



Burkhead

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

Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.  
Pastor



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



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# Burkhead News

## Special Guest for September 29th's Worship Service

Join us for a **Special Fifth Sunday Worship Service**. We are honored to have our Winston-Salem Chief of Police, **Chief Catrina Thompson** bring our message during our Worship Service. Chief Thompson is a member of New Mount Zion Primitive Baptist Church. She is married to Alonzo Thompson and has two beautiful children, Alyson and Christopher. In 2018, she received the Criminal Justice of the Year Award from the Ministers Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity. She was also recognized by Black Business Ink Magazine as one of the 50 Most Influential African Americans in the Piedmont Triad. We look forward to hearing her thoughts!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Jo Thomas and I continue to finalize plans for starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry at Burkhead. A **start date** is set for **Monday, September 30, 2019**. We plan to **meet in the Church Parlor from 6 - 8 pm**. This time frame gives those who work an opportunity to join us. We hope there will be individuals interested in the ministry that do not knit and/or crochet. Join us. Jo's background was owning a shop called "Knit Picky". Some of you may have frequented her shop as I did. Jo will be available to teach those who do not knit, how to knit. I will take a stab at teaching crocheting.

At we get started, some knitting needles and yarn will be available. Other Prayer Shawl Ministries I know about, yarn, is donated to them at times as well as some members like to purchase their own. Hopefully, we have a mix of both. We will definitely watch for yarn sales.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table outside the kitchen. Beside the sign up sheet are brochures for more information. Please pick one up and give serious thought to joining us. The ministry is open to all, even the men. My dad, Jim Chambers, crocheted beautifully.



**From the desk of  
Rev. Dr. Carl L. Manuel, Jr.**



Praise the Lord Burkhead Church families, I greet each of you in the name of Jesus the Christ. Summer has come to a close and we now are on the eve of another fall season in Jesus name.

On September 15, 2019 at 11 am, we will have our annual **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY** with a meal to follow in the

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fellowship hall of the church. I am looking forward to greeting all of our families and friends on that Sunday. September 29, 2019 at 11 am The Honorable CHIEF CATRINA THOMPSON of the Winston-Salem Police Department will be our speaker for the fifth Sunday worship service. We are blessed to have our Chief of the Winston-Salem Police Department come to Burkhead. I serve on many boards in the city with the chief dealing with youth and guns violence in our city. Chief Thompson is an outstanding speaker. I know you will enjoy her message on the fifth Sunday. Please feel free to invite your friends to join us to meet and hear her outstanding message.

### **2019 CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORTS**

I am calling a Nominations Committee meeting for September 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. It's that time of year again, ladies and gentlemen, in the Western North Carolina Conference. All Charge Conference Reports must be in the church office on or before Sunday, October 27, 2019. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL REPORTS ARE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY THIS DATE. The Charge Conference for the Western Winston-Salem Missional Network will take place Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3 pm at Mount Tabor UMC.

Continue to pray for our sick and shut in members and for the Winston-Salem community. The 2019-2020 Winston-Salem Forsyth School System year has started. Join me and pray for all who will be a part of the school system programs this year.

May God continue to bless each of you and the USA.

The Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

## From the Financial Secretary's Desk:

### July Financial Report:

	July	To Date
Total Received	\$29,816	\$223,159
Total Spent	\$25,711	\$184,104

Thank you for your gifts in July. Contributions were down in July. Let's pray that August income is much better. Of the amount we received, \$3,375 was for our Capital Campaign (total gifts YTD are \$78,791) and our expenses to date for the Capital Campaign are \$45,501.

A memorial gift was received for Curtis Holder from John & Shirley Hedrick.

### Notes of Appreciation

- *"Burkhead - Thank you so much for letting my Mom, Suzanne Barrows, borrow the bedside commode and shower bench that I needed when I had my recent hip surgery. Both items were a great help after my surgery and during my recovery.*

Mandy Barrows Wiggins

- Samaritan Ministries for our donation of \$200 to help fulfill their mission of providing food, shelter and hope through Christian love. *"Always grateful"*
- Senior Services for our donation of \$100 to help provide life changing support for older adults. *"Thank you for 18 years of support!"*
- Crisis Control Ministry for our donation of \$300 to help Forsyth County residents that are struggling to meet life's most essential needs.
- *"Dear Friends of Burkhead UMC, Thank you so much for extending the opportunity to serve our community at your beautiful facility. I could never have made the summer work on just wishes and dreams! Having a supportive and caring team, lead by ministry made all the difference. It is a pleasure to work alongside such a wonderful group of God's people.*

Sincerely,  
Lisa Nichols,  
ELCC Director"

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10th Clyde & Diane May, Jr.  
12th Don & Dawn Brown  
14th John & Dominique Patrick  
25th Jonathan & Kimberly Hedrick  
27th Bob & Alice Smith

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2nd Evan Burton  
4th Alice Smith  
5th Ian Stephens  
8th Cameron Jordan  
8th Judy LaPrade  
8th Kevin Messick  
8th Diane Womack  
11th Steve Gentry  
19th Gale Sink  
24th Katharine Chipman  
25th Laura Smith  
28th Russ DuBois  
28th Larry Hurst  
30th Barbara Griset

Please notify the church office if your anniversary or birthday has been left off or is incorrect. We want to include everyone in celebrating these occasions.

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Burkhead UMC is very grateful to Epiphany Lutheran Church, Lisa Nichols, and the Summer Camp staff and kids for taking such great care of our building and grounds. They kept the playground and fence free of weeds and mulched the playground. They also purchased a clock for the Hamilton Davis classroom and a few flannel backed tablecloths used to cover the tables in that room. All items have been donated for our use. We greatly appreciate our wonderful relationships with our community churches!

## ***Our Sincerest Condolences***

are extended to Steve and Brenda as they mourn the passing of Steve's mother, Frances Brewer Gentry Sealey, Wednesday, July 24, 2019. Please keep them in your hearts and prayers.



**Celebrate "Back to Church" Sunday  
September 15th for our 11 am Service  
with a Potluck Luncheon afterwards.**

**Come one & all to worship & feast  
with friends & members.**

**Invite family, friends and neighbors to join us  
for a special time of worship and fellowship!**

## **Burkhead's Annual Port-A-Pit Chicken BBO Fundraiser**

This annual event is Saturday, November 2nd from 11 am - 7 pm. Tickets will be available mid-September for each of us to take a bunch and sell. Watch for the ticket table in the Narthex. Our prices for halves and full meals are not changing this year even though the cost of a chicken half has gone up to \$4.75. The price for a half of chicken will still be \$6.00 so we will only make a \$1.25 profit on chicken halves. That is a fabulous deal, but we need to really sell full meals which will be \$10.00.

We will have several vendors, which are already lined up, to complement our Bake Sale area. Everyone, start making a list of items you would like to bake and donate to our sale. I have been making fig preserves that our fig trees have graciously given us. I will add Moravian Sugar Cake and doggie treats as well as a few other items. A big thank you to everyone who has always been generous because the Bake Sale generates greatly to the fundraiser proceeds.

We will furnish brownie mix again for those who will take and bake them for take-out meals. Last year, we added pound cakes for take-out meals for those who cannot eat chocolate. So if brownies are not your thing, maybe a pound cake is. We will also need desserts for eat-in meals.

As always, it takes volunteers. There will be sign-up sheets out on the Information table by October 1st. I am glad to announce that several of our leads from last year have volunteered to lead again this year. Many, many thanks to you.



## **God-shaped cheeseburgers**

*"One of my favorite stories is when Jesus meets the woman at the well. Imagine that moment. She was a "loose woman," known around town, and in the flash of a second, He knew everything about her: her five husbands, current boyfriend, everything she'd ever done wrong – He knew it all. Yet He spoke to her and loved her despite all the baggage she brought with her. Something about how He treated her was magnetic, because she wanted to be there. Like all of us, she was thirsty, and when He pulled that bucket up just spilling over with clear, cool water, she shoved her whole face in it and sucked it dry.*

*The people who are really thirsty aren't going to church on Sunday. They're driving around this lake, running from their secrets, looking for a good, quiet, fill-you-stomach place to eat. Trying to fill that God-shaped hole with a bigger house, another boat, a second mistress, whatever. So let's take the bucket to them. Speak to the heart, and the head will follow. And the fastest way to the heart is through the stomach. I want to get in the business of making God-shaped cheeseburgers."*

- excerpt from "When Crickets Cry" by Charles Martin

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

### GALE SINK

#### A Huge Thank You to the Generous Folks from Burkhead!

Here is a list of the school supplies you so generously donated:

|                            |                             |                      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 98 Spiral Notebooks        | 35 Composition Books        | 3 Backpacks          |
| 442 Pencils                | 50 Ballpoint Pens           | 38 Highlighters      |
| 36 Pocket Folders          | 15 Dry Erase Boards         | 14 Dry Erase Markers |
| 12 Bottles of Glue         | 38 Glue Sticks              | 22 Boxes of Crayons  |
| 10 Boxes of Markers        | 5 Packs of Erasers          | 5 Pairs of Scissors  |
| 9 Binders                  | 1 Box of Kleenex            | 1 Set of Earbuds     |
| 28 Packs of Notebook Paper | 14 Boxes of Colored Pencils |                      |

You gave so generously and provided all of these school supplies to help children in our community have the supplies they need to be successful in school. The supplies were divided between Carter High School, Open Arms Community, and the Potter's House. Lynn Blumenthal has taken the supplies to Carter High School for the teachers to distribute. At Open Arms Community, they gave supplies to about 130 children, and at the Potter's House, they gave supplies to about 100 children. As you can see, the supplies you donated have helped children all around our city. On behalf of the students, the parents, and the teachers, thank you Burkhead!

#### Project Agape Christmas Shoe Boxes

Project Agape is a dynamic ministry resulting from the partnership between Armenian Apostolic Christians and United Methodists throughout North Carolina. Project Agape provides the only humanitarian aid relief in the Kashatagh region of Armenia. It serves people rocked by earthquakes, genocide, economic collapse and extreme poverty. Some of the ways North Carolina United Methodists help Project Agape are by supporting two orphanages/children's homes, the Agape Hospital, a sanitation project and an agricultural development project. We provide education and training for children and adults at the Agape Christian Education Center. Humanitarian aid is also distributed such as food, clothing, school supplies, medical relief, and Christmas shoe boxes, all of which come from the people of the United Methodist Church in North Carolina.

Last year, about 5000 Christmas shoe boxes were distributed to children in the Kashatagh region. For many of these children it was the only gift they received for Christmas. We have participated in this project here at Burkhead for several years now. We hope you will consider filling a box or two this year. The deadline for our Boxes is Sunday, September 22 so they can get to Armenia by Christmas. Instruction sheets can be found on the Information table or on the table outside of the sanctuary. Please follow the instructions on the sheet for what to include and attach your list to your plastic shoe box. Thank you for your participation.

### BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

FOR SALE: 1000s of Old, New,  
Paperback and Hardcover books  
You name it, we've got it!



Sat., Oct. 12th, 9 am - 3 pm

For info: 336-765-6590, x3  
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“Read to Feed”

Profits to go to feed the hungry.

# September 2019

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

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                              | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                 | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Wednesday                                                                                                               | Thursday                                                        | Friday    | Saturday  |
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| <b>1</b><br>8:30 am -<br>H.O.P.E.<br>sandwich<br>making<br>11:00 am -<br>Communion<br>3:00 pm -<br>Girl Scout<br>Troop 02822                                                                        | <b>2</b><br>                                                                                          | <b>3</b><br>7:00 pm -<br>Boy Scout<br>Troop 911                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>4</b><br>6:45 pm -<br>Choir                                                                                          | <b>5</b><br>6:30 pm -<br>Long<br>Range<br>Planning<br>Committee | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b><br><b>Grandparents<br/>           Day</b><br>3:00 pm -<br>Girl Scout<br>Troop 02822                                                                                                        | <b>9</b><br>6:30 pm -<br>Trustees<br>Committee<br>7:00 pm -<br>Girl Scout<br>Troop 1929                                                                                                | <b>10</b><br>6:30 pm -<br>Nominations<br>Committee<br>7:00 pm -<br>Boy Scout<br>Troop 911                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>11</b><br>6:45 pm -<br>Choir                                                                                         | <b>12</b>                                                       | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b><br><b>11:00 am -<br/>           Back to Church<br/>           Sunday and<br/>           Lunch</b><br><b>Who will<br/>           you invite?</b><br>3:00 pm -<br>Girl Scout<br>Troop 02822 | <b>16</b><br>6:30 pm -<br>Finance<br>Committee                                                                                                                                         | <b>17</b><br>10:00 am -<br>Girl Scout<br>Troop 1929<br>7:00 pm -<br>Girl Scout<br>Troop 1929<br>7:00 pm -<br>Boy Scout<br>Troop 911                                                                                                                       | <b>18</b><br>12:00 pm -<br>Secretary's<br>meeting<br>6:45 pm -<br>Choir                                                 | <b>19</b><br>1:00 pm -<br>Outreach<br>Committee                 | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b><br>8:00 am -<br>UMM breakfast<br>2:00 pm -<br>Girl Scout<br>Leader Training<br>3:00 pm -<br>Girl Scout<br>Troop 02822<br>5:00 pm -<br>Church Council                                      | <b>23</b><br><b>First Day<br/>           of Autumn</b><br><br>7:00 pm -<br>Girl Scout<br>Troop 1929 | <b>24</b><br>6:30 pm -<br>Nominations<br>Committee<br>7:00 pm -<br>Boy Scout<br>Troop 911                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>25</b><br><b>Deadline<br/>           for<br/>           Newsletter<br/>           articles</b><br>6:45 pm -<br>Choir | <b>26</b>                                                       | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b><br>8:30 am -<br>H.O.P.E.<br>11:00 am -<br>Guest Speaker<br>3:00 pm -<br>Girl Scout<br>Troop 02822                                                                                         | <b>30</b><br>6:00 pm -<br>Prayer<br>Shawl<br>Ministry                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Did you know that 82% of the unchurched<br/>           would be interested in coming to church<br/>           if invited by a friend<br/>           and yet in the last year only 2%<br/>           of church members have invited someone?</b></p> |                                                                                                                         |                                                                 |           |           |