

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

Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel
Pastor



2017

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Join us for

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Worship
11:00 a.m.



Celebrate
WITH ALL THE BOUNTY
THAT THE LORD YOUR GOD
HAS GIVEN TO YOU.
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Burkhead News

**THE ANNUAL PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN BBQ
IS JUST ONE MONTH AWAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 11 A.M TO 7 P.M.**



Beginning Sunday, October 1, 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 offer your assistance 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. 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 volunteers after church each of the five Sundays 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. We will be happy to contact potential vendors if you have their name and contact information; just pass that along to Beth or myself.

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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I greet each of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This month of October, autumn has arrived and it's time for each of us to set our hearts ready for the Holiday season. In spite of the many tragedies this year, we know that God loves us and will protect us.

We thank God and we were very blessed to have enjoyed a beautiful and wonderful BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY. We had enough food to feed the Sherman Army on the fourth Sunday in

September, WOW!

My dear sisters and brothers, October will be a very busy month.

The following activities will occur:

October 15th will be the annual Yadkin Valley District Laity Rally at Mt. Tabor Church at 3 p.m. On that same day at 11 a.m. we will have our Laity Sunday with three outstanding speakers.

October 19th at 4 p.m. at Mt. Tabor High School, we will provide a meal for the JV football team and we will need as many members as possible to help with this program.

Sunday, October 22, 2017, will be the Charge Conference here at Burkhead at 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 15, 2017, is BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SUNDAY. We will recognize Breast Cancer Awareness month at our 11 a.m. worship service by wearing something PINK to church.

Please continue to pray for all our sisters and brothers in the states of Texas and Florida, as well as those in Puerto Rico.

To God be the glory for all the great things He has done and will continue to do in the future for each and every one.

I love you all,

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

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WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY . . .

to the family of Joni Howell following the death of her mother, Nancy Hicken, Tuesday, September 12 in Ocala, Florida. A memorial service was held September 23 in Ocala.

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

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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 another successful Burkhead port-a-pit barbeque!

NEW ATTRACTION AT BBQ

This year the annual Port-a-Pit BBQ will also feature a visit from the men of Fire Station Section 18 on Peace Haven with their fire truck. They will be coming around 1 p.m. (unless there is an emergency) and ALL kids (young and old) will be invited to see the fire truck.

So spread the word that the firemen are coming with their truck and invite families with children who would LOVE to climb on their truck.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Our Wednesday Night Fellowship Suppers are well underway with much success. The cost remains \$6 for adults, children free. All first timers eat free. 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 4	Fried or Rosemary Chicken
October 11	Chicken Pie
October 18	Soup & Sandwiches
October 25	Lasagna & Salad

Softball Plays On

After its 22 to 12 win over Robinhood Baptist on September 25th, your Men's Softball team currently stands at 5-1 on the Fall Season. With 4 more games to play in the Regular Season the team looks to earn a high seeding for the season ending Tournament to determine the League Champion. Remaining games will be played against Hanes Baptist, Holy Family Catholic and First Presbyterian. Check your Sunday bulletin for weekly results and game times. Go Team!

October Schedule:

Oct. 2- vs. Hanes Baptist
 Oct. 9- vs. Holy Family
 Oct 16- vs. First Presbyterian
 Oct. 23- vs. Hanes Baptist

GAME NIGHT

Mark your calendars for the second Burkhead Game Night on October 13 at 6:00 pm. Plan to dig out and bring your favorite game to share with the group or play one of the games already there. No skill required!! Most of all, invite your family, friends and neighbors to join in the fun. We will order pizza or you can bring your own snack. Drinks will be provided.

FINANCE

The third Quarter Contributions statements are ready for you to pick up. They can be found on the information table outside the kitchen. Look for the box, find your statement, and then **please** review the entries. Let me know if you find any errors. I would like to make any corrections for the first 3 quarters contributions before time for the Annual Contribution Statements to be ready to go out.

The statement has been redesigned, hopefully so that the information is easier to review. I would also like for you to let me know any thoughts you have about the new design. Is it easier or harder to understand? Do you have any suggestions for improvements?

As you plan your contributions for the last quarter of 2017, let me remind you of the IRS requirements regarding the timing and receipt of your contributions: **Contributions are deductible in the year made. Checks count as long as they are mailed during the current year. In 2017, because the last Sunday of the year is the last day of the year, all contributions in the offering plate on 12/31/17 will count for 2017.**

Thank you,

Sandra Galyean, Financial Secretary



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



BURKHEAD NUSERY NEWS

We are sad to see Daniel Blumenthal, our nursery helper for the summer leave. He is working more and is looking into other job opportunities. Good luck Dan. We need more support for the nursery! There are 3-4 people who help regularly with this vital future of the church during the church service time. We need more volunteers and suggestions of helpers to hire. The helpers need to be able to drive, 18 years of age and willing to be CPR trained. Let Michael Frizzell know if you can assist with finding a hired helper.

Also our nursery volunteers had an in-service on October 1st, 2017, so that our church can work toward being a Safe Sanctuary Church. This means we need two adults in the nursery at all times. Our District is suggesting this designation as well as the church insurance company. Help us make Burkhead a 21st Century Church.

Lynn Blumenthal



**Back to Church Sunday
Welcomed Members & Friends**

Back to Church Sunday on Sept. 24th welcomed a lot of new friends to worship with our members. The service was led by Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel as he greeted everyone and then spread the joy of worship with his singing. The choir followed with two of their favorites: "The Majesty and Glory of the Lord" and "Amazing Grace."

The fellowship continued afterward with a covered dish luncheon where an abundance of food welcomed everyone to enjoy and then come back for seconds. It was guaranteed that NO ONE went away hungry. It was a great start to the fall worship season.



**COMMUNITY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
FALL SESSION IS ABOUT TO BEGIN**

After taking a break over the summer, it is time to call all the ladies you know and invite them to join you for our fall women's Bible study. This study is open to all women in the community. We will again use a video study and meet in the fellowship hall for refreshments, fellowship, and study as we delve more deeply into God's Word. We will begin the study the second week of October and end in November.

Our study this session is based on the book of Numbers--Learning Contentment in a Culture of More by Melissa Spoelstra. She writes, "All around us people are dancing to the steps of bigger, better, faster, and we can easily join in without even realizing it. In this study of the book of Numbers, we'll find a group of people that wandered in the desert for forty years,...because of their complaining, grumbling, and lack of faith." Join us in this study to hear about the plan God has to help us live lives of contentment.

The time will be 9:30-11 on Thursday mornings. Please sign up at the information table so we will have enough study materials for everyone. Looking forward to our sister time together beginning October 12! If you have any questions, contact Gale Sink or Peg Price.

PROJECT AGAPE SHOE BOXES

Thank you to everyone who put together a shoe box to send to the children in Armenia.



Project Agape is the only group that the government lets in to help. So, you can be sure the Christmas shoe box you send will be joyfully and thankfully received by the children and their families. This year the people of Burkhead filled 23 boxes.

Hello my Burkhead Friends,

As we start the Fall season, we certainly have a lot of folks in need around the globe and close to home too. I know how Burkhead always rallies for the cause. You have generously given so I hesitate to ask you for supplies for our local families through the Ibraham Elementary School Food Ministry. Still, these people have continued to have their woes and need our help to feed and provide for their families. Each school year the roster may have changed as to who is in need, but the needs are still there. Burkhead UMC provides supplies to this food ministry that is sponsored by Epiphany Lutheran, our nextdoor neighbor. They have been so happy to receive these gifts and pass them along to the folks in need. I like to think that we are one big happy family as Christians and it feels kind of good to go to that church and help them to help others.

So, if you are able, please bring toilet tissue to church and drop it off at the table in the hall by the kitchen. the box is labeled.

Thank you so very much!!

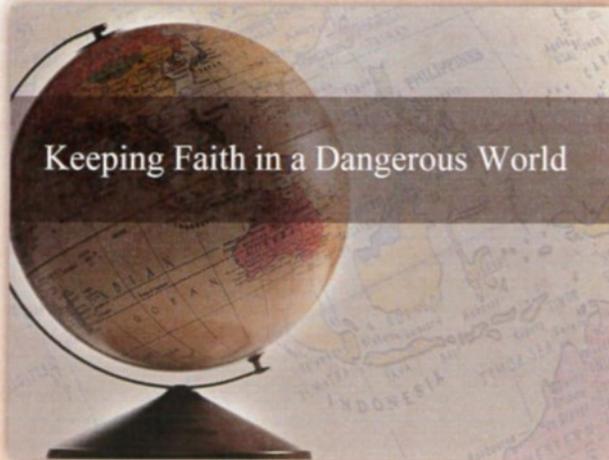
Katie Moore
Member of the Outreach Committee



**October
Anniversaries**

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





**Yadkin Valley District
Day Apart
for the Young at Heart**

Thursday, October 19

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join us for fellowship, singing and study with
Rev. Michael Bailey
Yadkin Valley District Superintendent

Door prizes will be given out.

Lewisville UMC
6290 Shallowford Road
Lewisville, NC

Cost is \$10
(continental breakfast and lunch)

Contact Amy Johnson at the District Office (336-725-4502) to register to attend. Checks may be made payable to *Yadkin Valley District* and mailed to:
1031 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.
Registrations and checks must be received by
THURSDAY, October 12.