

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chiming of the Beginning of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Lavon Baylor

Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.

Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in making choices and carrying out our commitments.

Come, sinner and saint, with your hatreds and loves, your failures and successes, your sorrows and joys.

We respond to the Spirit's leading and open ourselves to receive God's gracious gifts.

*Hymn *I Sought the Lord* UMH 341

Scripture Reading **Philemon 1:1-21**
The Word of God for the people of God; Thanks be to God!

Special Music *This We Pray* Jay Althouse

Gospel Lesson **Luke 14:25-33**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon *No Takers?*

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 883

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

Offertory Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Please note: an offering plate is located on the table near the entrance of the sanctuary

*Doxology UMH 95

*Hymn *Only Trust Him* UMH 337

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Threefold Amen

Serving in Worship

Today: Ushers—John & Shirley Hedrick, Murray Sink; Lector—Betty Bewley; Financial Officer—Brenda Barlow; Trustee—Greg Lisle

Next Sunday: Ushers—Taylor Crane, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal; Lector—Durwood Howell; Financial Officer—Brenda Barlow; Trustee—Greg Lisle

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Shared the week of August 28: *The family of Dorothy "Piggy" Fulk, Larry Tant and family, Thobeka McCoy, Debbie Johnson, China Moore, Pam Gutshall*

Shared the week of August 21: *Charlie Flowers, Concepcion Cabrera, Ronda McKnight, Tommie Flynn, Garie Blevins*

Shared the week of August 14: Praises: *Lynn Blumenthal*

Shared the week of August 7: *The Keck family, Marge Serrano, Marty Purcell, Bob Opoulos, the family and friends of Mary Chapman, the family and friends of Spencer Willard*

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Prayer concerns raised during our worship service will be listed for four weeks

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Church Office is open Tuesday – Thursday, 10 am – 2 pm

Sunday, September 4

9:15 am New Life Sunday School
9:30 am Seekers Sunday School
10:15 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday, September 6

1:00 pm Lectionary Study
6:30 pm Lectionary Study

Sunday, September 11 *No Sunday School Today*

10:30 am Church Worship & Picnic at Leinbach Park

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 12

6:30 pm Finance Committee meeting

Tuesday, September 13

10:30 am Outreach Committee meeting
1:00 pm Lectionary Study
6:30 pm Lectionary Study

Wednesday, September 14

6:00 pm Community Fellowship Meal,
SPARK Q&A opportunity

Saturday, September 17

9:00 am SPARK Board meeting

Sunday, September 18

9:15 am New Life Sunday School
9:30 am Seekers Sunday School
10:15 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship Service

Monday, September 19

6:30 pm Y.A.R.N. Ministry

Tuesday, September 20

1:00 pm Lectionary Study
2:00 pm Nominations Committee meeting
6:30 pm Lectionary Study

Sunday, September 25

9:15 am New Life Sunday School
9:30 am Seekers Sunday School
10:15 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Church Council meeting

More information is available at www.burkheadumc.org.



*Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me
cannot be my disciple.*

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