Join us for

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Worship
11:00 a.m.

Burkhead News

“Music on the Hill”

Burkhead United Methodist Church
5250 Silas Creek Parkway
Will Present “Music on the Hill”
6 pm—Free Admission

July 17       Shiloh Hill (folk rock)
July 31       TBA (208th Army Band, tentative)
August 14     “Let the Good Times Roll”
              with the Bethabara Big Band
August 28     “God and Country”
              with the New South Brass

Bring a chair or a quilt.
Concessions available or bring your own.
RAIN or SHINE
An Invitation

Still Praying
Still Seeking
Still Listening

The last week of June was moving week for United Methodist pastors in our annual conference, and for me it has been a reminder that I have come to the end of my first year at Burkhead. Reviewing the year, I took a glance at some of my early newsletter articles and bulletin announcements. In my first months here, I invited and encouraged the Burkhead family to share your stories and questions with me. “Call the church office to set up a time to talk,” I pleaded, “or tell me what is convenient and I will come to you.” I was eager to communicate that my ministry here was dependent upon hearing from you.

Therefore, I was somewhat dismayed at the Listening Session on June 26—and on previous occasions in conversation in the hallways—to hear members say they did not know what was happening, what decisions had been made, what was fact and what was rumor, or that there was no opportunity to share personal opinions regarding Burkhead’s future. There was even the intimation that secrets were being kept. I was dismayed because, quite frankly, my invitation to talk and to listen to one another was never rescinded; I continue to elicit your thoughts, your prayers, your concerns and your perspective.

Over the next few weeks, various people will be answering in writing the list of questions raised on June 26. However, for many if not most of your questions, I personally am able and eager to respond, address your fears, and listen to your responses anytime you wish to talk.

My door is still open.

Allow me to offer specific opportunities for us to talk:

On the next three Sunday mornings, July 3, 10, and 17, from 9:15-9:45, I will be in the fellowship hall, drinking my morning coffee and hoping for a good
conversation with you. Also, you may come early between 9 and 9:15, and pray with me before conversation begins. Call the church office or my cell phone (828-292-5293) and we can set up a time to meet in my office or in another location.

Allow me to assure you, I am

Still Praying

Still Seeking

Still Listening

I pray you will join me,

Elizabeth

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

July 3       Sylvia A. & Gale S.
July 10      Becky & Keith A.
July 17      TBA
July 24      Gale S. & Judy V.
July 31      Lynn B. & Sylvia A.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

| Income       | $22,004.64 |
| Expenses     | $17,000.00 |

Income for May was good. This will be helpful because June isn't looking good thus far.

GOT PEANUTS???
If you currently have, or will receive in the future those pesky packaging peanuts made out of Styrofoam with your packages and you want to get rid of them, please see Taylor Crane. Doesn't matter if the "peanuts" are white, green, or the ever lovable pink he has a source to recycle them and possibly earn some money for the church. Just let him know.

JUNE TASTE OF MISSION REPORT

PROJECT AGAPE

During June, we had the opportunity to learn more about the ministry of Project Agape to the people of Armenia. Thanks to everyone who responded to our hands-on project of filling Christmas shoeboxes for children served by the programs. To date, we have received 32 filled shoeboxes. If you forgot to bring yours, it is not too late. Bring it to the church sanctuary this Sunday or to the church office after that. Thank you for your participation.

See Page 5 for:

July Taste of Mission

SOFTBALL TEAM TAKES TITLE!

With a 3-run rally in its last at bat against Trinity Moravian, the Men's Softball Team squeaked out a 10 to 9 thrilling victory on June 20th to claim the Spring Fellowship League Title in the season ending double elimination tournament play. With the victory, the team ended the Tournament at 3-0 and the season overall at 11-0. The Team now holds both League Titles (Spring '16 and Fall '15) and is the first team to do so since Burkhead accomplished the same feat in 2014 (Spring & Fall). The undefeated season is the Team's first since the Spring 2012 team finished the season at 10-0. Congratulations to team members: Steve Slate, Scott Isom, Mike Hubbard, Rand Pope, Jordan Slate, Tanner Beck, Randy Beck, Todd Slate, Kevin Brewer, Mark Brown, Austin Love, Caleb Edwards, and Taylor Crane.
### July Birthdays

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### Memorial Gifts

#### June 2016

- **Lucy Stith**
  - by: Glenda Ketchie

- **William (Bill) Eller**
  - by: Glenda Ketchie

- **Elizabeth Southern**
  - by: Glenda Ketchie

- **Norma Calloway**
  - by: Rev. James & Patricia Calloway
  - Marilyn Baird
  - Glenda Ketchie
  - Jean Hole

### From Catholic Charities

Dear Burkhead Partners,
Thank you so much for your generous donation in April. Your donation was put to work immediately to help a family in crisis, and to provide support for our variety of services that address urgent needs in our Piedmont Triad Region. Your ongoing support means so much to us. Please know how much we appreciate our partnership with Burkhead! Your HUGE HEARTS are making an incredible difference in the lives of those who are struggling. Thank you!

Love,
Diane & all at Catholic Charities

### From A Storehouse For Jesus

Dear Burkhead UMC,
Thank you for your recent contributions designated for the purchase of food. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the less fortunate in our community and enables us to continue our service to them. Given the challenging economic conditions we face, our work together is even more critical as the number of families experiencing financial hardship continues to grow.

Your Servant in Christ,
Amy Duffner

### From Open Arms Community

Dear Burkhead UMC,
We would like to express our appreciation for your most recent generous donation. Your continued support enables Open Arms to remain 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
YARD SALE DATE CHANGED
Sept. 24th is the new date.
Put it on your calendar.
Please continue to bring in your items.
Thanks.

JULY TASTE OF MISSION
UNITED METHODIST DISASTER RESPONSE

In the wake of the recent devastating flooding in West Virginia, we want to focus on how the United Methodist Church responds to disasters. UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, is the agency that provides humanitarian relief and disaster response to communities where natural disasters, war, or conflict have done so much damage that communities are unable to recover on their own. UMCOR provides essential supplies and care—both physical and psychological—in the immediate aftermath of a disaster and supports long-term rebuilding efforts and assists communities as they adapt.

UMCOR collects disaster response kits that are assembled by United Methodist congregations. Two of these are cleaning buckets and health kits. Cleaning buckets hold cleaning supplies used after disasters such as floods and hurricanes. Health kits contain personal hygiene supplies. As a congregation, we would like to fill two cleaning buckets and assemble some health kits to send to UMCOR in response to the West Virginia floods. A list of needed supplies is on the table outside the sanctuary. Please sign up for any items you would like to contribute to the cleaning buckets. If you would like to put together a health kit, pick up a list and the instructions on how to pack it.

At a later time, disaster response building teams will go in to help with the clean-up and rebuilding efforts.

Remember to pray for the families who have been affected by these recent floods, as well as the many other communities around the world who are trying to recover from natural and civil disasters.
Ladies please join our:

Community Women’s Bible Study
As We Explore

Breathe
Making Room for Sabbath
A video study with

Priscilla Shirer

All women are invited to join us Thursdays
July 14 — August 11
9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

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Call 336-765-6590, ext. 3 for more information