



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 28, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Built to Last: *“The Church Beyond One Generation”*



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



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Preschool News:



Happy Summer!

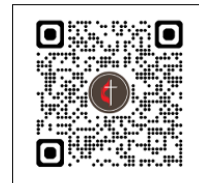
For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

Student Ministry

Buford First UMC

YOUTH MINISTRY

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



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



We want to thank you for such generosity last Sunday. You were so loving with the *Man of the Year* award and the Celebration Lunch. We were overwhelmed with the gifts, cards, and words of love that you shared with us. Buford First will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Thank you again for the ten years we were able to do ministry together.

With love,

Pastor Jim, Shawn, Caleb, and Sarah

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

Adult Ministry

Welcome Reception for Pastor Blake: We will have a welcome reception for our incoming pastor, Rev. Blake Trent, on Sunday July 12 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for refreshments, fellowship, and a time to welcome Blake to the BFUMC community.

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.

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

The Worship of God

June 28, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

Fifth 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

“Jesus Shall Reign” arr. Herbert Colvin

Welcome and Announcements

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

† Call to Worship (p. 746)

Psalm 13

(9:00) Joyce Siegele
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 277

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” all

STORIES OF JESUS

† 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

Mike Rosenthal

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 "Lift High the Cross" by Charles Callahan

†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

Psalm 145:4

Joshua Page

Message In Song

"Hymn For America" by Stephen Paulus

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

Sermon

Built to Last: **"The Church Beyond One Generation"**

Joshua Page

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 374

"Standing on the Promises" all

PROMISES

Benediction

Joshua Page

Postlude

Trumpet Tune on "Lift High the Cross" by Janet Linker

Organist

Worship Preview

July 5
July 12

Built to Last: **“How Firm a Foundation”**
“A Shepherd...”

Matthew 7:24-27
John 10:11-16

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 40th Wedding Anniversary of Doug & Joan Jacobs on July 3.



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

3 WAYS TO SIGN UP

- ▶ SCAN the QR code
- ▶ VISIT rebrand.ly/bfumcflowers
- ▶ CALL the church office at 770-945-7438

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

9:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – Mike Casper, Sandra Casper Randy Clegg, Suzanne Clegg	<u>Greeters</u> – Herman Runyan, Gary Burger
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Sound</u> – John Alford
	<u>Liturgist</u> – Joyce Siegele

11:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – Jim Failmezger, John Hladish Sherry Hall, Dick Atcheson	<u>Greeters</u> – Marsha Huckaby, Lynn Ferguson
<u>Children’s Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Sound</u> – John Alford
	<u>Camera</u> – Kevin Walch
	<u>Liturgist</u> – Lenna Applebee

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 June 21, 2026

Total in Worship Service	267
Average Worship Attendance	253

*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	\$ 338,415
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal.....	\$ 16,837
Amount Received on June 21, 2026	\$ 8,998

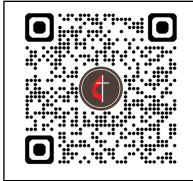
Building Fund

Building Debt	\$ 1,145,400
Amount Received on June 21, 2026	\$ 5,530

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 set up 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

June 28, 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

June 28, 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, June 28

Event	Time	Location
GAP Gainesville Aid Project		(offsite)
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 (offsite parking)	2:00pm	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Dinner (offsite parking)	4:00pm	Christian Life Center
Patriotic Concert	4:00pm	Main Building
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	Christian Life Center

Monday, June 29

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 30

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, July 1

Event	Time	Location
Youth Movie Matinee		(offsite)
Home of Hope Mission Team		(offsite)
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, July 2

Event	Time	Location
Pickleball Open Gym		Christian Life Center
Knitting for Others	10:00am	Christian Life Center
Ladies Strength Training	5:00pm	Main Building

Sunday, July 5

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

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