CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:
• Renee West (8) • Matt Lane (4)
• Bea Broom (1) • Henry Dawson (10)
• Kevin Doris (9) • Virginia Paul (5)
• Jack Harrell (2) • Lavon and Jane Uptagrafft (5) • Sandy Cole (2)
• Dolores Childress (5) • Skip Jackson (3)
• Jimmy Kim (4) • Julia Upchurch - Army (11) • Colin Parker (10) • Bea Sigmon (6)

FAMILY & FRIENDS (MISCELLANEOUS):
• Greg Tapp’s father • Pam Graham - Greg Graham’s sister • Donnie Lewis - Kristie Lewis’ husband • Margaret Goodman - Theresa Heilman’s mother

CANCER TREATMENTS:
• Penny Hogan (2) • Ed Quinn (2)
• Bill Richardson (6) • Lisa Robbins (10)
• Mary Janice Luzier (3)

FAMILY & FRIENDS (CANCER):
• Terry Kay Birrer - John Birrer’s sister-in-law • Dennis Lovell - David Lovell’s father
• Janna Eastland - Luziers’ daughter
• Marilyn Hess - Debbie Gaylord’s stepmother • Debbie Hunsinger - Greg Hunsinger’s mother • Jacob Pitre - Kelly Hunsinger’s cousin • Louise Strickland - Bonnie Blanchard’s friend • Dick Farrell - George Reese’s mother’s husband • Diane Bass - Phil Wright’s cousin • Eugene Green - Janie Green’s husband • Chris Moore - Lori Nease’s brother • Steve Todd - Jolene Nulf’s father • Danny Acree - Jamie Lopez’s stepfather • Bill Sanders - Joyce Sanders’ son • Cassandra Brown - Richard Brown’s sister • Vicki Mullis - Tiffany Krippner’s mother • Donnie Fell - June Cowart’s niece

EXPECTING MOTHERS:
• Martina Watson (4) - April (Girl)
• Elise White (4) - July (Boy)
• Laura Reginbald (2) - August (Girl)

The “heart icon” to the left of the first column indicates which Care Group they belong to. The “continuing to remember” and “Cancer Treatments” section also includes the Care Group number in parentheses. Visit our members’ health updates @ www.bufordcoc.com frequently.
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<td><strong>Today</strong></td>
<td><strong>OWLS MARCH OUTING</strong></td>
<td>Today at 3:00pm for those who already purchased tickets. Sugar Hill Players Guild presents “Goodbye... Charlie” at The Eagle Theatre in Sugar Hill. Questions: Greg Graham</td>
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<td><strong>MEN'S MINISTRY 3/21 BAND OF BROTHERS THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY</strong></td>
<td>7:00pm in the Upper Room. Lesson is “Seeking Success, Finding Failure” taught by Wayne Johnson. All men are invited! Questions: Wayne Johnson</td>
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<td><strong>3/22-3/23</strong></td>
<td><strong>MEN'S MINISTRY MEN'S WEEKEND</strong></td>
<td>Friday Night and Saturday through lunch. Registration is now closed. Questions: Mike Icardi</td>
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<td><strong>3/22-3/24</strong></td>
<td><strong>FAITH SEEKERS (6TH) SOAR YOUTH RALLY</strong></td>
<td>Friday–Sunday Augusta, GA for 6th–12th graders who have registered. Theme: ROOTED. See BYG page for details.</td>
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<td><strong>3/24</strong></td>
<td><strong>YOUNG FAMILIES SERVICE PROJECT</strong></td>
<td>Sunday following AM Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch (or go purchase one and bring it back). After eating together, we will have a service project for the children of Susana Homes. Questions: Caitlin Burnette</td>
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<td><strong>3/27</strong></td>
<td><strong>ALL MEMBERS WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS WITH KYLE RYE</strong></td>
<td>This is the last day we will meet until the fall.</td>
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<td><strong>3/28</strong></td>
<td><strong>OWLS DINNER</strong></td>
<td>Thursday 6:00pm - Meet at La Madeleine in Buford. Meal cost is approximately $10–15 per person. Questions: Greg Graham</td>
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<td><strong>LADIES COOPER'S BUNNY BASKETS</strong></td>
<td>We have the opportunity to serve children with cancer at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Small items are needed to fill Easter baskets for this annual project. Cooper is a surviving cancer patient and his family assembles these baskets. Bring items to the marked tub at the Welcome Center by Sunday, 3/31. Questions: Angie Duncan</td>
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<td><strong>MEN'S MINISTRY 4/6 BAND OF BROTHERS THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ALL MEMBERS LEADERETTE TEA</strong></td>
<td>Sunday 3:00pm in Fellowship Hall for girls and ladies. Girls can sign up to lead a song, read scripture, or give a speech. All BLT groups will be recognized. Signups now available at Involvement Center. Questions: Tracy Thompson/Jessica Allen</td>
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<td><strong>LADIES LADS CELEBRATION</strong></td>
<td>Sunday 3:00pm in Upper Room for boys and men. Boys can sign up to lead a song or prayer, read scripture, or give a speech. All BLT groups will be recognized. Signups now available at Involvement Center. Questions: Jenny Davis/Becky Strickland</td>
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<td><strong>ALL MEMBERS MILLER'S Barber Shop</strong></td>
<td>Monday 9:00am in Fellowship Hall. Bring your sons, grandsons and friends. We will meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Questions: Duke Allen</td>
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<td><strong>4/16</strong></td>
<td><strong>LADIES PAINT PARTY</strong></td>
<td>Friday 6:00pm. All ladies are invited to come and paint a decorative wood sign! To attend, you must order your design by Tuesday, 4/16 at micassoonthego.com/buford-church-of-christ. Questions: Sara Rye</td>
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<td><strong>4/17</strong></td>
<td><strong>ALL MEMBERS DOOR KNOCKING</strong></td>
<td>10:30am-2:30pm. Meet in the Upper Room to break into teams. Questions: Ben Hogan.</td>
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<td><strong>4/17</strong></td>
<td><strong>ALL MEMBERS MAY OUTING – DEADLINE TODAY</strong></td>
<td>Saturday 7:00pm. “Jeanne Robertson Comedy Show” at the Classic Center in Athens, GA. Cost is $25–65/per person based on group size. We must have 10 people signed up by the deadline, Sunday, 3/17, before group tickets are reserved. Transportation provided.</td>
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**WEEKLY EVENTS**

- **MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER** 5:30pm Fellowship Hall
- **TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS** 10am Fellowship Hall

Visit the Involvement Center for details and sign-up lists.
SERVICE ROSTER

WORSHIP

SUNDAY AM
Service Director
3/17
Jack Thompson

Service Director
3/24
Billy Blake

Song Leader
Chad Allen

Song Leader
Wayne Reaves

Opening Prayer
David Hodnett

Opening Prayer
Tom Maugeri

Communion
Butch Nutt

Communion
Warren McGill

Serve 1/2
Ken Bryan/John Carpenter

Serve 3/4 (A)
Alan Cobb/David Evans

Serve 5(A)/6
Victor Fowler/Bill Richardson

Serve 7/8
Skip Jackson/John Owens

Scripture
Wesley Wilson

Closing Prayer
Billy Williams

Closing Prayer
Marcellus Cruthrid

Backup Personnel
Frank Bolling/Brad Bradshaw

SUNDAY PM
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3/17
Jack Thompson

Service Director
3/24
Billy Blake

Song Leader
Jeremy Beauchamp

Song Leader
David Lovell

Opening Prayer
Daryl Lussi

Opening Prayer
J. Hall

Communion
Ushers

Communion
Ushers

Closing Prayer
Marcellus Cruthrid

Closing Prayer
Nick Parker

Backup Personnel

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Allen Read

Song Projection
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Song Projection
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Jonah Hunsinger

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Curt Davis

Video Recording
Jake Davis

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Erin Duncan

Head Usher (AM/PM)
Hal Hogan

Head Usher (AM/PM)
Greg Hunsinger

Ushers/Servers

Ushers/Servers

A/B
Coloten Holzer/Tim Holzer

A/B
Danyon Maugeri/Phil McCanless

C/D
John Iverson/Kenny Jansen

C/D
Bob Conolty

E/F
Nick Legg/Hunter Lewis

E/F
Calvin McCoy/Micah Mills

G/H
Andrew Libengood/Jamie Lopez

G/H
Angelo Natoli/Eric Nease

I/J
David Lovell/Earl Manning

I/J
Butch Nutt/Yeargin Sherwood

Head Greeter (AM)
Bill Thomas

Head Greeter (AM)
Glen Wilkins

Greeters (AM)
Helen Conolly/Jenny Davis

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ATTENDANCE

WEEK OF 3/10/19

Sunday
Bible Class - 392
AM Worship - 521
PM Worship - 302
Wednesday PM - 301

GIVING

Contribution - $19,204
Budget - $27,725

E-GIVING OPTION

At the contribution time during Sunday worship, using the PayPal App, choose the option “send money” to friends & family
giving@bufordcoc.com (minimum fee).

MARCH CHAIRMAN

MEN
Bob Conolty

WOMEN
Conni Cole

ELDER GROUP

MARCH

Bob Conolty
bobconolty@bufordcoc.com
770-597-7244

Elder Group
elders@bufordcoc.com

WEDNESDAY PM

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3/20
Jack Thompson

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Larry Klinect

Prayer
Scott A. Taylor

Prayer
Randy Hogan

Welcome Center
Katie May

Welcome Center
Wendy Miller

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John Iverson

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Stan Lunsford

Security/Parking Attendant
Logan Lake/Hunter Lewis

Security/Parking Attendant
Nick Legg/Andrew Libengood

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

3/17
MORNING (0–18 mo)
Jenny Burnette/Betsy Burnette

MORNING (18–36 mo)
Diane Ilardi/Katelyn Lane

3/24
MORNING (0–18 mo)
Lisa Hughes/Kim Collins

MORNING (18–36 mo)
Tamera Holzer

3/24
EVENING
Kim Gibson/Carrrie Barrere

EVENING
Jenny Davis/Becky Strickland

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANCE

MARCH

MEN
Bob Conolty

WOMEN
Conni Cole

GARMENT CARE
Karen Brandon

STATISTICS

WEEK OF 3/10/19
YOU MIGHT BE A HYPOCRITE IF...

The term “hypocrite” originally referred to an actor who pretended to be something he was not. In its original context, the word “hypocrite” was not a derogatory title; however, it evolved over time so that it came to be associated with dishonesty, a lack of genuineness, and contradictory behavior. It is this latter understanding of hypocrisy that the Bible utilizes.

As Christians, we are consistently instructed to eliminate hypocrisy. We are called to “love...without hypocrisy” (Romans 12:9), we are called to pursue the “wisdom from above” which lacks “hypocrisy” (James 3:17), and we are called to “rid [ourselves] of all...hypocrisy” (1 Peter 2:1). If the Bible is adamant that we eliminate hypocrisy, then we must become acquainted with the Bible’s definition of hypocrisy. Consider the following five indicators of a hypocrite according to Scripture.

First, the Bible indicates that you might be a hypocrite if the external exhibition of your faith glorifies yourself rather than God. Jesus called those who draw attention to themselves when they give (Matthew 6:2), pray (Matthew 6:5), and fast (Matthew 6:16) hypocrites. Additionally, He indicated that those who do such things for their own recognition have already been rewarded, insinuating that they will not receive the eternal reward. The expectation of God’s people is that their spiritual activities will be conducted for the sole purpose of bringing glory to God. As Paul said in 1 Corinthians 10:31, “whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” Whenever our spiritual activities are done for personal recognition, then we venture into the realm of hypocrisy.

Second, the Bible indicates that you might be a hypocrite if you hold others to a standard that you do not hold yourself. Jesus said, “Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you” (Matthew 7:1-2). He then called those who point out the sins of others without recognizing their own sins hypocrites (Matthew 7:3-5). Jesus’ point was that you must examine and correct your sin problem before you can start assisting other people with their sin problem. To ignore your sin and simultaneously point out those of others is hypocritical because you are holding others to a standard to which you refuse to hold yourself.

Third, the Bible indicates that you might be a hypocrite if your behavior is dependent on your environment. Paul said that Peter, Barnabas, and other Jewish Christians “played the hypocrite” in Antioch when they refused to dine with Gentile Christians after “certain men came from James” (Galatians 2:11-13). In other words, they stopped associating with the Gentile group when a Jewish group showed up. Their environment dictated their behavior. Paul would later warn against such conformity (Romans 12:2), and Peter would indicate that we as Christians are expected to be strange to the world (1 Peter 4:3–4). The point of both authors is that Christians are expected to not allow their environment to dictate their behavior. Anytime we adjust who we are, what we believe, or how we act to fit the expectations of our environment we enter into the realm of hypocrisy because we simultaneously stop pursuing the path of holiness.

Fourth, the Bible indicates that you might be a hypocrite if you pick and choose which of God’s commands you will obey. In Matthew 23:23-24 Jesus criticized the Scribes and Pharisees saying, “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe the mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.” In other words, the Scribes and Pharisees were willing to obey the “lighter” laws, the ones that were predicated on right behavior, but ignored the “weightier” laws, the ones that were predicated on a right heart. They were hypocrites because their obedience to God was selective at best. Whenever we blatantly ignore or rationalize our failure to keep one of God’s commands and/or expectations, we become hypocrites because we are practicing selective commitment to God rather than the complete commitment to God.

Fifth, the Bible indicates that you might be a hypocrite if your external actions exist to cover up an internal unrighteousness. This is why Jesus called the scribes and Pharisees “whitewashed tombs.” They appeared externally “righteous” but were internally “full of hypocrisy and lawlessness” (Matthew 23:25–28). In other words, their righteousness was just a mask that they wore to cover up their sin. As Christians, we enter the realm of hypocrisy when our faith is simply a mask, and your faith is simply a mask if your lifestyle on Monday through Saturday contradicts your profession on Sunday. We must remember that masks do not fool God because “no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account” (Hebrews 4:13). In other words, God will always see past the masks, disguises, and fronts that we use to hide our true identity.

So, are you a Christian or are you a hypocrite? The two are mutually exclusive, and it is important that we know which we are because the hypocrite will face eternal punishment.

In Matthew 24:45–51 Jesus compared a faithful steward to an evil steward, noting that the difference between the two is their preparedness. In thisparable, the evil steward failed to be prepared for the master’s return and, as a result, was caught behaving unethically and immorally. Jesus stated that the consequence of his actions would be that the Master “will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 24:51). The place where the hypocrites are said to be is the same place where the weeds, which represented all sinners and law-breakers, were sent in Matthew 13:42. It’s the same place where the garmentless attendee of the wedding feast was sent in Matthew 22:13. It’s the same place where the worthless one talent man was sent in Matthew 25:30. In other words, it’s the same place that is consistently juxtaposed with heaven. As a result, Scripture indicates that those guilty of hypocrisy will face eternal punishment in hell.

So, are you a Christian or a hypocrite? It’s an important question because we must “examine [ourselves], to see whether [we] are in the faith” so that we do not “fail...the test” (2 Corinthians 13:5).
Buford Leadership Training is for youth and teens, Kindergarten thru 12th Grade, who desire to learn how to use their God given talents, see growth in their abilities, and actively serve the church and others. Questions or to get involved see Billy Blake.

**L2L CONVENTION:**
Visit the BLT website page for details. Registration is closed.
Questions: Billy Blake at billyblake@bufordcoc.com

**WORKSHOPS:**
- **3/17 TODAY**
  - **BIBLE BOWL**
    - 12:30–2:00pm Upper Room
    - Q: Larry/Tha Wise
  - **SONG LEADING**
    - 5:00pm Annex 2 Auditorium
    - Q: Andrew Newman

- **3/31 SUNDAY**
  - **BIBLE BOWL**
    - 12:30–2:00pm Upper Room
    - Q: Larry/Tha Wise

**4/7 SUNDAY**
- **GUYS LEAD AT AREA CONGREGATIONS**
  - In Tiger - 10am Bible Study, 11am Worship
  - Q: Andrew Newman
- **JUNIOR LEADERS**
  - 5:00pm Annex 2 #202, pickup 5:50pm
  - Q: Natalie Garner

**4/14 SUNDAY**
- **LEADERETTE TEA**
  - 3:00pm Fellowship Hall
  - Q: Tracy Thompson/Jessica Allen
- **LADS CELEBRATION**
  - 3:00pm Upper Room
  - Q: Jenny Davis/Becky Strickland
- **GUYS LEAD EVENING WORSHIP**
  - 6:00pm
  - Q: Andrew Newman

**4/19-4/21 FRIDAY–SUNDAY**
- **LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION**
  - Marriott Marquis Hotel, Atlanta, GA
  - Participant list available soon.

**4/28 SUNDAY**
- **GIFTS (LAST SESSION)**
  - 3:30–5:30pm Annex 2 #213
  - Q: Pam Newman/Tracy Thompson
HIGHLIGHTS

COLLEGE GRADUATES
December 2018 and May 2019 college graduates are asked to submit a photo and graduation details to the office at bufordoffice@bufordcoc.com by Sunday, 4/14. You will be included in the 5/5 bulletin graduation insert. Questions: Pam Newman

SUSANA HOMES
You’re invited to a Dessert Reception benefitting Susana Homes and Chi Ekwenye on Saturday, April 13, 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. $20 for Adults, $10 for Students/Children. Please see Christi Howard for more information and to purchase tickets.

CAMP INAGEHI RUN
The 2019 5K Trail run and 1 Mile Fun Run is on Saturday, 3/23 in Douglasville, GA. Details can be found at www.campinagehi.org. Questions: Tom Maugeri

GEORGIA AGAPE RUN
Agape’s Annual 5K Race for Kids is on Sunday, 3/24, at Spartan Stadium on GACS campus. Onsite registration begins at 1:30pm. 1 mile Run/Walk starts at 2:30pm. 5K begins at 3:00pm. Preregister at www.runsignup.com/5krace4kids or visit Agape’s events page on their website.
ANNUAL LADIES RETREAT

Last weekend, nearly 80 women enjoyed a time of study and fellowship during the ladies retreat in Athens, GA. The guest speaker, Cayron Mann, presented lessons on “More Than Just a Bad Hair Day.” They also put together school supply pouches for some of the kids at Susana Homes. We send a huge thanks to all those who planned this wonderful weekend!