



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

**Rev. Julie O'Neal
Pastor**



**JOIN US
for our Sunday
School classes
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

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

By Kayla Craig

O God of peace, our hearts are heavy
And our brains can barely keep up with the breaking news.
We don't know what to say or what to do in a world so
wounded.

So we come to you with hearts heavy for
All who sit in the crossfires of violence and acts of war.

O God of peace, be with the people of Ukraine.
With the mothers who carry babies to subway shelters.
With the fathers who hold their heads in their hands.
With the children who absorb the traumas.
Of violent acts of powerful men.

O God of peace, we don't know the words to pray
For a warring world and all who are vulnerable in it.
We don't pretend to know the extent of the damages
Or what tomorrow (or today) will bring.
But we know that you are a God of peace
And we can't bomb our way to shalom.

O God of peace, comfort the crying and heal the hurt.
Tend the aching and soothe the fearful.
Make us instruments of your peace
Creating a sacred symphony where
Rhythms of grace are danced upon
And evil has lost its sting, now and forevermore.

O God of peace, hear our prayer.

May 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)

1st	Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)	Psalm 30	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
8th	Acts 9:36-43	Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
15th	<u>Acts 11:1-18</u>	Psalm 148	Revelation 21:1-6	*John 13:31-35
22nd	*Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:10, 22:5	<u>John 14:23-29</u>
29th	Acts 16:16-34	Psalm 97	*Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21	<u>John 17:20-26</u>
	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53



Our Outreach Committee is sponsoring a donation drive we are calling “**LADLE WITH LOVE**” to help support World Relief Triad’s efforts in relocating refugees. You might remember that World Relief Triad’s Mission Services Director Jon Musser paid Burkhead a visit a few months ago. Jon told us all about his Christian Humanitarian organization and how it helps refugees in vulnerable situations to rebuild their lives in the Triad area. After they find a place for them to live, World Relief furnishes their home with the needed necessities. Our Outreach Committee is asking for donations of new and slightly used kitchen items to be donated for this cause.

We will be **collecting from May 1 until May 21**. Below is a list of needed items. Choose what you can and bring it to the church where you will find a table set up in the hallway across from the kitchen to collect them. If you wish to make a monetary donation, you are asked to purchase a gift card.

Let’s welcome these people with the compassion and loving spirit we at Burkhead are known for.

Katie Moore
Outreach Committee

Kitchen Items

Pots, pans, baking dishes, mixing bowls, cookie sheets, silverware, dishes, glasses, mugs, can openers, serving spoons, cutting boards, hot pads, pitchers, dish towels, trashcans, tea kettles, rice cookers, 12 qt. stock pots, knives, toasters, storage containers, measuring cups and spoons, wooden spoons, rubber spatulas, rubber pancake turner, strainer, colander, coffee maker and dish rack. Kitchen table and chairs in good condition (call if we need to pick up).

National Day of Prayer is an annual observance which is practiced on the first Thursday in the month of May. On this day, Americans are encouraged to give thanks and to turn to God in prayer and peaceful meditation. This year it falls on May 5th. Please take a moment to participate from wherever you may be May 5th.



From the Financial Secretary's Desk:

Financial Report:

	March	Year-to-Date
Total Received	\$ 12,428	\$ 37,639
Total Spent	\$ 22,278	\$ 52,728

We received a memorial for George Burns, Elaine Stewart's brother, from Mr. & Mrs. Sink.

We received a memorial for Dawn Carder, Peg Price's sister, from Mr. & Mrs. Sink.

We received a memorial for Eddie Mitchell from Elaine Stewart.

Wednesday Night Meal**May 11, 6 pm**

The 2nd Wednesday Night Meal will be May 11 at 6 pm. The menu will be pizza, salad, and of course, dessert. **Please sign up** so that we will know how many people to expect because we would HATE for someone to go hungry. The cost will be **\$6 for adults; first-timers and youth eat free**. If you forget to sign up, please call the office 336-765-6590, x. 3 to make your reservation. Betty Bewley

Please Help Us Spread The News!

The Red Cross is in urgent need of all blood types! We can help by spreading the word about the **Blood Drive at Burkhead UMC**.

It is scheduled for **June 8th from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm** in our fellowship hall. You can **sign up to donate** by contacting the church office or by going to the website www.redcrossblood.org and entering the date of our blood drive. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

**A Note of Appreciation**

From Global Ministries and UMCOR:

"Dear Friends in Mission,

Thank you! The dear people you just helped with your gift to UMCOR 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 network of interactive relationships in the U.S. and in more than 60 countries in which UMCOR and partnering agencies engage in direct ministry to persons in need.

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"

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Tuesday through Friday: 10 am to 2 pm

Prayer Concerns and Praises

April 3rd

Prayers: Gayle Walker, Christine, Elaine Stewart's family, family of Steve Gentry, Linda, those in our community in need of a church home, family of Dawn Carder

April 10th

Prayers: Gayle Walker, Bonnie Flynn, Daryl Carter, Christine, Sophie, Tera Cordle, Susan Elliott, Jerry Sullivan, Spencer Willard, Steve Wall, Ukraine & it's war weary people, families at the Center of Hope in WS, blessings on the Easter baskets for the kids

April 17th

Prayers: Cindy Reutter, Steve Newsome's family, Bonnie Flynn, Gayle Walker, Daryl Carter, Christine, Sophie, all countries in turmoil, continued prayers for Ukraine, Paul Powers

April 24th

Prayers: Bonnie Flynn, Daryl Carter, Christine, Sophie & Gayle Walker, Paul Powers, Chuck Vermillion, Katherine DuBois, Anthony Guevara, Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel, Betty Friddle, Brent Hardy family, Betty Mahaly family



Our Deepest Sympathies are extended

to Elaine Stewart and her family with the death of her brother, George Burns; to Peg Price and her family with the death of her sister, Dawn Carder; and to the family of Steve Gentry.

Please keep these families in your hearts and prayers.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12th Ryan & Lori Howell
31st Bill & Becky Hamilton, Jr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st Kathryn Howell
10th Dianne May
12th Kay Phillips
13th Elaine Stewart
15th Aaron Shough
16th Matthew Andrade
17th Anna Grace Howell
17th Scott Howell
25th Michelle Calderon
25th Kent Wagstaff
27th Robert Clark, Jr.

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

Richard and Jane Rogers recently moved to another home. Their new address is 228 Mallard View Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. Their new home phone number is 336-986-9339. Richard and Jane share a cell phone, 336-413-1183. Please keep both of them in your hearts and prayers.



Life Line Coming June 20th

The Life Line Screening is scheduled for **Monday, June 20th beginning at 9 am** in the Fellowship Hall. They perform 5 different screenings: Carotid Artery, Peripheral Arterial, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Atrial Fibrillation and Osteoporosis Risk all for the price of **\$149**. If you are interested, register by calling 1-800-679-5192 or online at LLSA.SOCIAL/HS. They have given the church some \$70 discount coupons so if interested contact Betty Bewley.

OUTREACH MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Easter Baskets

Thank you to everyone who filled an Easter Basket for the children at the Salvation Army Center of Hope. The 20 baskets were delivered before Easter and the staff at the shelter were thrilled with them and were excited to share them with the children for Easter.



Wesley Meal at Wake Forest



Thank you to those who helped with the meal for the students at the Wesley Foundation at Wake Forest on April 21. It was the first time we have been able to do a meal for them since the pandemic started and it was great to be a part of their ministry again. Campus minister, Rev. Larry Jones, and the students were very appreciative of the caring and support Burkhead has shown them through the years.

Open Arms Meals

We have been providing a meal a month for the Tuesday tutoring program at Open Arms Community. May will be the last month for this school year and the Girl Scouts at Burkhead will be providing this meal. However, the Youth Group at Open Arms which meets every Saturday will continue meeting through the summer and we will do a meal a month for them. Watch for details and volunteer to provide one of these meals. See Lynn Blumenthal to help with this.



Teacher Appreciation



As another school year comes to a close, we need to remain mindful of the stresses faced by the teachers who have faithfully continued to work during the trying times we are still in due to the pandemic. We have chosen Carter High School for our Teacher Appreciation Project. At our Fellowship Meal on May 11, we will be assembling small appreciation gifts to deliver to the teachers and staff at Carter. All supplies will be provided and we need your help that night to get them ready to deliver. Please join us for dinner, fellowship, and fun that night!

Hope du Jour is Back!

Please dine out on Tuesday, May 3 to support Crisis Control Ministry. Hope du Jour participating restaurants donate a portion of their proceeds that day to Crisis Control Ministry. During the pandemic, rather than asking the restaurants to donate to them, Crisis Control encouraged diners to dine out to support the restaurants who were struggling to stay open. This year, the restaurants are again able to donate to Crisis Control so we ask you to check the list and choose a restaurant to dine at for any meal on May 3. Crisis Control has helped so many people during the pandemic and we can do this to help support their work. To find a list of the participating restaurants, check out HopeduJour.org.



May 2022

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	2 6:30 pm - SPRC meeting	3 HOPE du Jour 11:15 pm - Outreach at The Sherwood 7:00 pm - Boy Scout 911	4 1:00 pm - Trellis Community Network meeting	5  NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	6  HAPPY Friendship Day 6:00 pm - Spanish class	7
8  HAPPY Mother's DAY 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	9 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929 6:30 pm - Finance Committee meeting	10 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	11 6:00 pm - Community Fellowship Meal	12	13	14
15 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	16 6:30 pm - Y.A.R.N. Ministry	17 6:00 pm - Outreach meal for Open Arms, Girl Scout Troop 1929 7:00 pm - Boy Scout 911	18	19	20	21
22 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service 5:00 pm - Church Council	23 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	24 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911 Spring Court of Honor	25	26  THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	27 <i>Deadline for all Newsletter Information</i>	28
29  ASCENSION Sunday 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	30  MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER & HONOR	31 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	 God made Moms generous, strong, and caring — shining through them, and blessing their families with His amazing love.			