



**Burkhead  
United Methodist Church  
5250 Silas Creek Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106**

**Rev. Julie O'Neal  
Pastor**



**JOIN US**  
**Sunday School**  
**classes at**  
**9:15 & 9:30 am**  
**Fellowship Time**  
**10:15 to 10:25 am**  
**Worship Service**  
**10:30 am in**  
**our Sanctuary**  
**Virtual worship is**  
**available through**  
**our website and**  
**Facebook page.**

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## Burkhead News

### Pine Needle Sale

Our United Methodist Men are once again selling pine needles. These bales contain quality long leaf pine needles, as opposed to slash pine needles found at the big box lumberyards.



Prices are \$5.50 delivered and \$5.00 for pick up at the church. Delivery and pick up dates are February 26th and March 5th.

Look for an order form at the information table outside the Fellowship Hall, in the church office, ask that one be emailed or mailed to you by contacting one of the United Methodist Men or the church office.

Feel free to pick up additional forms to give to friends and neighbors. Your help and participation in the UMM's only fundraising event is important to help us be able to support missions within and outside of Burkhead UMC.



If you have any questions about the sale, please call Murray Sink at 336-816-9579. Thank you for your support!

## A Word from our Pastor

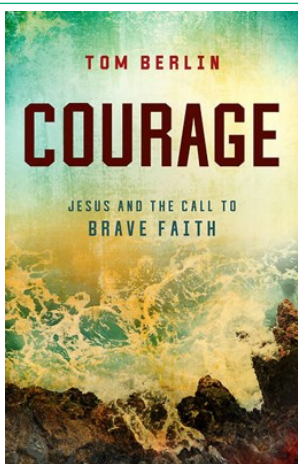
February is the month we celebrate love, and observe Black History Month, and celebrate Transfiguration Sunday. My suggestion for a book which might cover those several bases and perhaps will hit a home run for you as it did for me (pointing out that Spring Training also begins in February), is **Love Is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times** by Bishop Michael B. Curry and Sara Grace (published 2020 by Penguin Random House). Bishop Curry is the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church. Elected in 2015, he is the first African-American to lead the denomination. He was previously bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. Bishop Curry is recognized as one of the most popular preachers in the English language. You may remember him as the preacher who gave the wedding homily for Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, which made quite an impression, invoking the words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the lyrics of an African-American spiritual to speak to royalty (and all of us) of what love can do.

From **Love Is the Way**: "The Bible says, "Choose this day who you will serve." I believe, and I suspect most of you do, too, that we must choose community—the human community, in community with all of creation. This is the beloved community of God. This is what the late lay theologian Verna Dozier and Archbishop Desmond Tutu have often called "the dream of God." And love—unselfish, sacrificial, unconditional, and liberating love—is the way, frankly the only way, to realize God's dream of the beloved community, on earth as it is in heaven. It's the only thing that can, and that ever will, make the world a better place."

I plan on re-reading **Love Is the Way** during February as it contains lessons that can be (or need to be) re-learned. Won't you join me? Then let's discuss it together at 3:00 pm over coffee and dessert at the parsonage on Transfiguration Sunday, February 27th.

*"And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love."*

1 Corinthians 13:13



### Bible Study

You are welcome to join Julie and others for a **six week study on "Courage - Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith" by Tom Berlin. The meetings are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm starting February 2nd.** One of our goals for 2022 is working towards becoming better Christian stewards in regards to anti-racism in our community. Please let Julie know if you are interested in joining this study.

*When we love, we are courageous; and courage has nothing to do with being fearless. It's about being willing to experience fear, even dread, to do what we must, without guarantee of outcome.*

~ Vanna Bonta

*"Whoever teaches learns in the act of teaching,  
and whoever learns teaches in the act of learning."*

- Paulo Freire

**From the Financial Secretary's Desk:**

## Financial Report:

	<b>December</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
Total Received	\$ 25,906	\$ 206,443
Total Spent	\$ 14,241	\$ 204,456

We have received memorials for Ralph Futrell from: Eileen Broader, Murray and Gale Sink, Bill and Margaret Bishop, Tyler Crane, Aaron and Mary Shough, Anne Wright, Michael and Sandra Lawless, Wendy and Sam Robbin, Kelly and Sue Choate, Rick and Connie Mende, Barry and Joan Crotty, Sylvia Allen, David and Susan Disher, Greg and Kathleen Lisle, Marilyn Baird, John and Shirley Hedrick, Daryl and Beth Dixon, Brian and Judith Hamernick, Michael and Jane Ritter.

**A Note of Thanks**

Dear Burkhead United Methodist Church,

Thank you for your gift to World Relief in the amount of \$705.00. At World Relief, we are committed to prayerful, efficient and thoughtful stewardship of every donation. When you invest in us, you can trust these resources are being used in the smartest, most efficient ways possible, due to the collective expertise of our organization. With your support, local churches around the globe are growing in their capacity to restore hope and dignity to the vulnerable. On behalf of our entire organization, thank you again for your generous gift.

Standing together,  
Myal Greene,  
President/CEO, World Relief

**February Lectionary Readings**

These scriptures are used during our Sunday Worship Service. They are offered so everyone may read and study them throughout the week.

(\*Lector reading; Sermon lesson)

6th	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) Psalm 138 *1 Corinthians 15:1-11 <u>Luke 5:1-11</u>
13th	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 *1 Corinthians 15:12-20 <u>Luke 6:17-26</u>
20th	Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 *1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 <u>Luke 6:27-38</u>
27th	*Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 <u>Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)</u>

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Tuesday through Friday: 10 am to 2 pm

## Prayer Concerns and Praises

January 2nd

Prayers: Lynne Jones, Kathy Smith, Julie O'Neal, Bobbie Futrell & family

Praises: Mitch Mende & fiancée, Gloria McGurk & Katie Moore

January 9th

Prayers: Elaine & Arthur Disher, Morenus's family, Bonnie Flynn, Bobbie Futrell & family,  
Rick Randall

January 16th

Prayers: Sarah Fouts, Brenda Raker, Darrell White & family, Janet Parker & family,  
Julie Giljames, Connie Mende

January 23rd

Prayers: Connie Mende, Lori Howell, Harriet Lassing, Seth Marks, Spencer Willard,  
Ida Holmes, Quinn, Sarah & coworkers

January 30th

Prayers: Butch Bottoms family, Stephen, Gale F., Jerry Sullivan, all affected by the winter  
blizzard, discernment of our world, Kathy Beekman, Shannon Bottoms, Steve Wilkins  
family, Jen Price

Praises: Ida Holmes

### Life Line Screening March 3rd

**Life Line Screening** will be at Burkhead United Methodist Church, 5250 Silas Creek Parkway on **March 3, 2022** offering **5 different health screenings** to the public. The 5 screenings for \$139 include **Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Atrial Fibrillation and Osteoporosis Risk**. The screenings are simple, painless and non-invasive; you keep your clothes on. There are **three ways to register** for the screenings: call toll-free: 1-866-229-0469, online: <https://lsa.social/HSC> or text: "circle" to 797979. Please contact Betty Bewley for more information.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st	Ryan Hedrick
2nd	Jennifer Gentry
2nd	Bill Stewart
3rd	Greg Lisle
3rd	Mike Price
4th	Nancy Porter
11th	Brenda Barlow
18th	Brenda Raker
19th	Richard Rogers
22nd	Jane "Lettie" Rogers

Please notify the church office if your birthday or anniversary has been omitted or is incorrect.

### New Contact Information

**Aaron and Mary Lib Shough** have a new email - [ashough41@gmail.com](mailto:ashough41@gmail.com). Please update your contact information for them. Thank you!

***V** is for the victory in Jesus.*

***A** is for amazing grace how sweet the sound.*

***L** is for His love that lifted me.*

***E** is for eternal life, when found.*

***N** is nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

***T** is for thanksgiving praise we give.*

***I** is for Jesus IS the answer.*

***N** is for we need His love to live.*

***E** is the love He ever gives.*

## Share the Love Valentine Project



Who doesn't like to receive a card with an uplifting message that lets you know you are being thought about and that someone cares? The Outreach Committee invites you to make Valentine cards which we will send to the Ronald McDonald House and others. On **Sunday, January 30th, we will have card making supplies available** following worship which you can take home to make cards or join us in the fellowship hall that day to make cards. **Cards made at home should be returned on Sunday, February 6th.**

Let's share some love!

## Souper Bowl of Caring

On Sunday, February 13, the Super Bowl will be watched by millions of people who will enjoy the game and eat lots of good food while they watch. Thirty years ago, a youth group in South Carolina was given this message — "What about all the people who don't even have a bowl of soup to eat?" Out of that message, the Souper Bowl of Caring was born and they started spreading the idea that we could make a difference for many people by donating to a local food pantry on Super Bowl Sunday. Over the last 30 years, over 170 million dollars has been donated to hunger programs around the country.



[tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org)

On **Sunday, February 13, we will take a collection at Burkhead and send it to Crisis Control Ministry for their food pantry.** We hope you will join us in helping feed the hungry. You may give cash or write a check to the church with Souper Bowl of Caring in the memo line. Enjoy the game!

## Open Arms Meals and Other Updates



The first meal we provided at Open Arms was a success. Our minister and her spouse provided the meal. The children loved the chicken tenders and the Takis (a hot spicy crunchy snack) the most. We have members who have volunteered to help through our April commitment to provide a meal once a month on the third Tuesday of the month.



We only need volunteers for May. Thank you for all your support for this local church and district mission.

Another bit of news from Open Arms is that they **hope to purchase a new van soon**. The current van is very old. I have ridden in the van and there is no air conditioning and the automatic windows only work from the driver's side. The doors must be locked manually. The van is used at least weekly if not more to pick up children to be tutored and to take the youth group on outings when they have a field trip. If you would like to help contribute funds for the van, contact Rev. Julie Wilson at Open Arms Community, 437 E. Sprague Street, Winston-Salem, NC 26127 or call her at 336-724-0850 or e-mail questions at [OpenArmsUMCommunity@outlook.com](mailto:OpenArmsUMCommunity@outlook.com).

Lynn Blumenthal, a Tutor at Open Arms Community

# February 2022

**Join us each Sunday at 10:30 am for Worship Service in our Sanctuary.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>2</b> 1 pm to 5 pm - AARP Tax Aide 6:30 pm - Courage Study	<b>3</b> 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion	<b>7</b> 6:30 pm - Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting	<b>8</b> 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide 10:30 pm - Outreach Committee 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>9</b> 1 pm to 5 pm - AARP Tax Aide 6:30 pm - Courage Study	<b>10</b> 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>Boy Scout Sunday</b> 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	<b>14</b>  6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	<b>15</b> 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide 6:00 pm - Outreach meal for Open Arms 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>16</b> 1 pm to 5 pm - AARP Tax Aide 6:30 pm - Courage Study	<b>17</b> 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	<b>21</b>  6:30 pm - Y.A.R.N.	<b>22</b> 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>23</b> 1 pm to 5 pm - AARP Tax Aide 6:30 pm - Courage Study	<b>24</b> 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide <i>Deadline for all Newsletter Information</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> UMM Pine Needle Sale 
<b>27</b> 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service 3:00 pm - Book Discussion	<b>28</b> 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	AARP Tax Aide will be using our Fellowship Hall serving our community beginning February 1st through April 15th.				