



# 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.*

**June 21, 2026**

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**Goodbyes & Hellos: "Why I Do What I Do"**

## BFUMC Kids



### Children's Moment

**Children Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:children.director@bufordfirstumc.org)



ABC  
Preschool News:



*Happy Summer!*

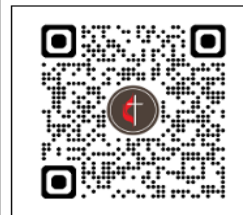
For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, [preschool@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:preschool@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Student Ministry



BUFORD FIRST UMC

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



For more information, contact Brendan Rossell Smith, [studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org)

## Missions

**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 in our community impacted by disability 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.

**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.

**Sack Kids Hunger:** Sack Kids Hunger needs individual mac and cheese cups 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.

**For more information, contact Sydney Yancey, [mission@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:media@bufordfirstumc.org).

**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.

**Pickleball Open Gym:** Whether you are a beginner or have been playing for a while, this is a great opportunity to meet new people and have some fun. Drop in on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 5:00-8:00pm. To stay in the loop about Pickleball Open Gym, find out who is playing, and more, join our Pickleball Open Gym GroupMe Group Message by scanning the QR code to the right.



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**Knitting for Others** is a hands-on, needle-work group that knits and crochets blankets for various charitable organizations and church members who are hospitalized or homebound. Come knit with us on the first and fourth Thursday of each month from 10am-12pm.

**For more information, contact Sydney Yancey [adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org)**

# The Worship of God

June 21, 2026

10:00am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Green

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

**“How Firm a Foundation”** *arr. John Eggert*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

Recognition of the “Man of the Year”

Jean Ann Crites

† Call to Worship (p. 749)

**Psalm 17:1-7,15**

Brayden Ouimet

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 140

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** *all*

FAITHFULNESS

† 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

**"Meditation on 'This Is My Father's World'"** *by Charles Callahan*

†Doxology No. 95

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

***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

Acts 20:17-24

Rev. Buckman

Message In Song

**"The Solid Rock"** *arr. Brad Nix*

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Goodbyes & Hellos: **"Why I Do What I Do"**

Rev. Buckman

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 413

**"A Charge to Keep I Have"** *all*

BOYLSTON

Benediction

Rev. Buckman

Postlude

**"How Firm a Foundation"** *arr. Jacob B. Weber*

Organist

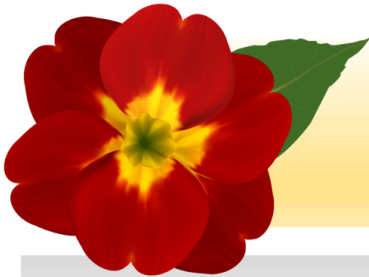
# Worship Preview

June 28  
July 5

Built to Last: **“The Church Beyond One Generation”**  
Built to Last: **“How Firm a Foundation”**

Psalm 145:4  
Matthew 7:24-27

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 Susan Rosenthal to the Glory of God, and in memory of her mom, Kay Groves.*

*Give Sunday flowers in memory of someone special, or in celebration of a significant event, over the next 12 months.*

### 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>

## 10:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – (crucifer), (light)	<u>Greeters</u> – DeeAnna Page, Linda McQuaig
<u>Ushers</u> – Melissa Stebnicki, Melissa Stebnicki Eric Lynskey, Kevin Gohman	<u>Sound</u> – Dave Reynolds
<u>Screens &amp; Live-stream Monitor</u> – Adam Van Pelt	<u>Camera</u> – Jacob Van Pelt
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<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.



# June 21, 2026

## GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

10:00am 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  
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instagram.com/bufordfirstumc  
youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610

# Events of the Week

## Sunday, June 21

Event	Time	Location
United Methodist Worship	10:00am	Main Building
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	11:00am	Christian Life Center
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00am	Christian Life Center
Pastor Jim Reception	11:00am	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00pm	Christian Life Center
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	Christian Life Center

## Monday, June 22

Event	Time	Location
Staff Meeting	11:30am	Main Building
Ladies Strength Training	5:00pm	Main Building
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30pm	Christian Life Center

## Tuesday, June 23

Event	Time	Location
Pickleball Open Gym		Christian Life Center
Ladies Strength Training	5:00pm	Main Building
AA Sober Dads	7:00pm	Christian Life Center

## Wednesday, June 24

Event	Time	Location
GAP Gainesville Aid Project		
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30pm	Christian Life Center
Chancel Choir	6:30pm	Main Building
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	Christian Life Center
S-Anon	7:30pm	Christian Life Center

## Thursday, June 25

Event	Time	Location
GAP Gainesville Aid Project		
Pickleball Open Gym		Christian Life Center
Knitting for Others	10:00am	Christian Life Center
Ladies Strength Training	5:00pm	Main Building
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	6:30pm	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Worship	7:30pm	Main Building
FPC Pentecostal Worship	7:30pm	Main Building

## Friday, June 26

Event	Time	Location
GAP Gainesville Aid Project		

## Saturday, June 27

Event	Time	Location
GAP Gainesville Aid Project		

## Sunday, June 28

Event	Time	Location
GAP Gainesville Aid Project		
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
Patriotic Concert	4:00pm	Main Building
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	Christian Life Center