



Burkhead

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

**Rev. Julie O'Neal
Pastor**



Join us for virtual worship through our website or Facebook page. We will hold an outdoor service each Sunday at 10:00 am. Bring your Bible, lawn chair, mask and water please.



Burkhead News

Outdoor Worship at Burkhead UMC

We are overjoyed that we are able to worship together in person and enjoy God's beautiful world each Sunday. We must remain vigilant in our efforts to stay safe for ourselves and for everyone else. Bishop Leeland has asked that all churches in the Western North Carolina Conference follow the guidelines in alignment and compliance with public health guidance, governmental mandates, and our scriptural and Wesleyan call to "love others" and "do no harm".

Social Distancing Guidelines:

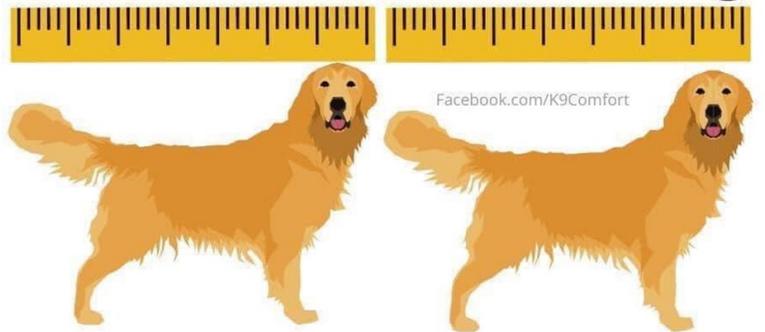
- Bring anything you need for worship service with you such as your Bible, a chair, a mask and water.
- Keep a minimum of 6 feet distance from people that are not in your family group.
- Wear a mask that covers your nose, mouth and chin.
- Do not handle anything you will not personally use.
- Wear gloves if you must touch items others will use.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before AND after touching any items.

Unfortunately we are not allowed to have any congregational or choral singing at this time. Guy and Tom are doing a terrific job of including music whenever possible. Thanks!

The committee is constantly working to improve safety practices so we may continue to worship in person.

**Remember:
If you need it,
bring it.
Unless you use it,
don't touch it.**

Practice social distancing



Stay the length of at least two golden retrievers apart from others when outside of your home.

Lectionary Readings for August

- 2nd Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15;
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21
- 9th Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28;
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b;
Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33
- 16th Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133;
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32;
Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28
- 23rd Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124;
Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20
- 30th Exodus 3:1-15;
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c;
Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

These scriptures will be used in August during our worship services. They are also offered so everyone may read and study them throughout the week.



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Congregational Prayers

Members:

Our Church, Our Pastor - Rev. Julie O'Neal,
Our Homebound Members, Marty Butner
Covington, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph
Futrell, Steve Gentry, Jean Hole, Cameron
Jordan, Harriet Lassing, Betty & Paul Powers,
Brenda Raker-Gentry, Jane Rogers

Family & Friends:

Thomas Arrington's family, T. J. Boles' family, Warren Boyer, Donna Brooks' daughter-in-law, David & Daphne Carter, Mary Chapman, Louise Coe's family, Ben Coleman Sr.'s family, Dick Collier, Todd Craven, Ginger Deckard's family, Denise Deems, Allan Donley & family, Anne Donley, Drunette, Lori Duckworth, Eddie & family, Chad Edwards, Joe Elliott, Bill English, Bonnie Flynn, Kimberly Howard Green, Lauren Hall, Wanda Hobson, Sarah Howell, Ed Jones, Sue Kaye, Joanne Lomax, Betty & George Mack, Vanessa Maculaitis, Faye Marchant, Julie & Greg McKenna, Rick Randall, Mike Rose's family, Bobby Shore's family, Johnny & Sue Simpson, Chloe Smith, Catherine Staplefoote's family, Chris Thore, Tom Turnbull & family, Velma

DID YOU KNOW...



- our bulletins, newsletters, worship services, calendar, and much more can be found on our website - www.burkheadumc.org?
- we have a Facebook page where you can keep up and share stories with church members and friends? Join the fun at www.facebook.com/burkheadumc.
- we are holding **outdoor worship** services in addition to **streaming** it on our **Facebook** page? Please bring your own chair, Bible, mask & water to safely join us.

From the Financial Secretary's Desk:

Financial Report:

	June	Year to Date
Total Received	\$18,437	\$101,349
Total Spent	\$16,466	\$115,667

Great news! Through July we have accessed \$292,430.14 from our Line of Credit at the United Methodist Foundation. This is probably **all we will have to borrow**, so our loan amount is about \$100,000 less than expected. We have paid all bills associated with our Roof and Window project that have been received to this date. We may have another approximately \$1,000 left to pay on our last invoice from the general contracting company.

Our **Payroll Protection Program funds** of \$26,957 have all been used according to the guidelines for use and should become a grant when the SBA makes their determination. It is included in our income.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st Darlene Davis
 3rd Justin Pruitt
 6th Thomas Newton
 7th Becky Arnott
 10th Alice Kelpin
 11th Annika Hugosson
 15th Richard Nifong
 17th Harriet Lassing
 17th Clyde May, Jr.
 18th Taylor DuBois
 18th Ashley Marie McGown
 18th Eric Payne
 23rd Katie Moore
 24th Audrey Patrick
 24th Keith Raker
 26th Carol Holder
 29th Mary Nifong
 29th Larry Parks
 30th Mary Barnes

Please notify the church office if your anniversary or birthday has been omitted or is incorrect. We want to include everyone in celebrating these occasions.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7th Larry & Jane Combs
 13th Bill & Elaine Stewart
 18th David & Susan Disher
 23rd Greg & Kathy Lisle
 23rd Drew & Anne Pruitt
 24th Bill & Peggy Bishop
 26th Taylor & Katherine DuBois

Notes of Thanks

- received from Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.
*"My dear Burkhead family,
 With tears, I will miss you more than you will ever know. Thanks for the beautiful going away program and gift of \$1000.00. You will always be my members as long as I live. I love you all.
 Your Pastor, Dr. Carl Manuel"*
- Received from Girl Scouts Carolina Peaks to Piedmont
"Thank you for partnering with Girl Scouts again this year. YOU are helping our girls make a difference and wanted to make sure you realize the impact of your generosity."

It's Back to School Time!



Even though school is starting in a different way this year due to Covid-19, the children still need school supplies in order to complete their assignments. Let's help the children from Open Arms Community be successful in school, even when it takes place at home!

At Open Arms Community, they are packing up backpacks with needed supplies for the children to pick up **before school starts on August 17th**. (That is earlier than I realized school was starting!) That means the supplies are needed this coming week. If you can help out, **please bring supplies or monetary donations to church this Sunday**. (The money will be used to purchase the rest of the needed supplies.)

If you have a chance to go shopping, some of the **most needed supplies are: sturdy backpacks, zippered pencil pouches, 5 subject spiral notebooks, wide rule composition books, and washable markers**. If you would like to check out the rest of the list of needed supplies, you can find it on their website: openarmsumc.org.



There will be a box at church on Sunday where you can place supplies. You can make a check out to Burkhead (with school supplies in the memo line) and place in the offering box on the Worship table with your monetary donations.



Thank you for helping the children be successful at school this year!

Trustee Update

You may have noticed the absence of trucks, trailers and large pieces of equipment around the church. We're happy to report the facade, window and roofing projects are complete. While we still have a punch list of smaller projects, the major work is a thing of the past.



There remains landscaping and beautification projects on the horizon, not to mention the removal of one of our beloved willow oaks (due to disease) but we can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

We recently had to have the parsonage inspected for our change in clergy and now have a new punch list (35 pages) of smaller projects. This list of items exceeds the capacity of the Trustee and Parsonage Committees so please reach out to your beloved Trustee Chair to offer your assistance. Were you to have questions, please contact any member of the Trustee or Parsonage Committees for more information.

Thanking you in advance for your willingness to assist and be a part of the restoration.

Your Trustee and Parsonage Committees

There is an URGENT NEED for VOLUNTEERS to assist SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK!

The support from the National Guard ended last week so Second Harvest has asked for volunteers. **Beginning the last week in July, a large team of 25 volunteers is needed each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning to serve 300-400 families at a site at Bowman Gray Stadium.**

That is A LOT of volunteers...but the need is great. Please consider joining us in this effort.

Here is the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094ea5ac22aafe3-popup>

Annual Port-A-Pit BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

In the June newsletter, the congregation was informed that the net proceeds of \$5,440.98 from the November 2019 BBQ fundraiser had not been designated. The article asked for suggestions on where to use the proceeds and to provide them to Beth Dixon by July 1st. If no responses were received by then, our proceeds would be distributed as follows:

\$ 2,200 Operating Budget

\$ 2,200 Capital Campaign

\$ 1,040 Hamilton-Davis Room - to finish the project (some money was donated). The

\$ 5,440 - 2019 Proceeds

purpose is to turn the room into a meeting room that the Church can earn income from.

Since Beth did not receive any suggestions or comments, she informed the Church Council at its meeting Sunday, July 26, that Murray Sink will be distributing the net proceeds.

Once again, Burkhead will have its annual Port-A-Pit BBQ Chicken Fundraiser this year on the first Saturday in November which is the 7th. It will be curbside pick-up only. Time frame for pick up hasn't been decided yet. The cost will probably remain the same - \$10 for a full meal and \$6 for half a chicken. It would be good for us to give thought on going up to \$7 for half of a chicken because a half chicken will cost us \$4.75 to buy and sell. By November 7th, the market cost of a half chicken could go up. If so, we would make less than \$1.25 on a \$6 ticket. Or, should we give thought to not offering chicken halves this year. Beth will appreciate any input you are willing to give her.



Also, the Bake Sale has always been a good money maker for the BBQ. Beth Dixon would like to come up with an abbreviated version to take its place this year. An idea she has is to have items that our members make and bake each year that are terrific sellers, such as Joan Crotty's coconut cake, Lynn Blumenthal's strawberry cake, and Elaine Stewart's pepper jelly, but needs input on how to sell, collect the money, and deliver. Put your thinking caps on and give her some good suggestions.

We will definitely be selling tickets soon. Gloria McGurk and Darlene Davis are already working on them. Start informing your customers.

Her Yearly Checkup

A four-year-old girl was at her doctor's office for her checkup. As the doctor looked into her ears, he asked if Big Bird was inside. The little girl was silent. Then the doctor checked her throat and asked if Cookie Monster was down there. The girl still remained quiet. Finally, the doctor put his stethoscope on her chest to listen to her heart beat. He asked, "Do you think I'll hear Barney in there?" "Oh, no!" the little girl exclaimed. "Jesus is in my heart. Barney's on my underpants."

August 2020

Join us every Sunday at 10:00 am for our Outdoor Worship Service.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Epiphany Lutheran's Summer Program will be using our playground and fellowship hall occasionally this summer.					1
2 8:30 am - H.O.P.E. 10:00 am - Outdoor Worship Service with Communion 12:00 pm - Trustees meeting	3	4	5	6	7	8 Virtual WNC Annual Conference
9 10:00 am - Outdoor Worship Service	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 10:00 am - Outdoor Worship Service	17 7:00 pm - SPRC meeting	18	19	20	21 Last day of Epiphany's Summer Program	22
23 10:00 am - Outdoor Worship Service	24	25 Deadline for Newsletter Articles	26	27	28	29
30 8:30 am - H.O.P.E. 10:00 am - Outdoor Worship Service	31	<i>Loving Spirit,</i> <i>We thank You for another day to feel the sun's</i> <i>warmth and to hear the birds singing. We thank</i> <i>You for another day to make a difference in</i> <i>someone's life. Guide our hearts and hands as</i> <i>we go about our day & help us to remember the</i> <i>power of kindness. Amen.</i>				

