

## 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.*

**Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

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# Burkhead United Methodist Church

**November 28, 2021**

# First Sunday of Advent

## Hope



Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle: **HOPE**

\*Musical Response *My Hope is Built* verse 1, UMH 368

\*Call to Worship

Something stirs deep within us – a longing, a hope,

**A thirst for joy, a hunger for peace,  
a yearning for blessing.**

We know deep within that our hopes and fears

**Will be met by angel songs and baby sighs.**

It is Advent -

**Season of waiting, hoping, yearning.**

Advent –

**Time to go home.**

\*Congregational Hymn UMH 213

***Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates***

Gospel Reading **Luke 21:25-36**

*The Word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God!*

Special Music Alfred Burt

***Christ In The Stranger's Guise***

Scripture Lesson **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon **Hoping for a Home**

Announcements and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

*After "Come, Lord Jesus,"*

*The congregation responds "Hear our prayer."*

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer UMH 95

\*Affirmation of Faith **The Nicene Creed** UMH 880

\*Dismissal with Blessing

Let us go forth in peace and in the Name of Christ,  
to make and nurture Christian disciples  
through the presence and power of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

### Lectionary Readings

Lector: \*starred passage, Sermon: underlined passage

Today, November 28	Next Week, December 5
<u>Jeremiah 33:14-16</u> Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonian 3:9-13 *Luke 21:25-36	*Malachi 3:1-4 <u>Luke 1:68-79</u> Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6

### Serving in Worship

**Today:** Ushers - Rick Mende, Brenda Raker;  
Lector - Durwood Howell; Readers - Mike & Peg Price;  
Financial Officer - Glenda Ketchie; Trustee - John Hedrick  
**Next Sunday:** Ushers - John & Shirley Hedrick;  
Lector - Betty Bewley; Readers - *to be determined*;  
Financial Officer - Durwood Howell; Trustee - Betty Bewley



*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

If you would like to contribute to Samaritan Ministries **Penny Campaign**, there is a jug for donations near our collection plate in the sanctuary. Thank you for helping others!

The New Life and Seekers Sunday School classes are hosting an **Advent Bible Study**, “*The Heart That Grew Three Sizes, Finding Faith in the Story of the Grinch*” by Matt Rawle. It began this morning at **9:15am in the Fellowship Hall** but everyone is still invited to participate as you can. It is partly video based, so the full hour is necessary to have time for discussion too. Student books are available through Cokesbury.com and other online retailers for \$12.99.

**Poinsettia orders and payment deadline is THIS Tuesday by 10:30 am to the church office.** They are **\$13 per 6 1/2”** wrapped plant.

Join the fun **this Saturday, December 4th at 6 pm** for our **Church Christmas Dinner and Party at Little Richard’s Bar-N-Que** located at 109 S. Stratford Road, Winston-Salem. Please bring a wrapped gift of \$5 or less value to play Dirty Santa. Please **sign up** at the information table. See Larry Parks for information.

### **Have you seen the dresser near the kitchen?**

SPARK and A Bed and A Book need new or gently used pajamas (gowns and sets) sizes 12 months to adult XXL for the ***Christmas Pajama Event*** held **December 11th**. Please place your donations in the dresser by **NEXT SUNDAY**. Thank you for your generosity!

There will be an **Outreach meeting next Tuesday, December 7th** beginning at **noon**. Please contact Gale Sink for more details.

## This Week at Burkhead UMC

### **Sunday, November 28th**

*First Sunday of Advent*

9:15 am - Advent Bible Study

10:15 am - Fellowship Time

10:30 am - Worship Service

### **Tuesday, November 30th**

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911

### **Wednesday, December 1st**

6:00 pm - Assessment Response meeting

### **Saturday, December 4th**

6:00 pm - Christmas Dinner and Party

### **Sunday, December 5th**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

9:15 am - Advent Bible Study

10:15 am - Fellowship Time

10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion

### **Concerns shared the week of November 21st**

Prayers: Aaron Shough

### **Concerns shared the week of November 14th**

Prayers: Sarah Howell, Bonnie Flynn

Praises: Bonnie Flynn

### **Concerns shared the week of November 7th**

Prayers: Bill & Elaine Stewart, Charles Chambers family, Mike Ervin, Brenda Raker, family of Norah Smitherman, all veterans, Ralph & Bobbie Futrell

Praises: Naomi Marks

### **Concerns shared the week of October 31st**

Prayers: Chuck Vermillion, Bill Canganelli's family, Tony & Eileen Petrack, Becky DuBois

Praises: Daryl Dixon

*Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.*