



Burkhead

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

**Rev. Julie O'Neal
Pastor**



Worship Service is at 10:00 am each Sunday in the fellowship hall. Bring your Bible, lawn chair, mask and water please. Virtual worship is available through our website and Facebook page.



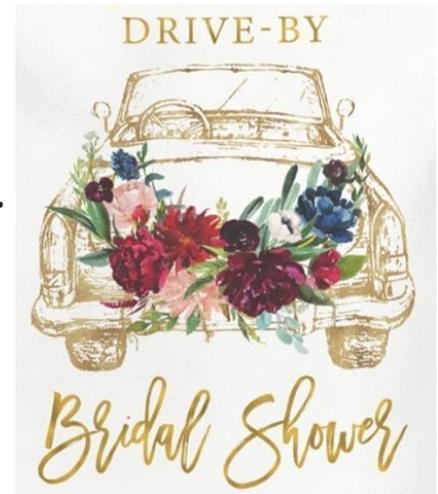
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DRIVE BY BRIDAL SHOWER November 22nd after Worship Service

Jessica Sink, Gale and Murray's daughter, will be getting married November 28th, the Saturday after Thanksgiving! Since we cannot gather at church for a **Bridal Shower** we would like to have a **drive by shower Sunday, November 22nd**. After our worship service, cars should line up in the back parking lot with the first car stopping by the side of the covered entrance.



Jessica will be there waiting to greet everyone! This will give our church family an opportunity to talk with Jessica, wish her well and drop off any cards or gifts they choose. Let's celebrate with Jessica!

* Jessica and Matthew are registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond.



They would appreciate financial help for working on their house, in the form of cash or a Home Depot gift certificate!



Congratulations!

Wishing you a marriage filled with joy!



A Reflection from Psalm 67

“May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.”



Commentary

Preparing for the upcoming holiday of Thanksgiving might encourage us to find ways of increasing and focusing on our gratitude. Psalm 67 is a great way to start the month of November. Try waking up each morning, putting your feet on the floor, and saying, “may God be gracious to me and bless me and make his face to shine upon me that your way may be known upon the earth.” These opening sentences are a blessing to us all - that God be made known to us and that he guide our path through the day. The definition of the word gracious in the first sentence has a double meaning in English. We think of gracious actions as kindness, generosity, and courteousness. The root word of gracious is “Grace” and the meaning also refers to God’s loving power. Sometimes we think of grace as a New Testament concept. Here, the Psalmist evokes God’s grace and blessings through revealing God’s self.

In Psalm 67 it is clear that the response to God’s grace and blessings are praise. He writes, “let the peoples praise you O God let the nations be glad and sing for joy.” Praise is the response of God’s people when God shows his grace and blessings. This is exactly what we do in worship each week and I believe all of us should have some component of praise in our daily living. To do this, we have to live intentionally and pay attention to the evidence of God’s grace and blessings. I have recently been practicing the discipline of Three Blessings. I start each day by identifying three blessings and by doing this, I am able to direct my attention to God’s grace. When we start the day as thankful people, then every activity can be directed in praise to God. For all of us, the interactions we have with family in the morning can remind us of blessings and the importance of the people God put into our lives. For most of us, the act of working in our vocations can be an expression of praise. In a Christian sense, vocation is a calling from God to give us purpose in our work. So may we see the ways that God continually blesses us in our days. As the Psalmist says, “let all the ends of the earth revere him.”

Julie O’Neal



From the Financial Secretary's Desk:

Update Income and Expenses:

	September	Year-To-Date
Total Received	\$12,275	\$154,459
Total Spent	\$23,995	\$176,155

We have made our second loan payment for our conventional loan on the repairs.

Notes of Thanks

- From the Wesley Foundation for our gift of \$300 -

"Dear Good Folks of Burkhead,

On behalf of all the students of the Winston-Salem Wesley Foundation, I want to thank y'all's very generous donation. To be able to share such a nice gift in the midst of this pandemic is such a blessing! I want to thank Burkhead for all the support y'all have given the Wesley Foundation over all these years, and I know, by God's grace, that y'all will continue your prayerful support in the years to come!

Blessings always, Larry Jones

- From A Storehouse For Jesus for our gift of \$550 -

"Burkhead United Methodist,

On behalf of A Storehouse For Jesus I would like to express our sincere appreciation once again for your very generous donation to our ministry. Your donations help us to continue our mission to serve those in need and reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Your goodness and generosity will impact other in more ways than you'll ever know. Thank you again for your continued faithfulness to A Storehouse For Jesus.

Peace and Blessings, Jill Jobert, Board Member

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Tuesday through Friday: 10 am to 2 pm

Lectionary Readings for November

(*Lector reading; Sermon lesson)

1st Revelations 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22;
1 John 3:1-3; *Matthew 5:1-12

8th Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; *Psalm 78:1-7;
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

15th Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123 or Psalm 76;
*1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;
Matthew 25:14-30

22nd Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; *Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

29th Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19;
*1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

These scriptures will be used during our Sunday
Worship Services. They are offered so everyone
may read and study them throughout the week.

A Note from our Finance Chair -

I hope that I am wrong. As a teacher and a scientist, I do not often say that. But as your Finance Chair, I predict that we will show a large deficit in 2021, and I hope that I am wrong. In fact, I encourage you to do what you can to make me wrong, by being as generous as you can in supporting our Church. I know that times are tough in this Strange New World, but any financial help that you can give to Burkhead would be most appreciated. I think that we will lose money in 2021. Make me wrong!

Terry Blumenthal, Finance Chair

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3rd Lynnee Vaught
 6th Larry Combs
 9th David Disher
 10th Hannah Friddle
 13th Taylor Brown
 15th Bob Smith
 17th Taylor Crane
 21st Becky DuBois
 24th Dominique Patrick
 29th Marilyn Baird
 30th Guy Kelpin

*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

17th Sean Kejriwal & Meredith Mende

Address Changes

Kay Phillips has moved to stay with her son in Mooresville until her new home is ready. The address is 128 Wellfleet Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117. She plans to move December 1st to be near her daughter. Her new home address will be 1101 Euclid Drive, Charleston, SC 29492. She is keeping her cell phone number 336-769-6272.

Brenda Raker-Gentry recently moved to 101 Southlake Court, Lexington, NC 27295. Her cell phone number is still 336-972-9757.

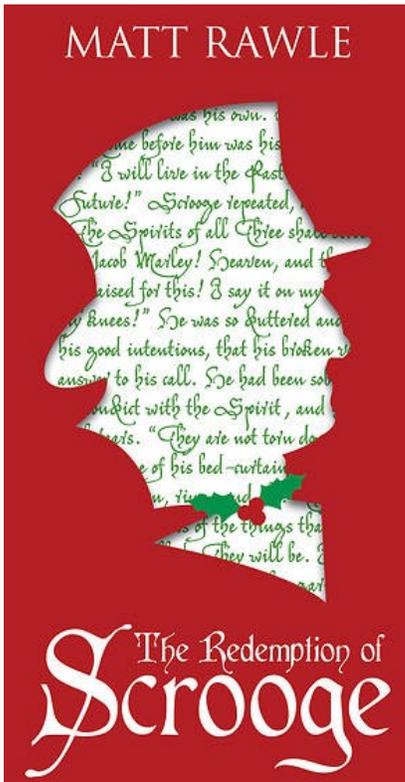
Please keep both of these ladies in your thoughts and prayers as they transition to their new homes.



Congregational Prayers

Members: Our Church, Our Pastor - Rev. Julie O'Neal & her extended family, Our Homebound members, Brenda Barlow, Marty Butner Covington, Barry Crotty, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Steve Gentry, Jean Hole, Durwood & Joni Howell, Harriet Lassing, Mitch Mende & Ali Gonzalez, Kay Phillips, Betty & Paul Powers, Mike Price, Brenda Raker-Gentry, Jane Rogers

Family & Friends: Ruby Anderson's family, Kendrick, Liza & Baby Beall, Concepcion Cabrera, Mary Caldwell, Ashley Campbell's family, Mary Chapman, Dick Collier, Tera Cordle, Todd Craven, Nicholas Delgado, Allan Donley & family, Anne Donley, Cathy DuBois, Lori Duckworth, Eddie & family, Chad Edwards, Joe Elliott's family, Susan English, Connie Espenschied's family, Owen Giljames, Kimberly Howard Green, Gwen, Pat Harris, Barbara Harward, Lisa Hay, Vetta Holley's family, Sarah Howell, Janet Jones, Ava Joyce, Sue Kaye, Kaylee, Kitty, Richard Lisle, Betty & George Mack, Vanessa Maculaitis, Faye Marchant, Julie & Greg McKenna, Rick Randall, Steve Reyes, JohnnieRae Smith, Stucker family, Chris Thore, Velma



Please make plans to attend a **Tuesday evening Bible study** for the Advent season beginning **December 1st**. Durwood Howell will lead a video based study and discussion titled “*The Redemption of Scrooge: Connecting Christ and Culture*”.

Is redemption possible for Ebenezer Scrooge? Pastor and author Matt Rawle believes so as he discovers the teachings of Jesus in the words of the Charles Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol". Rawle dives deep into the dark, sad, greedy world of Scrooge and discovers a man in dire need of a second chance. Along with Scrooge, we meet the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future and in the process learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. Rediscover and reinvigorate your Christian faith this Advent and Christmas season and look at this familiar classic through the lens of faith.

Matt Rawle is Lead Pastor at Asbury United Methodist Church in Bossier City, Louisiana. Matt is an international speaker who loves to tell an old story in a new way, especially at the intersection of pop culture and the church.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd for lively discussion and fellowship. Student books,

while not required, can be ordered for \$10.99 from Cokesbury.com if you would like your own personal copy. Let's (safely) say "HUMBUG!" together to 2020!

All Souls' Day Prayer

Jesus, dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank You for our memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask You, please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen.



DID YOU KNOW...

- we are holding **worship** services in our Fellowship Hall in addition to streaming it on our Facebook page? Please bring your chair, Bible, mask & water to safely join us.
- 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**.

November 2020

Join us Sundays at 10 am for Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints Day 9:00 am - H.O.P.E. 10:00 am - Worship Service with Communion	2 6:30 pm - Trustees meeting	3 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	4	5	6 World Community Day	7
8 10:00 am - Worship Service	9 6:30 pm - Finance Committee meeting 7:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	10 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	11	12	13	14
15 10:00 am - Worship Service 2 to 5 pm - Boy Scout Court of Honor	16	17 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	18	19 Deadline for Newsletter Articles	20	21
22 10:00 am - Worship Service 11:00 am - Drive by Bridal Shower 4:00 pm - Church Council	23 7:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	24 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	25	26 Thanksgiving Day 	27	28
29 1st Sunday of Advent 9:00 am - H.O.P.E. 10:00 am - Worship Service	30		"When the trees their summer splendor Change to raiment red and gold, When the summer moon turns mellow, And the nights are getting cold; When the squirrels hide their acorns, And the woodchucks disappear; Then we know that it is autumn, Loveliest season of the year." - Carol L. Riser, <i>Autumn</i>			