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Join us for

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Worship
11:00 a.m.



Burkhead News

THE ANNUAL PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN BBQ IS JUST ONE MONTH AWAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 11 A.M TO 7 P.M.

Beginning Sunday, October 2, the fun begins! BBQ, baked goods, bazaar items and Burkhead; it all goes together so well. Ticket sales and volunteer sign-ups will begin this Sunday, so come ready to participate in our major fund raising event of the year.



Tickets

For the event to be a success we need everyone to sell tickets, lots of tickets! Not only will the food be delicious as usual, there will be bazaar and baked items, along with a silent auction. So selling tickets is our way to get people in the door to see all the exciting extra goodies we have to offer. Gloria McGurk will be handling the ticket distribution and money collection, so look for Gloria and her helpers after church each Sunday during the month of October.

Bake Sale Items

Calling all bakers! We need individually wrapped baked items along with whole cakes and pies. Get creative and make your most festive sweet treats. Cookies, muffins, cupcakes and candy are all items we have had success with in the past. We will be selling inside and outside for the curbside pick-up, so bake away.

Bazaar and Craft Vendors

We welcome all kinds of crafts or if you don't have that talent, share with us the name of someone you know who might be interested in bringing their craft to sell. I will be happy to contact potential vendors if you have their name and contact information; just pass that along to me.

Silent Auction

We have a few starter items (silver palate feeder, pottery vase, container garden) for the auction, but are in need of more. If you are able to provide event tickets, services, home cooked meals or other products these would be welcome. Gift certificates are also items we can auction. Use your imagination and call Beth or Becky if you have questions.

Desserts for Eat-in and Take-out Meals

We provide desserts for both eat-in and take-out meals. Slices of cakes and pies, cupcakes and other single serve items are used for the eat-in meals and brownies are provided for the take-out meals. We'll need your ovens cooking for over 1,000 dessert servings we'll need.

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The days continue to be warm and muggy, but the sweet breezes of fall usher in the evenings as we move into the fall and welcome home the last of our summer travelers. Burkhead has experienced a tumultuous Spring and Summer as congregants have wrestled with their vision for ministry and the possibility for future vitality. Wrestling is never easy, and true wrestling is hard on the body; and it is hard on the Church—the Body of Christ.

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Nevertheless, I hold to the hope that, as with Jacob (Genesis 32:13-31), we have the hope of declaring with the morning that “I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved”—and not merely our physical lives, but our life in Christ and God’s work in the world. The congregation has chosen to actively pursue vital ministry even if it demands radical change. What those changes will entail and the what roads toward ministry are ahead still remain undetermined, but there is great energy in simply setting our sights on the future and entering into new opportunities to serve as disciple of Jesus Christ.

Specific ministry opportunities are crying out for your prayerful participation. Specifically, I encourage you to consider any and all the upcoming and/or ongoing ministry opportunities:

Community Women’s Formation Study: Thursday mornings beginning in October, women from Burkhead and women from the Winston-Salem community gather to share the wisdom of scripture and *all things Faith*. The first study of the fall is: **What Love Is**, an examination of the Johannine epistles through which “Believers are challenged to look at contrasting themes such as walking in the light instead of darkness, truth versus lies and deception, loving God more than loving the world, and the meaning of true fellowship and community rather than shallowness. This study reveals not only the heart of John but also the heart of Jesus.”

For more information, contact Gale Sink, but by all means, invite a friend and gather at the tables.

The Foundry: The Tuesday evening worship venue is a collaborative ministry of Burkhead and Mt. Tabor UMC specifically geared toward young adults (18-35). However, this outreach ministry requires the prayers and participation of mature, supportive Christians, and **every one of every age** is invited to worship on Tuesday evening, 7-8pm. Above all, we need Burkhead congregants to contact ALL their young adult friends and family and your friends and family with young adults, and share this exciting worship opportunity.

Outreach Opportunities: Missional outreach and ministry has always been a strength of the Burkhead congregation. Consider participating in some of the Fall outreach opportunities:

Every month, Gale Sink and the missional outreach team highlight a different mission emphasis. Keep listening for ways that you can participate.

Open Arms Community Wednesday evening meal:
Speak to Beth Dixon or Elizabeth Graves about sharing in the preparation of a meal for Open Arms once a month.

Hopews.org was introduced to the congregation during September's Hunger emphasis. Go to their website to discover opportunities to bring fresh food to the poorest children in Winston-Salem. You can volunteer individually or as a small group

Evening small group spiritual formation

opportunity: Study the works of C.S. Lewis or explore what is entailed in being part of a Wesley Covenant group. Recruit a few friends and speak to Greg Lisle to determine the scheduling and study parameters.

Possibilities for ministry that the Holy Spirit

reveals to YOU: When Jesus sent his disciples into the world to proclaim the good news of the coming Kingdom of God, there were no established ministries; each disciple was expected to search for places to share the Good News. Vital Ministry requires every member to prayerfully search and listen for new opportunities to share the love of Christ in the world.

**Go and do likewise,
Elizabeth**

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Volunteers

I have spoken to many of you about heading up important area of the BBQ and I sincerely appreciate your willingness to help! For those of you who are not in charge of a specific area, please assist where you feel you can add the most value and of course have the most fun! It is a busy, but rewarding day. We will have the volunteer sign-up sheets available beginning this coming Sunday on the table outside the kitchen. Look for the BBQ Chicken volunteer sign-up sheets there. Thanks in advance for your help! If you have comments or questions, please call either Beth Dixon (998-6349 home) or Becky Arnott (655-6120 cell). We are open to and encourage your feedback as we begin the countdown to our most successful Burkhead Chicken BBQ to date. Question for longtime members, how many years has Burkhead had the Chicken BBQ? Let us know!

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Our Wednesday Night Fellowship Suppers are well underway with much success. The cooking teams can always use more help and if you would like to be a member on one of the teams, please let Betty Bewley know. The cost remains \$6 for adults, children free. All first timers eat free. Betty Bewley will be stocking the pantry. Please check it out before you shop. Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered to be in charge of a meal and those who are helping. You may sign up at the information center or call the church office no later than Monday of each week and leave a message. Our October menus are:

October 5 Pizza & Salad
October 12 Fried or Rosemary Chicken
October 19 Sandwiches & Salads
October 26 Baked Chicken & Rice

FINANCIAL UPDATE—AUGUST

August Income	\$10,318.52
August Average Expenses	\$17,000.00

Our month income was short \$6,681.48. Hopefully September will be better.

CROP Walk

On Sunday, October 16, thousands will gather in downtown Winston-Salem to walk together to help end hunger. Many people around the world have to walk miles every day to get food and water. Through the CROP Walk, we walk symbolically with them as we raise money to help the hungry.

On that day, here at Burkhead we will have our own "Walk or Rock." Everyone is invited to a simple sandwich lunch where you can donate what you would have spent at a restaurant (or more) toward the CROP Walk. After lunch you are free to join the walkers downtown, join the walkers and rockers (in rocking chairs) who will walk and rock at Burkhead, or simply eat, donate, and go home.

Monies raised at the CROP Walk stay local at Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry and go global through Church World Service. Please join us as we work to End Hunger One Step at a Time! Please sign up at the information table so we will have enough sandwiches for everyone.



From A Storehouse For Jesus

Thank you for your recent contribution 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. This donation will be used to support the ministries of A Storehouse For Jesus.

Your Servant in Christ,
Amy Duffner



October Birthdays

- 1 Rod Baird
- 4 Jean Hole
- 5 Jane Ray
 Chrissy Sherrill
- 10 Jolynn Frizzell
- 11 Heather Hugosson
- 17 Paul Powers
- 25 Frances Pershing
- 30 Sue McGee
- 31 Lovie Lawson



“FEED MY LAMBS”

The Food Drive is one of Burkhead's longest running projects. It is hard to believe that Forsyth County is one of the “top” places in the country where people are hungry. Yes, Forsyth County. Not a good top ranking to have. But because of this the people of Burkhead have stepped up to provide for many. Jesus fed 5000 people with 2 fishes and 5 loaves of bread. Can you imagine how many thousands of people Burkhead has helped since this program first began?

What began as a “Buy 2: 1 for you and 1 to share” has changed and now money is donated in larger amounts which allows the food especially needed by the pantries to be purchased. Today the money goes directly to Catholic Charities and Storehouse for Jesus so they are able to buy the food they need. Just last year over \$5000 was donated and added to the food that was donated. Burkhead HAS made a difference!

This month the Outreach Committee has presented programs at the Wednesday Night Fellowship meals on the Backpack Program which provides food for children to take home on Fridays so that they have food to eat over the weekend, and HOPE – Help Our People Eat – which has a truck that collects sandwiches and produce to give to hungry people. Again Burkhead is being given an opportunity to make a difference. Just how we make that difference has yet to be decided. Hang on for further developments.

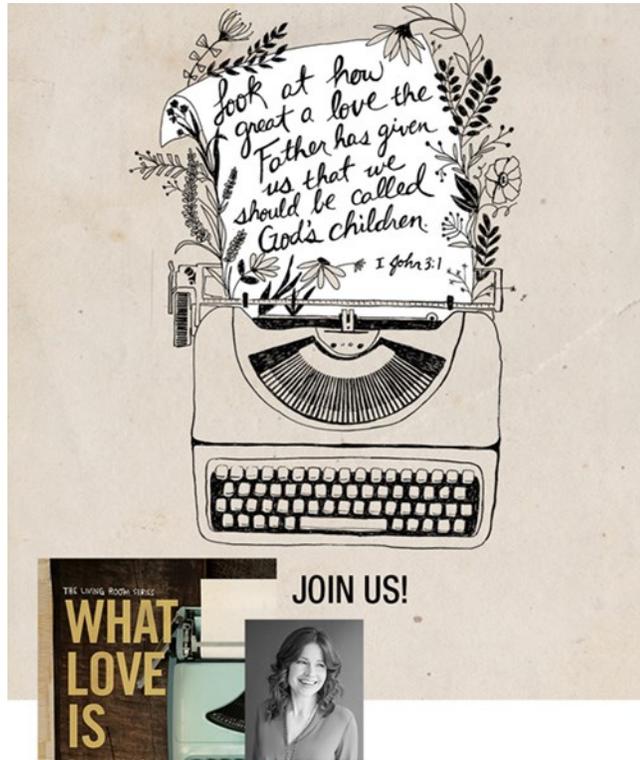
SEPTEMBER OUTREACH AT OPEN ARMS

Seventeen Burkhead folks came to Open Arms Community on two days to help with sorting out and rearranging items that needed a new home since the new kitchen has been put in. We made a lot of progress and left several rooms that had been piled high, in usable condition. Work continues at Open Arms and everyone is looking forward to the kitchen being completed. Many thanks to everyone who came out to help.



COMMUNITY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Fall Bible Study will begin on Thursday, October 6 from 9:30-11:30 am. All women are invited to attend. Our video study is titled, "What Love Is." It is a seven week study on the books of First, Second, and Third John presented by Kelly Minter. We will meet in the fellowship hall. We hope you will be able to join us and be sure to invite a friend! If you have any questions, contact Gale Sink.



ABOUT GIRL SCOUT TROOP 01929

This year brought about some big changes for the girls, as many of them moved into high school. Along with that came many schedule changes, but with a little adjustment, we were able to keep all 8 of our girls! We were busy throughout the summer working on our Silver Awards, the second highest award that girls can earn. We had 3 projects: a butterfly garden, rules of adoption through art, and a community garden. The butterfly garden was done at the Children's Home. Many of us may not know the plight of the monarch butterfly, but their milkweed is hard to find! The girls raised the money to buy over 40 plants and planted them and made a beautiful garden area. The next group took the rules of pet adoption, and illustrated it on 3ftx3ft canvas to be put up in the visitors rooms at Forsyth Animal Shelter. They also made dog treats and toys. Finally, a group of girls helped revamp a community garden and are donating their harvest to a mobile food pantry. They are still working on this project, and just planted a fall crop. They are currently planning to take a troop of brownies on a camping trip to Keyauwee. I love watching their leadership skills be honed in on this project. We have many activities planned throughout the year, including a ski trip, Winter Jam, Color Rad and various service projects. We want to thank Burkhead for their support, we could not do scouts without you.

As a reminder, cookie sales start January 15. Our goal is to sell 5000 boxes of cookies this year. (We have big travel plans) Last year we sold over 3000 boxes, which was more than double what we sold the year before! Thank you for your support!

Phyllis Westerlund Troop Leader Cadette/Senior troop 01929



**October
Anniversaries**

- 3 Joni & Durwood
Howell
- 24 Abby & Guy Kelpin
- 29 Beth & Daryl Dixon



OCTOBER TASTE OF MISSION--HUNGER AWARENESS CONTINUES

During September, we focused on Child Hunger Awareness. We had speakers about the Backpack program and H.O.P.E. If you are interested in working with either of these programs, please let the Outreach Committee know.

This month we continue hunger awareness. Sunday, October 16 is World Food Day and we invite you to join us after worship for a simple sandwich lunch and our own Burkhead CROP Walk. See related article on page 3 for more details.



Local Church Day at

The Children's Home

October 1, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION to enjoy LIVE Music, Kids' Activities, Youth Activities, Campus Tours, Hay Rides, Pumpkin Patch, Cow Train and More!



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Just a Reminder

Burkhead to Offer Life Line Screening

Burkhead United Methodist Church will be offering Life Line Screening on Saturday, October 8. It is open to anyone who wants to participate. If you are interested you will need to contact them (See below) to schedule an appointment. (Information brochures available on the information table.)

Life Line Screening is a preventive health event offering five (5) different screenings that take 60-90 minutes to complete. The cost for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening is \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit:**

www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.