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The people of the United Methodist Church



Burkhead News

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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Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will be March 3, 2022 at Burkhead United Methodist Church. Five health screenings will be offered to the public. They include Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Atrial Fibrillation and Osteoporosis Risk for a cost of \$139.

The screenings are simple, painless and non-invasive; you keep your clothes on.

There are **three ways to register** for the screenings: <u>call toll-free: 1-866-229-0469</u>, <u>online: https://llsa.social/HSC</u> or <u>text: "*circle*" to 797979</u>.

Pine Needle Sale

The annual pine needle sale by Burkhead United Methodist Men is almost over! The **final delivery and pick-up** will be **THIS SATURDAY, March 5th**. Please contact Murray Sink at 336-816-9579 with any questions or to place your order. Thank you for supporting the ministry of our United Methodist Men!





The United Methodist Lent Quiz

- 1. What does the term 'Lent,' which comes from 'lencten.' mean?
 - a) Sacrifice c) Spring

b) Time d) March Madness

2. How were ashes imposed in the early church?

- a) The shape of a cross was drawn on the forehead.
- b) Ashes were smeared across closed eyelids.
- c) Ashes were poured or sprinkled over the head.
- 3. Why do people give things up for Lent?
 - a) To follow the example of Jesus' 40-day fast in the wilderness.
 - b) To help us focus on prayer and devotions.
 - c) To give the acquired savings to the poor.
 - d) All of the above.
- 4. What snack food has significance during Lent?
 - a) Chocolate c) Popcorn
 - d) All of the above. b) Pretzels
- 5. Many people fast during Lent. How often did John Wesley fast?
 - d) Rarely a) Twice a week
 - e) He did not fast b) Twice a month
 - c) Twice a year
- 6. Why does Lent last 40 days?
 - a) To represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, tempted by Satan.
 - b) To recall the 40 days and nights the earth was flooded in the Old Testament.
 - c) To remind us of the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert.
- 7. What do some United Methodists not sing at Lent?
 - c) "In the Garden" a) Doxologies
 - b) Alleluia d) The communion liturgy
- 8. Which hymn, based on St. Patrick's prayer, would be a good Lenten devotion?
 - a) "Jesus Walked This Lonely Valley"
 - b) "Christ Beside Me"
 - c) "O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice"
 - d) "Come and Find the Quiet Center"
- 9. True or false? Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent. a) True

b) False

- 10. When early Methodists in America sat in a church on a mourner's bench, they would:
 - a) Repent their sins
 - b) Experience a new birth
 - c) Rededicate themselves to Jesus
 - d) All of the above.

March 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)

- Deuteronomy 26:1-11 6th Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 *Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 13th Psalm 27 *Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35 20th Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 *Luke 13:1-9 27th Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32
 - *2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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From the Financial Secretary's Desk:

Financial Report:

-	January	Year-to-Date		
Total Received	\$ 11,406	\$ 11,406		
Total Spent	\$ 15,340	\$ 15,340		

We have received memorials for Ralph Futrell from Becky DuBois, Martha Butner and Blain Butner.

For the use of our facility, we received \$499.00 from Life Line.

We received \$254.30 from our Sales Tax Refund in February.

We gave \$278.02 to Crisis Control for Souper Bowl Sunday.

Notes of Appreciation and Gratitude

• A Note from Bill and Elaine Stewart

We want to thank everyone for the personalized Valentines Card we received on Valentine's Day. It reminded us of the love our Burkhead family has for one another and reminded us that we have not been forgotten. Thank you for making our day!



• A Note from Bobbie Futrell and family Dear Burkhead Friends,

Bobbie, Connie and Danny want to thank you for all the cards and prayers that you have sent. Ralph would be so taken with all the things you said about him. They were all true. We thought you would find it interesting that he wrote his own obituary. Thank you.

• from A Storehouse for Jesus

We want to thank you so much for your financial help in 2021. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the less fortunate in our community and enables us to continue our service to them. Some of the ways that A Storehouse For Jesus helps are through our distribution of food, clothing & household items, medical & pharmacy ministries, and Christmas, Thanksgiving and other holiday programs. As has been our practice since our beginning, no volunteer or staff member receives any salary. It is a labor of love and obedience and you are a vital part of it all because of your gifts and prayers.

Your Servant in Christ, Debbie Crutchfield Executive Director

from Global Ministries and UMCOR

Thank you! The dear people you just helped with your gift may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain their response would be - Thank you! And through your financial support you are serving within a vital web of interactive relationships, partnering to engage globally in direct ministry to people in need. Together, may we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds and to demonstrate the healing power of the gospel with those who suffer.

Grace and Peace, Roland Fernandes, General Secretary



Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 am. Remember to "spring forward" one hour.



Prayer Concerns and Praises

February 6th

Prayers: Stephen, Linda, Tera Cordle & family, Charles Jenkins, Chuck Vermillion, Bonnie Flynn, Patricia Hull, Chuck & Patty Vermillion, Carol Evans, Jo Thomas & family Praises: Lori Howell, Brenda Raker

February 13th

Prayers: Stephen, Jen, Jo Thomas & family, Gayle Walker

Praises: Sarah

February 20th

Prayers: Bonnie Flynn, Jo, Gary Ruhl, Betty Friddle, situation in Ukraine, Jay Haar & family Names shared during February 27th's Worship Service will be listed in April's newsletter.

Our Deepest Sympathies are extended to Jo Thomas and her family with the passing of Jo's mother, Carol Evans, February 14, 2022. Please remember Jo and her family in your prayers.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

13th Gale and Murray Sink

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Lori Howell 1st Marty Butner Covington 2nd
- Scott Griset 8th 9th Jessica Andrade
- 10th Dawn Brown
- 14th Mitch Mende
- 16th Mandi Marissa McGown
- 19th Jo Thomas
- 20th
- Mary Lib Shough
- 22nd Marge Serrano 26th
- Murray Sink
- 26th Ansley Spencer
- Jackie McGown 28th
- 29th Keith Arnott
- 31st Logan Friddle
- **Bobbie Futrell** 31st
- 31st John Hedrick

Please notify the church office if your birthday or anniversary has been omitted or is incorrect. Let's celebrate everyone!

FORTY DAYS — FORTY ITEMS

Instead of giving up something for Lent this year, why not try the 40 Days — 40 Items Challenge?

Each day of Lent, remove one item which you don't use or wear anymore from your house and place it in a box or bag. At the end of Lent, donate these items to a charity or homeless shelter. They'll be shared with those who really need them!

> *I found a box, there is nothing inside.* Let's fill it together and remember how important it is to be KIND.



Can you put an item in each day and help a family in need? They will be ever so thankful When they see all the treats.



Maybe some shoes? A sweater? Or pants? A book or game or towels perhaps? I can't wait to see all the treats you'll provide!

It really feels super to be KIND.



HUMONGOUS HIGH FIVES!!



Souper Bowl of Caring

Thanks to everyone who donated on Super Bowl Sunday to our Souper Bowl of Caring collection. We were able to send <u>\$279 to Crisis Control Ministry</u> for their food pantry. Your donations helped many hungry people access needed food.

Sending Love for Valentine's Day



Thank you to all the Burkhead members who made handmade Valentine cards to be sent out. We enjoyed remembering our childhoods as we cut doilies and construction paper hearts and glued them together! <u>One hundred twenty</u> cards were made and sent to the Ronald McDonald House and also to some Burkhead members. Thanks for sharing love this Valentine's Day!

Thanking Our First Responders

Who do we call for an emergency? First Responders! Could be EMS or Police or Fire Department

or . . . Burkhead has chosen two Fire Departments that are in our neighborhood - one Peace Haven Road and one Country Club Road - to extend our thanks for all they do to keep us safe. From **February 20th to March 6th, we are collecting an assortment of packaged snacks**. They can be sweet, salty, protein bars, breakfast bars, etc. Use your imagination and let's surprise them with a good variety to choose from. There are two white, with red decorations, laundry baskets in the Narthex for you to put your snack donations in. Also, there are <u>two large poster boards on tables in the Narthex for signatures and a personal thank you note</u>. We hope you will join us in helping say thank you to some of our FIRST RESPONDERS.



<u>Y.A.R.N. Ministry</u> (You Are Really Needed Ministry)



The Y.AR.N. Ministry is the care and the love of knitting and crocheting combined into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. We are back together after COVID and ready to continue to minister through our ministry. We **meet the third Monday** evening each month at 6:30 pm in the Y.A.R.N. Room which is located room, off the Narthex.

next door to the "copier" room, off the Narthex.

We have been extremely fortunate to be blessed with several yarn donations. The yarn is beautiful and ready to be made into some beautiful things to donate to those in need of our love and prayers. In 2021, we gave several lap throws to members and past members due to illness. In December

we donated hats, shawls and scarves to Añuli Pregnancy Care Services. We encourage you to go to Añuli's website, https://anulipcs.org, to learn about Levonya Partlow, the founder, and what happened to her that gave her the reason to start Añuli. It is extremely heartwarming.

Our group is open to anyone who would like to join us. If you don't knit or crochet, but want to learn and be part of our fellowship, we will teach you.



March 2022

Join us each Sunday at 10:30 am for Worship Service in our Sanctuary.							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	2 1 to 5 pm - AARP 6:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm - Courage Study	3 9:00 am to 7:00 pm - Lifeline Health Screenings	4	5 UMM Pine Needle Sale	
6 1st Sunday in Lent Girl Scout Sunday 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion	7	8 9 am to 1 pm - AARP 10:30 pm - Outreach Committee 6:30 pm - Trustees 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	9 1 pm to 5 pm - AARP Tax Aide 6:30 pm - Courage Study	10 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide	11	12 11:30 am to 6:00 pm - Fellowship Hall is reserved	
13 2nd Sunday in Lent 2 am - Daylight Saving Time begins 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	14 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929 6:30 pm - Finance Committee meeting	15 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide 6:00 pm - Outreach meal for Open Arms 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	16 1 pm to 5 pm - AARP Tax Aide	17 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide	18	19	
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