

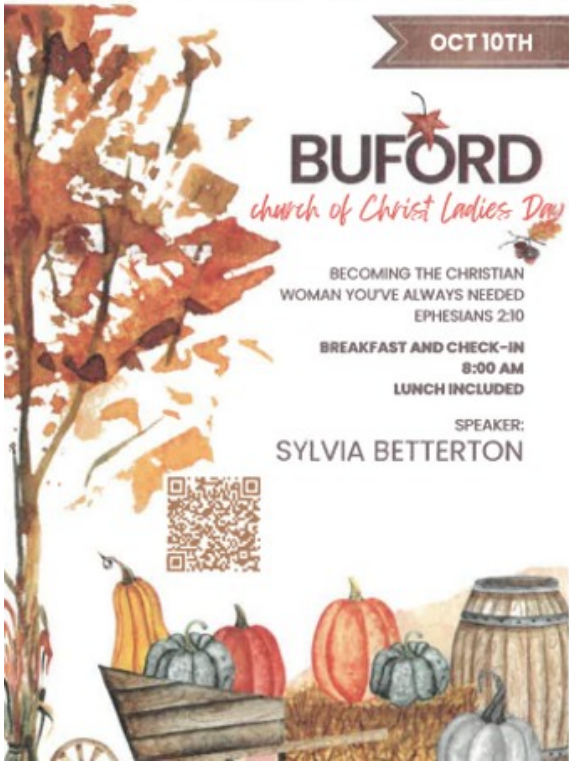
Church Calendar Events

- \* **September 22** - Tuesday morning Bible Classes will resume for Men and Women at 10:00 am in Rooms 121 and 122. Please join us!
- **September 27** - 4th Sunday Fellowship Meal and Singing.
- **October 18** - Baby Shower at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for Paige Tittle. It’s a baby boy!
- **October 25** - Trunk or Treat
- **November 2-4** - Election November 3 in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Hall will be unavailable November 2-4.
- \* **November 22** - Mark your calendar! ThanksSinging at Fayetteville 2-4 pm.
- \* **December 6** - Ladies Ornament Exchange in the fellowship hall after evening services.
- \* **December 11** - Holiday Dinner 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



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| Morgan Boelsterli     | Sep 13 |
| Decieta Lyons         | Sep 14 |
| Derrick Laney         | Sep 15 |
| Crystin Gulledge      | Sep 15 |
| Theresa Green         | Sep 16 |
| Byron Higginbotham    | Sep 19 |
| Chelsey Russell Smart | Sep 23 |
| Jayden Russell        | Sep 23 |
| Autumn Buckner        | Sep 23 |
| Sandra Hopkins        | Sep 24 |
| Annette Butler        | Sep 25 |
| Angelica Jones        | Sep 25 |
| Holden Cella          | Sep 27 |

LADIES DAY AT  
BUFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Oct 10



WELCOME VISITORS!

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us today. Please stay for a few minutes after worship so we can get acquainted with you, and you with us. Please complete an Attendance Card, located on the back of the pew in front of you and hand it to a member of the congregation or use the QR code in this bulletin to let us know you are here. We have an attended nursery and a training/cry room available if needed.

Prayer Request

- Abby Lorence’s dad, Brian Collins, was in a skiing accident in Chile last week. Abby and Brent have gone to Chile to be with him. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Giuli DeBrown’s hip replacement surgery went well. She is home recovering.
- Sue Riley has returned to her home with sme nursing care. She is improving but has some problems with her right hand.
- Susie Graham will have a gallstone removed on Wednesday, October 7.
- Jeanelle McNease has been moved to a lower ICU level. She is still unresponsive and a feed-ing tube has been inserted.

Members Who Need Prayers

Jim Lindsey, Christy Belk, Brenda and Stan Mitchell, Arnie Miller, Maggie Miller, Tracey Gear, Margie Fields, Emmett Libby, Clay & Susan Posey, Denise Greene, Curtis & Jo Hurt, Anthony & Toni Stinson, Sue Riley, Ginny Couch, Sadie Moreland, Sally Wallace, Mack & Sharon Ezell, Jim & Susan Pelfrey, Kathy Noble, Greg & Amy Nash, Denny & Susie Graham, Theresa Green, Andrew Williams, Paul & Decieta Lyons, Linda Armstrong, Ray & Tina Russell, Hugh & Connie Kelly, Rick & RuPearl Sharpe, and Brian Harris

Continue Prayers for:

**Doris Buckner** - 355 Millard Farmers Ind. Blvd, Apt 116, Newnan, Ga 30263  
**Burma Chapman** – Hope Center Memory Care, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Sunny Suite #10, Fayetteville, GA 30214  
**Estell Higginbotham** - Hope Center Memory Care, 355 Brandywine Blvd, Whis-pering Pines -Room 3, Fayetteville, GA 30214  
**Harry & Mattie Williams** - 1483 Hampstead Place, Riverdale, GA 30296  
**Ivan Gonzalez & Maria Liciaga** – 403 Chase Marion Way, McDonough, GA 30252  
**Jeanelle McNease** – 3969 Camellia Trail, Conley, GA. 30288



- I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ IS \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Paul does not say we *might* wrestle. He says we \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The Bible consistently describes the Christian life as a \_\_\_\_\_ a war
- a. **1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 4:7, 1 Peter 2:11, Galatians 5:17).**
1. One of Satan's most effective strategies is convincing us that no battle is taking place. If we believe there is no war, we will see no reason to wear the armor.
2. That is why Paul warned: "*Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.*" - **1 Corinthians 10:12**
- b. The battle is real, and God calls us to remain \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ IS \_\_\_\_\_
- A. The word "\_\_\_\_\_" refers to schemes, methods, and carefully designed strategies. Satan does not always attack in an obvious way. He frequently works subtly and deceptively.
- a. Satan is our \_\_\_\_\_ (**1 Peter 5:8**).
- b. Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_ (**Matthew 4:3**).
- c. Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_ (**John 8:44**).
- d. Satan is an \_\_\_\_\_ (**Revelation 12:10**).
- B. We should never \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy, but we must not \_\_\_\_\_ him either.
- a. "*Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*" - **James 4:7**
- b. Satan is \_\_\_\_\_, but he is not \_\_\_\_\_. He can be resisted when we submit ourselves to God.
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ HAS \_\_\_\_\_ US TO \_\_\_\_\_
- A. The first two points could leave us afraid. The battle is real, and the enemy is dangerous. But the good news is that we have not been left alone or unequipped (**2 Peter 1:3**).
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (**vs. 14**).
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (**vs. 14**).
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ Prepared with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (**vs. 15**).
- E. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (**vs. 16**).
- F. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (**vs. 17**).
- G. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (**vs. 17**).
- H. \_\_\_\_\_ (**vs. 18**).
- a. Prayer surrounds and supports every piece of armor.
- b. Jesus instructed His disciples: "*Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.*" - **Matthew 26:41**
- c. Paul wrote: "*Pray without ceasing.*" - **1 Thessalonians 5:17**
- d. Prayer should not be our last resort. It is our continual connection to the source of our strength - God! (**vs. 10**).