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

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Epiphany

From the Greek word *epiphaneia*, Epiphany means “an appearance” or “a revealing.” To Christians, it marks the revealing of Jesus as the Messiah to the Magi (plural for “Magus”) or wise men, who were Gentiles. Jesus’ first followers were Jewish, so the revelation of the divine Christ to the non-Jewish Magi reminds us that Jesus came to earth to save the whole world, from shepherds to kings.

The Magi: Matthew is the only one of the four gospels that mentions the “Wise men from the East” (Matthew 12:1-12). Although the account does not mention the number of Magi, it tells of three gifts, which has led to the widespread assumption that there were three wise men, but we don’t really know. Their identification as kings is probably linked to Psalms 72:11 “May all kings fall down before him”.

The Gifts: Three gifts are explicitly identified in Matthew: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. There are different theories of the meaning and symbolism of the gifts, which are generally these: 1. All three were the normal gifts given to a king - myrrh was commonly used as an anointing oil, frankincense as a perfume, and gold as a valuable. 2. The three gifts had spiritual meanings: gold as a symbol of kingship on earth, frankincense (an incense) as a symbol of deity, and myrrh (an embalming oil) as a symbol of death. 3. The gifts were symbols: gold symbolized virtue, frankincense symbolized prayer, and myrrh symbolized suffering.

The Observance: Centuries ago, the church chose January 6, the 12th day after Christmas, to observe the Day of Epiphany, which emphasizes the Divine nature of Jesus, the Light of the World. The ending date of the Epiphany season is determined by Ash Wednesday, which begins the season of Lent. Symbols of Epiphany include light, a star, a crown (or three crowns) and a globe or stylized portrayal of the world. The color of Epiphany is green to symbolize life, growth, hope and eternity. By claiming Epiphany as our own, Christians profess that earthly darkness - winter’s seasonal darkness and the darkness in our hearts and lives - is brightened not by a heavenly body that will one day cease to shine, but by Jesus, the real unconquered and unconquerable Light of the World.

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



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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020

Greetings as we begin the New Year at Burkhead UMC. I know each of you had a Merry Christmas as we celebrated the birthday of Jesus Christ. The Lord blessed us with outstanding spirit filled Advent programs in 2019. As we continue to walk with Jesus Christ in the New Year, let Him show each of us His vision for His church and His community in 2020.

In the New Year continue to pray for me and all of our sick and shut in members of the Burkhead Church family. I was sad to hear the news of Rick Mende's mother, who was 97 years young, who passed on December 12, 2019 and Deane Pleasants who passed December 12, 2019. Praise the Lord for both of these servants of God. To God be the glory for all he did for both while they were here on His earth. Please join me in prayer for the families during the loss of their love ones.

The annual MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WNCC celebration this year will be at ST. PAUL UMC, 2400 Dellabrook Road, Winston-Salem, NC on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 9 am. Come one, come all to the ANNUAL WNCC MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR celebration. Happy Birthday Rev. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Have a blessed New Year. I love you.

Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

From the Financial Secretary's Desk:

Financial Report:

	November	Year to Date
Total Received	\$31,326	\$316,751
Total Spent	\$21,230	\$288,181

Of the above amounts, \$89,715 has been contributed for the Capital Campaign and \$184,121 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.

There has been \$100,000.00 transferred into our Wells Fargo Checking Account from our Major Projects Investment Fund.

Memorials received to date and not reported:

A memorial was received for Dr. Nan Phelps Manuel from Daryl & Beth Dixon and Larry Parks

A memorial was received for Karen Barlow Venuso from Larry Parks

A memorial was received for Curtis Holder from Larry Parks

A memorial for Fred Washington Butner, Fred Raymond Butner, David Eugene Butner, and William B. Covington from David Hinkle

Honorariums were received for Marilyn Baird's birthday from Edward & Barbara Beason, Gay Hutchens, Donald & Francis Lassiter, John & Alexandra Ong, Barry & Mary Schline, Donna Torreyson, Mr. & Mrs. Dayle Philips, Arthur & Lois Kraft, and Mr. & Mrs. James Rogers

All conference and district apportionments have been paid.

Church Council Members - please make plans to attend the **first Council meeting of 2020** to assist with the planning and coordination of our Church events. Meet in the **Hamilton Davis Room Sunday, January 26th at 4:00 pm.** Bring your ideas!

Our Deepest Condolences

- are extended to the family and friends of Deane Pleasants who joined our Lord and Savior, December 12, 2019

- and are extended to the Mende family and friends. Rick's mother, Alice Mende, joined our Lord and Savior in Heaven December 12, 2019.

- and are extended to John Summerson, their family and friends. Marge joined our Lord and Savior in Heaven January 2, 2020.

Please keep these families in your heart and prayers as they handle the passing of their loved ones.

Notes of Appreciation

Thank you for the messages, cards, memorials and kind expressions of sympathy on the passing of my mom, Alice Long James Mende. The world has lost a kind, humble and humorous lady who never met a stranger and who loved nature as if it were her own creation. She lived a good, long life, and we will miss her dearly; but we are all richer for having had her in our lives, and we celebrate her reunion with our dad. For more than 73 years they were inseparable, and now they have an eternity of togetherness in the presence of God.

*On behalf of our entire family, thank you,
Rick Mende*

From Catholic Charities, Diocese of Charlotte for our donation of \$850 to support the food pantry in our area.

Please know of our deepest appreciation for your partnership with us to feed the hungry in Winston-Salem. Please pray for us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st	Barry Crotty
2nd	Jean Alexander
2nd	Cristy Crotty
5th	Susanne Jones
5th	Barbara Pappas
9th	Ralph Futrell
10th	Paula Totherow
11th	Joni Howell
12th	John Patrick
17th	Charlotte Strom
18th	Rod Friddle
18th	Kaycee Thomas

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.

Our **Wednesday Night dinner** is **January 15th at 6:00 pm**. We'll enjoy a wonderful meal of soup and sandwiches prepared by the Seekers Sunday School Class. Please invite those members we haven't seen for awhile to join us that evening. Remember to sign up on the sheet found on the Information Table.

Our February Wednesday Night Meal will be a delicious meal of lasagna and salad by the Crotty's and Ray's. Put Wednesday the 19th on your calendar so you don't miss it!

We are still in need of VOLUNTEERS to host March through May meals. Maybe a Sunday School class, or group of friends would be able to host one month? Please contact Betty Bewley or Darlene Davis to choose your month. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Information Search Continues

Thank you to everyone that has shared their knowledge about our members. Your help has been invaluable in updating our directory! A few names have been added to this list. If you have any information for the individuals listed below, please share it with the church office so our information may be updated. Thank you!

Danny Arrington
 Greg Arrington
 Tim & Susanne Baker
 Bill & Becky Hamilton, Jr.
 Ilir Llanaj
 Barbara Pappas
 Stephanie Knight Phipps
 Ian Stephens
 John Wagstaff

Lay Servant Training

Basic and Advanced 2020 Lay Servant training in the Yadkin Valley District will be held in March. There are three options:

- New Hope UMC in Winston-Salem – Saturday, March 7th & 21st; 9 am-3 pm
- Midway UMC in Lexington – Saturday, March 7th & 21st; 9 am-3 pm.
- First UMC Family Life Center in Mocksville – five consecutive Tuesdays: March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st from 6:30 - 8:30pm.

Registration deadline is February 14th. There will be no on-site registration. You must have approval from your pastor to enroll. The cost is \$40.00 per course which includes your materials and lunch. You must have completed the Basic course before taking the Advanced course. See Carl or Darlene for more details and to register.

Dear God,

I leave the past year in Your keeping, and open my heart to the year to come, confident that You will journey constantly by my side. Amen.

CAROLING ON DECEMBER 8th

On December 8th, sixteen church members met at 3:00 to carol to our homebound members. We caroled to 19 members and about 20 others. Some of the 20 others were family members visiting or friends around them who listened. Many of those we were caroling to joined in. We saw many beautiful smiles that made our hearts sing. One group upon their return to the church, called Marty Butner Covington and caroled to her over the phone. She said she heard members were going caroling. Marty couldn't believe she was being caroled to over the phone and was delighted. This afternoon brought several of us the "Christmas Spirit" this year.

Many thanks for the members who were willing to give up of their afternoon to let our homebound members know that we love and have not forgotten them as part of our church family.

CHRISTMAS AND OTHER HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

We did not have enough Christmas and other holiday decorations this year to have a Christmas Decoration yard sale. So when the Christmas season is being put away until next year, the items you wish to eliminate please give to the Burkhead yard sale. We have a room for collection. Darlene Davis will be glad to show you where the room is located. Thank you.

THE Y.A.R.N. (You Are Really Needed) MINISTRY

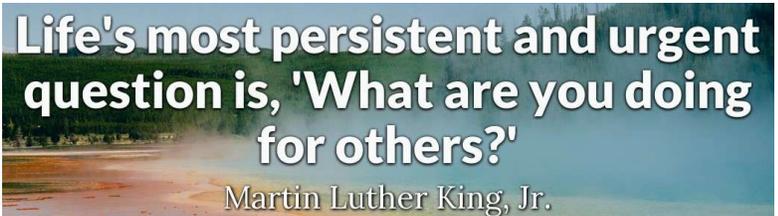
The Ministry has crocheted and presented three lap afghans to two church members and a friend who are going through either cancer treatments or medical situations. We decided that during Christmas we would not meet and start back in January. We are going to make an adjustment to our meeting time. Our new meeting time will be every second and fourth Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. So each of you give thought as to whether or not you would like to join us. The time together is great fun with fantastic fellowshiping.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Burkhead United Methodist Church on 2/17/2020. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with member discount). *(Plus Burkhead has FOUR gift certificates for \$70 off the total cost.)* All five screenings take 60 to 90 minutes to complete. **There are 3 ways to register for this event and receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 20

This American federal holiday marks the January birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and is observed on the third Monday of January each year. Dr. King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement. He sought equality and human rights for African Americans, the economically disadvantaged, and all victims of injustice, through peaceful protest. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed in 1986. It was officially observed in all 50 states in 2000.



January 2020

Join us every Sunday at 9:45 am for Sunday School & 11:00 am for Worship Service						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 	2	3	4
5 8:30 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making 11:00 am - Communion 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822	6 6:30 pm - Trustees meeting	7 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	8 6:45 pm - Choir	9	10	11
12 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822	13 6:30 pm - Finance meeting 7:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	14 6:30 pm - Long Range Planning Committee 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	15 6:00 pm - Fellowship Meal - Seekers SS 6:45 pm - Choir	16 1:00 pm - Outreach Committee	17	18
19 Week 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822	20 of	21 Prayer 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	22 for 12:00 pm - Secretaries meeting 6:00 pm - Y.A.R.N. Ministry 6:45 pm - Choir	23 Christian	24 Unity	25 
26 8:00 am - UMM breakfast 8:30 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822 4:00 pm - Church Council meeting	27 7:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929 Deadline for Newsletter Articles	28 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	29 6:45 pm - Choir	30	31	