



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

**Rev. Julie O'Neal  
Pastor**



**JOIN US  
Sunday School  
Classes  
9:15 & 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time  
10:15 to 10:25 am  
Worship Service  
10:30 am in  
our Sanctuary  
Virtual worship is  
available through  
our website and  
Facebook page.**

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## Burkhead News

### How Will You Serve in 2022?

Each fall, during "Stewardship Season", we all agree that stewardship includes giving our time, talents, and energy. Now, Burkhead needs your commitment to service. Is there a major committee of the church that has always fascinated you?

- Maybe you'd like to participate in the care and upkeep of our building and our parsonage -- volunteer to be a Trustee.
- Maybe you wonder where the dollars go (and how to make them go further) -- volunteer for the Finance Committee.
- Maybe you want to help select our church leadership -- volunteer for the Nominations Committee.
- Or maybe there's another area of service that interests you. Tell us. We'll find the place for you!

**The Nominations Committee will have its first meeting of the year on October 6th at 7:00 pm** in the Hamilton Davis classroom. Consider prayerfully the place that God calls you to serve, and then speak to any member of the committee.

Current members are: Rev. Julie O'Neal (Chair)  
Kathy Lisle (Asst. Chair)  
Sylvia Allen  
Lynn Blumenthal  
Susan Disher  
Becky Dubois  
Shirley Hedrick  
Glenda Ketchie  
Larry Parks  
Aaron Shough  
Elaine Stewart

Pray that God will guide the committee to the right church members for our open positions, and please be willing to serve if asked.

## The Patience of Job?

During the month of October, the Revised Common Lectionary for Year B includes readings from the Old Testament book of Job. I will be preaching on the passages from Mark rather than Job on the Sundays when I am present, but I want to commend the entire book of Job to you if you haven't read it recently. It's infuriating, inspiring, and absolutely in keeping with the state of our world circa 2020-2021 AD.



Job's got problems (don't we all?). Job's got plenty of people on the sidelines telling him he must've done something to deserve all these problems (as do we, especially if we listen to the news, or social media, or our spouses—though doesn't Job's wife take the prize for least compassionate spouse ever?). Job's got questions (or is it just me?).

When we use or hear the phrase "the patience of Job," we might not be comprehending Job's character correctly. Most of the first thirty-seven chapters of the forty-two chapter book are packed full of Job's bitter complaints; rather than perceiving Job as one to emulate, we might instead recognize ourselves in him.

So very many of Job's questions are never answered. Nor may ours be. What Job is left with though, is exactly what we can have, even during these confusing times: absolute certainty that God is in control. "Job answered the Lord: I know you can do anything; no plan of yours can be opposed successfully." (Job 42:1-2.) In the midst of Job's turmoil and ours, God reigns eternal. Thanks be to God for this and all our gifts.

--Julie O'Neal

### October Lectionary Readings

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

(\*Lector reading; Sermon lesson)

3rd	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 *Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Psalms 26 or Psalm 25 <u>Mark 10:2-16</u>
10th	Job 23:1-9; 16-17 *Hebrews 4:12-16	Psalms 22:1-15 <u>Mark 10:17-31</u>
17th	Job 38:1-7 (34-41) *Hebrews 5:1-10	Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c <u>Mark 10:35-45</u>
24th	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 *Hebrews 7:23-28	Psalms 34:1-8 (19-22) <u>Mark 10:46-52</u>
31st	Ruth 1:1-18 *Hebrews 9:11-14	Psalms 146 <u>Mark 12:22-34</u>

### CALENDAR ITEM

**Our Missional Network Gathering** will be held **Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00 pm by Zoom**. Please use this address to join using your computer: <https://us02.web.zoom.us/j/82808151093>. Call [301-715-85923](tel:301-715-85923) to join by phone. **The Meeting ID for both methods is 828 0815 1093.**



**From the Financial Secretary's Desk:**

## Financial Report:

	<b>August</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
Total Received	\$ 15,312	\$ 145,313
Total Spent	\$ 30,300	\$ 158,118

We have received a memorial for Rev. Dr. James Holmes, Lynn Blumenthal's father, from Barry & Joan Crotty.

**C.O.F.F.E.E.**

*Christ Offers Forgiveness For Everyone Everywhere*

**Handbells Have a New Home**

In the 1980's Charles Hole gifted Burkhead with a 3-octave set of handbells in memory of his mother Thelma, along with everything needed for a handbell choir. Various church members joined to play during Sunday worship services under the direction of Dr. Peter Kairoff. Their music was enjoyed for a couple of decades before the choir lost too many members for a complete table. Then the handbells languished except for an occasional one used to herald Sunday services.

Because we no longer had a handbell choir, it was decided that they should go to a new home. The handbells have been given to Wake Forest Music Department where they will be brought back to their original glory and used in musical productions put on by the various choruses.

So many thanks go to Charles and all the church members who gave of their time and talent to produce such beautiful music through the years. Such good memories!

**A Note of Appreciation**

Dear Friends at Burkhead,

Thank you for the use of the playground this summer. When the numbers are so low and the Covid is so unpredictable, you all made it fun and safe for our little group of siblings at PALS camp 2021. Look forward to having a healthy and happy fall and spring!

Love, Lisa Nichols EECC Director

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Tuesday through Friday: 10 am to 2 pm

**Prayer Concerns and Praises**

September 5th

Prayers: Daryl Anderson, Misty McGuire, Mt Tabor HS students, teachers, staff & community, weather events and aftermaths, Afghanistan families beginning new lives  
Praises: Grace Price

September 12th

Prayers: Jo Ann Burton, Betty Friddle, 9/11 remembrances & all loved ones lost that day  
Praises: Frazier Lyons Price

September 19th

Prayers: Zach Cumby, Mary Caldwell, the Brown family, the Elliott family, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, God's peace in our schools & community  
Praises: Frazier Lyons Price & family, Sarah Howell visiting

September 26th

Prayers: Bonnie Flynn, Sgt. Robert Hunter & family, Bobbie Futrell, Our nation's leaders & people

**Saturday, November 6th is our annual Port-a-Pit Chicken BBQ.** It is **drive thru only** this year **from 11 am until 7 pm.** Tickets are \$7 for a half chicken; \$20 for 3 half chickens or meal ticket for \$10 (includes 1/2 chicken, baked beans, bbq slaw and roll). **TICKETS are being sold NOW!** Contact the church office or a church member to get yours!

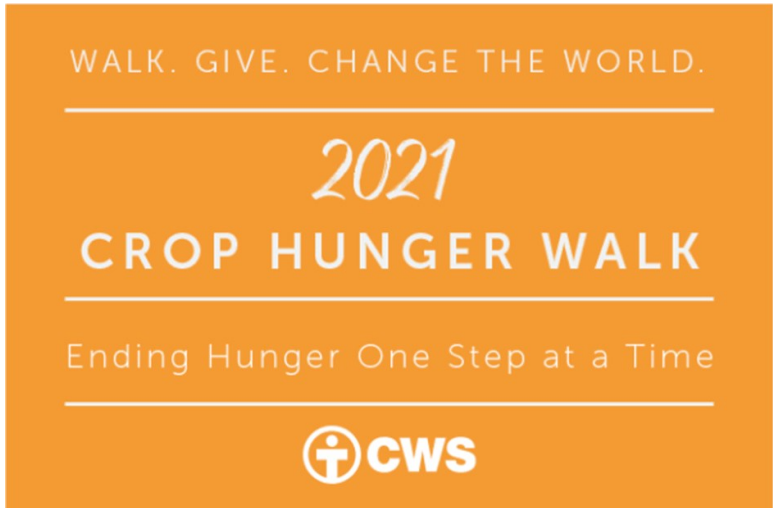
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- 3rd Durwood & Joni Howell
- 24th Guy & Abby Kelpin
- 29th Daryl & Beth Dixon

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 1st Rod Baird III
- 4th Jean Hole
- 5th Jane Ray
- 5th Chrissy Sherrill
- 11th Heather Hugosson
- 12th Maggie Wall
- 12th Katie Wall
- 16th Hayden Wright
- 17th Paul Powers
- 25th Frances Pershing
- 30th Sue McGee

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



**Winston-Salem/Forsyth County**  
**CROP Hunger Walk**

Sunday, October 17, 2021  
Corpening Plaza  
231 1st St W  
Winston Salem, NC 27101

This year we will continue to fight against the challenges of disease, disaster, displacement and other concerns that leave people hungry. Join with us as we raise funds to help neighbors near and far get the meals they need for today and sustainable food security for tomorrow! We encourage you and your team to walk at Corpening Plaza. Please contact Rev. Julie O’Neal or Gale Sink to participate. Thank you!

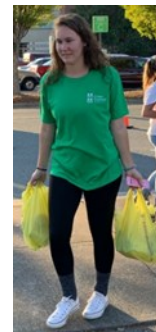
## Thank you from the Outreach Committee



**The Outreach Committee wants to thank the congregation** for participating in our Hunger Action Month Project of writing thank you notes to local food pantries and feeding programs. Forty-five groups were thanked for helping to feed those who are hungry in our community. Also, thank you to those of you who wore an orange ribbon and encouraged others to become involved in some way to help feed our hungry neighbors.

## Food Day at the Carolina Classic Fair

On **Wednesday, October 6**, bring **five (or more) non-perishable food items** and get **free admission to the fair**. Volunteers will collect the food at the gates and give you a free ticket. The collected food will go to Crisis Control Ministry's food pantry. This is a huge help to Crisis Control as they give food to so many families. They didn't get as much food last year during the "drive-by fair" so let's help fill the shelves this year!



## Open Arms Community

**Open Arms Community is in need of kid-friendly meals to serve to the children who come to the Tuesday tutoring program.** Dinner is served at 6:30, so plan to be there by 6:00 to get the food ready to serve at 6:30. You should be done by 7:00. Meals need to be served individually, and not "family style". At this point, you should plan to feed about 20 children and tutors. Why not consider getting together with another family or two and sign up to provide a meal? Right now we have two Burkhead members who are volunteering as tutors for this program. **Let's show our support by providing some meals.** Open Arms Community is located at 437 E. Sprague St. If you have any questions, contact Rev. Julie Wilson at 336-724-0850 or talk to Lynn Blumenthal or Gale Sink.



## Halloween is Coming!

October always brings lots of fun and smiles as kids look forward to dressing up and getting treats. Since Covid is restricting many activities, we want to bring a smile to the faces of the children at Open Arms Community and the Salvation Army Center of Hope by putting together treat bags for Halloween.

We will be **collecting donations of wrapped candy and small toys and treats** at the church. Then we will **fill the bags on Sunday, October 24** to be taken to the children for Halloween. Everyone is encouraged to bring something for the treat bags and then everyone is invited to help fill them on the 24th. We will probably be making 40-50 bags of treats!



## Habitat for Humanity Community Blueprint Tour



On **Tuesday, Oct. 12**, the **Outreach Committee** will be participating in this **tour of communities** Habitat Forsyth has built in our community. The tour begins at the Habitat for Humanity office 1023 W. 14th St. at 11:30 am and lasts until 1:00 pm. Tour members will drive their own cars and will be given a snack and a map to follow. The guided tour will take place over a secure phone line. We would like to invite anyone else who would like to learn more about the work of Habitat for Humanity in Forsyth County to join us. Please contact Gale Sink by October 5 or sign up yourself on the Habitat for Humanity website if you would like to join us on this learning tour.

# October 2021

Join us each Sunday at 10:30 am for Worship Service in our Sanctuary.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> 8:15 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>6</b> 7:00 pm - Nominations Committee meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	<b>11</b> 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	<b>12</b> 11:30 am - Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 pm - Troop 911	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> SPARK & City with Dwellings Camp	<b>16</b> SPARK & City with Dwellings Camp
<b>17 Laity Sunday</b> 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	<b>18</b> 6:00 pm - Y.A.R.N. Ministry	<b>19</b> 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Deadline for Newsletter Articles</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Girl Scout Recruitment Event
<b>24</b> 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	<b>25</b> 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	<b>26</b> 7:00 pm - Missional Network Gathering by Zoom 7:00 pm - Troop 911	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> SPARK Camp	<b>30</b> SPARK Camp
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