



Burkhead

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

**Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.
Pastor**



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Join us for
Sunday School
9:45 am
Worship Service
11:00 am



Burkhead News

T'was the night before Christmas,
God glanced over the earth.
He looked to and fro,
All over its girth.
They missed it again He said with a sigh,
A heavy heart and a tear in his eye.
I gave them my son,
So they could be free.
My greatest gift,
To them from me.
They traded me in,
For a man in red,
A little tree,
And horse drawn sled.
How do I save them,
And make them see.
My love is complete,
My grace is free.
How do I help them,
When all they know
Is a talking snowman
And a box with a bow.
Maybe next year,
They will stop and see
The biggest gift of Christmas
Is the little child from me.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR



MERRY CHRISTMAS

My dear sisters and brothers of Burkhead UMC. I greet each of you during this season of ADVENT 2018, as we wait for the birthday celebration of God's only Son, Jesus Christ. The Prince of Peace, the Prince of Hope and the Prince of Love that brings good tidings of great joy to all during the holiday season.

Christmas is a time of giving and sharing love to families, friends and those who might not

receive love during the ADVENT season. Love came down at Christmas some two thousand years ago, when the Savior of the world was born on a cold winters night.

Our church has been blessed this year with all of the outstanding programs and community events giving by Burkhead. The community Thanksgiving program was a grand success taking in \$457.00. This will be an annual program in years to come for the community to come together as one, to give God thanks for all of His blessings to our churches and the community. I want to thank Guy and Tom for the outstanding music at the Thanksgiving service. Also all of the love and support from the Burkhead families who attended the service.

December Church Events:

- December 2, 2018 First Sunday in ADVENT - Communion Sunday 11 am.
- December 8, 2018 Annual CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY for family and friends, 6 pm at 5 Points Restaurant
- December 16, 2018 Annual BEST CHRISTMAS EVER. A covered dish dinner will follow the worship service.
- December 23, 2018 RED SUNDAY, Annual CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA, 11 am
- December 24, 2018 Annual CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE, 6 pm
- December 25, 2018 JESUS CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

Please mark your calendars for all of the above church events.

Remember Dr. Jim Ray in prayer during the holidays. I know God will heal him and take care of both him and Jane. We love you Jim and Jane Ray.

Remember the greatest gift is not under the tree, but the greatest gift is Mary's baby JESUS CHRIST.

I LOVE you.

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From the Financial Secretary's Desk:

October's Financial Report:

	October	To Date
Total Received	\$23,564	\$239,086
Total Spent	\$19,298	\$221,045

All expenditures were for normal operating expenses. All obligations were paid. **ALL** of our conference and District apportionments have now been paid for the year! \$46,330 of the total received to date was for the Capital Campaign, making total received for Capital Campaign for both years of \$65,940.

The end of 2018 is approaching quickly. If you have any questions about 2018 payment totals to the church, please feel free to call me at the church office (336-765-6590). If I am not in the office then, please leave a message for me with Darlene or on my extension #4. I will be happy to help you in any way.

Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign

THANKS for your support!

Burkhead made a contribution of \$70 to assist the shelter and meal programs which will provide 1 month of housing for 2 people or over 33 meals. Every Penny Does Count!



Our Deepest Condolences

Our love and prayers are extended to the family of the Rev. Elizabeth Lorraine Graves upon her reuniting with our Lord and Savior, Tuesday, November 27, 2018 in Lexington. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Jamie Armstrong, and their children, Matthew Graves Armstrong and Margaret Elizabeth Graves Armstrong. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 2:00 pm at Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church in Charlotte, with Bishop Charlene Kammerer presiding. Rev. Graves served as our pastor from July 2015 through June 2017.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Our Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals are growing in attendance. Come join the fun! The cost is \$6 for adults. Children and first timers eat free. Sign up at the Information Table or call the church office no later than Tuesday morning of that week and leave a message.

The December meals are:

December 5 Chicken and Rice

December 12 Pizza

December 19 Pancake Supper

The cooking teams can always use more help! If you would like to be a member on one of the teams, please let Betty Bewley know.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1st John & Shirley Hedrick

10th Will & Chrissy Sherrill

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3rd Jonathan Hedrick

3rd Steve McQuilkin

8th John Summerson

9th Peggy Bishop

9th Scott Smith

9th Steve Smith

10th Will Sherrill

14th Bill Hamilton, Jr

14th Michael Taylor

19th Jim Ray

21st Wanda Eller

22nd Ann Chipman

23rd Lynn Blumenthal

23rd Durwood Howell

24th Sylvia Allen

25th Jesus Christ

27th Carol Russell

28th Glenda Ketchie

29th Susan Disher

29th Paul Kelpin

30th Lib Jones

*** Please notify the church office if your birthday or anniversary has been omitted or is incorrect. We want to include everyone in celebrating these occasions. Thank you!

Bible Study Discussion Groups

Join us Tuesday afternoons or evenings for some excellent discussions! Please check the calendar (back page of the newsletter) for specific times. We will resume our groups after the Christmas holidays.

Here's December's agenda:

4th - Luke 1:26-38

11th - Luke 2:6-16

Best Christmas Ever 2018

Best Christmas Ever 2018 is scheduled for **Sunday, December 16th**, in the fellowship hall, immediately following morning worship service.

Lunch will be pot luck. **Bring your favorite dish(es)** to share with family and friends. Let's all join together for fellowship and good food to celebrate Christmas 2018.

Christmas Decorations



Do you still have Christmas decorations that you don't use or don't have space to store? Bring them to us! You can donate the items you are getting rid of for another Holiday Decorations Yard Sale.

Poinsettias

Last chance to order a poinsettia to place in the sanctuary during Christmas. **The deadline for orders is Sunday, December 2nd. The cost is \$13 per plant. Payment must be included** with your order. We are ordering from the same vendor and were told that the plants will be larger than last year's beautiful blooms. The plants will be 16 to 18 inches tall and wide in a 6 inch pot. wrapped in gold wrapping. Multiple plants can be ordered on the same order form. Call Darlene at 336-765-6590, extn 3 with questions.

----- **Detach and return to church office** -----

2018 Poinsettia Order Form

Ordered by: _____ Phone: _____

1. Name: _____

_____ In Honor _____ In Memory

2. Name: _____

_____ In Honor _____ In Memory

3. Name: _____

_____ In Honor _____ In Memory

4. Name: _____

_____ In Honor _____ In Memory



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

GALE SINK

The Season of Giving

As we enter this special time of the year when we stop to remember how blessed we are and celebrate the birth of our Savior, it is also time to share with those who are less fortunate. We have **two specific ways you can help**.

First, you can **purchase Christmas cards for \$5 each in support of Crisis Control Ministry**. These cards will be available at the church for your purchase. These honor cards make a great gift for the people on your list.



The second way you can help is with our **Angel Tree where you can take a tag and buy a gift for a specific child**. Wrap the gift and attach the tag to the gift and place it back under the tree **by December 16th**. There will also be a box to collect gifts for teens which will be distributed by The Potters House. They will take anything a teenager would like. The Salvation Army gifts stop at age 12 so the Potters House tries to make sure the teens are not forgotten.

Community Prayers for Compassion and Healing Love, part of the a series of community prayers entitled "Becoming Peacemakers - collective prayer for healing wounds of divisiveness, hate, and injustice in our community" will be offered at **Peace Haven Baptist Church, 3384 York Road, on Tuesday evening, December 11th from 6:10 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** All are welcome!



The Three Trees

According to legend, three trees grew near Jesus' manger: an olive tree, a palm tree and a fir. The olive offered its fruit to the newborn king, and the palm tree gave its dates. The poor fir, having nothing to give but worship, raised its boughs in adoration, and the angels hung stars on its branches. So the fir became the first Christmas tree.

Life Line Screening at BUMC - December 4, 2018

Life Line Screening will be returning to Burkhead on December 4th. A provider of preventive health screenings, they offer 5 different screenings that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening (for men and women) used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. The cost of a Wellness Package which includes the 5 tests discussed above is \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). Separate tests are priced separately. All screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **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/communitycircle or text the word "circle" to 797979.**

There are 4 complimentary vouchers good for 1 individual screening worth \$70 or \$55 that may be applied toward any vascular package valued at \$129 or more. If you are planning on a screening and would like one of the coupons, please contact Betty Bewley, 336-765-6488.

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Join us every Sunday at 9:45 am for Sunday School and at 11:00 am for Worship Service					1 Until 2:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822 Service Project
2 8:30 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making 11:00 am - Communion 3:00 pm - GS Troop 02822 mtg 4:00 pm - Church Council mtg	3 7:00 pm - Trustees Meeting	4 8:00 am to 5:30 pm - Life Line Screening 1:00 pm - Bible Study 6:30 pm - Bible Study 7:00 pm - BS Troop 911 mtg	5 6:00 pm - WNF meal 6:45 pm - Choir	6	7 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929 Service Project	8 6:00 pm - Church Christmas Dinner, Five Points Restaurant
9 3:00 pm - GS Troop 02822 mtg	10 7:00 pm - GS Troop 1929 mtg	11 12:00 pm - Bible Study 6:30 pm - Bible Study 7:00 pm - BS Troop 911 mtg	12 12:00 pm - Secretary's meeting 6:00 pm - WNF meal 6:45 pm - Choir	13 1:00 pm - Outreach Committee meeting	14 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822 Service Project and Lock In	15 Until 2:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822 Service Project
16 12:00 pm - "Best Christmas Ever" 3:00 pm - GS Troop 02822 mtg	17	18 7:00 pm - BS Troop 911 mtg	19 6:00 pm - WNF meal 6:45 pm - Choir	20 Newsletter information due to office	21	22 2:00 pm - Choir practice 4:30 to 6 pm - K. Althoff's Eagle Scout Ceremony
23 Red Sunday 8:00 am - UMM breakfast meeting 11:00 am - Cantata	24 6:00 pm - Candle Light Service	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 No meal or choir practice	27	28	29
30 11:00 am - Song Service	31					