

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, Betty Bewley, 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, Don Bales & family, Cleveland Bethea, Charles Blackmon, James & Angela Brayboy, Forrest Brown & mother, Ted Carson, George Clear, Bonnie Cohen, Harold Ford, Hines Fulk Jr., Gregory, Nancy Gunthner, Gary Hastings, Virginia Howell, Kara, J. & K. King & boys, P. King, Beverly Knight, Lee Koontz, Dr. Nan Manuel, Alice & Fred Mende, Dorothy Miller, Terry Preston, Andrew, Carmen & Hoyle Price, Josh Raker & family, Morris Raker, John Reed, Jim Sink, Jeff Stahl's family, Mary Stewart, Pete Turnbull, Sam Vescall, Joyce Welch, Bobby & Andi Wensley

OUR SERVICE

Serving in today's worship celebration are . . .

Greeters: Marilyn Baird and Daryl & Beth Dixon

Ushers: Rick Mende (captain), Aaron Shough, Keith Arnott,
Brenda Raker-Gentry

Lector: Betty Bewley

Trustee: Becky Arnott Financial Officer: Michael Frizzell

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

Greeters: Jennifer Gentry and Nancy Porter

Ushers: Rick Mende (captain), Aaron Shough, Keith Arnott,
Brenda Raker-Gentry

Lector: Rick Mende

Trustee: Becky Arnott Financial Officer: Michael Frizzell

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

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Burkhead United Methodist Church

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Winston-Salem, NC 27106**

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

December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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
"Angels We Have Heard on High" page 238 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.**

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

*Hymn *"In the Bleak Midwinter"* page 221 UMH

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

First Scripture Luke 1:39-45
New Testament page 57

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

*The Apostles' Creed page 881 UMH

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

The Lord's Prayer page 895 UMH

The Offering

Offertory *"Gloria"*

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

Cantata The Chancel Choir
"The Promise of a King"

A Christmas Proclamation of Hope
Music by Lloyd Larson and Joseph M. Martin
Narration by Pamela Martin
Matthew Key, Trumpet

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *"Amen"* The Chancel Choir
page 904 UMH

*The Postlude

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

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK:

Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:47-55
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

Parish Concerns and Announcements

Thank you to everyone that purchased a poinsettia for our sanctuary! If you would please leave the flowers until next Sunday, December 30th so we can continue to enjoy them during our Christmas services.

Burkhead is making a donation to the **Elizabeth Lorraine Graves Endowment Scholarship** at Duke Divinity School in memory of Rev. Elizabeth Graves. If you would like to contribute to this love offering, please mark your check or envelope accordingly.

Thank you for wearing your red today! Let's all celebrate Christmas today and carry that spirit through 2019.

Tomorrow, December 24th is our **Candlelight Service** at **6:00 pm**. Please invite your neighbors and friends to join us for this traditional time of worship and celebration.

END OF YEAR DEADLINE FOR 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS

Please remember that the IRS requires that **all 2018 donations of cash or checks be received by the church office or placed in the offering plate no later than Monday, December 31, 2018. Envelopes with mailed contributions must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2018.** Thank you for helping us adhere to these IRS regulations.

There are **changes to the Wednesday Night Fellowship meals for the 2019 schedule!** We will have the dinners the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** of each month. Our next meal will be **Baked Spaghetti** which will be served **January 9th at 6:00 pm**.

After church office hours, you may contact Pastor Manuel by calling the parsonage at 336-893-5516, his cell phone at 336-202-5519 or email him at cmanuel@wnccumc.net.

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, December 23 - Red Sunday

8:00 am - UMM Breakfast meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service with Cantata
12:00 pm - Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 24

6:00 pm - Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

Wednesday, December 26

No Fellowship Meal or Choir

Sunday, December 30

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship and Song Service

The true essence of Christmas is not gifts. The essence is certainly not goodies. Not even the things that you do. Not the decoration that makes your house look good. The essence of Christmas lies in the name of the Almighty the Lord above. For he has the power to change the world.

Merry Christmas to all!

Welcome to Burkhead United Methodist Church!

It is our prayer that this worship service will enhance your faith so that you will go from here with the assurance of God's eternal care.

If you are visiting, please be sure to fill out the yellow visitor card and place it in the offering plate during the service. If you have been attending Burkhead Church regularly and desire to become a member of our congregation, please speak with our pastor. We are always happy to welcome new members to our church family.



The Poinsettias in the Sanctuary today are given
In Memory or In Honor of our family and friends.
Thank you to everyone who purchased a flower
and made our sanctuary festive.



Given In Memory of

Sadie Alexander
Nina K. Bodenheimer
Robert Baird, Jr.
Dr. Robert Boyles
David Butner
Fred Butner
Fred W. Butner, Jr.
Fred W. Butner, Jr.
Shirley Cappel
Burl & Marguerite Carder
Martha & Jim Chambers
Bill Covington
Wally & Katie Davis
Linda Gentry
Graye Harmuth
Harry & Nancy Hicken

By

Glenda Ketchie
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Marilyn Baird
Nancy Boyles
Marty Butner Covington
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Blain & Peg Butner
Murray & Gale Sink
Mike & Peg Price
Beth & Daryl Dixon
Marty Butner Covington
Mark & Darlene Davis
Steve Gentry
Jo Nicholas
Joni & Durwood Howell

Given In Memory of

Charles Hole
Charles Richard Jones, Jr.
David Ketchie
Mr. & Mrs. William R. Lathan
Carl Manuel, Sr.
Max & Jo Miller
Richard H. Nicholas
Of Loved Ones
Bob & Hilda Parks
Charlie Porter
Doyle, Dorothy & Jon Price
Jerry Keith Raker
Jeffrey Kane Rogers
Goldie Seymore
Diane & Walter Sink
Mr. & Mrs. James R. Ray

By

Jean & Mitzi Hole
Lib Jones
Glenda Ketchie
Jim and Jane Ray
Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.
Becky DuBois
Jo Nicholas
Paul & Betty Powers
Larry Parks
Nancy, Chip & Keith
Mike & Peg Price
Brenda Raker-Gentry
Richard & Jane Rogers
Beth & Daryl Dixon
Murray & Gale Sink
Jim & Jane Ray

Given In Honor of

Marilyn Baird
Mary Barnes
Blaine, Peg & Sarah Butner
Marty Butner Covington
David & Susan Disher
Sandra Galyean
Virginia Howell

By

Bill & Peggy Bishop
Bill & Peggy Bishop
Marty Butner Covington
Blaine & Peg Butner
Paul & Betty Powers
Mark & Darlene Davis
Joni & Durwood Howell

Given In Honor of

My children, grandchildren
& soon to be born
great-grandchild
Our grandchildren: Rylee,
Grace, Carder, & Hoyle
Jay Randalle Rogers
Joel David Rogers

By

Sandra Galyean
Mike & Peg Price
Richard & Jane Rogers
Richard & Jane Rogers