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.

November 1, 2026

All Saints Sunday

"A Saintly Inheritance"

BFUMC Kids

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

This week we will talk about Fall and work on letter G.

Our color of the month is brown.

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

Student Ministry

Join us for Youth Sunday Night Fellowship at 5:30 pm!

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

Adult Ministry & Missions

Looking ahead- The Angel Tree will be up next week!

November Wednesday Night Live: Our next WNL will be **Wednesday, November 4** at 6:00pm. The menu is spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert. Our *Mission Spotlight* will be previews of our three church-wide Christmas missions: *Angel Tree, Alternative Christmas,* and the *Community Christmas Meal*. Join us for this family friendly event to learn more about how to serve this Christmas season. We will also have a hands-on mission project related to our *Community Christmas Meal!*

Women's Game Night: The Florence Garner Circle is hosting a *Women's Game Night* on **Friday, November 6** at 6:00pm. All women are invited to join! Please bring a snack to share and a favorite game if you have one!

Veteran's Day Luncheon - Wednesday, November 11 at 12:00pm. We will have a meal honoring our veterans in the Fellowship Hall on November 11 at noon. Come for lunch and a program. RSVP with Sydney Yancey (adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org) by **Sunday, November 8**. Come and join us!

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays Seminar: Navigating the holiday season can be especially difficult for people who are grieving the loss of a loved one. *Grief Share - Surviving the Holidays,* is a seminar that offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through Thanksgiving, Christmas, and everything in between. This event will be held **Wednesday, November 18** at 2:00pm in room 311 of the Christian Life Center. To register for this free seminar or get more information, please email Sydney.

Fall Women's Retreat: Join us for this year's Fall Women's Retreat! We are headed back to *Christwalk In the Valley* in Clarkesville, GA. The dates are **November 13-15**. If you can't come for the whole weekend, you can join us for the day on **Saturday, November 14**! The cost is $145 for the whole weekend or $30 for just the day on Saturday. A deposit to save your spot for the whole weekend is $30. All beds are single twin beds. If you have any questions, would like more information, or would like to sign up for the retreat, email Sydney.

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

Good News!

There was a great turnout for Trunk-or-Treat.

Thank you to Mrs. Susan and all who volunteered or set up a trunk to welcome our community.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of Drew Mattingly, given by Lindsay, Zachary, & Collin Mattingly.

The rose on the Altar is given to the Glory of God, and in honor of Waylon Dean Page's Birth! Given by Ray & DeeAnna Page and Don & Charlotte Trawick, Proud Grandparents!

The Worship of God

November 1, 2026 9:00am & 11:00am

All Saints Sunday | Liturgical Color: White

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 — **"God Is So Good"** *by Douglas E. Wagner* — Chancel Ringers

Welcome and Announcements — Rev. Blake Trent

†Call to Worship *(See Insert)* — **Celebration and Remembrance** — (9:00) Ms. Laura Franklin, (11:00) Mr. Brayden Ouimet

†Hymn of Praise
UMH No. 711 — **"For All the Saints"** *vs 1 - 4* — Ms. Kendall Smith

†Affirmation of Faith No. 881 — **The Apostles' Creed** — Mr. Jan 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

(The children will be dismissed to Children's Church at this time.)

Remembrance of the Saints — Rev. Trent

~Diane Baker ~Shirley Conley ~Ann Davis ~Kish Desai ~Weldon German ~Dale Mattice
~Drew Mattingly ~Rev. Ken Sloan-Couch ~Wilma Kimbro Smith ~Dave Webster

We also light a candle for all soul we have lost that were not in our immediate church family, but whose passing has nevertheless impacted us deeply.

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.

Offertory — **"Fanfare on Darwell's 148th"** *by Morris Hart* — Chancel Ringers

†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 — Ephesians 1:11-22 — Rev. Trent

Message In Song — **"Hear My Prayer"** *by Moses Hogan* — (9:00) Ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon — ***"A Saintly Inheritance"*** — Rev. Trent

Special Music — **"Remember Me"** *by Mark Schultz* — Mr. Estrada & Ms. Smith

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No.545 — **"The Church's One Foundation"** *vs 1 - 4* — Ms. Smith

Benediction — Rev. Trent

Postlude — **"The Church's One Foundation"** *arr. Charles Callahan* — Mr. Morgan

9:00am Worship

Acolytes – William Womack (*crucifer*), Ava Ross Womack (*light*)	Greeters – Julia Griffis, Jack Griffis
Ushers – Karl Siegele, Celina Countess	Sound – Jackson Miller
Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen	Liturgist – Laura Franklin
Children's Church – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	Nursery Staff – Abby Pilcher

11:00am Worship

Acolytes – Jacob Van Pelt (*crucifer*), Lilly Claire Scott (*light*)	Greeters – Carol Groom, Linda McQuaig
Ushers – Eric Lynskey, Kevin Gohman	Sound – Dave Reynolds
Sherry Hall, Brad Thomas	Camera – Kevin Walch
Live-stream monitor – Adam Van Pelt	Liturgist – Brayden Ouimet
Children's Church – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	Nursery Staff – Abby Pilcher

Events of the Week

Event	Time	Building / Room
Sunday, November 1		
All Saints Day		
United Methodist Worship	9:00am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	10:00am	109, 201, CLC 3rd Floor
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00am	306
United Methodist Worship	11:00am	Sanctuary, Online
ESOL [Learn English]	5:30pm	304
G.L.O.W.	5:30pm	110 Gym, 201, 307
Sunday Night Youth	5:30pm	107, 108 FH, 109
Women's Small Group	5:30pm	311
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	305
Monday, November 2		
Conference Ministry Reviews	9:00am	309, 312
Staff Meeting	11:30am	G3
Ladies Strength Training	5:00pm	G1
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30pm	304
Chancel Ringers	6:30pm	G1, Sanctuary
Tuesday, November 3		
No Preschool - GC Digital Day		
Pickleball Open Gym	{groupme}	110 Gym
Stonehedge Garden Club	10:00am	312
Ladies Strength Training	5:00pm	G1
AA Sober Dads	7:00pm	304
Cub Scouts Pack 542	7:00pm	108 FH, 305, 306, 308, 309

Event	Time	Building / Room
Wednesday, November 4		
Preschool Ballet	1:00pm	203
Grief Share	2:00pm	311
AA 5:30@Main St. Speaker Mtg	5:30pm	301, 304
Wednesday Night Live	6:00pm	107, 108 FH
Chancel Choir	7:00pm	Sanctuary
Scouting Troop 589/5589	7:00pm	302, 303
S–Anon	7:30pm	309
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	305
Thursday, November 5		
Pickleball Open Gym	{groupme}	110 Gym
Knitting for Others	10:00am	202
Preschool Playball	1:00pm	110 Gym
Ladies Strength Training	5:00pm	G1
Florence Garner Circle	7:00pm	201
Friday, November 6		
Ladies Game Night	6:00pm	107, 108 FH
Saturday, November 7		
(no activities)		
Sunday, November 8		
United Methodist Worship	9:00am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	10:00am	109, 201, CLC 3rd Floor
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00am	306
United Methodist Worship	11:00am	Sanctuary, Online
Church Board	12:15pm	312
ESOL [Learn English]	5:30pm	304
GLOW	5:30pm	110 Gym, 201, 307
Sunday Night Youth	5:30pm	107, 108 FH, 109
Women's Small Group	5:30pm	311
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30pm	305

Prayer Concerns

October 25, 2026

- Hilda Anglin
- Sue Williams
- Suzanne Clegg
- Priscilla Davis
- Charlotte Neal
- Pat Papanikolas
- Lt. Col. Ryan Bush
- John Jones
- Katie Hoffman
- Patty Bruce
- Allison
- Fred Richards
- Casey Trawick
- Stefanie Berger
- The Thornley family
- Sharon Clark
- Will
- Family of David Wilkerson
- Maria and her son
- Dean Dickie
- Dick Atcheson
- Terry Ellis's son

Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor	Rev. Blake Trent
Director of Adult Ministry	Sydney Yancey
Director of Children & Family Ministry	Susan Rosenthal
Director of Worship Ministries (Music)	Jan Estrada
Director of Preschool	Leandre Majerus
Director of Student Ministry	Brendan Rossell Smith
Facility Manager	Brad Thomas
Office Manager	Roy Foster
Financial Administrator	DeeAnna Page
Organist	Hank Morgan



SUNDAY BULLETIN CUT-OFF

Monday at 12-noon. Please work with the appropriate ministry staff person for all submissions.

Prayer Requests

Philippians 4:6

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

Philippians 4:6

November 1, 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

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

Confidential ☐

Request

(Full Name if Applicable)

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November 1, 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 _____

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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

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Attendance and Giving
October 25, 2026

Total in Worship Service	234
Average Worship Attendance	237

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	$ 554,827
Weekly Need to reach the Yearly Goal	$ 25,503
Amount Received on October 25, 2026	$ 8,517

Building Fund

Building Debt	$ 1,115,632
Weekly Need (for the monthly payment)	$ 3,348
Amount Received on October 25, 2026	$ 830

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. Weekly 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.