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 15, 2026

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

"Your Days Are Numbered"

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 what we are thankful for.
We will learn about letter I.
We will host a Thanksgiving lunch for our children and their parents.

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

Youth Choir – Sunday afternoons in the main building, Choir Room (23)

- 11/15 – NO YOUTH CHOIR
- 11/22 – EARLIER TIME @ 4:15pm

For more information, contact Jan Estrada, music@bufordfirstumc.org

Student Ministry

No Sunday School or Youth Sunday Night
Fellowship time due to Fall Retreat!

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

Adult Ministry & Missions

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!

Mission Trip Interest Meeting: Our next mission trip will be in July of 2027. We will be serving a community within the United States. If you are interested in possibly joining the team or would like more information, please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 22 at 10:00am during the Sunday school hour. We will review our mission site options and vote on which one we will serve at this meeting. Contact Sydney if you have any questions.

Ladies Christmas Brunch: A Patriotic Christmas All ladies are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Brunch as we continue celebrating our nation's 250th birthday with a Patriotic Christmas theme! Please bring a dish or dessert to share, and your favorite Christmas mug. Invite your daughters, mothers, neighbors, and friends. You might even win a prize! We hope to see you there! The brunch will be on Saturday, December 12 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

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. If you would like to help with this project, please take one of the paper angels from the tree and purchase the gifts listed on the angel. Then return the gifts to the church and place them under the tree (wrapped) with the angel attached. Gifts are due back to the church by December 6.

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

Good News

The final pumpkin patch proceeds were $8,175. Thank you to everyone who worked a shift at the patch!

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Lynne German to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Weldon German on our 50th wedding anniversary on November 20.

The rose on the altar is given by Ray & DeeAnna Page to the Glory of God, in honor of Ruby King's 7th birthday! "Given by Gigi and Pop Pop Page."



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

The Worship of God

November 15, 2026 9:00am & 11:00am

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Green

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

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" *arr. Dennis Eliot*

Welcome and Announcements — Rev. Blake Trent

†Call to Worship (p. 773) **Psalm 39:1-6** (9:00) Mrs. Darla Hiltgen (11:00) Mrs. Diane Shepherd

†Hymn of Praise
UMH No. 600 **"Wonderful Words of Life"** 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 — Mr. Morgan

"In Heaven, In Heaven, a Swedish folk hymn" *arr. Nils Lindberg*

†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 — **Psalm 90:1-9,11-12** — Rev. Trent

Message In Song — **"Total Praise"** *arr. Patrick Barrett & Doreen Rao* — (9:00) Ensemble (11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon — ***"Your Days Are Numbered"*** — Rev. Trent

†Hymn of Discipleship

UMH No. 438 — **"Forth In Thy Name, O Lord"** — Mr. Estrada

Benediction — Rev. Trent

Postlude — **"Come You Thankful People Come"** *arr. Jason D. Payne* — Mr. Morgan

9:00am Worship

Acolytes – Alayna Davis (*crucifer*), Rose Richardson (*light*)	Greeters – DeeAnna Page, Herman Runyan
Ushers – Mike Casper, Sandra Casper	Sound – Jackson Miller
Ken Hiltgen, Darla Hiltgen	Liturgist – Darla Hiltgen
Children's Church – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	Nursery Staff – Abby Pilcher

11:00am Worship

Acolytes – Lilly Claire Scott (*crucifer*), Sebastian Ballard (*light*)	Greeters – Terry Ellis, Linda Chambers
Ushers – Donnie McQuaig, Marty Richards	Sound – Jackson Miller
Dick Atcheson, Sherry Hall	Camera – Adam Van Pelt
Live-stream monitor – Adam Van Pelt	Liturgist – Diane Shepherd
Children's Church – Susan Rosenthal, Jonathan Lenz	Nursery Staff – Abby Pilcher

Events of the Week

Sunday, November 15

Event	Time	Building / Room
Women's Retreat		Offsite
Youth Retreat		Offsite
BUMM Fellowship Breakfast	8:00AM	107, 108 FH
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
Charge Conference	2:00PM	Sanctuary
ESOL [Learn English]	5:30PM	304
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30PM	305

Monday, November 16

Event	Time	Building / Room
Preschool Thanksgiving Feast	11:30AM	107, 108 FH
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 17

Event	Time	Building / Room
Pickleball Open Gym		groupme
YAH: Gone with the Wind Museum	9:00AM	Offsite
Preschool Thanksgiving Feast	11:30AM	107, 108 FH
Ladies Strength Training	5:00PM	G1
Bible Study: Vamos a la Mesa	6:00PM	312
Cub Scouts Pack 589	6:30PM	108 FH
AA Sober Dads	7:00PM	304

Wednesday, November 18

Event	Time	Building / Room
Bible Study: Wesley's Rules	10:00AM	312
Preschool Ballet	1:00PM	203
Grief Share - Surviving the Holidays Seminar	2:00PM	311
AA 5:30@Main St.	5:30PM	304
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 19

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

Friday, November 20

Event	Time	Building / Room
Carol Scott Circle	10:00AM	108 FH

Saturday, November 21

Event	Time	Building / Room
(no activities)		

Sunday, November 22

Event	Time	Building / Room
Poinsettia Sales Start		
United Methodist Worship	9:00AM	Sanctuary
Mission Trip Interest Meeting	10:00AM	108 FH
Sunday School	10:00AM	109, 201, CLC 3rd Floor
Korean United Methodist Worship	11:00AM	306
United Methodist Worship	11:00AM	Sanctuary, Online
Hanging of the Greens	12:10PM	Sanctuary
Youth Choir	4:15PM	23 Choir
Youth & G.L.O.W. Friendsgiving	5:00PM	107, 108, 109, 110, 201, 307
ESOL [Learn English]	5:30PM	304
Women's Small Group Friendsgiving	5:30PM	311
SA Freedom Fellowship	7:30PM	305

Prayer Concerns

November 8, 2026

- Katie Hoffman
- Bill Hoffman
- Brenda Thomas
- Steve Burger
- Susie Morgan
- Denise Williams & family
- Dewey & Helen Morgan
- Holly Collins
- Kim Kirk
- Betsy Grissett
- Rylee
- Dick Atcheson
- Laura & John
- Sarah Smith
- Mary Elizabeth
- Wil
- Donna Wilkerson & family
- Helen Davis
- Nancy Balk
- All Veterans

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 15, 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 15, 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
(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 8, 2026

Total in Worship Service	259
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	$ 592,153
Weekly Need to reach the Yearly Goal	$ 27,213
Amount Received on November 8, 2026	$ 16,877

Christian Life Center Building Fund

CLC Building Debt	$ 1,115,632
Weekly Need (for the monthly payment)	$ 3,348
Amount Received on November 8, 2026	$ 1,393

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.