



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.

August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost | Communion

Sermon Series: ***“On The Right Foot #3 – Bring a Friend, Raise the Roof”***



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

It's almost back-to-school time! We are excited!

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

Student Ministry

Buford First UMC

YOUTH MINISTRY

August 16:

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

August 23:

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

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

Adult Ministry & Missions

Conversations and Queso with Pastor Blake at Off the Rails: A time to chat with and get to know Pastor Blake after work on Wednesday evenings (August 5, 12, & 19), 5:30 to 7:00pm. All are invited. No RSVP required.

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, 9:00 to 11:00am, in 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! Scan the QR code or write on the clipboard to sign up. If you have any questions, reach out to Brad Thomas or Sydney Yancey.



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. Next Sunday, August 9, is the last day to bring in undergarments.

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Shawn & Annie Desai to the Glory of God, and in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary.



Flower Signup: scan the QR code or call the church office at 770-945-7438.



The Worship of God

August 2, 2026

9:00am & 11:00am

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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

“He Lives” arr. *Virgil and Jeanne Hostetler*

Mr. Morgan

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Blake Trent

† Call to Worship (p. 747)

Psalm 15:1-5

(9:00) Mrs. Darla Hiltgen
(11:00) Mrs. Priscilla Failmezger

† Hymn of Praise (EIN' FESTE BURG)

UMH No. 110

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” vs 1, 2 & 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 – *Blessings of the Bookbags*

Rev. Trent

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

“Rock of Ages” *arr. Herbert Colvin*

†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 5:17-26

Rev. Trent

Message In Song

Mr. Estrada

UMH No. 357

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Ms. Kendall Smith

Sermon

“On The Right Foot #3 - Bring a Friend, Raise the Roof”

Rev. Trent

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (*see insert*)

Mr. Morgan

“Communion Reflection”

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 572

“Pass It On”

Mr. Estrada

Benediction

Rev. Trent

Postlude

“Postlude in D Major” *by Luigi Bottazzo*

Mr. Morgan

9:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – William Womack (<i>crucifer</i>), Ava Ross Womack (<i>light</i>)	<u>Children's Church</u> – Rev. Trent
<u>Ushers</u> – *Mike Stebnicki, Melissa Stebnicki	Jonathan Lenz
Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen	<u>Sound</u> – Jacob Van Pelt
<u>Greeters</u> – Herman Runyan, Gary Burger	<u>Liturgist</u> – Darla Hiltgen

11:00am Worship

<u>Acolytes</u> – Hans Failmezger (<i>crucifer</i>), Jacob Van Pelt (<i>light</i>)	<u>Children's Church</u> – Rev. Trent,
<u>Ushers</u> – *Eric Lynskey, Jim Failmezger	Jonathan Lenz
Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards	<u>Sound</u> – Dave Reynolds
<u>Live-stream monitor</u> – Adam Van Pelt	<u>Liturgist</u> – Priscilla Failmezger
<u>Greeters</u> – Terry Ellis, Carol Groom	

Events of the Week

Sunday, August 2

Blessing of the Bags (both services)		
United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM	Main Building
Sunday School	10:00 AM	Christian Life Ctr
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	11:00 AM	Christian Life Ctr
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Christian Life Ctr
United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Main Building
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00 PM	Christian Life Ctr
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	Christian Life Ctr

Monday, August 3

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 Ctr
Chancel Ringers	7:00 PM	Main Building

Tuesday, August 4

Pickleball Open Gym	(groupme)	Christian Life Ctr
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	Main Building
AA Sober Dads	7:00 PM	Christian Life Ctr

Wednesday, August 5

Conversations & Queso w/Pastor Blake	5:30 PM	offsite
AA 5:30@Main St. Speaker Mtg	5:30 PM	Christian Life Ctr
Chancel Choir	7:00 PM	Main Building
S-Anon	7:30 PM	Christian Life Ctr
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	Christian Life Ctr

Thursday, August 6

Pickleball Open Gym	(groupme)	Christian Life Ctr
Coffee & Conversation w/Pastor Blake	9:00 AM	offsite
Knitting for Others	10:00 AM	Christian Life Ctr
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	Main Building
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	6:30 PM	Main & CLC
FPC Pentecostal Worship	7:30 PM	Main & CLC

Friday, August 7

(no activities)

Saturday, August 8

(no activities)

Sunday, August 9

3rd Grade Bibles	<i>both services</i>	
Blood Drive	9:00 AM	
United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM	Main Building
Sunday School	10:00 AM	Christian Life Ctr
FPC Pentecostal Preparation	11:00 AM	Christian Life Ctr
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Christian Life Ctr
United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Main Building
Church Board	12:15 PM	Christian Life Ctr
FPC Pentecostal Worship	2:00 PM	Christian Life Ctr
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	Christian Life Ctr

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.

Request

August 2, 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)

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