

**Our Service during today's worship celebration:**

Lector: Greg Lisle

Trustee: Johnny Hedrick

Financial Officer: Durwood Howell

**Our Service for next Sunday's worship celebration:**

Lector: Mary Barnes

Trustee: Aaron Shough

Financial Officer: Beth Dixon

**Welcome to Burkhead United Methodist Church!**

It is our prayer that this worship service will enhance your faith so that you can have the assurance of God's eternal care. If you have been attending Burkhead Church and desire to become a member of our congregation, please speak with our pastor. We are always happy to welcome new members to our family!

***It is the mission of Burkhead United Methodist Church to be an open, committed, caring community of followers of Jesus Christ who...***

- *Witness to the faith by offering God's love and grace to all people*
- *Nurture people in their growth as Christian disciples in a place of safety and refuge where everyone is accepted and respected, and*
- *Empower persons to reach out to the world through service in mission*  
***...all to the glorification of God.***

**Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

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# Burkhead United Methodist Church

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Rev. Julie O'Neal,  
Pastor

November 29, 2020

# 1st Sunday of Advent

## United Methodist Student Day



Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

**People:** If ever there was a year we needed Advent, this is the year. We hardly know how to describe the year we have lived through. We hesitate to reflect on all the mess around us in 2020. All we know is that nothing seems right, nothing seems like it used to be, nothing. We need Advent!

**Pastor:** The prophet Isaiah cried out for us, "O that you would tear open the heavens and come down ... To make your name known ... so that nations might tremble at your presence." So tear through the mess, O Lord, and come down to us again. We long to be your people, a people of hope.

**People:** We light this first candle as a sign of our hope. Hope that you can meet us, even in the mess of our world. Hope that you still see us, though we feel we are lost in the rubble. Let this light be the guide that brings us to Emmanuel once more.

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
The Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God!**

Special Music *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 64:1-9

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Julie O'Neal  
*"What Time Is It?"*

The Apostles Creed  
*Let us express what we believe  
by joining together in the Apostles' Creed.*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer  
*Please share your prayer requests  
and celebrations during this time.*

### SENDING FORTH

\*Benediction

\*Postlude  
*\*Please stand as you are able*

### LECTIONARY READINGS

*The congregation is invited to read the lectionary passages in preparation for our worship services.*

Lector: \*starred passage; Sermon: underlined passage

Today, November 29	Next Week, December 6
<u>Isaiah 64:1-9;</u> Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; *1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37	*Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; <u>Mark 1:1-8</u>

## Weekly Announcements

Join the **Advent Bible Study "The Redemption of Scrooge: Connecting Christ and Culture"** beginning this Tuesday, December 1st at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The study continues Tuesdays, December 8th, 15th, and 22nd. See Durwood Howell for more information.

Please remember to **return your 2021 Pledge Cards to the Financial Office** as soon as possible. Thank you!

**REMINDER:** the IRS requires that **all 2020 donations of cash or checks be received by the church office by the end of office hours on Thursday, December 31, 2020 or be placed in the offering plate no later than Sunday, December 27, 2020. Mailed contributions must be post marked on or before December 31, 2020.** Thank you for helping us adhere to these IRS regulations. If you have any questions about your total contributions for the year, please contact Michelle Calderon at the church office, #336-765-6590, ext. 4. If I am not in the office, please leave me a message and I will respond as soon as possible.

### Renewing Our Commitment

*We promise to be faithful to  
The United Methodist Church  
by participating in its ministries  
by our prayers, our presence,  
our gifts, our service  
and our witness.*



### Social Distancing Guidelines:

- Keep a minimum of 6 feet from others.
- Wear a mask covering your nose, mouth and chin.
- Do not handle anything you will not personally use.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before AND after touching items.
- Bring what you need for worship service such as your Bible, water, etc.

*Thank you for following the social distancing guidelines  
so we can continue worshipping in person!*

## This Week at Burkhead UMC

### Sunday, November 29th

9:00 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making  
10:00 am - Worship Service

### Tuesday, December 1st

6:30 pm - Advent Bible Study  
7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

### Sunday, December 6th

9:00 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making  
10:00 am - Worship Service with Communion

### Remembering in Our Prayers:

Members: Our Church, Our Pastor - Rev. Julie O'Neal & family, Our Homebound Members, Becky Arnott & family, Brenda Barlow, Marty Butner Covington, Barry Crotty, Betty Friddle, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Steve Gentry, Jean Hole, Durwood & Joni Howell, Harriet Lassing, 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, Daniela, Sandy Deems, Nicholas Delgado, Allan Donley & family, Anne Donley, Lori Duckworth, Eddie & family, Chad Edwards, Elijah, Susan Elliott, Connie Espenschied's family, Bonnie Flynn, friends in Switzerland, Owen Giljames, Gwen, Pat Harris, Barbara Harward, Lisa Hay, Billy & Maggie Herring, Vetta Holley's family, Sarah Howell, Janet Jones' family, Ava Joyce, Kaylee, Kitty, Richard Lisle, Betty & George Mack, Vanessa Maculaitis, Faye Marchant, Julie & Greg McKenna, Piper, Rick Randall, Steve Reyes, Gary & Zoe Ruhl, Betty Simpson & family, JohnnieRae Smith, Stucker family, Chris Thore, Velma, Alvin White's family

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