



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 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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



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

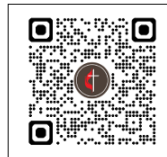
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YOUTH MINISTRY

July 22: Tubing Day! Youth and Children's Ministry are invited!

August 16: Youth/Parent Meeting @12:15pm in room 312.

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



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

Missions

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 10:00am-12:00pm.

LifeSouth Blood Drive: Head out to the LifeSouth Blood Mobile parked on the Hill Street side of the church to donate blood anytime from 9:00am to 2:00pm on **Sunday, August 9**.

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.

Mark your calendars: Great Day of Service is **Saturday, September 19** from 8:30am to 2:00pm. More information coming soon!

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

Adult Ministry

Become a member of BFUMC! Are you interested in becoming a member here at Buford First? Join Pastor Blake for breakfast at 10:00am on **Sunday, July 26**, in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about membership and consider joining the church **Sunday, August 16**! Reach out to Pastor Blake if you'd like to attend breakfast.

Coffee and Conversations with Pastor Blake at Brightside Cafe: Come get to know Pastor Blake over a cup of coffee at Brightside Cafe Thursday mornings, 9am to 11am, in July and August. You provide the conversation; Pastor Blake will provide the coffee! All are invited. No RSVP required.

Church Campus Clean Up Day: We will gather **Saturday, August 29** from 9:00am to 12:00pm to complete needed cleanup projects around our church. Projects include weeding, pressure washing, and more. No matter your age or ability level, there is a project anyone can help with! Please contact Sydney if you would like to join the Campus Clean Up team on 8/29.

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.

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

The Worship of God

July 19, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

Eighth Sunday 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

Mr. Hank Morgan, Organist

Prelude

Mr. Morgan

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy” *arr. Gordon Young*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Blake Trent

† Call to Worship (p. 855)

Psalm 139:13-18

(9:00) Mrs. Laura Franklin
(11:00) Mr. Michael Thomas

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 383

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings” vs 1, 2 & 4
(BEGINNINGS)

Mr. Jan Estrada

† Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Mr. Estrada

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 (MEINEKE)

“Glory Be to the Father”

Mr. Estrada

***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

Mrs. 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

Mr. Morgan

"Lamb of God" *Paris, arr. David Christiansen*

†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. Trent

†Scripture Reading

Luke 4:16-30

Rev. Trent

Message In Song

"Come Ye Sinners" *by The Worship Initiative*

Ensemble

Sarah Van Pelt – Voice & Piano

Audree Rosenthal – Voice

Brendan Smith – Guitar

Sermon

"On The Right Foot #1 – Part of the Bigger Picture"

Rev. Trent

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 451 (SLANE)

"Be Thou My Vision"

Mr. Estrada

Benediction

Rev. Trent

Postlude

"Forward Through the Ages" *arr. Lyndell Leatherman*

Mr. Morgan

Worship Preview

July 26
August 2

“On The Right Foot #2 – **Doing and Being**”
“On The Right Foot #3 – **Part of the Bigger Picture**”

Luke 4:38-44
Luke 5:17-26



*The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God,
and in celebration of the 57th Wedding Anniversary
of Marti & John Hladish.*

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

9:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – (<i>crucifer</i>) Caraline Fonville, Rose Richardson (<i>light</i>)	<u>Greeters</u> – DeeAnna Page, Gary Burger
<u>Ushers</u> – Mike Stebnicki, Melissa Stebnicki Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen	<u>Sound</u> – John Alford
<u>Children's Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Liturgist</u> – Laura Franklin

11:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – Jacob Van Pelt (<i>crucifer</i>), Lilly Claire Scott (<i>light</i>)	<u>Greeters</u> – Lynn Ferguson, Linda McQuaig
<u>Ushers</u> – John Hladish, Sherry Hall Dick Atcheson, Joshua Page	<u>Sound</u> – John Alford
<u>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> – Michael Thomas

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.

Attendance and Giving

July 12, 2026

Total in Worship Service	244
Average Worship Attendance	246

*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.....	\$ 384,335
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal	\$ 17,021
Amount Received on July 12, 2026	\$ 15,982

Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$ 1,138,494
Amount Received on July 12, 2026	\$ 7,885

1. The amount needed by the last Sunday of the year is the combined total of our financial needs of Conference Apportionments as well as all other needs.
2. The Amount Received should be the complete total of funds contributed for budgetary purposes.
3. The Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal will change each week based on the number of weeks left in the year, offset by all financial gifts received.

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.)
4. You may place your check in the offering plate or mail it to:



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

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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

July 19, 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

[illegible]

July 19, 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

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STREET ADDRESS (Church & Preschool)

285 E. Main Street, Buford, GA 30518

ONLINE

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 19

Event	Time	Location
BUUM Fellowship Breakfast	8:00am	Christian Life Center
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
Children's Committee Meeting	12:15pm	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00pm	Christian Life Center
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	Christian Life Center

Monday, July 20

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, July 21

Event	Time	Location
Pickleball Open Gym	{groupme}	Christian Life Center
Staff Workshop	9:00am	Christian Life Center
Ladies Strength Training	5:00pm	Main Building
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	6:30pm	Main Building & CLC
AA Sober Dads	7:00pm	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Worship	7:30pm	Main Building & CLC

Wednesday, July 22

Event	Time	Location
Youth Tubing	10:00am	offsite
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30pm	Christian Life Center
S-Anon	7:30pm	Christian Life Center
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	Christian Life Center

Thursday, July 23

Event	Time	Location
Pickleball Open Gym	{groupme}	Christian Life Center
Coffee & Conversation w/Pastor Blake	9:00am	offsite
Knitting for Others	10:00am	Christian Life Center
Ladies Strength Training	5:00pm	Main Building
Women's Small Group Prayer Meeting	6:30pm	Main Building

Friday, July 24

Event	Time	Location
(no activities)		

Saturday, July 25

Event	Time	Location
(no activities)		

Sunday, July 26

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 Mission Team	4:00pm	offsite
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	Christian Life Center