

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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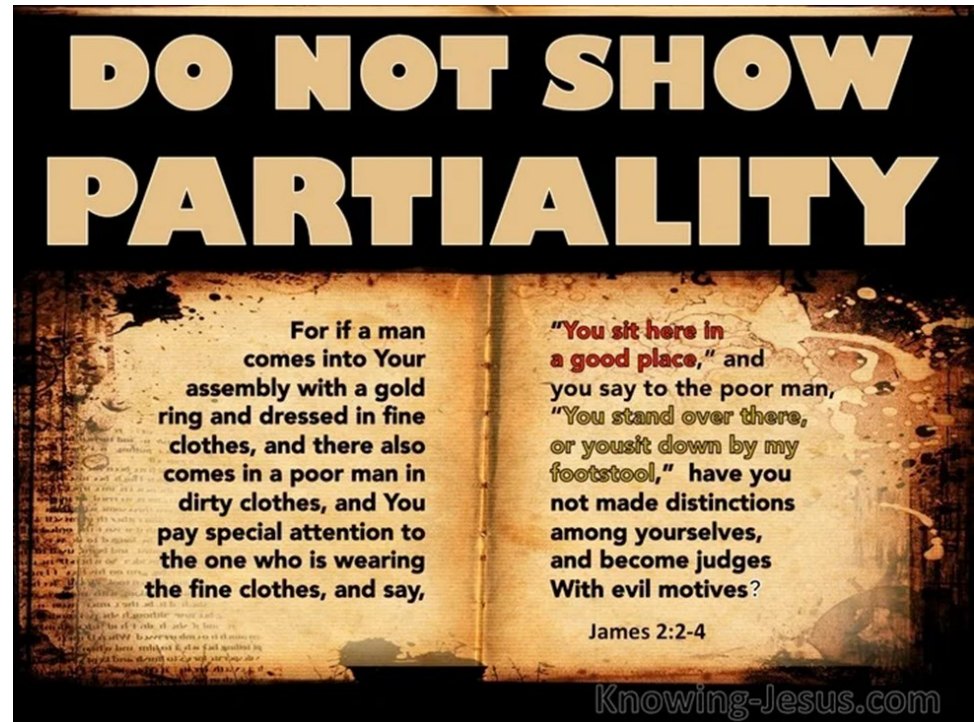
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Burkhead United Methodist Church

September 5, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Entrance

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

From **Proverbs 22**

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favor is better than silver or gold.

**The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.**

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

**Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.**

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;

**for the LORD pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.**

*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Proclamation and Response

Gospel Reading **Mark 7:24-37**

Special Music

arranged by Moore

Come, Now Is the Time for Worship

Epistle Lesson **James 2:1-17**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Frank Sinatra *Still Got It Right***

Concerns and Prayers

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

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Doxology and Offertory Prayer

UMH 95

Thanksgiving and Communion

Confession and Pardon

When the busyness of our lives erodes the intentions of our hearts:
Merciful God, **forgive us.**

When our personal agendas take precedence over reaching out to
others: Merciful God, **forgive us.**

When we keep putting off being more active "doers of the word":
Merciful God, **forgive us.**

When we resist change, knowing that our acting and thinking are
limited by our prejudice and ignorance:

Merciful God, **forgive us.**

When we only half-listen to those who cry out to be fully heard:

Merciful God, **forgive us.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Giving the Bread and the Cup

*Please come forward to stand or kneel at the altar rail
as indicated by the ushers*

Sending Forth

*Dismissal with Blessing

Lectionary Readings

Lector: *starred passage, Sermon: underlined passage

Today, September 5th	Next Week, September 12th
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 or Psalm 124 <u>James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17</u> *Mark 7:24-37	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 <u>James 3:1-12</u> *Mark 8:27-38

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers - John Hedrick, Shirley Hedrick; Lector - Kathy Lisle; Financial Officer - David Disher; Trustee - Greg Lisle; Communion Stewards - Katie Moore, Larry Parks

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

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.**

Upcoming Meetings:

- Finance Committee - Monday, September 13th, 6:30 pm
- Outreach Committee - Tuesday, September 14th, 10:30 am
- Trustees Committee - Tuesday, September 14th, 6:30 pm

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

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 5th

8:15 am - H.O.P.E. sandwich making

9:15 am - New Life Sunday School class

9:30 am - Seekers Sunday School class

10:15 am - Fellowship Time

10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion

Monday, September 6th - Labor Day

6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

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

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

Concerns shared the week of August 8th

Prayers: Barry & Joan Crotty, Mike & Peg Price, Ben Bellus, family of Paul Haerich, Spencer Willard, Eileen & Tony Petrack, David Laden Sr., Logan, Jerry Sullivan, Connie Mende, Concepcion Cabrera, Meredith Mende-Kejriwal, Sarah Blumenthal, Sarah Howell, Our nation & world fighting COVID, Reopening schools & COVID

Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.