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Burkhead News

2017 WNCUMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

It was my responsibility and honor to serve this year as Burkhead's lay representative to Annual Conference on June 23-25. The theme of this year's conference was "Go and Baptize the World," and that theme showed up at multiple points in the conference.

Business matters before the conference this year included votes on whether to confirm five constitutional amendments from the 2016 General Conference (results of the secret ballot were not announced). Delegates voted to approve the construction of a new WNC Conference Center building in Huntersville to replace an aged and deficient building. The 2018 Conference budget, slightly smaller than the 2017 budget was approved.

Far more satisfying were the reports of the ministries that we as United Methodists are carrying out in Western NC. Far more edifying were the worship services, as Stuart Auditorium was filled with the words and music of worship. We remembered our own baptisms and were encouraged to share that joy. Milestones in the lives of churches and clergy were celebrated and commemorated.

Long-time Burkhead members may be interested to know that Rev. Kathie Clontz Sherrill and Rev. Karen Miller (and her husband, Rev. Perry Miller) officially retired this year. Rev. Reggie Cooke, who served Burkhead 1962-1965, was remembered during the Celebration of Life. Fixed appointments included, of course, the appointment of Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel to Burkhead. The Rev. Mike Bailey was appointed as our new DS.

I thank you for the trust you put in me as your lay delegate to annual conference. If you have any questions – or if you want to see my pictures – feel free to ask.

Kathy Lisle

"Go and Baptize the World"



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Join us for

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Worship
11:00 a.m.



PSALM 136:1, KJV



Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

Praise the Lord to all my sisters and brothers of Burkhead United Methodist Church.

To God be the glory for all the great things God and His Son is greeting ready to do at Burkhead. I am blessed to be appointed by the Bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church to be a member of the Yadkin Valley District as pastor of our Lord's great church in the twin city of Winston-Salem, NC. I give the Holy One praise and thanks each day for letting me say that I am your new pastor of Burkhead United Methodist Church. My

dear sisters and brothers I invite each of you to join me in prayer daily as our Lord shows us what he wants for His house in the twin city. I am a pastor who will not come in and change the present programs and worship styles of His house but look and observe to see how we can enhance His presence with love in His house and His community which he made many years ago. I feel the time has come that the community of faith needs to do more in helping all of God's children young and adults to make sure that they feel His presence in their lives each day. I have a real serious concern about the future of the United Methodist Churches around the world in shaping our young the future of our churches to make sure that they understand their callings from on high. I will be calling on the Burkhead community to help look and solve some or all of the common problems facing God's people in the church and the community. I feel that as a pastor called from on high that the faith community needs to move beyond its walls to remind the community that there is a sweet sweet spirit in the community and that spirit is Jesus. I know that the world is hungry for food that comes from heaven that has and always will support and help the minds and bodies of all who are in need in Jesus name. By the powerful hands of God His community will realize that this church not only sits on a hill, but is part of a community of believers with open minds and hearts for the up building of God's kingdom. I look for the next chapter for Burkhead United Methodist Church to be:

- More love for all God's people.
- FAITH The faith of all members will continue to look up to Thee as we start this new chapter.
- Receive God's grace and gifts from all members of the church given by the One who designed and made it possible for us to witness another conference year in the WNCC.

Remember the words of Jesus when he said FEAR NOT I AM WITH THEE. Trust and pray because God is still the greatest power we have to lean on in the days ahead.

As your pastor please feel free to call on me at any time. I have been called here to serve each and every one of you. I am never too busy to talk, learn

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and listen to you as we travel together with Jesus. A good leader is a good listener. I don't have all the answers but I do have ears given to me to hear what Gods plan for Burkhead church is. I will always pray and let the Lord lead me in leading His people in the present and the future.

Thanks for all of your acts of kindness, love that each of you have given to me since I moved here on July 3, 2017. The parsonage is a place of beauty 5 star, which I will keep the way I found it when I opened the doors and walked into my new home. I plan to be with you for a long time. God bless you and may he continue to bless the USA.

Each of you has a special place in my heart. I LOVE YOU.

In Christ name,

The Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.
Senior Pastor

Wayne Raker is now in rehab at:

Silas Creek Manor
3350 Silas Creek Parkway
(across from Forsyth Medical Center)
Room 159

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE 2017:

Total Funds Received: \$24,747
Total Annual Budget Funds Received: \$10,018
Total Annual Budget Funds Spent: \$13,095
End of June Operating Balance: \$44,806

WE OFFER OUR LOVE AND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY . . .

to the family of Steve Thomas who died on July 9. The memorial service was held on July 15 at Burkhead.

May the presence and peace of God be with them in the days to come as they cope with the loss of their loved ones.

GAME NIGHT IS COMING!

Once a quarter, on (or near) the second Friday of August, November, February, and May everyone is invited to gather for an evening of card and board games! You can bring a favorite game or play one we will have available.

There will be games for all ages so bring the whole family and make a special effort to Invite your friends and neighbors.

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, August 11 at 7 pm for our first quarterly game night. Feel free to bring a snack to share! Hope to see you there! If you have questions, contact Jane Ray or Gale.

SOFTBALL TEAM Enters Fall Season

The Men's Team will start play on Monday night August 7th in hopes of defending its 2016 Fall Season Championship. Check your Sunday bulletin for upcoming game time and field of play. Go Team! Bring it home again.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

(Helpers should report at 10:45 a.m.)

- August 6 Lynn B. & Helper
- August 13 TBA & Helper
- August 20 Becky A. & Helper
- August 27 Gale S. & Helper

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal Plan

Plans for the Wednesday Night meals are underway. We have volunteers to head the teams BUT volunteers are still needed to help each one of these teams with preparation and, especially, clean up after the meals. Team captains have to shop ahead of time **so help in preparation and cleaning up is greatly needed, and appreciated.** People can't always get to the church ahead of time to help with prep so **help after** the meal with drying and putting away dishes and sorting leftovers is just as important and greatly appreciated.

A list of dates and team captains will soon be available but the kind of meal may not be included for every date. People have expressed an interest in varying their meals because, folks, you know that "variety is the spice of life." The meal to be served will be advertised ahead of time in the newsletter and bulletin.

Memorial Gifts

July 2017



In memory of **Steven R. Thomas:**
by Taylor Crane

In memory of **Bill & Doris Nifong:**
By their Children: Richard, Ellen & Sara



AUGUST

Birthdays

- 3 Justin Pruitt
- 9 Wayne Raker
- 10 Alice Kelpin
- 15 Richard Nifong
- 17 Harriet Lassing
- 18 Taylor DuBois
- 24 Audrey Patrick
Keith Raker
- 25 Isabel Warren-Hicks
- 26 Curt Hicks
Carol Holder
- 29 Larry Parks
- 30 Mary Barnes

Dear Friends at Burkhead,

As we continue to generously provide supplies needed for the Ibraham Food Ministry, I thought that storage ziplock bags, aluminum foil or plastic wrap could be useful. You know the prices on those items can be expensive. So, while you are grocery shopping pick up one of these items and at church come August you can drop it off in the box provided in the hallway.

Thank you for your continued support for this Ministry. Our neighbors at the Lutheran Church of the Epiphany that sponsor this drive really appreciate what we have provided and I am proud to represent us at Burkhead.

Katie Moore



?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ?

Jacob had two wives, two concubines (his wives' maids), 12 sons and one daughter. Who gave birth to the daughter, Dinah?

- A. Zilpah
- B. Billhah
- C. Leah
- D. Rachel

Answer: C (See Genesis 30:19-21.)

OUTREACH NEWS AND UPDATES

H.O.P.E. (Help Our People Eat)

H.O.P.E. sandwich making on the first and fourth Sundays each month is going great. A group comes together at 8:30 a.m. in the kitchen to make 100 sandwiches to help feed 1,200 children in the afternoon. While some are making the sandwiches some are bagging the sandwiches in brown paper bags with a piece of fruit or yogurt, napkin, and a healthy homemade dessert. The 100 packed bags are then put into the coolers that were delivered to Burkhead on Saturday (containing sandwich supplies) and delivered to a location on Deacon Boulevard for afternoon delivery. The fellowship, laughing and fun the group shares is wonderful.

I am inviting those that are not participating to come one Sunday and try it. It will make you feel good. It would be great to increase the number of individuals participating to have two teams so there is one team for each Sunday or help cover when a team member(s) is out of town or sick.

H.O.P.E. began January 2014 by Marty and Ben Tennille after they heard a school principal state that the food in the backpacks didn't last all weekend and children were often hungry on Sundays and couldn't learn on Mondays. To learn more about H.O.P.E. go to HOPEWS.org.

If you have questions, talk to me - Beth Dixon



AUGUST Anniversaries

- 13 Elaine & Bill Stewart
- 18 Susan & David Disher
- 23 Kathy & Greg Lisle
Anne & Drew Pruitt
- 24 Peggy & Bill Bishop
- 26 Joan & Jason Ma'luf

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!

As the new school year approaches, our thoughts turn to a new box of crayons, notebooks, and all of the supplies needed for a successful start to the year. Sadly, there are many children whose parents don't have the money to give their children that start. Let's help those children receive the supplies they need. Right now, many stores are having great sales on school supplies. Please add what you can to your shopping carts and the Outreach Committee will make sure your donations get to children who need them. There will be a box in the narthex for you to deposit your donations. School starts on August 28 so we need your donations by Aug. 20 so they can get to the children before school starts. Any supplies will be gratefully accepted--from book bags to pencils!



Music on the Hill



The August programs are:

August 6: Richard Harding & Anthony Russell group (country, rock, gospel)

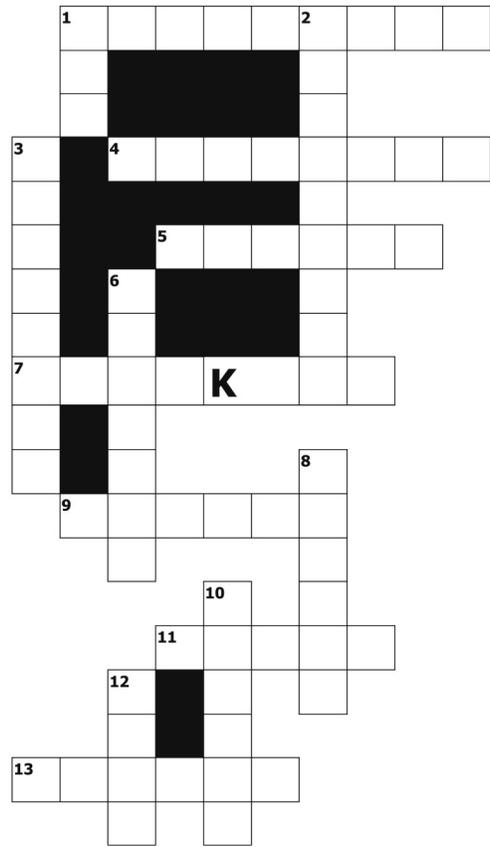
August 29: "None of the Above" bluegrass band.

All programs start at 6 pm on the front lawn depending on the weather.

You are invited to bring your chairs and food. Light refreshments will be available for sale. Flyers are available for your information or to hand out to friends.

Puzzle!

Use the clues to complete this crossword about women in the Bible.



- 1. (across) Cousin of Mary (Luke 1:36)
- 1. (down) Mother of Abel (Genesis 4:1-2)
- 2. Mother of Solomon (2 Samuel 12:24)
- 3. Moses' wife (Exodus 2:21)
- 4. Lied about her giving to the church (Acts 5:1)
- 5. Saved her people from destruction in Persia (also a Bible book name)
- 6. A judge in Israel (Judges 4)
- 7. Mother of Esau (Genesis 25:21, 25)
- 8. The wife Jacob loved (Genesis 29:20)
- 9. Sister of Mary (John 11:1)
- 10. Sewed clothes (Acts 9:39)
- 11. Hosea's wife (Hosea 1:3)
- 12. Sat at Jesus' feet in conversation (Luke 10:39)
- 13. Sister of Moses and Aaron (Exodus 15:20)

Answers: 1. (across) Elizabeth, 1. (down) Eve, 2. Bathsheba, 3. Zipporah, 4. Sapphira, 5. Esther, 6. Deborah, 7. Rebekah, 8. Rachel, 9. Martha, 10. Dorcas, 11. Gomer, 12. Mary, 13. Miriam