



**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

Plans for Our Community Fellowship Meals

People are excited that we will again host Community Fellowship meals on Wednesday nights. We are planning on meals once a month beginning with the **first on April 13th** to be prepared by Pastor Julie and Darlene. The next meal will be May 11th with at least one meal during the summer months before beginning in September following the school calendar.



Menus have not been set and will, in large part, be determined by the people who agree to be team captains in charge of a meal. In the past, meals have included pizza, chicken casserole, fried chicken, ham, soup (or salad) & sandwiches, baked spaghetti. A new component will be a short program of approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

The price of the meal in the past was \$6 per adult (visitor or child/student free) and even though the cost of food has been rising, we are hoping to retain that price. If it is determined that we are not covering the cost of the meals, the price will be revisited.

Sign-up sheets are on the information table outside the kitchen. Team captains will need others to help them. Plus we are hoping that some people will sign up to be clean up helpers joining Taylor Crane (who will be at the dishwasher) to set the kitchen straight. Any questions, see or call Betty Bewley, 336-403-0501.



Burkhead Blood Donors - please mark your calendars so you can participate in our next blood drive scheduled for **Wednesday, June 8th.**



Dear Risen Lord,

Teach me to cherish the profound gift of your resurrection. May my life reflect the power and radiance of redemption that I may be your witness. Increase in me the gift of grace that your love has given me, and allow me to share that joy with others.

May I always worship you in spirit and truth, until the day we meet face-to-face in the glory of heaven.

AMEN.

April 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)

- 3rd *Isaiah 43:16-21
 Psalm 126
 Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8
- 10th Palm Service
 *Luke 19:28-40
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
 Passion Service
 Isaiah 50:4-9
 Psalm 31:9-16
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49
- 17th *Acts 10:34-43
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12
- 24th Acts 5:27-32
 Psalm 150
 *Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

Tax Tip: RMD & QCD

They go together like Dollars and Sense.

If you are age 70 or more, and you have a traditional IRA, you probably know about Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs). RMDs are normally subject to both Federal and State income taxes. However, a Qualified Charitable Distribution might eliminate some or all income taxes on your RMD. And directing your QCD distribution to Burkhead is a win win! For more details on how to make a QCD, talk to your Financial Advisor or call the Burkhead Church Financial Office.



Every good and perfect gift is from above. - James 1:17

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Tuesday through Friday: 10 am to 2 pm

From the Financial Secretary's Desk:

Financial Report:

	February	Year-to-Date
Total Received	\$ 14,558	\$ 25,964
Total Spent	\$ 15,109	\$ 30,450

We received memorials for Bill Stewart from: Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Shough, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bishop, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Mende, Mr. & Mrs. John Hedrick, Jr., Marilyn Baird, Mr. & Mrs. Daryl Dixon, Mrs. Nancy Porter, Mr. Larry Parks, Mr. & Mrs. Murray Sink, and Mr. Taylor Crane.

We received memorials for Eddie Mitchell from: Mr. & Mrs. Rick Mende, Mrs. Betty Bewley, and Mrs. Marilyn Baird.

We received a memorial for Ralph Futrell from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Burton, Jr.

We gave through UMCOR to Ukraine, \$260.00, to help the refugees and the people staying in Ukraine to fight the war.

Yadkin Valley District Book Study

The Yadkin Valley District had a study during the Easter Season of 2021 which dealt with the book, *"The Color of Compromise"*. The Reverend Doctor Jim Melson from the Cornelius Corps, Inc. led the event. This year we are **collaborating with the Neighborhood Seminary and the Cornelius Corps, Inc. to hold another virtual event, "Honoring the Real Martin Luther King, Jr: Remember and Commit"**. Doctor Melson will lead us again. The study will **begin Tuesday, April 26th and conclude Tuesday, June 28th from 7:00 until 9:00 pm.**

The books needed for this study are *"Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?"* by Dr. King and *"Time to Teach: A History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement"* by Julian Bond. You will need to buy your books for the session.

There is a **cost of \$10.00** for the study. This offering is a way you and your church leaders may participate in the work of eliminating Racism as a part of your discipleship.

The link for registration is <https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/AntiracismTraining2022RememberingtheRealMartinLutherKingJrRememberandCommit>.

Shepherd's Center Used Book Sale

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem will hold its **31st Annual Used Book Sale** on **Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6 from 9 am to 9 pm**, and on **Saturday, May 7 from 8 am to 2 pm. On Saturday all items are ½ price. Parking and Admission are FREE!**

The sale will be held in the **Education Building** at the **Winston-Salem Fairgrounds**. Entrance for parking is through **Gate 5 from Deacon Blvd**. There is no admission or parking fee. There will be thousands of used books and other items on hand at exceptional prices.

This is truly a book sale with a purpose! All proceeds of the sale benefit the agency's programs and services for older adults in our community. For more information contact the Shepherd's Center at 336-748-0217 or visit www.shepherdscenter.org.

The Shepherd's Center is an interfaith ministry whose mission is to support and promote successful aging through direct services, educational, volunteer and support programs for older adults.

Prayer Concerns and Praises



February 27th

Prayers: Gayle Walker, Daryl Carter, Elaine Stewart & family in the loss of Bill, Cass Mitchell & family in the loss of Eddie, Sarah Fouts, young man, Ukraine & it's people

March 6th

Prayers: Mandy Smith, Daryl Carter, Bonnie Flynn, Gayle Walker, Jerry Sullivan
Praises: Brenda Raker

March 13th

Prayers: Rev. Andrea Conder & family, Linda, Ukraine's people & their spirit, Daryl Dixon, people affected by the weather system, Julie's safe travel, Heather Byerly's daughter, Gwen Sykes, Dawn Carder

March 20th

Prayers: people of Ukraine, our leaders and governments, Daryl Carter, Dawn Carter

March 27th

Prayers: Gayle Walker, Daryl Carter, Bonnie Flynn, Sophie, Angela Cook, Mark Vickers family, Ukraine and its people

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8th Aaron & Mary Lib Shough
21st Richard & Jane Rogers
30th Rod & Kathy Friddle

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st Betty Bewley
1st Bruce Griset, Jr.
2nd Dorothy Fulk
2nd John Griset
2nd Catherine Patrick
3rd Meredith Mende
3rd Jo Nicholas
9th Ilir Llanaj
10th Connie Hall Mende
11th Rick Mende
13th Jack Jordan
20th Allison Raker
26th Peg Price
29th Nancy Hurst

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



Everyone is invited to celebrate a new family member for Katherine and Taylor and Becky DuBois!

Burkhead's Caring Hands is hosting a **Baby Shower in our parlor Sunday, April 24th** following Worship Service.

Please let Beth Dixon know if you would like to help with this wonderful expression of love.



Notes of Appreciation

- **from Elaine Stewart** - *I appreciate all of the cards, memorials and prayers I received in Bill's memory. Thank you.*
Love,
Elaine
- **from Crisis Control Ministry** - *We are so thankful for your support. May God bless & prosper you as you serve the community!*
Gratefully,
George C. Banks,
Director of Philanthropy

OUTREACH MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Just Like the Story of the Loaves and Fishes.....

When we asked you to provide some snacks for the fire fighters at the station on Peace Haven to let them know we appreciate all they do, we hoped we could fill a basket with snacks for them. Then, we saw how generous you were, and added the fire station at Jonestown and Country Club. By the time we were ready to deliver our thank you snacks, we had TWO baskets full for each of those fire stations, and another whole basket full which we gave to Connie Hall Mende to take to the hospital for the workers in her unit! (Sounds like a familiar Bible story, don't you think?)



The fire fighters were so surprised and thankful and so was Connie! Such a little thing we did, but it meant a lot to all those people who are working so hard and under such difficult circumstances. Thank you, Burkhead, for joining us in saying thank you to some very deserving essential workers!

Spreading Easter Cheer



Last year we filled Easter Baskets for the children at the Salvation Army Center of Hope. The children in the shelter who have lost most everything they have ever had, really loved these special treats we provided. We would like to do the same thing again this year. The baskets and the children's ages are provided for you to take and fill with special Easter surprises! The empty baskets can be picked up at the church and taken to be filled and returned by April 10. If you have questions, or would like someone to shop for you, let Gale Sink know.

Wondering How You Can Help the People of Ukraine?

1. United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may **contribute to Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery**. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068 or given at or through any United Methodist church



One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the Church's leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.

2. **SPARK** has a way we can directly assist the people of Ukraine. You can donate non-perishable canned foods, diapers of all sizes, and gently use and/or new comfortable children's & women's clothing for travel and men's clothing for being on foot while temporarily serving as soldiers. All contributions can be dropped off in the collection boxes at Burkhead UMC.

April 2022

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 8:30 am - Trustees Work Day 3:00 pm - Althoff Eagle Ceremony
3 5th Sunday in Lent 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion	4	5 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	6 1 pm to 5 pm - AARP Tax Aide	7 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide	8	9
10 Palm Sunday 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	11 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	12 9 am to 1 pm - AARP 10:30 pm - Outreach Committee 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	13 1 pm to 5 pm - AARP Tax Aide 6:00 pm - Community Fellowship Meal	14 9 am to 1 pm - AARP Tax Aide	15 6:30 pm - Good Friday Tenebrae Service 	16 11 am to 3 pm - Daisy Girl Scout Outdoor Experience
17 Easter 9:00 am - Potluck Easter Breakfast 10:30 am - Worship Service	18 6:30 pm - Y.A.R.N. Ministry	19 6:00 pm - Outreach meal for Open Arms 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	20	21	22 	23
24 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service 11:30 am - Baby Shower - DuBois 4:00 pm - Harris Ordination Service	25 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	26 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	27 <i>Deadline for all Newsletter Information</i>	28	29	30