

## 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.*

***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

## September 19, 2021

# Seventeenth 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 *(inspired by James 3:13- 4:8)*

Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

**We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.**

Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

**We long to learn the ways  
of wisdom and righteousness.**

Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

**We long to live lives of holiness and light.**

God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

**Let us worship in wisdom and truth.**

\*Hymn ***God of Love and God of Power*** UMH 578

## Proclamation and Response

*The Scriptures are opened to the people.*

Gospel Reading **Mark 9:30-37**

Special Music ***We Have Met to Worship*** by Pethal

Epistle Lesson **James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Draw Near to God**

## 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

## Sending Forth

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

\*Dismissal with Blessing

As we leave this place of sanctuary, let us go out into the world with the understanding that we are not to judge those who are not like us. We will no longer make distinctions like saints and sinners, but we will consider everyone blessed because we all are children of the Almighty God. **Amen.**

## Lectionary Readings

Lector: \*starred passage, Sermon: underlined passage

Today, September 19	Next Week, September 26
Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 <u>James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a</u> *Mark 9:30-37	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124 <u>James 5:13-20</u> *Mark 9:38-50

## Serving in Worship

**Today:** Ushers - David Disher, Susan Disher; Lector - Mike Price; Financial Officer - David Disher; Trustee - Greg Lisle  
**Next Sunday:** Ushers - Rick Mende, Brenda Raker; Lector - Katie Moore; 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 August 20th that requires everyone to wear masks in indoor public and private places. Our Bishop and Cabinet also strongly recommend wearing masks at ALL indoor ministry activities, including worship.

*Dear Friends at Burkhead,*

*Thank you for the use of the playground this summer. When the numbers are so low and 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*

**NO Y.A.R.N. meeting** this month.

**BBQ Tickets are now available!** See Gloria McGurk for yours!

**Red Cross Blood Drive - this Thursday, September 23rd from 1:30 to 6:00 pm. Blood Donors are still desperately needed to meet the overwhelming demand.** Please contact Darlene to donate or to help. Thank you!

**Our Church Council meeting is next Sunday, September 26th at 5:00 pm in the Hamilton Davis classroom.** Please let Durwood Howell know if you have any items for the agenda.

**World Relief Triad** is one of 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 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

### **Monday, September 20th**

No Y.A.R.N. meeting  
6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

### **Thursday, September 23rd**

1:30 pm to 6:00 pm - Red Cross Blood Drive

### **Sunday, September 26th**

8:15 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making  
9:15 am - New Life Sunday School  
9:30 am - Seekers Sunday School class  
10:15 am - Fellowship Time  
10:30 am - Worship Service  
5:00 pm - Church Council meeting

### **Concerns shared the week of September 12th**

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

### **Concerns shared the week of September 5th**

Prayers: Daryl Anderson, Misty McGuire, Mt Tabor HS students, teachers, staff & community, weather events and the 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  
*Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.*