

OUR COMMITMENT

We promise to be faithful to The United Methodist Church by participating in its ministries by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

OUR PRAYERS

Members: Jean Alexander, Becky & Keith Arnott, Marty Butner Covington, Barry Crotty, Dorothy Fulk, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Brenda Raker-Gentry & Steve Gentry, Cameron Jordan, Harriet Lassing, Deane Pleasants, Betty & Paul Powers, Theresa Raker, Wayne Raker, Jim & Jane Ray, Jane Rogers, Marge Serrano, Mary Lib & Aaron Shough, Debbie Wagoner, Martha Wall

Family & Friends: Zelda Alexander, Rev. Jamie, Maggie & Matthew Graves Armstrong, Cleveland Bethea, Charles Blackmon, James & Angela Brayboy, Forrest Brown & mother, Ted Carson, George Clear, Bonnie Cohen, Grace Crosswhite, Rob Frazier, Harold Ford, Hines Fulk Jr., Pat Furlong's family, Gregory, Nancy Gunthner, Gary Hastings, Virginia Howell, J. & K. King & boys, P. King, Beverly Knight, Lee Koontz, Alice & Fred Mende, Terry Preston, Andrew, Carmen & Hoyle Price, Josh Raker & family, D. Reed, John Reed, Jim Sink, S. Smyth, Jeff Stahl's family, Mary Stewart, Pete Turnbull, Joyce Welch, Bobby & Andi Wensley

OUR SERVICE

Serving in today's worship celebration are . . .

Greeters: Shirley Hedrick and Brenda Raker-Gentry

Ushers: John Hedrick (captain), Shirley Hedrick, Larry Parks, Murray Sink

Lector: Mike Price

Trustee: Becky Arnott Financial Officer: Michael Frizzell

Serving in next Sunday's worship celebration are . . .

Greeters: Kay Phillips and Jane Ray

Ushers: Taylor Crane (captain), Terry Blumenthal, Barry Crotty, Beth Dixon

Lector: Katie Moore

Trustee: Becky Arnott Financial Officer: Michael Frizzell

Church Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

— Closed Monday —

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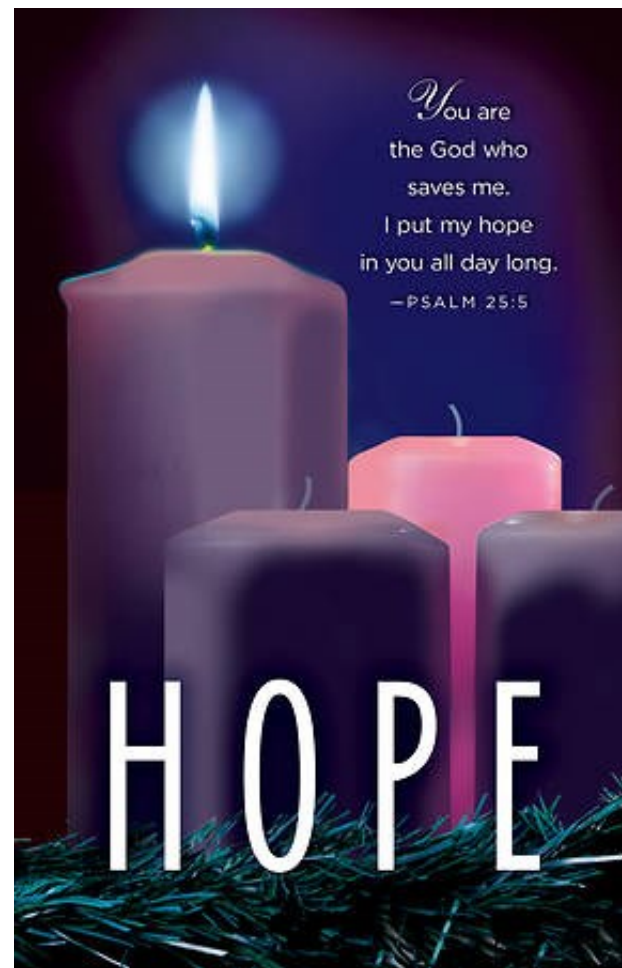
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Rev. Dr. Carl L. Manuel, Jr. Pastor

December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

Communion Sunday

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Opening Sentence Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

The Prelude

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Introit The Chancel Choir
"Morning Has Broken - vs. 1 page 145 UMH

*Call to Worship

The prophet Isaiah declared that justice and peace shall come through the family of Jesse.

This justice shall be for all of creation.

Peace shall be established in all the world.

Get ready! Prepare for God's peace to reign!

Blessed be God who does such wondrous things!

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THIS TIME
OF HEALING AND HOPE DURING THE
SEASON OF ADVENT.**

*Hymn page 196 UMH
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Lighting of the Advent Candle

First Lesson Jeremiah 33:14-16
Old Testament page 738

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

The Offering

Offertory Anthem The Chancel Choir
"A Voice Cries Out" - Larson

*Offering Response page 94 UMH
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Second Lesson John 10:6-18
New Testament page 103

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.
"Thiefs and Robbers"

Prayers of the People
The altar rail is open for prayer during this time.

Communion page 15 UMH
A Service of Word and Table III

SENDING FORTH

*Invitation Hymn page 213 UMH
"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response The Chancel Choir
"Amen" page 901 UMH

*The Postlude

**Please stand as you are able* CCLI #2257491

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

Parish Concerns and Announcements

We want to thank “Rev.” Mike Price for sharing his message last Sunday! We truly enjoy listening to God’s word through your understanding.

Thank you for supporting the Samaritan Soup Kitchen and Shelter House. Your donation of \$70 will house 2 people for a month or provide over 33 meals!

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY to place an order for your poinsettias. Ask an usher for a form. Completed forms including your payment of \$13 per plant can be put in the offering plate or in the church office mailbox.

Please make plans to attend the **Church Council meeting** this evening at **4:00 pm**.

“A Study of the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible” will continue **Tuesday, December 4th** with meetings at **1:00 pm and 6:30 pm**. We will look at Luke 1:26-38. Even if you haven’t come before, come join us!

Join us for this week’s **Wednesday Night Fellowship meal** in the fellowship hall at **6 pm**. **Chicken and Rice** is on the menu. Please **sign up at the Information Table** or call the church office by Tuesday morning. The cost is **\$6.00**.

Life Line Screening returns to BUMC **this Tuesday, December 4th from 8:30 am until 5:30 pm**. Pick up a flyer from the Information Table, the Worship Table or call Betty Bewley with questions. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 888-653-6450.

The **Church Christmas Dinner** is **this Saturday, December 8th at 6:00 pm** at Five Points Restaurant, 109 S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem. There is a sign up sheet on the Information Table so we can plan accordingly.

Join us **Sunday, December 16th** for **Sunday Worship and the “Best Christmas Ever” potluck dinner** immediately following worship service. Bring your favorite dish or dishes to share with family and friends. A sign up sheet is on the Information Table.

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, December 2

- 8:30 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making
- 9:45 am - Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Worship Service
- 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822
- 4:00 pm - Church Council meeting

Monday, December 3

- 7:00 pm - Trustees meeting

Tuesday, December 4

- 8:00 am to 5:30 pm - Life Line Screenings
- 1:00 pm - Bible Study Group
- 6:30 pm - Bible Study Group
- 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

Wednesday, December 5

- 6:00 pm - Fellowship Meal
- 6:45 pm - Choir

Friday, December 7

- 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929
Service Project

Saturday, December 8

- 6:00 pm - Christmas Dinner, Five Points
Restaurant

Sunday, December 9

- 9:45 am - Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Worship Service
- 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822

Our Deepest Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Rev. Elizabeth Graves. She joined our Lord and Savior in heaven Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Please remember her husband, the Rev. Jamie Armstrong, and their children, Matthew Graves Armstrong & 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.

