

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 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.***

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Burkhead United Methodist Church

September 12, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Entrance

The people come together in the Lord's name.

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship **Psalm 19** UMH 751

*Hymn ***Trust and Obey*** UMH 467

Proclamation and Response

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

Gospel Reading **Mark 8:27-38**

Special Music ***Holy, Holy, Holy*** by Pethal

Epistle Lesson **James 3:1-12**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Watch Your Tongue**

Concerns and Prayers

*After each prayer, the leader will conclude: "Lord, in your mercy,"
and all may respond: "**Hear our prayer.**"*

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Doxology and Offertory Prayer

UMH 95

Loving God, Jesus taught us

"where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

*We offer our gifts to you knowing they are part of our treasure,
and we do so with the hope that our hearts, our actions,
and the words of our tongues will likewise follow.*

*We acknowledge that the tongues that praise you
are often the ones that hurt you, when we use them
to diminish or discount one of your precious children.*

*Guide our hearts, minds, and tongues
to the words that bring you joy.*

*In Christ's name, we pray. **Amen.***

Sending Forth

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*Dismissal with Blessing

Lectionary Readings

Lector: *starred passage, Sermon: underlined passage

Today, September 12	Next Week, September 19
Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 <u>James 3:1-12</u> *Mark 8:27-38	Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 <u>James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a</u> *Mark 9:30-37

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers - Taylor Crane, Terry Blumenthal; Lector - Greg Lisle; Financial Officer - David Disher; Trustee - Greg Lisle

Next Sunday: Ushers - David Disher, Susan Disher; Lector - Mike Price; Financial Officer - David Disher; Trustee - Greg Lisle



*We are so glad that you joined us today at
Burkhead United Methodist Church.
Please contact the pastor, Julie O'Neal,
at 336-929-6001, if you desire a visit.*

Weekly Announcements

Welcome to Worship!

An emergency order was issued Friday, August 20th requiring everyone to wear masks in indoor public and private places. Our Bishop and Cabinet also strongly recommend the wearing of masks at ALL indoor ministry activities, including worship.

The **New Life Sunday School class** is studying "*Be Hopeful*", Warren Wiersbe's commentary on 1st Peter at **9:15 am in the Parlor**. The **Seekers Sunday School class** is studying "**In the Beginning...**", a look at the Bible starting with Genesis at **9:30 am in their classroom**. You are welcome to join them.

Meetings this week:

- Finance Committee - Monday, September 13th, 6:30 pm
- Outreach Committee - Tuesday, September 14th, 1:00 pm
- Trustees Committee - Tuesday, September 14th, 6:30 pm

Blood Drive - Thursday, September 23rd, 1:30 to 6:00 pm

Please contact Darlene to donate or help. Thank you!

In response to **Hunger Action Month**, we are sending notes of thanks to local food pantries and we need your help. Please pick up supplies to write some notes, on behalf of our church, to let them know their efforts are noticed and appreciated.

If you have any questions, see a member of the Outreach Committee.

World Relief Triad is one of the many organizations working towards resettling Afghanistan's displaced persons. They have committed to welcoming ten families from Afghanistan into the Winston-Salem area within the next year. Rev. Jonathan Musser, Mission Services Director of World Relief Triad has approached Burkhead to seek assistance with this crucial humanitarian operation. Funding is needed now in preparation for these families, and additional opportunities for hands-on assistance will be sought as the project progresses.

Rev. Musser will preach here at Burkhead in October to help us determine what God is calling us towards. Please help by donating to Burkhead UMC and noting it is for "World Relief Triad". Thank you!

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, September 12th

- 9:15 am - New Life Sunday School
- 9:30 am - Seekers Sunday School class
- 10:15 am - Fellowship Time
- 10:30 am - Worship Service

Monday, September 13th

- 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929
- 6:30 pm - Finance Committee meeting

Tuesday, September 14th

- 1:00 pm - Outreach Committee meeting at City with Dwellings
- 6:30 pm - Trustees Committee meeting

Sunday, September 19th

- 9:15 am - New Life Sunday School
- 9:30 am - Seekers Sunday School class
- 10:15 am - Fellowship Time
- 10:30 am - Worship Service

Concerns shared the week of September 5th

Prayers: Daryl Anderson, Misty McGuire, Mt Tabor HS students, teachers, staff & community, weather events and aftermaths, Afghanistan families

Praises: Grace Price

Concerns shared the week of August 29th

Prayers: Grace Price, Ed Jones, family of Marie Wingate, Bonnie Flynn, Ben Bellus, Zoe Ruhl, those in Hurricane Ida's path, COVID, Afghanistan's people, decision makers for schools & colleges

Concerns shared the week of August 22nd

Prayers: Julie Giljames, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Afghanistan & its people, students returning to school, peace for people & their homelands, floods & fires worldwide, elected leaders everywhere, Susan English

Praises: Tim Clark, Sophia O'Neal

Concerns shared the week of August 15th

Prayers: David Laden Sr, Larry Tant, Tim Clark, Sophia O'Neal, Ralph & Bobbie Futrell

Praises: Donna Carson, needed rain & safety in storms
Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.