



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 lawn
chair and mask.**



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Christmas in July

Social distancing and isolation during the pandemic has created heightened concerns and increased needs for many Senior Services program participants.

Please help by making a financial donation at seniorservicesinc.org or donate any of the following items to be distributed to older adults in need.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

- Anti-bacterial liquid soap
- Adult wipes/towelettes
- Disposable underpads
- Women's incontinence pads
- Incontinence guards for men
- Men's and women's deodorant
- Small bottles of mouth wash (20 oz. or less)
- Dry shampoo
- Chap stick
- Body powder
- Body lotion and baby oil
- Body wash for men and women
- Denture adhesive and cleaner
- Facial moisturizer
- Epson salt

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Dish Detergent
- Kitchen towels and dish cloths

FOOD

- Boost or Ensure (plain, vanilla or chocolate)
- Small canned hams
- Canned meat chicken, tuna, salmon, Vienna sausage
- Crackers/cheese crackers
- Canned fruit
- Peanut butter/peanut butter crackers
- Cereal
- Cranberry juice (plastic bottle)

- Macaroni and cheese
- Grape jelly (plastic bottle)
- Canned beef stew
- Single-serving fruit cups/applesauce
- Soup (vegetable/ chicken noodle)
- Canned vegetables (peas, green beans, spinach, potatoes)
- Canned ravioli

OTHER

- Acrylic or watercolor paint
- Gift cards (pharmacy or grocery store)
- Colored dry erase markers and sharpies
- Mini hot glue sticks
- Activity/trivia books for people with dementia



MAKE ON-SITE DONATIONS:

June 22-July 31
Senior Services
2895 Shorefair Drive
10:00am-3:00pm
Mon/Wed/Fri Only

Saturday, July 18
Piedmont Federal
Home Office
201 S. Stratford Road
9:00am-Noon

Saturday, July 25
Piedmont Federal
505 Pineview Drive
3701 Clemmons Road
9:00am-Noon



From the desk of Rev. Julie O'Neal



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OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.

Let me tell you about the last time I lived in Winston-Salem. I was five years old, and my family lived in an apartment complex with a pool. My sister was two and a half, and refused to jump in because she mistakenly thought our dad was standing up in chin high water while beckoning to her, though in reality he was on his knees and could have caught either of us easily. We could sit on the front porch of our two storey building and see the tallest skyscraper I had ever seen, the Reynolds Building. The breeze blew the sweetest tobacco fragrance towards us, but I only liked the way it smelled before it was lit. My mother was the most beautiful woman in the world, and my father the smartest man, but my favorite was my teacher, Mrs. Rohrer, who played the piano and sang to us at First Presbyterian's kindergarten. I loved going to Sunday School and church, and wore my perfect attendance pin proudly. Winston-Salem seemed to me an ideal place to live.

As of July first, I will again call Winston-Salem home, and practically nothing has changed. I found that the Monticello Apartments in which we lived off Peters Creek Parkway were updated and re-named but not quite gentrified. The pool is no more. My sister lives in Alabama and swims very well. The Reynolds Building is dwarfed by the behemoths surrounding it, and the fragrance of tobacco is a rare occurrence (except while burning, which I still find less than pleasant). My brother, born into my family in Raleigh, makes his home and living here. My mother is now lovely and my father is wise. My long-ago teacher later became the first cabinet-level woman in North Carolina's government after apparently having been taught everything she needed to know by five year olds. I still love Sunday School and church, and have managed to keep up a good attendance record.

Yes, practically nothing has changed. Winston-Salem still seems like an ideal place to live, especially now that I'm out of kindergarten. I can't wait for you all to show me around.

--Julie Elliott O'Neal

From the Financial Secretary's Desk:

Financial Report:

	May	Year to Date
Total Received	\$17,695	\$82,912
Total Spent	\$20,241	\$99,201

We have accessed funds through the end of May from our Loan from the United Methodist Foundation and paid out this same amount to two construction companies - amount received and then spent was \$220,589. We are nearing the end of the work and estimate another \$75,000 or so in expenses to complete the work.

Conference and district apportionments have been paid through June 2020, which is 60% of our total to be paid.

Our conference has waived the cost of our Pastor's health insurance and pension for 3 months, so we have a savings of over \$5,000 of our 2020 budgeted funds.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6th Ralph & Bobbie Futrell
16th Larry & Lynn Hurst
26th Keith & Theresa Raker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4th Joan Crotty
6th Gloria McGurk
9th Katherine Hedrick
10th Mary Carpenter
10th Daryl Dixon
10th Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Jr.
11th Betty Friddle
12th Shirley Hedrick
13th Beth Dixon
15th Rachel Brown
17th Dr. Terry Blumenthal
21st Don Brown
30th Mats Hugosson

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.

Let's Celebrate!

Congregational Prayers

Members: Our Church, Our Pastor - Rev. Julie O'Neal, Our Homebound Members, Daniel Blumenthal, Sarah Blumenthal, Marty Butner Covington, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Steve Gentry & Brenda Raker-Gentry, Jean Hole, Cameron Jordan, Harriet Lassing, Meredith Mende & Sean Kejriwal, Rick Mende, Jo Nicholas, Larry Parks, Betty & Paul Powers, Jane Rogers, Mary Lib & Aaron Shough

Family & Friends: Neil Andrew's family, Donna Brooks' daughter-in-law, Mary Chapman, Ben Coleman Sr.'s family, Dick Collier, Todd Craven, Denise Deems, Allan Donley & family, Anne Donley, Drunette, Eddie & family, Chad Edwards, Bonnie Flynn, Kimberly Howard Green, Lauren Hall, Wanda Hobson, Sarah Howell, Ed Jones, John Lock's family, Betty & George Mack, Vanessa Maculaitis, Faye Marchant, Julie & Greg McKenna, Rick Randall, Greyla & Reuben Ricardo & their families in Cuba, Mike Rose's family, Bobby Shore's family, Johnny & Sue Simpson, Chloe Smith, Sue Evans Smith's family, Chris Thore, Velma



Life Line Screening July 7th

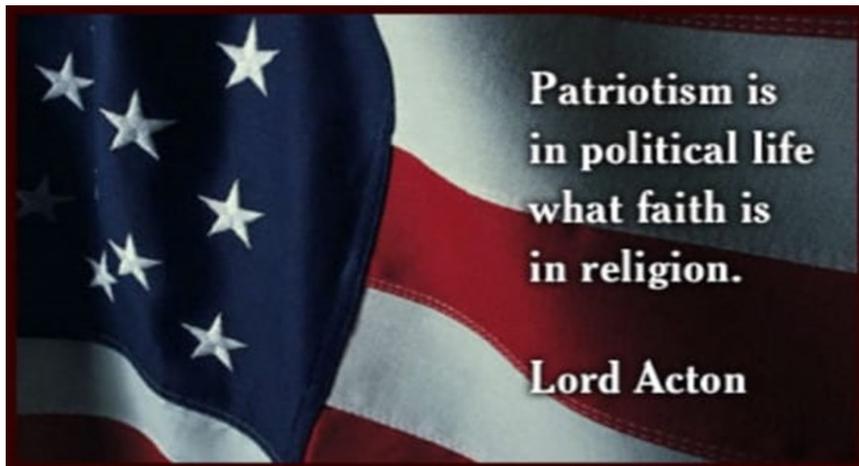


Life Line Screening will be coming to Burkhead United Methodist Church on July 7, 2020. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems.

WARNING. If the guidelines for Covid-19 have not changed, this screening may be delayed. If you are interested in participating, please stay aware of the information on our Facebook page.

To register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

There are three ways to register for this event and to 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.



A Life-Filled Prayer

A high school senior in Washington, D.C., offered this graduation prayer, which applies to people of all ages:

Dear God, grant us one thing before we leave the sheltered reassurance of our childhood. Show us life. Not an empty, shallow world of shallow people and shallow dreams, but real life. For we have known the bliss of childhood as well as the passion of adolescence. We want to make the world a better place, but we don't know how. We want to throw our arms around our brothers and our sisters, but our hands cannot reach. We want to break the cycle of violence and the bonds of injustice in our society, but we're not strong. Smile on us when we drink from the waters of truth. When we are old, reassure us that our struggle helped make the world a kinder, gentler and more peaceful place.

John Wesley's Manifesto

1. Reduce the gap between rich people and poor people
2. Help everyone to have a job
3. Help the poorest, including introducing a living wage
4. Offer the best possible education
5. Help everyone to feel they can make a difference
6. Promote tolerance
7. Promote equal treatment for women
8. Create a society based on values and not on profits and consumerism
9. End all forms of slavery
10. Avoid getting into wars
11. Share the love of God with everyone
12. Care for the environment

No pessimist ever
discovered the
secrets of the
stars.

Helen Keller

We give thanks for this “*Summons to Witness, Protest and Promise*” written by the cabinet of the North Carolina Conference. In our ongoing collaboration, we affirm these words alongside them. Across our state, we invite all United Methodists to be a part of building “*the new world God promises as heaven in time descends to earth.*” (Revelation 21)

A Summons to Witness, Protest, & Promise

We, United Methodists in The Western North Carolina Conference, join our voices with The North Carolina Conference in witness, protest and promise in these times of violence against our Black brothers and sisters.

We believe. . .

We believe that the Holy Spirit is indeed poured out upon all people.

We believe that in baptism, we are incorporated into God’s mighty acts of salvation, and commissioned to resist evil, injustice and oppression, in whatever forms they present themselves. We believe that God’s intent for humanity is community, compassion, and holiness, and that justice has been marred by the history of enslavement and racism.

We believe that repentance is urgent for the historic and ongoing violence against Black girls and boys, men and women.

We believe that in the wounding of Black bodies we see Christ crucified.

We believe that those who have been steeped in white privilege, through repentance, can be transformed into humble servants of the living God.

We believe we are called to work for the day when *God’s will is done on earth as it is in heaven.*

We protest. . .

We protest violent murders of Black men and women, most recently Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd.

We protest the narratives of fear and suspicion that divide people from one another.

We protest our historic failure to ensure all our churches are places of hospitality, welcome, and be longing for our Black brothers and sisters.

We protest the historic and continuing suppression of voting and other basic rights.

We protest all incendiary public leadership in this time of crisis and turmoil.

We protest the lack of will in our communities, our state and our country to protect the lives of our Black brothers and sisters, and especially the most vulnerable, the young and the old.

We promise. . .

We promise to use our voices, resources and power to dismantle white privilege and racist systems, especially within our own United Methodist Church.

We promise to read the Scripture with ear and eye attentive to the continued call toward God’s will for all people.

We promise to exercise the right to vote and to work against voter suppression.

We promise to create around ourselves at all times hospitable space for all people.

We promise to name prejudice when we see it and to receive the correction of others who see prejudice in us.

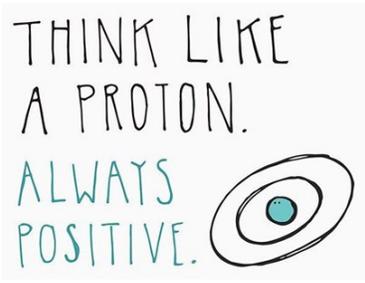
We promise to be life-long learners, to constantly make adjustments in the way we use our power and influence, to be active participants in the building of the beloved community, and ultimately growing always in holiness toward the perfection we see in Christ.

Signed,

Bishop Paul Leeland, Laura Auten, Carl Arrington, Michael Bailey, David Christy, Amy Coles, Bev Copley, Beth Crissman, Otto Harris, David Hockett, Kim Ingram, Linda Kelly, Mark King, Melissa McGill, Samuel Moore, Jr., Dan Pezet, Mark Ralls, David Snipes, Caroline Wood, Jane Wood

July 2020

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 8:30 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making	6 6:30 pm - SPRC meeting 6:30 pm - Trustees Committee meeting	7 8:00 am to 5:30 pm - Lifeline Health screenings	8	9	10	11
12 Rev. O'Neal's first Sunday with us 	13 6:30 pm - Finance Committee meeting by Zoom	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 1:00 pm - H.O.P.E. sandwich making
26 5:00 pm - Church Council meeting 	27	28 Deadline for Newsletter Articles	29	30	31	

Epiphany Lutheran's Summer Program will be using our playground & fellowship hall occasionally this summer.