



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 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Series “On The Right Foot #2 - Doing and Being”



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



Preschool News

Happy Summer !

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

Student Ministry

Buford First UMC

YOUTH MINISTRY

August 16:

Youth/Parent meeting in room 312 at 12:15pm.

August 23:

International Mission Trip interest meeting in room 312 at 12:15pm.

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

Adult Ministry & Missions

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, 9:00am to 11:00am, in July and August. You provide the conversation; Pastor Blake will provide the coffee! All are invited. No RSVP required.

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.

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

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

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. This is for the organization Santa for the Homeless, a non-profit organization that helps people living in tents in homeless camps, serving hundreds from Athens to Gainesville. 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.

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.

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 Sanctuary flowers are given by Chuck and Lenna Applebee to the Glory of God, and in honor of Kat's birthday on July 12 and Jonathan's birthday on August 5.

The rose on the altar is given by Betsy & Wayne Whitehill to the Glory of God, and in celebration of Shawn & Annie Desai's upcoming 10th wedding anniversary.

Flower Signup:

rebrand.ly/bfumcflowers, scan the QR code, or call the church office at 770-945-7438



The Worship of God

July 26, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

Ninth 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

Mr. Morgan

“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” arr. Anna Laura Page

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Blake Trent

† Call to Worship (p. 828)

Psalm 105:1-11

(9:00) Mrs. Joyce Siegele
(11:00) Mr. Rick Huckaby

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 57 (AZMON)

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs 1-4

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

"I Trust in Thee" *arr. Mary McDonald*

†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 4:38-44

Rev. Trent

Message In Song

"You Raise Me Up" *by Josh Groban*

Mr. Estrada
Mr. Morgan

Sermon

"On The Right Foot #2 - Doing and Being"

Rev. Trent

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 593

"Here I Am, Lord"

Mr. Estrada

Benediction

Rev. Trent

Postlude

"Christ Is Alive" *arr. Lynn Trapp*

Mr. Morgan

9:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – Karl Siegele, Randy Clegg	<u>Greeters</u> – Deena Rindfusz, Jack Rindfusz
Suzanne Clegg, Celina Countess	<u>Sound</u> – John Alford
<u>Children's Church</u> – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	<u>Liturgist</u> – Joyce Siegele

11:00am Worship

<u>Ushers</u> – Brad Thomas, Michael Thomas	<u>Greeters</u> – Marsha Huckaby, Lynn Ferguson
Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards	<u>Sound</u> – Dave Reynolds
<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> – Rick Huckaby

Worship Preview

August 2

*"On The Right Foot #3 – **Part of the Bigger Picture**"*

Luke 5:17-26

August 9

*"Have A Little Faith #1 – **Give What You Can**"*

Matthew 14:13-21

Events of the Week

Sunday, July 26			Wednesday, July 29		
United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM	Main Building	AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 PM	Christian Life Center
Sunday School	10:00 AM	Christian Life Center	Hands-on Mission Night	6:00 PM	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	11:00 AM	Christian Life Center	S-Anon	7:30 PM	Christian Life Center
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Christian Life Center	SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	Christian Life Center
United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Main Building	Thursday, July 30		
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00 PM	Christian Life Center	Pickleball Open Gym	(groupme)	Christian Life Center
Women's Small Group Mission Team	4:00 PM	Offsite	Coffee & Conversation w/Pastor Blake	9:00 AM	Offsite
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	Christian Life Center	Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	Main Building
Monday, July 27			Friday, July 31		
Staff Meeting	11:30 AM	Main Building	(no activities)		
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	Main Building	Saturday, August 1		
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 PM	Christian Life Center	(no activities)		
Tuesday, July 28			Sunday, August 2		
Pickleball Open Gym	(groupme)	Christian Life Center	Blessing of the Bags (both services)		Main Building
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	Main Building	United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM	Main Building
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	6:30 PM	Main Building & CLC	Sunday School	10:00 AM	Christian Life Center
AA Sober Dads	7:00 PM	Christian Life Center	Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Christian Life Center
FPC Pentecostal Worship	7:30 PM	Main Building & CLC	United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Main Building
			UMW Executive Committee	12:15 PM	Christian Life Center
			SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	Christian Life Center

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 19, 2026

Total in Worship Service	229
Average Worship Attendance	245

*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	\$ 394,014
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal.....	\$ 17,327
Amount Received on July 19, 2026.....	\$ 9,678

Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$ 1,138,494
Amount Received on July 19, 2026	\$ 615

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.)

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



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Prayer Requests

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

Philippians 4:6

July 26, 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

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July 26, 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

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