

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.***

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

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Burkhead United Methodist Church

September 26, 2021

Eighteenth 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 5:13-20)*

Are any among you suffering?

Then let us pray.

Are any cheerful?

Then let us sing songs of praise.

Are any among you sick?

**Then let us turn to each other
for God's healing touch.**

The prayer of faith will save us

And God will lift us up.

*Hymn ***My Hope Is Built*** UMH 368

Proclamation and Response

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

Gospel Reading **Mark 9:38-50**

Special Music

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Curnew

Epistle Lesson **James 5:13-20**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Prayers of the Righteous**

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

*God of the beginning, God of now, and God of what will be;
in your claiming us as your own, you have given us the most
gracious and powerful invitation –*

*to pray to lift all that weighs on our hearts,
with the confidence that you will hear.*

As we offer gifts to you this morning,

*we pray that you will dedicate them so that they might bring love,
compassion, joy, and mercy to people who are in need.*

*Then remind us that we are not done until we have offered to you
the prayers of our hearts. In the name of Jesus,
our rock and our redeemer. Amen.*

Sending Forth

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

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Let us go out into the world, understanding that we are not of it,
knowing that we are your children and baptized in your Holy Spirit.*

*So let us walk in unity, showing the world that knew not our savior
that we are indeed one. We cannot be divided.*

We cannot be conquered. We will stand together.

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers - Rick Mende, Brenda Raker; Lector - Betty
Bewley; Financial Officer - David Disher; Trustee - Greg Lisle

Next Sunday: Ushers - John & Shirley Hedrick; Lector - Rick
Mende; Financial Officer - Peggy Bishop; Trustee - Gloria
McGurk; Communion Stewards - Katie Moore, Larry Parks



*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

The white rose on the altar is in honor of Frazier Lyons Price's birth given by his grandparents, Peg and Mike Price.

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

THANK YOU to everyone that donated or helped with last Thursday's Red Cross Blood Drive! There were **16 pints** collected this time. **Special thanks** goes to Peggy Bishop and Rick Mende for volunteering and to Dax, Branch, Violet and Amber Harris for distributing flyers for us!

BBQ Tickets are now available! See Gloria to get yours.

Today, we are encouraged by Bishop Ken Carter to collect an **offering for the ongoing mission and relief work in the areas of Canton, Clyde and Cruso**. The offering will help specifically with the support of a local person who will assist our missional network with long-term response and provide support for mission teams. We continue to pray for those who lost loved ones to death in the flood, and to stand beside hundreds of families whose lives have been upended by damage to their homes. If you would like to donate, please write your check to Burkhead UMC and note in the memo line "Tropical Storm Fred". Thank you for your support!

Our Church Council meeting is TONIGHT at 5:00 pm in the Hamilton Davis classroom.

Newsletter articles and information are due to the office by **this Tuesday, September 28th** please. Thank you!

Lectionary Readings

Today, September 26	Next Week, October 3
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124 <u>James 5:13-20</u> *Mark 9:38-50	Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Psalm 26 or Psalm 25 Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16

This Week at Burkhead UMC

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

Tuesday, September 28th

- 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

Sunday, October 3rd - World Communion Sunday

- 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 with Communion

Concerns shared the week of 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

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

Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.