



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

Dear Leaders of the church in the Yadkin Valley District,

**November 24, from 2 - 4 pm** at the **Pine Grove UMC in Winston-Salem** will be a day of great thanksgiving, celebration and farewell for the Yadkin Valley District. On this day we will hold our **thanksgiving celebration of the 23 year long ministry of Amy Johnson** as administrator of first, the Winston-Salem and subsequently Yadkin Valley District Office.

As you know, Amy has prayerfully decided to retire after our "charge conference season" is over at the end of November. I know that we all want to express our gratitude for all of the help, assistance and guidance she has given us for many years. Our District PAUMCS team and District Committee on the Superintendency team are helping in executing an event which we all pray will be meaningful and significant in our expressing gratitude to God for sending a servant such as Amy our way for so many years. More, we all want to celebrate with her a new chapter in her life.

If you are able, please come to the **drop-by reception from 2-4 at Pine Grove UMC** (1130 Jonestown Road, Winston-Salem, 27103)

For everyone, whether you can drop by or not, we would like to ask you to send a card or an email of gratitude to Amy. We are going to present her with a "remembrance box" at 3 pm on the day of the reception as well as have superintendents she served with make a few short comments. You may send your mail and email to the chair of our superintendency committee, Martha Gwyn at: either 1645 Griffin Road, Rural Hall, NC 27045 or by email to [faithumcnc@gmail.com](mailto:faithumcnc@gmail.com).

Please share this information broadly and frequently with clergy and laity you know who have been touched by the ministry of Amy Johnson.

In Joy,  
Michael F. Bailey  
District Superintendent

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



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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

My dear sisters and brothers of Burkhead Church,

With tears in my eyes, I greet each of you in the name of Jesus Christ. I miss my mother so much and think of her every day. I know she is in a better place. God blessed her to see 94 years as a professor at NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY, mother, grandmother, and a woman of God. I want to thank each of you for the beautiful cards, gifts, phone calls, emails, text and prayers during the time mom was sick and when the Lord called her to her new home in heaven. I was blessed to have a mom like Dr. Nan Phelps Manuel who touched people all over the world. I loved her and respected her all of my life. I want to thank each of you who attended her homegoing celebration on Monday, October 20, 2019 at the St. James Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. Each of you have a special place in my heart.

We are blessed to see another Thanksgiving this year. Thanksgiving is not about eating, but a time to give thanks for all of the blessings we have received from Jesus Christ. During Thanksgiving remember those who will not have anything to eat in the city and around the world on the last Thursday in this month.

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut in members and those who live in our communities during the holidays.

The annual Sherwood Forest Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 7 pm at the Parkway Presbyterian Church. I will be preaching at this year's annual Thanksgiving service.

I pray that each one of you will have a great Thanksgiving this year.

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

**From the Financial Secretary's Desk:****September Financial Report:**

	<b>September</b>	<b>To Date</b>
Total Received	\$17,747	\$259,406
Total Spent	\$25,140	\$258,313

Of the above amounts, \$84,385 has been contributed for the Capital Campaign and \$79,609 has been spent on the work. In the next few months, we will be paying out a lot of money for these building repairs and the roof replacement. We will have to begin accessing funds from our loan commitment at United Methodist Foundation.

Our Pledge Service for 2020 has been set for November 24th, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Please bring your completed Pledge Cards in on this Sunday. Pastor Manuel will ask God's blessings for these pledges, the work that the pledge will pay for, and for the people who have made these pledges. Let me encourage you to increase both your budget pledge and Capital Campaign pledge this year. Even with a fixed income, we usually get a small increase. If we all increased our pledge by one tenth of our increase, just think how much better off the church would be. Let me challenge you to at least increase your pledge somewhere between a tithe of your increased income or at the very least by the amount of the cost of living index for 2019, which is 2.8%. Remember the church's expenses increase usually by the same percentage as the cost of living index. We project that our building repairs loan payments will be approximately \$3,000 per month for years, so please consider this as you pray about what your pledge increases should be.

**Memorials received to date and not reported:**

Memorials were received for Wayne Raker from Nancy Porter, Melinda R. Halford, Glenn & Nancy Alspaugh, Blain & Peggy Butner and Daryl & Beth Dixon.

A memorial was received for Karen Barlow Venuso from John & Shirley Hedrick.

A memorial was received for Dr. Nan Phelps Manuel from Taylor Crane.

**Correction:** It should have been Marilyn Baird's name instead of Beard under memorials for Karen Barlow Venuso. My apologies, Marilyn.

***Our Deepest Condolences***

are extended to our beloved Pastor, Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr. with the passing of his mother, Dr. Nan Phelps Manuel on October 20, 2019. There are so few comforting words when we need them most. The passing of the one who first introduced you to this world and who loved you along its paths is never easy. We have no idea what you must be going through by losing one of the most important compasses in your life. We know your mom was that to you and with this loss comes many layers of heartache. Please know our hearts are open to giving you anything you might need during this time of incredible loss. Peace and love to you and your family during this sorrowful time. We love you!

*"And she loved a little boy very, very much, even more than she loved herself."*  
- Shel Silverstein

**A Note of Appreciation** was received from the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church for our donation of \$80 to Project AGAPE.



We would like to welcome Kim Olson to our staff! She is our Financial Secretary beginning November 1st. She has been working with Sandra to ensure a smooth transition with our church finances. We also want to thank Sandra for all of her hard work and dedication to Burkhead. We wish you a happy retirement and hope you come back to visit frequently.



## CASSEROLES or DESSERTS?

What will be our menu at our  
November 13th Wednesday Night Meal?

**The Big Question: Will our meal be  
ALL casseroles or ALL desserts?**



That's right. We are asking you to bring **EITHER** a casserole or a dessert to the meal on November 23rd. You will need to sign up that you are coming, but there will be NO signing up for what you plan to bring. SO - we won't know what our meal is until we all get to the church. (Hint: If the meal is all casseroles, we have ice cream in the freezer so no one will have to go without dessert.) There will be no cost for the meal that night but we are asking everyone to bring donations of canned or boxes of food for our two food pantries: Storehouse for Jesus and Catholic Charities. It's again the season when extra help is needed by these two agencies so anything you can bring will be greatly appreciated.

The December 18th Wednesday Night dinner will be a Pancake dinner hosted by our own United Methodist Men. A love offering will be taken in place of our normal cost.

We will continue these fellowship meals once a month in the new year. **We need volunteers to host the meals.** SO...start talking to your friends about hosting a meal. The host team will choose their meal and can change the date if necessary.

### Missional Network Charge Conference Sunday, November 17, 2019

Make plans to attend our **Charge Conference November 17th** beginning at **3 pm**. Rev. Mike Bailey will lead us in a reflection of the past year and a spirit led discussion of the upcoming year. The meeting will be held at **Mount Tabor UMC** located at **3543 Robinhood Rd** in Winston-Salem.

#### Address Changes

Jo Ann Burton - 4010 Prestwick Crossing  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Betty Friddle - 1550 Babcock Drive  
Room 7277  
Winston-Salem, NC, 27106  
(temporary change)

Lib Jones - 2101 Homestead Hills Drive  
Room 320,  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Please keep these ladies in your hearts & prayers as they make their moves into their new homes.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2nd John & Marge Summerson  
17th Sean Kejriwal & Meredith Mende

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3rd Lynnee Vaught  
6th Larry Combs  
9th David Disher  
10th Hannah Friddle  
13th Taylor Brown  
15th Bob Smith  
17th Taylor Crane  
21st Becky DuBois  
24th Dominique Patrick  
29th Marilyn Baird  
30th Guy Kelpin

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.

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

### GALE SINK

Thank you to the folks who helped with the meal for the Mt. Tabor High School football team on October 24. It was a great meal and a chance for our church to reach out to the young men from this school in our neighborhood. It was very much appreciated by the students, staff, and families of the team.

In November, we will be providing a meal for the Wake Forest Wesley group. This will be on Thursday, November 14. Contact Gloria McGurk for details on how you can help with this meal.

Our Extra Serving Project in October was to put together goodie bags after the Wednesday Night Dinner. Halloween treats were given to the children in the Open Arms Reading Group and Fall treat bags will be given to the students in the Wesley group at Wake Forest when we feed them this month.

Don't forget to bring your pennies, quarters, and dollars to put in the collection jars around the church for the Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign. Hundreds of folks are fed and housed every day at Samaritan Ministries so please help!

We will have an angel tree again for Christmas so please watch for it after Thanksgiving and take a name and buy a gift for a child in need.

We have much to be thankful for as we enter this season of thanksgiving. As you count your blessings, help us share with those who don't have as much as we do. Your gifts of time and resources mean a lot to our community. I'm thankful to be a part of such a loving, giving community of faith.

### **Sherwood Community Thanksgiving Service**

Sunday, November 24th at 7:00 pm

Parkway Presbyterian Church

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Carl L. Manuel, Jr.

A special offering will be taken for Speas Elementary.

Non-perishable food will be collected for Crisis Control.

We will be ordering Poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas again this year. The plants will be approximately 17" tall and 13" wide. The pots will be wrapped and have a white bow. The cost is **\$13 per plant**. Please have your order to the office no later than November 26th. Order forms will be available on the Information Table, in the bulletins or by calling the church office.



### **I Thank God For You**

*I thank God for you  
when I fell weary or afraid  
when I need shelter from the rain  
when I wipe away tears of sorrow  
and look forward to better tomorrows  
when my stomach growls from hunger  
and my troubles make me wonder  
how I ever would survive  
without friends like you by my side  
who offer hope and offer peace  
and help my spirit feel at ease.  
Because you do the most good you  
can to help your fellow man  
feel restored and renewed  
I thank God for you.*

# November 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
	<b>Daylight saving time ends November 3rd at 2 am. Remember to set your clocks back one hour.</b>				<b>1</b> <b>All Saints Day</b>	<b>2</b> 11:00 am to 7:00 pm - BBQ Chicken Fundraiser
<b>3 All Saints Sunday</b> 8:30 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making 11:00 am - Communion 1:30 pm - Eagle Scout Ceremony 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	<b>5</b> 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>6</b> 6:45 pm - Choir	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> 6:30 pm - Long Range Planning 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>13</b> 6:00 pm - Fellowship meal 6:45 pm - Choir	<b>14</b> 4:00 pm - feed WF Wesley Foundation Students	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 8:00 am - Girl Scout Product Distribution
<b>17</b> 3:00 pm - Charge Conference 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822	<b>18</b> 7:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	<b>19</b> 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>20</b> 6:45 pm - Choir	<b>21</b> 1:00 pm - Outreach Committee 7:00 pm - Girl Scout Cookie Training	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24 Pledge Sunday</b> 8:00 am - UMM breakfast 8:30 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822 6:00 pm - Community Thanksgiving Service	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Deadline for Poinsettia orders and Newsletter articles</b> 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>27</b> 6:45 pm - Choir	<b>28</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving Day</b> 	<b>29</b> Church Office will be closed	<b>30</b>