



Burkhead

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

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



Currently we are not holding any services due to the Stay at Home order by our government officials and the recommendation of our Bishop.



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Burkhead News

NEW just for YOU!

YOU can now enjoy some of the devotionals and articles that have been on Facebook because we are now putting them on the Burkhead website. We knew many of you had a computer but didn't "do" Facebook. So we are meshing some of the parts so everyone can enjoy them.

Go to burkheadumc.org to access the Burkhead website. You will see several headings across the page including the new tab for "Pastor's Update". Under the "Ministries" tab, you can find the topic "Devotionals" which includes the Lenten devotionals shared on Facebook. New ones will be put up every Wednesday and Sunday through Easter. Other devotions will follow.

What a great way to stay connected as we practice social distancing!

Senior Shopping Hours

In light of the Clovis-19 pandemic, several grocery store chains are opening for seniors and those with health complications to shop before the general public. Here is a list compiled from Fox 8 News:

- *Publix Grocery and Pharmacy Open from 7-8 am on Tues. & Wed.
- *Walmart (including pharmacy & eye care center) open 1 hour early on Tues.
- *Target open one hour early on Wed.
- *Whole Foods open one hour early on Tues.
- *Dollar General Open from 8-9 am every day.
- *Harris Teeter Open from 6-7 am Monday and Thursday. Also, ExpressLane Online Shopping pick up times are reserved for seniors from 9-2 every Thursday. They will waive the \$4.95 fee with code SD60 & offer \$5 delivery for seniors with code SDDEL.
- *Costco Open from 8-9 am on Tues. and Thurs.
- *Fresh Market Open from 8-9 am Mon. - Fri.
- *Trader Joe's Open for seniors the first hour of the day.
- *Lowe's Foods open 7-8 am on Tues. and Wed.

Stay safe and stay well. Don't forget those who are hurting during this crisis and if you are able, order a take-out or delivery meal from a local restaurant or make a donation to support a charity, small business, or arts organization. And please, don't forget our church.

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



Greetings Burkhead Church Family,

I greet each of you in the name of Jesus Christ. Since the March church newsletter, the USA and parts of the world have been struck with COVID 19. This has shut down the United Methodist Churches in the USA, around the world and the city of Winston-Salem. Our last worship service was on the second Sunday in March. In talking with our SPRC Chair and

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Church Council Chair of the church, I have agreed to put sermons, songs and messages on our Facebook page and church website until this medical problem that we are having will come to a close.

My dear sisters and brothers all, this medical problem has effected not some but all people in the USA and the world today. This is a serious problem. This medical problem hit the world in the middle of the season of LENT. You must understand in spite of where you are on your LENTEN journey with Jesus Christ, He is going to heal and take care of all of us during this time. My heart is broken when I see people all around us with no jobs, schools are closed, the medical community putting their life on the lines to help save those who are sick and those who are about to become sick because of COVID 19.

With tears from my heart, I know the same one who died on the cross some three thousand plus years ago will heal His people in the world within the coming weeks. Sometimes in life we see things and ask why. As your pastor I advise each of you to continue to pray and watch the same one who has healed all of us when we needed to be healed bring His world back together again as one. I will continue to pray for each of you, in the days and weeks ahead that each of you will feel His presence in your own lives during this LENTEN season.

Remember our sick and shut in members in the month of April. I miss seeing all of you. I know we will see each other very soon in the coming weeks. Our annual College/University Sunday and fellowship meal has been cancelled for this year. I have spoken to the divinity school about another program for next year maybe the fall.

Our Bishop, Rev. Paul Leeland of the WNCC and our District Superintendent of the Yadkin Valley District, Rev. Mike Bailey are praying for all of the people of the WNCC.

I love you. God bless you and may God continue to bless the USA. Have a HAPPY EASTER.

The Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.

From the Financial Secretary's Desk:

Financial Report:

	February	Year to Date
Total Received	\$17,456	\$37,706
Total Spent	\$20,153	\$41,392

Of the above amounts, \$6,105 has been contributed for the Capital Campaign and \$118,564. has been spent on the work. We have begun accessing funds from our loan commitment at United Methodist Foundation.

There has been \$115,370 transferred into our Wells Fargo Checking Account from our Undesignated Savings Balance and \$3,194. transferred into our Wells Fargo Checking Account from our UMF Development Fund Savings.

Memorials received to date and not reported:

Memorials were received for Fred Washington

Butner, Fred Raymond Butner, David Eugene Butner, and William B. Covington by David R. Hinkle.

All conference and district apportionments have been paid for through February 2020.**A Message to our Congregation**

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NIV)

Even though we have not been meeting as a congregation, we still need to be meeting our financial obligations as a church. If you have not yet done so, and if you are moved to do so, please feel free to mail or bring a check to the church. It would be much appreciated.

Dr. Terry Blumenthal,
Finance Chair

Kim Olson,
Financial Secretary

Pine Needle Fundraiser

The Burkhead Methodist Men send out a **HUGE thank you** to everyone who purchased pine needles, brought in food, lifted bales, drove a truck or trailer, worked the check out/check in table, fixed the coffee, cleaned up the breakfast room and more on either or both of the delivery weekends. The sale this year was very successful and we couldn't have done it without the great teamwork of everyone involved. And as of March 24th, we are completely sold out.

**District Announcements**

- Due to the COVID-19 situation, the **2nd week** of the **Lay Servant Training** scheduled for March 21st was postponed. This affected the classes at both locations – New Hope UMC (Winston-Salem) and Midway UMC (Lexington). The District Office will contact us with information about when the 2nd week will be re-scheduled.
- The **Yadkin Valley District Leadership Training Conference** previously scheduled for March 22nd was cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation. The District Office is currently exploring options for sharing information via video or possibly re-scheduling some of the sessions for in person meetings at a later date. Please stay tuned. We will share information as it is available.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8th Aaron & Mary Lib Shough
 21st Richard & Jane Rogers
 30th Rod & Kathy Friddle

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st Betty Bewley
 1st Bruce Griset, Jr.
 2nd Dorothy Fulk
 2nd John Griset
 2nd Catherine Patrick
 3rd Meredith Mende
 3rd Jo Nicholas
 6th Betty Powers
 9th Ilir Llanaj
 11th Rick Mende
 13th Jack Jordan
 20th Allison Raker
 23rd Jo Ann Burton
 26th Peg Price
 29th Nancy Hurst

New Contact Information

Jo Nicholas moved to Ohio during March. Her new phone number is 937-705-6726. All mail can be sent to: Paul & Delores Copeland, 3060 Old Heritage Way, Beavercreek, OH 45432. She would appreciate your calls and cards especially during this time.

Congregational Prayers

As we weave our way through this “new normal” of everyday living, there is still something we can do. It doesn’t require going out to the grocery store, maintaining social distancing or all of the dos and don’ts we are hearing now each and every day. PRAYER! You can do it anytime, anywhere or any place. Be thankful....be honest....be faith filled...because God hears all of our needs.

As the leader of Burkhead’s prayer team, I want you to know that we are still praying for each of you. We know you may have new concerns or prayer requests for friends, family members or even yourself. We can’t join in worship at church right now, but we can still pray for each other.

Send your prayer requests or praises to Joni Howell at ocala58@att.net or call me at (407) 222-7409. Let me know if it is a prayer for Pastor Carl only, the prayer team or if you want the congregation to know as well. We will be putting the current bulletin prayer list in this newsletter. Each week, we will try to send out any new requests and update any current prayers. We are all in this together....sending love to everyone!

Please remember in your prayers:

Members: Our Church, Our Pastor - Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel & his family, Our Homebound Members, Marty Butner Covington, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Brenda Raker-Gentry & Steve Gentry, Jean Hole, Harriet Lassing, Mitch Mende, Jo Nicholas, Betty & Paul Powers, Mary Lib & Aaron Shough

Family & Friends: Donna & Ted Carson, Nicholas Crain, Eva & Tom Dellinger, Allan Donley & family, Anne Donley, Drunette, Eddie & family, Chad Edwards, Janelle Gore, Susan Graham, Kimberly Howard Green, Wanda Hobson, Sarah Howell, Ed Jones, Betty & George Mack, Vanessa Maculaitis, Faye Marchant, Misty McGuire, Michael, Darla & Paul Mullican, David Pruitt, Renee’s family, Kitty Roberts, Chloe Smith, Daryl Smith & family, Tom Turnbull & family, Laine White

OUTREACH NEWS

Burkhead Dinner Groups

This is the time when we usually divide up into new Dinner Groups for the year. Since we all need to stay at home right now, that has been put on hold until such time as we can all get back together in person again. I would, however, encourage you to check in with the other members of the group you are currently in. Staying connected by phone or the internet is really important right now. Make sure they are well and check on their well-being. Together we will get through this.

The Y.A.R.N. (You Are Really Needed) Ministry

The Y.A.R.N. (You Are Really Needed) Ministry has knitted and crocheted lap blankets for seven individuals: two people who have or are going through cancer treatments, one who had a terrible fall, and four who are homebound with health issues. I am sad to inform everyone that one of the individuals who has cancer hasn't responded well to her treatment and is now in hospice. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. We have just learned that a past church member has been diagnosed with breast cancer so a pink lap blanket is now being made for her.

As we knit and crochet, we continue to grow as a group and a ministry. Pastor Carl visited with us recently and we enjoyed having him with us. Sometimes our conversations go to other things we could possibly make, such as scarfs for the homeless, and baby blankets for new grandparents. We stay open to ideas.

The Y.A.R.N. (You Are Really Needed) Ministry continues to grow. We have room for more members so if you know of someone interested, invite them to join us. The group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the church. You don't have to know how to knit or crochet. There are several of us that are willing to teach you how. Please contact Beth Dixon at 336-972-3495 to confirm the meetings during this current health situation.

The Ministry asks Pastor Carl to bless our lap blankets during a worship service. He certainly has made the blessings extremely special. Thank you Pastor Carl.

Wednesday Night Dinner



April's meal is cancelled due to our current Stay at Home proclamation. We appreciate the New Life Sunday School class and their offer to host and hope their meal can be rescheduled at a later date.

May's Wednesday Night Dinner is tentatively planned for May 13th. We look forward to a Baked Potato and Chili Bar to feast on that evening courtesy of Jane Ray and her helpers.

Thank you to everyone that supports this event by hosting, setting up, cleaning up or coming to eat and fellowship. We will be back together soon!

Easter teaches us the meaning of faith and what it is to feel the Lord's blessing in our lives. Happy Easter!

Music on the Hill



Music on the Hill is currently scheduled for May, June and July, but, of course, depends greatly on the status of the country at that time. We may have to change the dates to later in the year.

Currently the schedule is:

May 17: Sweet Dreams

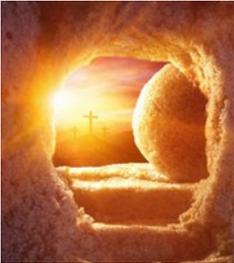
May 31: Cornerstone Gospel Quartet

June 14: New South Brass

July 19: Salem Swing Band

April 2020

Please note all services are cancelled according to our government's proclamation and per our Bishop's recommendation until further notice. Thank you for continuing to pray and to support our church and community!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday 8:30 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making	6	7	8	9 Maundy Thursday 	10 Good Friday 	11
12 Easter Sunday 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822	20 7:00 pm - Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting	21 6:30 pm - Long Range Planning Committee 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	22 Earth Day 6:30 pm - Y.A.R.N. Ministry 6:45 pm - Choir	23 Deadline for Newsletter Articles	24	25
26 8:30 am - H.O.P.E. 3:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 02822	27 7:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	28 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	29 6:45 pm - Choir	30		