



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.

July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

“A Shepherd...”



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:



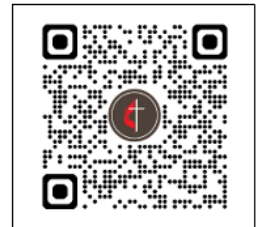
Happy Summer!

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

Student Ministry



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



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

Missions

July Giving Opportunity - Socks & Underwear Drive: The Carol Scott Circle is collecting men's socks and men's underwear sizes L and XL through July and the first part of August, for the organization *Santa for the Homeless*. This mission was started by Randy Smith, known as "Santa Randy." *Santa for the Homeless* is a non-profit organization that helps people living in tents in homeless camps, serving hundreds from Athens to Gainesville. *Santa for the Homeless* exists to show the love of Christ by providing meals, essential resources, and spiritual enrichment. Please help bring Christmas early to men experiencing homelessness by leaving donations of underwear and/or socks in the collection bin in the CLC lobby during July and the first part of August.

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.

Hands-on Family Mission Night: Join us in the Fellowship Hall (108) on Wednesday, July 29. All ages are welcome! Bring your family for a fun night of food, fellowship, and service. We will have pizza and desserts and participate in some hands-on service projects (Homeless Mat Ministry, Sack Kids Hunger, etc.). 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.

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

Adult Ministry

Effie Wood Circle will have their Summer Outing on Tuesday, July 14 at 11:30am at Coastal Breeze (5390 Lanier Islands Pkwy, Buford, GA 30518). If you have questions, please contact Linda McQuaig (linmcq48@gmail.com).

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

July 12, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost | 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

“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” *arr. Kenneth T. Kosche*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Blake Trent

†Call to Worship (p. 757)

Psalm 25:1-10

(9:00) Lillie Fonville
(11:00) Bill Ogles

†Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *all*

NETTLETON

†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.***

Liturgy for Welcoming a New Pastor (<i>see insert</i>)		Joshua Page
Children's Moment		Susan Rosenthal
Time of Silent Prayer · Pastoral Prayer · The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Trent
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
"Cleansing Fountain" by Gilbert M. Martin		
†Doxology No. 95		OLD 100 th
<i>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.</i>		
†Prayer of Consecration		Rev. Trent
†Scripture Reading	John 10:11-16	Rev. Trent
Message In Song	"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" UMC 128	Jan Estrada Kendall Smith
Sermon	"A Shepherd..."	Rev. Trent
The Sacrament of Holy Communion (<i>see insert</i>)		
"Communion Reflection"		Organist
†Hymn of Discipleship		
UMH No. 381	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs 1, 2, & 4	BRADBURY
Benediction		Rev. Trent
Postlude	"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Paul Manz	Organist

Worship Preview

July 19

*“On The Right Foot #1 – **Part of the Bigger Picture**”*

Luke 4:16-30

July 26

*“On The Right Foot #2 – **Doing and Being**”*

Luke 4:38-44

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 flowers today are given
by Linda Knowles
to the glory of God,
and to welcome our
new pastor and family!*



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

*You can signup online
or call the church office.*

FLOWER SIGNUP



rebrand.ly/bfumcflowers

9:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – Karl Siegele, Sandra Casper	<u>Greeters</u> – Deena Rindfusz, Jack Rindfusz
Herman Runyan, Gary Burger	<u>Sound</u> – Brendan Smith
<u>Children's Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Liturgist</u> – Lillie Fonville

11:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – Eric Lynskey, Kevin Gohman	<u>Greeters</u> – Susan Lynskey, Linda Chambers
Brad Thomas, Michael Thomas	<u>Sound</u> – Joe Adams
<u>Live-stream monitor</u> – Brendan Smith	<u>Camera</u> – Kevin Walch
<u>Children's Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Liturgist</u> – Bill Ogles

Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor | Rev. Blake Trent
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.

July 5, 2026

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

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration	\$ 809,863
Year to Date Received for 2026 Budget	\$ 368,353
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal	\$ 16,981
Amount Received on July 5, 2026	\$ 17,738

Building Debt	\$ 1,145,400
Amount Received on July 5, 2026	\$ 1,847

- ## Giving Options

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<https://bit.ly/bfumc-give>

“...but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God.”

July 12, 2026

If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.

Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.

Request

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July 12, 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

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youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610

Events of the Week

Sunday, July 12

Event	Time	Location
United Methodist Worship	9:00 am	Main Building
Sunday School	10:00 am	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	11:00 am	Christian Life Center
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 am	Christian Life Center
United Methodist Worship	11:00 am	Main Building
Church Board	12:15 pm	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00 pm	Christian Life Center
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 pm	Christian Life Center

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

Event	Time	Location
Effie Wood Circle Summer Outing	11:30 am	Offsite
Pickleball Open Gym		Christian Life Center
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 pm	Main Building
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	6:30 pm	Main Building & CLC
AA Sober Dads	7:00 pm	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Worship	7:30 pm	Main Building & CLC

Wednesday, July 15

Event	Time	Location
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 pm	Christian Life Center
S-Anon	7:30 pm	Christian Life Center
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 pm	Christian Life Center

Thursday, July 16

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

Friday, July 17

(no activities)		
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Saturday, July 18

(no activities)		
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Sunday, July 19

Event	Time	Location
BUMM Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 am	Christian Life Center
United Methodist Worship	9:00 am	Main Building
Sunday School	10:00 am	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	11:00 am	Christian Life Center
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 am	Christian Life Center
United Methodist Worship	11:00 am	Main Building
Children's Committee Meeting	12:15 pm	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00 pm	Christian Life Center
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 pm	Christian Life Center