

Our Service during today's worship celebration:

Greeters: Shirley Hedrick and Brenda Raker-Gentry

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

Lector: Greg Lisle Trustee: Larry Parks

Financial Officer: Beth Dixon

Our Service for next Sunday's worship celebration:

Greeters: Kay Phillips and Jane Ray

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

Lector: Mary Barnes Trustee: Larry Parks

Financial Officer: Beth Dixon

Welcome to Burkhead United Methodist Church!

It is our prayer that this worship service will enhance your faith so that you can have the assurance of God's eternal care. If you are visiting, please 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 family!

It is the mission of Burkhead United Methodist Church to be an open, committed, caring community of followers of Jesus Christ who...

- *Witness to the faith by offering God's love and grace to all people*
 - *Nurture people in their growth as Christian disciples in a place of safety and refuge where everyone is accepted and respected, and*
 - *Empower persons to reach out to the world through service in mission*
- ...all to the glorification of God.***

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**Burkhead
United Methodist Church**

**5250 Silas Creek Parkway
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**Rev. Dr. Carl L. Manuel, Jr.
Pastor**

December 1, 2019

Communion Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

United Methodist Student Day

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Opening Sentence Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

The Prelude

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Introit "Morning Has Broken" vs 1, pg 145 UMH
The Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

The Lord is getting us ready to receive a gift of great joy.

Watch for this gift!

Be vigilant and ready. For the gift is about to come.

The promise of God is faithful and trustworthy.

Watch, wait. The gift is coming into the world!

**ALL: Praise be to God for such lavish love.
AMEN.**

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Lighting of the Advent Candle

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 122
Old Testament page 571

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

The Offering

Offertory Anthem The Chancel Choir
"Prepare!" - Joseph Martin

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

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 3:3-6
New Testament page 60

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.
"Time is Drawing Near"

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

Blessing of the Afghans Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.
Betty Friddle

Communion page 12 UMH
A Service of Word and Table II

SENDING FORTH

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

*Benediction

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

*The Postlude

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

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Lectionary Readings for the Week

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

Weekly Announcements

The **New Life Sunday School Class** invites everyone to join them in their **Advent Study, "The Gift of the Nutcracker"**. They **started** this 4-week DVD and discussion study **today**, **but you are still welcome to join**. The class meets in the **parlor at 9:45 am**. Study books, while not required, can be purchased for \$10.99 at Cokesbury.com.

There is a **SPRC meeting** in the Parlor after Worship Service.

The **Trustees** will meet **tomorrow at 6:30 pm**.

The **Y.A.R.N. Ministry** will resume **tomorrow at 7 pm**.

Our **Christmas Gathering** is **THIS Saturday, Dec. 7th, 6 pm** at **Little Richard's, 109 S. Stratford Rd**. Please sign up sheet on the Information Table. Everyone is welcome! See Larry Parks with questions.

Come Christmas Caroling NEXT Sunday! Meet at **3 pm** at church to spread God's love in song with our neighbors.

Join us **Sunday, December 15th** for our **Choir's Cantata and the "Best Christmas Ever" potluck dinner** immediately following Worship Service. Bring your favorite dishes to share with family and friends. Enjoy the Christmas program and Santa! A sign up sheet is on the Information Table.

Come to this month's **Wednesday Night Fellowship meal** in the fellowship hall **Dec. 18th at 6 pm**. Our **United Methodist Men** are preparing a **Pancake Dinner** with all the fixings. Please sign up at the Information Table or call the office Tuesday morning. There's no charge for the meal, however donations will be appreciated.

Renewing 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.

To contact Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel outside of church office hours please call 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 1 - 1st Sunday of Advent

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

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service with Communion

12:00 pm - SPRC meeting, Parlor

3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822

Monday, December 2

6:30 pm - Trustees meeting

7:00 pm - Y.A. R. N. Ministry

7:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

Tuesday, December 3

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

Wednesday, December 4

6:45 pm - Choir Practice

Saturday, December 7

6:00 pm - Christmas Gathering at Little Richards, Stratford Road

Sunday, December 8 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service

3:00 pm - Christmas Caroling

3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822

Remembering in Our Prayers:

Members: Our Church, Our Pastor - Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel & his family, Our Homebound Members, Becky & Keith Arnott, Marty Butner Covington, Joan & Barry Crotty, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Brenda Raker-Gentry & Steve Gentry, Connie Hall, Jean Hole, Cameron Jordan, Harriet Lassing, China Moore, Jo Nicholas, Deane Pleasants, Betty & Paul Powers, Jane & Richard Rogers, Ansley Crotty Spencer
Family & Friends: Cleveland Bethea's family, Dawn Carder, Eric Carder, Ted Carson, George & Bertha Coates, Eva & Tom Dellinger, Allan Donnelly & family, Gloria Hembre, Wanda Hobson, Bobby Johnson, Betty & George Mack, George Mack Jr., Faye Marchant, Alice Mende, Patty Miller's family, Michael, Nicholas, Eileen Nutter's family, Zach Price, Sylvia Randall, Josiah Robbins, Ruthanne Smith