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 8, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

"Orthos for Others"

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 continue talking about Fall and making Fall crafts. We will learn letter H.

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

Youth Choir meets on Sunday afternoons at 4:45pm, main church building upstairs in the choir rehearsal room (23).

For more information, contact Jan Estrada, music@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

Angel Tree: Every Christmas Season, the Florence Garner Circle sponsors the Angel Tree Project. There are two Angel Trees - a small one in the Narthex, and the main tree in the CLC Lobby. To participate in this project, you can take one of the paper angels from the tree, purchase the gifts listed on the angel, and then return the gifts to the church under the tree wrapped with the angel attached. **Gifts are due** back to the church by **December 6**.

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

Effie Wood Circle is meeting on **Tuesday, November 10** at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to attend for a time of fellowship and to hear an inspiring message on Thanksgiving from DeeAnna Page! If you have any questions, please reach out to Linda McQuaig at: linmcq48@gmail.com.

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**.

Carol Scott Circle Thanksgiving Program & Gift Drive: All ladies are invited to join the Carol Scott Circle for food & fellowship on **Friday, November 20** at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Blake Trent will be leading a special Thanksgiving program. We are collecting gifts for teenagers for the North Gwinnett Co-Op's Santa Shop night. If you would like to participate, please bring a new, unwrapped gift to donate. Questions? Email Sheila Richardson at: rich9294@bellsouth.net. We hope you can join us!

Young at Heart: The next YAH Trip will be to the *Gone With the Wind Museum* on **Tuesday, November 17**. Please **RSVP** with Debbie Atcheson at 770-965-3729 or djatcheson@gmail.com by **Tuesday, November 10**. The *Gone With the Wind Museum* offers more than just a peek into cinematic treasures; it presents an immersive journey through time within its historic Brumby Hall setting. Explore the history of Margaret Mitchell's story. Marvel at props and furniture from the movie and premier night at Atlanta's Loew's Grand Theater. Cost: $11.00 entrance fee, plus $4.00 for fuel, for a total of $15.00 per person. We will be leaving the church at 9:00am and returning around 4:00pm. Lunch will be at your own cost at *Deuceur of France.*

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

Good News

We now have angels on trees in the Narthex and in the CLC Lobby!

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Randy & Suzanne Clegg to the Glory of God.

FLOWER SIGNUP
scan the QR code or call the church office at 770-945-7438

The Worship of God

November 8, 2026 9:00am & 11:00am

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost | Communion | 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 — Mr. Morgan

"God of Our Fathers" *arr. Mary McDonald*

Welcome and Announcements • *Recognition of Veterans* — Rev. Blake Trent

†Responsive Reading to honor veterans *(see insert)* — (9:00) Ms. Caraline Fonville
(11:00) Mrs. Lenna Applebee

†Hymn of Praise
UMH No. 717 **"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"** 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.

Passing of the Peace — Rev. Trent

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 — Rev. Trent

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings — Mr. Morgan

"Meditation on 'Am I a Soldier of the Cross'" *by Fred Bock*

†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 — Amos 5:18-24 — Rev. Trent

Message In Song — **"As We Gather at Your Table"** *NETTLETON* — (9:00) Ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon — ***"Orthos for Others"*** — Rev. Trent

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *(see insert)*

The Good Samaritan Fund helps those in the community struggling with the cost of utilities. Please place offerings on the Altar rail.

Communion Interlude — **"Land of Rest (Sarabande)"** *by Gerald Near* — Mr. Morgan

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 618 — **"Let Us Break Bread Together"** — Mr. Estrada

Benediction — Rev. Trent

Postlude — **"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"** *by Charles W. Ore* — Mr. Morgan

9:00am Worship

Ushers – Mike Stebnicki, Melissa Stebnicki	Greeters – Deena Rindfusz, Jack Rindfusz
Gary Burger, Celina Countess	Sound – Jackson Miller
Nursery Staff – Abby Pilcher	Liturgist – Caraline Fonville
Children's Church – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	

11:00am Worship

Ushers – *John Hladish, Dick Atcheson	Greeters – Marsha Huckaby, Lynn Ferguson
Sherry Hall, Chris Simonson	Sound – Joe Adams
Live-stream monitor – Adam Van Pelt	Camera – Kevin Walch
Nursery Staff – Abby Pilcher	Liturgist – Lenna Applebee
Children's Church – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	

Events of the Week

Sunday, November 8

Event	Time	Building / Room
United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday School	10:00 AM	109, 201, CLC 3rd Floor
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	306
United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary, Online
Church Board	12:15 PM	312
Youth Choir	4:45 AM	23 Choir Room
ESOL [Learn English]	5:30 PM	304
G.L.O.W.	5:30 PM	110 Gym, 201, 307
Sunday Night Youth	5:30 PM	107, 108 FH, 109
Women's Small Group	5:30 PM	311
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	305

Monday, November 9

Event	Time	Building / Room
Staff Meeting	11:30 AM	G3
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 PM	304
Cub Scouts Pack 1534	5:30 PM	108 FH, 110 Gym, 303, 309
Chancel Ringers	6:30 PM	G1, Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 10

Event	Time	Building / Room
Pickleball Open Gym		groupme
Effie Wood Circle	10:30 AM	108 FH
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1
Bible Study: Vamos a la Mesa	6:00 PM	312
AA Sober Dads	7:00 PM	304
Cub Scouts Pack 542	7:00 PM	108 FH, 305, 306, 308, 309

Wednesday, November 11

Event	Time	Building / Room
(No Lunch Bunch)		
Bible Study: Wesley's Rules	10:00 AM	312
Veterans Day Luncheon	12:00 PM	107, 108 FH
Preschool Ballet	1:00 PM	203
Grief Share	2:00 PM	311
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30 PM	304
Chancel Choir	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Scouting Troop 589/5589	7:00 PM	302, 303
S-Anon	7:30 PM	309
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	305

Thursday, November 12

Event	Time	Building / Room
Pickleball Open Gym		groupme
Preschool Playball	1:00 PM	110 Gym
Ladies Strength Training	5:00 PM	G1

Friday, November 13

Event	Time	Building / Room
Women's Retreat		Offsite
Youth Retreat		Offsite

Saturday, November 14

Event	Time	Building / Room
Women's Retreat		Offsite
Youth Retreat		Offsite
Girl Scouts of ATL Info Mtg	8:00 AM	108 FH

Sunday, November 15

Event	Time	Building / Room
Women's Retreat		Offsite
Youth Retreat		Offsite
BUMM Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 AM	107, 108 FH
United Methodist Worship	9:00 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday School	10:00 AM	109, 201, CLC 3rd Floor
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	306
United Methodist Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary, Online
Charge Conference	2:00 PM	Sanctuary
Youth Choir	4:45 AM	23 Choir Room
ESOL [Learn English]	5:30 PM	304
G.L.O.W.	5:30 PM	110 Gym, 201, 307
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30 PM	305

Prayer Concerns

November 1, 2026

- Katie Hoffman
- Will Tharpe
- Mary Elizabeth
- Eric and Angel
- Hayes Thornley
- Julia Higgins
- Sean Conner
- Gary
- Malaine
- Tina
- Sarah Smith
- Sharon Clark
- Lt. Col. Ryan Bush
- Korpak family
- Perez family
- Zachary Mattingly
- Dick Atcheson
- Laura & John
- Family of Joyce Bolyard

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

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

Philippians 4:6

November 8, 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 8, 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
November 1, 2026

Total in Worship Service	274
Average Worship Attendance	255

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	$ 575,276
Weekly Need to reach the Yearly Goal	$ 26,065
Amount Received on November 1, 2026	$ 20,448

Building Fund

Building Debt	$ 1,115,632
Weekly Need (for the monthly payment)	$ 3,348
Amount Received on November 1, 2026	$ 947

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.