

Our Service during today's worship celebration:

Greeters: Marilyn Baird and Daryl & Beth Dixon
Ushers: Rick Mende (captain), Aaron Shough,
Keith Arnott, Brenda Raker-Gentry
Lector: Katie Moore Trustee: Larry Parks
Financial Officer: Beth Dixon

Our Service for next Sunday's worship celebration:

Greeters: Jennifer Gentry and Nancy Porter
Ushers: Rick Mende (captain), Aaron Shough,
Keith Arnott, Brenda Raker-Gentry
Lector: Durwood Howell Trustee: Larry Parks
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Welcome to Burkhead United Methodist Church!

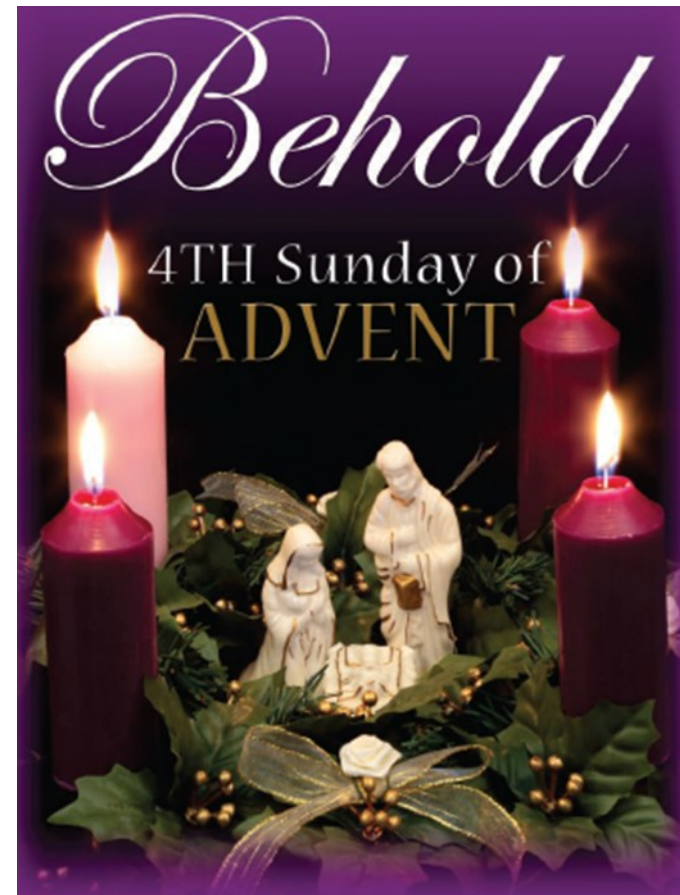
It is our prayer that this worship service will enhance your faith so that you can have the assurance of God's eternal care. If you are visiting, please fill out the yellow visitor card and place it in the offering plate during the service. If you have been attending Burkhead Church regularly and desire 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.***

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

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**Burkhead
United Methodist Church**

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

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

December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Red Sunday

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Opening Sentence Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

The Prelude

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Introit "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" page 204 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 "In the Bleak Midwinter" page 221 UMH

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Lighting of the Advent Candle

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 80:1-7
Old Testament page 540

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Anthem The Chancel Choir
"In Every Land Begin the Song"
Joseph M. Martin

Second Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:7-11
New Testament page 166

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

Sermon "Gifts" Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

*The Apostles' Creed page 881 UMH
*Let us express what we believe
by reciting together the Apostles' Creed.*

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

The Lord's Prayer page 895 UMH

*Hymn "What Child Is This" page 219 UMH

The Offering

Offertory "Christ in the Stranger's Guise"
Guy Kelpin and Tom Turnbull

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

SENDING FORTH

*Invitation Hymn page 220 UMH
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

*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 7:10-16

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

Weekly Announcements

Our Deepest Sympathies are shared with the families of Alice Mende who passed away December 12th and of Deane Pleasants who passed away December 12th. Our love and prayers are extended to Rick and his family and to Lara and her family during this time.

The **visitation for Deane Pleasants** begins today at **1:00 pm** at Hayworth Miller Funeral Home on Silas Creek Parkway. The **service will begin at 2:00 pm** following visitation.

There are **Edward McKay \$20 gift certificates** available for purchase. Please see Terry Blumenthal for assistance.

Our **church office will be closed this week** for Christmas.

END OF YEAR DEADLINE FOR 2019 CONTRIBUTIONS

Please remember that the IRS requires that **ALL 2019 donations of cash or checks be placed in the offering plate no later than Sunday, December 29, 2019 or be received in the church office by end of office hours on Tuesday, December 31, 2019. Mailed contributions must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2019.** Thank you for helping us adhere to these IRS regulations. All contributions placed in the offering plate on Sunday, January 5, 2020 must be counted as a 2020 contribution regardless of the date on the check.

The **Y.A.R.N. Ministry** will resume meeting after the first of the new year. Stayed tuned for the new date and time!

Volunteers are needed for our **January fellowship meal**.

Life Line Screening will return **Monday, February 17th**. If you are interested in taking part in the screening process, Burkhead has again been given 4 coupons valued at \$70 each. Questions? See Betty Bewley.

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 22 - 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 am - United Methodist Men Breakfast
9:45 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Worship Service - Red Sunday
1:00 pm - Visitation & Service for Deane Pleasants at Hayworth Miller
3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822

Tuesday, December 24

6:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25

Happy Birthday Jesus!

Sunday, December 29

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship and Song Service

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.

Remembering in Our Prayers:

Members: Our Church, Our Pastor - Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel & his family, Our Homebound Members, Becky & Keith Arnott, Marty Butner Covington, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Brenda Raker-Gentry & Steve Gentry, Connie Hall, Jean Hole, Cameron Jordan, Harriet Lassing, Rick Mende & family, Jo Nicholas, Betty & Paul Powers, Jane & Richard Rogers

Family & Friends: Cleveland Bethea's family, Dawn Carder, Eric Carder, Ted Carson, Calvin Chunn, George & Bertha Coates, Eva & Tom Dellinger, Allan Donnelly & family, Dr. Michael Handy, Gloria Hembre, Wanda Hobson, Bobby Johnson, Betty & George Mack, George Mack Jr., Faye Marchant, Michael, Patty Miller's family, Nicholas, Deane Pleasants' family, Zach Price, Sylvia Randall, Josiah Robbins, Ruthanne Smith, Carolyn Stokes, Annie Stone, Sylvia