

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., Gregory, Nancy Gunthner, Gary Hastings, Virginia Howell, J. & K. King & boys, P. King, Beverly Knight, Lee Koontz, Dr. Nan Manuel, Alice & Fred Mende, Terry Preston, Andrew, Carmen & Hoyle Price, Josh Raker & family, Morris Raker, John Reed, Jim Sink, Jeff Stahl's family, Mary Stewart, Pete Turnbull, Joyce Welch, Bobby & Andi Wensley

OUR SERVICE

Serving in today'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

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

Greeters: Susan Disher and Betty Friddle

Ushers: Daryl Dixon (captain), David Disher, Susan Disher, Peg Price

Lector: Durwood Howell

Trustee: Becky Arnott Financial Officer: Michael Frizzell

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

— Closed Monday —

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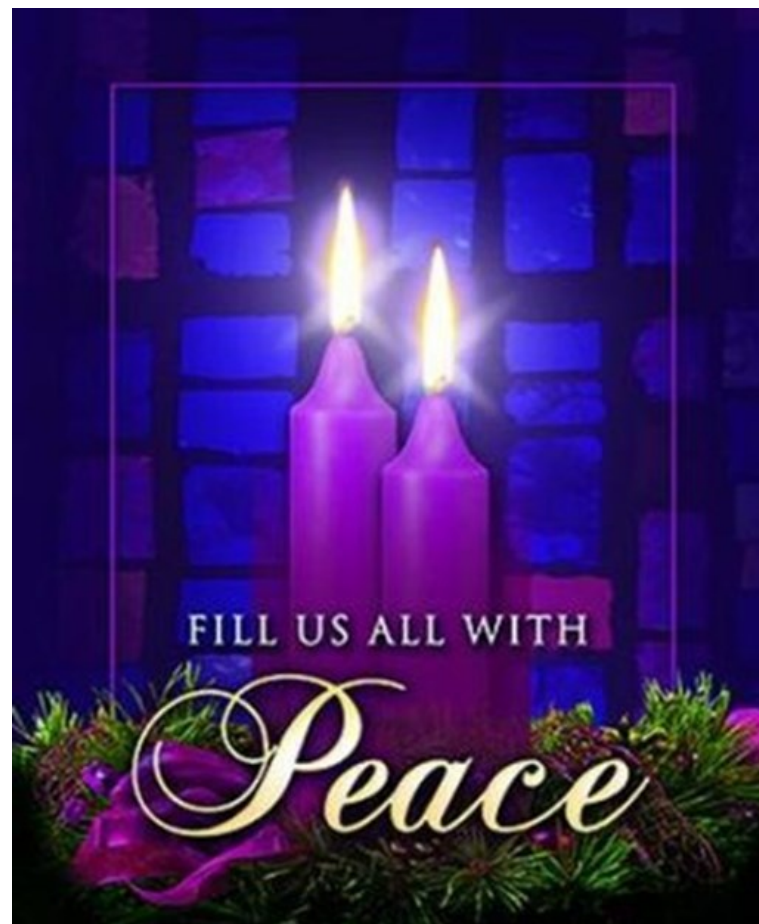
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Rev. Dr. Carl L. Manuel, Jr. Pastor

December 9, 2018

Second 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 "Alleluia" The Chancel Choir
page 186 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 215 UMH
"To a Maid Engaged to Joseph"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Lighting of the Advent Candle

First Scripture Malachi 3:1-4
Old Testament page 889

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Anthem The Chancel Choir
"Sweet Child of Bethlehem" - Raney

Second Scripture Luke 1:26-38
New Testament page 56

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.
"Are you ready for Christmas?"

*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

*Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" page 230 UMH

The Offering

Offertory Tom Turnbull

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

SENDING FORTH

*Invitation Hymn page 251 UMH
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Amen" The Chancel Choir
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:

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

Parish Concerns and Announcements

Burkhead UMC will be 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. Donations may be given today or next Sunday. Thank you.

“A Study of the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible” continues **Tuesday, December 11th** at **12:00 pm** and **6:30 pm**. We will look at Luke 2:6-16. This will be our last meeting before the holiday break.

Community Prayers for Compassion and Healing Love, will be offered at **Peace Haven Baptist Church**, 3384 York Road, **Tuesday, December 11th** from **6:10 to 6:30 pm**. All are welcome! Call the church at 336-765-7731 for more information.

Join us for this week's **Wednesday Night Fellowship meal** in the fellowship hall at **6 pm**. **Pizza** will be served. The cost is **\$6.00**. **Sign up at the Information Table** or call the church office by Tuesday morning. There are **changes coming to the meal schedule for 2019!** We will have the dinners the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** of each month.

Thank you to those that have taken a tag from our **Angel Tree!** The **information for the students at Carter HS** is on the tree. These gifts need to be returned next Sunday so they can get to the school before winter break.

Join us **next Sunday, December 16th** for **Sunday Worship** and for the **“Best Christmas Ever” potluck dinner** after the worship service. Bring your favorite dishes to share with family and friends. Sign up at the Information Table.

Please make plans to join us **Wednesday, December 19th** for a **Safe Sanctuary video presentation** during our meal. Everyone that works with children and youth must attend this annual training.

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 9

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

Monday, December 10

7:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

Tuesday, December 11

12:00 pm - Bible Study Group
6:30 pm - Bible Study Group
7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

Wednesday, December 12

12:00 to 2:00 pm - Secretary is attending a meeting at District Office
6:00 pm - Fellowship Meal
6:45 pm - Choir

Thursday, December 13

1:00 pm - Outreach Committee meeting

Friday, December 14

6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822 Lock in and Service Project until 2 pm Saturday

Sunday, December 16

9:15 am - Fellowship Hall set up
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service
12:00 pm - Best Christmas Ever Potluck meal
3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822

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.