

**Burkhead**  
**United Methodist Church**  
5250 Silas Creek Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

**Rev. Elizabeth Graves**  
Pastor



# Burkhead News



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**Join us for**

**Sunday School**  
9:45 a.m.

**Worship**  
11:00 a.m.

*“By this all people will know  
that you are my disciples, if you  
have love for one another.”*

JOHN 13:35, ESV



## **EXTENDED SALAD SUPPER, BIRTHDAY CAKE AND BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS**



Caring Hands will host an Extended Salad Supper: Make your own Chef's Salad, enjoy potato and other salads, too; Wednesday, August 10, 2016, 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

This is a continuation of our support for Burkhead's expanding Outreach Program. A representative from Big Brothers/Big Sisters will be our guest and share with us about the program in our area.



In addition, we will be celebrating the August birthdays of Alice Kelpin and Isabel Warren-Hicks, with birthday cake and ice cream. Alice will be 4 and Izzy will be 11.

There will be no charge for the supper. However, Caring Hands is requesting that you make a donation for the "Waiting List Outing" which involves the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program. "Waiting List Outing" is a day of fun, food and activities scheduled for August 20 and will be hosted by Gale and Murray Sink at their home. Twelve young people, who are on the waiting list for a big brother or sister, will be guests. There are 100 young people on the current waiting list. Your donations will be used for food and activities. We will place a donation basket at each table. Please help us to plan our meal by signing up at the Information Table on or before August 7.





***The Pastor's Column is temporarily unavailable, so that Elizabeth and the Burkhead congregation may celebrate an extended Sabbath.***

Further Details: In a recent sermon, I challenged the congregation to mindfully practice Sabbath,

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**Closed Monday**  
 9:00 am—1:00 pm - Tuesday through Friday

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specifically abstaining from the *work of 'fixing,' urging that we* consciously carve out twenty-four hours a week during which we would abstain from 'fixing' or changing other people, circumstances, etc.

I now challenge you to an extended *Attitudinal Sabbath* regarding Burkhead UMC's future course. From now until the congregational meeting on August 21 with our district superintendent, the Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, and our vitality specialist, the Reverend Rene Wilt, I urge you to give yourselves to prayer, not conversation nor inquiry. Spend the next three weeks giving thanks for all that God has already given, thanks for every opportunity to serve, thanks for every opportunity to practice hospitality, thanks for the reign of God across the globe; thanksgiving turns our hearts from anxiety to joy.

If your mind turns to anxious thoughts, change the subject—it's **your** mind; you have the power to change it! If someone tries to engage you in speculation or worry about *what might happen*, change the subject; conversation requires two-way participation.

Elizabeth

***Regular Pastor's Column programming will reconvene in September.***

**WE OFFER OUR LOVE AND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY . . .**  
 . . to the family of Glenda Ketchie following the death of her sister, Ronnie Louise Atkinson, on July 28 in Liberty, NC

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



*Thank you for all prayers, cards, calls and good wishes while Barry was hospitalized. God is good!*

*The Crotlys*

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

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

|           |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| August 7  | Becky & Keith A.    |
| August 14 | Lynn B. & TBA       |
| August 21 | Gale S. & Sylvia A. |
| August 28 | Lynn B. & Gale S.   |
| Sept. 4   | Becky & Keith A.    |

**FINANCIAL UPDATE - JUNE**

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Income for June was      | \$13,038.05 |
| Average monthly expenses | \$17,000.00 |

So our income for June was short \$3,942.  
 Therefore, we are glad that May's income was better.

**JULY TASTE OF MISSION UPDATE  
 UNITED METHODIST DISASTER RESPONSE**

Our July Taste of Mission enabled us to learn a little more about how the United Methodist Church responds to disasters both here at home, and around the world. One of the most recent events near us that we heard a lot about is the floods that happened in West Virginia earlier this summer. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is already hard at work there.

Many thanks to the Burkhead congregation for giving money, filling 2 flood buckets, and putting together 15 health kits which will go to UMCOR to be used in response to disasters.

A number of our church folks have participated in disaster response building teams. You had the opportunity to hear from a few of them this month. Being a part of such a team is life-changing, for the team members and also for those that receive the help.

It will be some time before they are ready to receive teams in West Virginia, but there are other teams needed in places where work continues. We would like to sponsor a team this fall. Prayerfully consider how you can help be a part of this as we reach out to those in need. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table for those who would be interested in learning more about participating. If you have questions, contact Gale Sink.



**August Birthdays**

- 3 Justin Pruitt
- 9 Wayne Raler
- 10 Alice Kelpin
- 11 Annika Hugosson
- 15 Richard Nifong
- 17 Harriet Lassing
- 18 Taylor DuBois  
H.H. Fairchild
- 19 Doris Nifong
- 24 Audrey Patrick  
Keith Raker
- 25 Isabel Warren-Hicks
- 26 Curt Hicks  
Carol Holder
- 28 Brittany Bumgarner
- 29 Larry Parks
- 30 Mary Barnes



**Memorial Gifts**

July 2016



In memory of **Elizabeth Southern**

by: Aaron & Mary Lib Shough  
 Barry & Joan Crotty  
 Tommy & Trudy Nelson  
 Elizabeth Jones  
 Robert & Nancy Boyles  
 Daryl & Beth Dixon

In memory of **William (Bill) Eller**

by: Aaron & Mary Lib Shough  
 Daryl & Beth Dixon

In memory of **Bruce Grisett**

by: Daryl & Beth Dixon

In memory of **Lucy Stith**

by: Robert & Nancy Boyles

In memory of **Norma Calloway**

by: Aaron & Mary Lib Shough  
 Barry & Joan Crotty  
 Robert & Nancy Boyles  
 Marvin S. Calloway Jr.  
 Elizabeth Jones  
 Daryl & Beth Dixon

In memory of **Dr. Robert Boyles**

by: Richard & Jane Rogers  
 Bill & Peggy Bishop  
 Betty Friddle  
 David Taylor Crane  
 Daryl & Beth Dixon

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES  
COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS**

Samaritan is excited to open their computer lab for shelter residents. Volunteer shifts for this program will run from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday. They are looking for one or two volunteers each night to supervise and help guests with basic computer skills as needed. We will host an orientation for volunteers on Thursday, August 4, at 7:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Anna Donze at [anna.donze@samaritanforsyth.org](mailto:anna.donze@samaritanforsyth.org) or 336-748-1962 ext. 303.



**From Open Arms Community**

Dear Burkhead Partners,  
 We would like to express our appreciation for your recent donations. Your continued support enables Open Arms to continue being a viable witness of God's love within the community.  
 Thanks again!

With you in God's service,  
 Paul W. Mullican, President  
 Open Arms Community Board of Directors

**A TASTE OF MISSION IN AUGUST--BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS**

Many children can be encouraged and helped to improve their lives when they are connected with mentors and role models. Big Brothers/Big Sisters is an organization whose purpose is to change the lives of children by pairing them one-on-one with mentors. This month, we will have the opportunity to learn more about this organization and to provide a fun activity for some of the children who are waiting to be paired with a Big Brother or Big Sister.

On Wednesday, August 10, Caring Hands is hosting a fellowship supper and that night we will have a speaker from Big Brothers/Big Sisters who will tell us about the organization and how they work, along with letting us know what needs they have. Please sign up to attend!

Then, on Saturday, August 20, we will host a fun activity for about 12 children who are on the waiting list to be paired with a mentor. This will be at the Sink's house in Lewisville. We will need volunteers to help that day with the children, with the activities, and also with providing a meal for everyone. There will be a sign-up sheet in the hall. Join us for a fun time with the children.

**YARD SALE DATE CHANGED**

**Sept. 24th is the new date.**

**Put it on your calendar.**

**Please continue to bring in your items.**

**Thanks.**

**HELP NEEDED AT OPEN ARMS COMMUNITY**

Open Arms Community is an outreach ministry of our District, which is located on Sprague Street in Winston-Salem. Many programs are held there, and many lives are touched by assistance, learning, advocacy, and caring.

Exciting things are happening as a new kitchen is being put in the building. This will make serving meals to those who come to Open Arms easier and more possible.

This remodeling has meant things in the building need to be shifted and reorganized. Burkhead has been asked to provide workers to help with that task. Of course, the people of Burkhead will gladly help!

We will be setting up some work sessions toward the end of August to help at Open Arms. No special skills required! We will have the dates and times soon, so look for the sign-up sheets and come and join in helping with the exciting changes going on at Open Arms Community!



**August Anniversaries**

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



## *“Music on the Hill”*



Continues with two more concerts:

Aug. 14: “Let the Good Times Roll” by the Salem Swing Band.  
This day will also feature a  
Classic Car “Cruise In” From 5:30 to 7:30.

Aug. 28: “God and Country” by the New South Brass

6 p.m.– Free Admission

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Bring a chair or a quilt.

Concessions available or bring your own.



***Congratulations !***

**To**

**Daniel Paul Blumenthal  
Graduate of  
Appalachian State University**

*We will honor Daniel with a reception and our best wishes  
following worship on Sunday, Augustt 21.*