

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, 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, Scott Sylvester, Pete Turnbull, Sam Vescall, Joyce Welch, Bobby & Andi Wensley

OUR SERVICE

Serving in today's worship celebration are . . .

Greeters: Jennifer Gentry and Nancy Porter

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

Lector: Rick Mende

Trustee: Becky Arnott **Financial Officer:** Michael Frizzell

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

Greeters: Shirley Hedrick and Brenda Raker-Gentry

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

Lector: Becky DuBois

Trustee: Larry Parks **Financial Officer:** Terry Blumenthal

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

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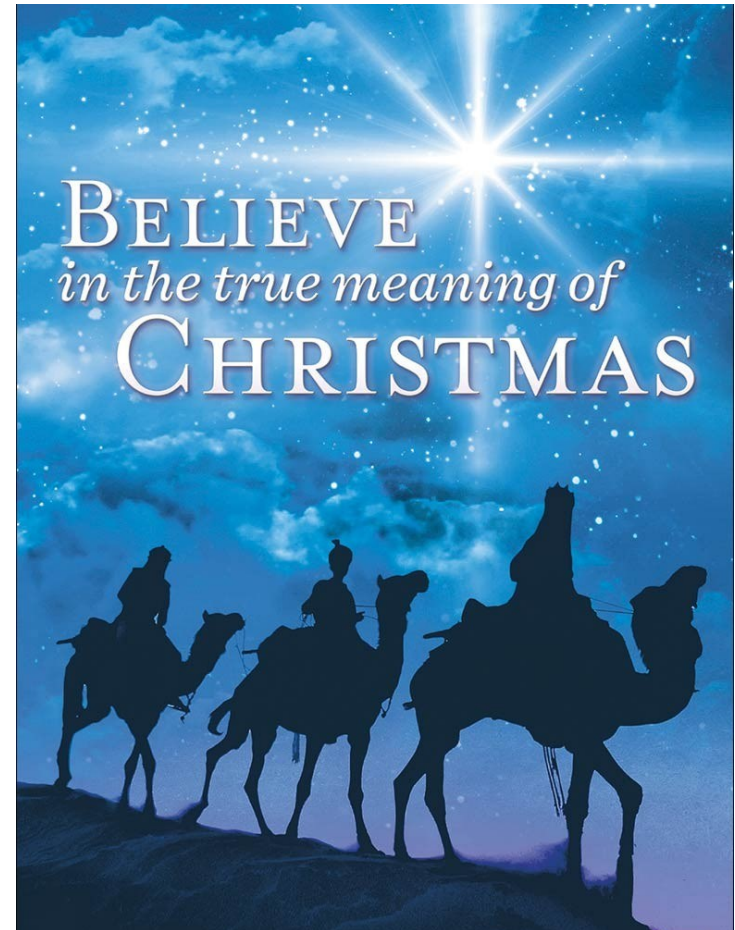
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Burkhead United Methodist Church

**5250 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27106**

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

December 30, 2018

First Sunday after Christmas Day

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Opening Sentence Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

The Prelude

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Introit *"Blessed Be the God of Israel"* The Chancel Choir
verse 1, page 209 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
THIS TIME OF CELEBRATION.**

*Hymn *"The First Noel"* page 245 UMH

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

First Scripture Psalm 148
Old Testament page 582

The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God!

Anthem The Chancel Choir
"O Holy Night" - Christopher

Second Scripture Luke 2:41-52
New Testament page 59

The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God!

*Hymn Sing

"Where He Leads Me" page 338 UMH

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" page 220 UMH

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" page 218 UMH

"Here I Am, Lord" page 593 UMH

*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 *"What Child is This?"* Tom Turnbull

*Offering Response page 94 UMH

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

SENDING FORTH

*Invitation Hymn *"Joy to the World"* page 246 UMH

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *"Amen"* The Chancel Choir
page 898 UMH

*The Postlude

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

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK:

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalm 148

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52

Parish Concerns and Announcements

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.

Plans have been made for both the Basic and Advanced 2019 Lay Servant training in the Yadkin Valley District. There are three choices to choose from - training will be held on **TWO Saturdays (9:00 am to 3:00 pm, lunch is included,) February 2 and 16, at both First UMC in Pilot Mountain and Midway UMC in the Midway Community OR training will also be held for FIVE weeks (February 5, 12, 19, 25, and March 6), 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at First UMC in Mocksville.** The cost for the training is **\$30.00.** The basic course must be completed before you can take an advanced course. Please check with Carl or Darlene for the forms. Registration is due January 7th to the District Office.

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.**

Make plans now to join us for Game Night which will be returning **Friday, January 25th at 6:00 pm.** We will order pizza to share. All donations of desserts, snacks and drinks are welcome! Bring your favorite board or card games to share too.

The Burkhead United Methodist Men will be holding their 31st annual pine needle sale in 2019. This is the major fundraiser for the year and we need everyone to participate as fully as they are able. **Order forms will be available the week of January 1, 2019** at the information table for church members to use and distribute. Orders are accepted on a first come, first served basis while supplies last so don't delay. **The delivery and pick-up days are Saturday, February 23rd and Saturday, March 2nd, 2019.**

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, December 30

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship and Song Service

You may take your poinsettia home with you today. Please leave the water trays so we may use them again next year.

Tuesday, January 1

Happy New Year's!

Wednesday, January 2

No Fellowship Meal or Choir Practice

Sunday, January 6

8:30 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service with Communion

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 through the church, please mark your check or envelope accordingly.

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.