSER GOTT

Benediction

Brendan Rossell Smith

Postlude

"Tongues of Fire" by Alfred V. Fedak

Organist

Worship Preview

June 7
June 14

Goodbyes and Hellos: **“Following the Call”**
Goodbyes and Hellos: **“What Do You See?”**

Genesis 12:1-9
Matthew 9:35-38

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).



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

FLOWER SIGNUPS THROUGH MAY 2027

3 WAYS TO SIGN UP

- ▶ VISIT <https://trebrand.ly/bfumcflowers>
- ▶ SCAN the QR code
- ▶ CALL the church office at 770-945-7438



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

9:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – Mike Stebnicki, Melissa Stebnicki Bill Ogles, Celina Countess	<u>Greeters</u> – DeeAnna Page, Herman Runyan
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Sound</u> – Brendan Smith
	<u>Liturgist</u> – Ken Hiltgen

11:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – Chris Simonson, Rowan Simonson Mark Redstrom, Charlie Redstrom	<u>Greeters</u> – Marsha Huckaby, Lynn Ferguson
<u>Live-stream monitor</u> – Adam Van Pelt	<u>Sound</u> – Dave Reynolds
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Camera</u> – Kevin Walch
	<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.

Attendance and Giving May 24, 2026

Total in Worship Service	254
Average Worship Attendance	259

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

Offerings & Needs (Budget for 2026)

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration	\$ 809,863
Year to Date Received for 2026 Budget.....	\$ 284,605
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal	\$ 16,414
Amount Received on May 24, 2026	\$ 6,279

Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$ 1,153,223
Amount Received on May 24, 2026	\$ 805

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 31, 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 31, 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 31		
Event	Time	Location
United Methodist Worship	9:00am	Main Building
Sunday School	10:00am	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	11:00am	Christian Life Center
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00am	Christian Life Center
United Methodist Worship	11:00am	Main Building
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00pm	Christian Life Center
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	Christian Life Center

Monday, June 1		
Event	Time	Location
NO STAFF MEETING		
VBS Staff Hours	8:00am	Christian Life Center
VBS	9:00am	Christian Life Center
Ladies Strength Training	5:00pm	Main Building
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30pm	Christian Life Center

Tuesday, June 2		
Event	Time	Location
NO PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM		
VBS Staff Hours	8:00am	Christian Life Center
VBS	9:00am	Christian Life Center
Ladies Strength Training	5:00pm	Main Building
AA Sober Dads	7:00pm	Christian Life Center

Wednesday, June 3		
Event	Time	Location
VBS Staff Hours	8:00am	Christian Life Center
VBS	9:00am	Christian Life Center
AA 5:30@Main St. Speaker Mtg	5:30pm	Christian Life Center
Chancel Choir	7:00pm	Main Building
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	Christian Life Center
S-Anon	7:30pm	Christian Life Center

Thursday, June 4		
Event	Time	Location
NO PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM		
VBS Staff Hours	8:00am	Christian Life Center
VBS	9:00am	Christian Life Center
Ladies Strength Training	5:00pm	Main Building
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	6:30pm	Main Building
FPC Pentecostal Worship	7:30pm	Main Building

Friday, June 5		
Event	Time	Location
VBS Staff Hours	8:00am	Christian Life Center
VBS	9:00am	Christian Life Center
Youth Game Night	1:00pm	Offsite

Sunday, June 7		
Event	Time	Location
United Methodist Worship	9:00am	Main Building
Sunday School	10:00am	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	11:00am	Christian Life Center
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00am	Christian Life Center
United Methodist Worship	11:00am	Main Building
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00pm	Christian Life Center
Women's Small Group	5:30pm	Offsite
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	Christian Life Center