



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

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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

### PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER

We are just a few days away  
from **OUR ANNUAL PORT  
-A-PIT CHICKEN BBQ**  
Saturday, November 5th  
from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm.



This year will be **DRIVE THROUGH ONLY**.  
**Volunteers are needed** to set up, collect tickets and  
prepare orders as our customers come through the  
drive through, and cleaning up after the event. There  
isn't an expectation for members to work the entire  
day unless they desire to do so. Help in any form will  
be greatly appreciated. Please speak with Beth Dixon  
to sign-up for your spot!

**LET'S SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISER  
FOR OUR CHURCH AND MAKE IT  
A HUGE SUCCESS!**

*"Unless the Lord builds the house,  
those who build it labor in vain."*

Psalm 127:1a

## Lectionary Readings

These scriptures are for our Sunday Worship Service and for our Lectionary Study. They are shared so everyone may read and study them throughout the week.

### 6th

Haggai 1:15b-2:9  
Psalms 145:1-5,17-21  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20:27-38

### 13th

Isaiah 65:17-25  
Isaiah 12 or Psalms 118  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

### 20th

Isaiah 65:17-25  
Isaiah 12 or Psalms 118  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

### 27th

Isaiah 65:17-25  
Isaiah 12 or Psalms 118  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

## **Burkhead Community Meal Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 6 pm**

The November meal will feature Soup & Sandwiches, and, of course, dessert. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the Information Table. It would be great if you invited friends and neighbors to share a little Thanksgiving with us - just be sure to add their names to the list. Remember the cost is \$6 except for first-timers and students.

## **2022 Charge Conference Business**

Our **Charge Conference** will be held immediately following our community meal **Wednesday, November 9th** in the Fellowship Hall. *Everyone is encouraged to attend.* All Church Council members are expected to attend.

## **Notes of Appreciation**

- ◆ from Crisis Control Ministry — *We are grateful for the support!* George C. Banks
- ◆ from Senior Services — *Thank you so much for sharing your blessings with seniors in need!* Leigh Anne Groves
- ◆ from Samaritan Ministries — *I'm grateful for our partnership with Burkhead and for your congregation's continued generosity.* Jan Kelly
- ◆ from Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries — *Thank you for your faithful support of those we serve.* Mark Hogsed

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Our office is open Tuesday through Thursday  
from 10 am to 2 pm.

We are closed Mondays and Fridays.

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

17th Sean Kejriwal & Meredith Mende

28th Matthew & Jessica Andrade

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

3rd Lynnee Vaught

6th Larry Combs

8th Sean Kejriwal

9th David Disher

10th Hannah Friddle

13th Taylor Brown

15th Bob Smith

17th Taylor Crane

21st Becky DuBois

24th Dominique Patrick

29th Marilyn Baird

30th Guy Kelpin



### From the Financial Secretary’s Desk:

#### Financial Report:

	September	Year-to-Date
Total Received	\$10,339	\$122,061
Total Spent	\$20,049	\$171,724

In September, we received: a) sales tax refund of \$462.27; b) \$200 for Pastor’s Outreach; and c) \$1,090 for our Capital Campaign.

### Prayer Concerns and Praises

October 2nd

Prayers: Samantha Aupperlee & Beach UMC, All people in FL, GA and the Carolinas, Puerto Rico, Bob & Elaine Opoulos, Tom & Susan Davidson, George Smith, Connie Mende, Lauren & new baby

October 9th

Prayers: family of Sandra in loss of infant son

October 16th

Prayers: Wes White, Marty Butner-Covington

October 23rd

Prayers: Beverly Galyean, Rev. Julie Wilson, Zoe Ruhl, Chris Sealey, the Ukrainian people, family of Marty Butner-Covington, Debbie Johnson, Thobeka McCoy



**Daylight Saving Time ends November 6th at 2 am. Remember to set your clocks back one hour.**

### Flower Calendar

We are bringing back an old standby – the Flower Calendar which you will find on the door in the hall outside the kitchen beginning for 2023. For those who aren’t familiar with it, each Sunday for the year is listed with a place for you to sign your name as the person who will provide the altar flowers for that Sunday. You may choose to place them in memory of a loved one, in honor of a loved one or for an event.



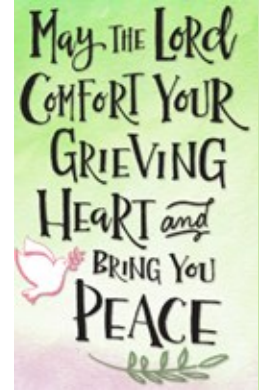
“In the old days” we dealt with a florist, but that is not necessary. You may provide flowers from your yard, from your neighbor’s yard, from the grocery store or even an artificial arrangement. You will need to let Darlene know in advance so she can list in the bulletin who the flowers are honoring. It’s your responsibility to let her know. I hope that you will enjoy being able to recognize your loved ones with flowers. Betty Bewley

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

## WELCOME

We want to warmly welcome our newest member, **Debbie Canter** to our church family! She joined Sunday, September 18, 2022 by transfer of membership from Crews UMC. Debbie has a son, Gary, also known as "Giz". Please take a minute to welcome her the next opportunity you have!

Burkhead UMC lost one of our dear members recently. Marty Butner Covington passed away Monday, October 24, 2022. Her funeral is planned for Friday, November 4th at 11:00 am. Stay for a meal following the service. Please keep Marty's family and friends in your hearts and prayers.



## Advent Bible Study

Durwood Howell will lead a video-based Advent Bible study during the Sunday School hour titled *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas* by Adam Hamilton. Beginning on **November 27 at 9:15am**, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for the four Sundays of Advent for this exciting study to prepare us for the Christmas season. Although not required, feel free to purchase your personal copy of the book directly from Cokesbury.com or other retailers, for \$13.49.

Learn the meaning behind the names of Christ and the difference He makes in our lives this Christmas.

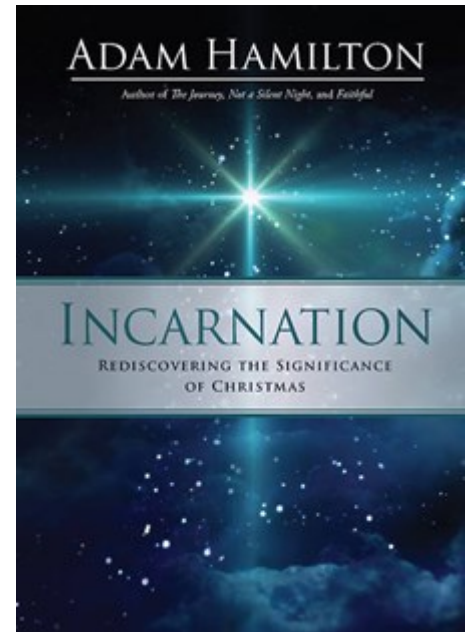
Be Transformed this Advent Season!

His parents gave him the name Jesus. But the prophets, the shepherds, the wise men, and the angels addressed him by other names. They called him Lord, Messiah, Savior, Emmanuel, Light of the World, and Word Made Flesh.

In *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas*, best-selling author Adam Hamilton examines the names of Christ used by the gospel writers, exploring the historical and personal significance of his birth.

This Advent season church families will come together to remember what's important. In the face of uncertainty and conflict, Christians reclaim the Christ Child who brings us together, heals our hearts, and calls us to bring light into the darkness.

Now more than ever, we invite you to reflect upon the significance of the Christ-child for our lives and world today!



## Annual Christmas Party Planned

The Annual Burkhead Christmas Party will be **Friday, December 16, 6 pm, at Little Richard's BBQ on Stratford Rd.** This is our chance to socialize and laugh and eat some good food.

It will be a buffet dinner for \$18.50 + tax, tip, and drinks. Plenty of good food will be followed by our usual gift exchange. Everyone is asked to bring a small, wrapped gift costing in the vicinity of \$5. Numbers will be given out and choosing gifts will be in that order so you always want a HIGH number so you can have a bigger choice of gifts.

A sign-up sheet will be located on the Information Table in November. EVERYONE is invited and needs to be there for *guaranteed* fun.

Friends and Partners,

On December 10th, SPARK is hosting our second Cozy Bundle Event. Last year, our event served 300+ children. There are far too many children in Forsyth County who are without a comfortable bed to sleep in, a coat to protect them from the cold, and a comfortable set of pajamas for healthy sleep in order to set them up for success the next day. Our partner, A Bed and A Book, states that 2-3% children in America currently sleep on the floor. We want to help our local children stay cozy and sign up to receive a bed at our event. The Community Coat Closet will be present to provide warm wear to all who enter our doors.



Please consider sponsoring a dresser and/or a rack for our event as we stuff and hang with blankets and pajamas size Newborn to Adult Small, Medium, Large, XL and 2XL. Rusted Pearl Artisans and SPARK lead service projects for groups to repurpose donated dressers and other furniture so that families can make their house a home. There is dignity in putting things in a drawer and sitting at a table to eat that feels new and just for you. At this event, we hope to meet families who need a dresser while they're receiving a bundle of cozy things. Last year, we were so excited to give all of our dressers to families who attended the event. Parents and caregivers will select the pajamas that fit their child's size and style, along with a blanket that will warm their bodies and heart. We will organize and schedule dresser deliveries right off of the event floor.

Your sponsorship will not only cover the cost of most needed pajama sizes and blankets, but will also cover the cost of durable bags to help families transport their pajamas, blankets, and books for each of their children to take back to their home. Many families will take the bus or walk. We're thankful A Bed and A Book will be present to take children's information to receive a bed. This year we will also have a meal available.

Sponsorship Levels:

**Small Dresser Level** stuffed with 30 blankets for 30 children, \$200

**Large Dresser Level** stuffed with 40 blankets for 40 children, \$275

**Rack Level** holding 50 sets of pajamas for 50 children, \$350

What's in it for you? Along with knowing you've helped keep our community's children warm and blessed before this Christmas, your name will be printed on a sign on top of the dressers and racks, and on a "Thanks for Sponsors" sign at the front doors, as well as social media presence daily from Thanksgiving Day on November 24th to December 10th.

Please email [info@spark-community.org](mailto:info@spark-community.org) to confirm your support and desired sponsorship level by November 10th. We're thankful for your consideration.



With Thanks, *SPARK's Cozy Bundle Team*



We want to thank our Burkhead family for the love and support you have extended to Beverly! She truly appreciates all of the cards and notes she has received. We all were blow away by all of your contributions to the recent fundraiser. We were overwhelmed by everyone's generosity which allowed almost \$12,000 to be raised for Beverly's medical expenses. "Thank you" is simply not enough. Beverly, Sandra and Darlene

## NEWS FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

### CROP Hunger Event

Just a reminder: Don't forget to join us on Sunday, October 30 at 9:15 am in the fellowship hall for a program on hunger and a light breakfast. Becky DuBois will be our speaker as we learn more about hunger in our community and join in activities about hunger around the world. Donations will be accepted which will go to Church World Service, Crisis Control Ministry, and Sunnyside Ministry. We hope to see you there!



### Thank You from the Children



The children at the Salvation Army Center of Hope and Open Arms Community thank you for making their Halloween special by providing treat bags for them. Thanks to everyone who donated candy for the bags as



well as those who helped decorate and fill the bags after the Wednesday Night Meal in October. Twenty-five bags were delivered to the Center of Hope and twenty-five bags went to Open Arms Community!

### Christmas "Angel Tree" Collection for the SPARK Cozy Bundles Event

This year, our "Angel Tree" collection will be new and gently used pajamas and blankets for babies, children, and teens. All sizes are needed, but adult sizes for the teens are especially appreciated. You may bring your donations to the table which will be placed in the hallway across from the fellowship hall. We will be collecting during the month of November so the donations can be readied the first week of December for the event which will take place on Saturday, December 10.



We participated in this event last year and hundreds of children came to receive a pair of pajamas, a blanket, and a book. There will be volunteer opportunities prior to the event and the day of the event. What a fun way to start off your Christmas season by joining in this special event. See the sign up sheets on the information table as the event gets closer. The event will take place at New Light



Baptist Church, 1535 NE 15th St. Winston Salem from 10:30-noon on December 10.

Just a reminder - SPARK is having its pj, blanket and book event again this year on December 10. In addition to purchasing items, there are sponsorships available. The sponsorships are a small dresser at \$200, a large dresser at \$275, and a rack for holding pj's at \$350. Possibly some of us could join together for a sponsorship? Please contact Darlene if you would like to participate in a BUMC sponsorship. If not interested in a sponsorship, please purchase pj's for the event. Thanks!

*I am utterly convinced that God will have all kinds of grace if we got the theology wrong. I'm not entirely sure about how God will take it if we got the loving other people, seeking justice, and choosing mercy part of life wrong. - Stephen Bryce*

## WISH LIST FOR SATURDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP GIFT BAGS

The Shepherd’s Center of Greater Winston-Salem, in collaboration with Highland Presbyterian Church, is launching our annual donation drive for Holiday Gift Bags for participants in our Saturday Night Fellowship Program. With the help of more than a dozen faith communities, this program serves older adults who live in subsidized housing communities in and around the downtown area. For the first time since 2020, we are gearing up for a holiday meal and celebration at Highland Presbyterian Church on December 3!



As in the past, we are inviting groups in the community to participate in this ministry by collecting items for this year’s gift bags. We need items to fill 125 gift bags.

Highland Presbyterian Church will host **two drive-thru gift drop-off opportunities: Wednesday, November 16, 4:00-6:00 pm and Sunday, November 20, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.** The drop-off location is the Highland Activity Building, 2381 Cloverdale Avenue, Winston-Salem.

We welcome gifts from individuals, congregations, youth or missions groups, businesses, or community organizations. Monetary gifts are also appreciated to assist with purchasing items.

If you need assistance or more information, please contact Linda Lewis at 336-748-0217, or [llewis@shepherdscenter.org](mailto:llewis@shepherdscenter.org).

### Wish List of Items Needed:

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Liquid hand soap (7-8 oz)    | Bath soap                        | Lip balm                     |
| Shampoo (10-15 oz)           | Body lotion (10-15 oz)           | Toothbrushes                 |
| Toothpaste                   | Toilet paper                     | Washcloths                   |
| Hand sanitizer (8 oz)        | Paper towels                     | Facial tissue (box)          |
| Hand towels/kitchen towels   | 2023 calendars                   | Puzzle books/crossword books |
| Adult coloring books/crayons | Candy canes                      | Microwave popcorn            |
| Easy Mac & Cheese            | Packs of nabs/snacks             | Peanut butter (12-16 oz)     |
| Breakfast bars               | Instant oatmeal or grits packets |                              |

Our 15th year! **Christmas For The City 2022** will be **December 17th from 1-6 pm** at the **Benton Convention Center** in downtown Winston-Salem. The event will include a lot of the same things we’ve all come to love. Like last year, we will feature music performances all over the building—and out on fifth street! A visual arts gallery featuring works of local artists, creation of a community mural and a reflection and prayer area. And, of course, there will be lots of activities for kids, teens, and friends with special abilities! We look forward to seeing you there!



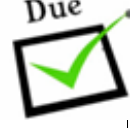
Check Out the Facebook Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/385975577061651/?ref=newsfeed>



# November 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> 6:30 pm - Lectionary Study 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>2</b> 10:00 am - Knitting Group 1:00 pm - Trellis Supportive Care mtg	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 11:00 am - Funeral for Marty Butner Covington	<b>5</b> 11:00 am thru 7:00 pm - Port A Pit BBQ Chicken 
<b>6</b> <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i> 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10:30 am Outreach Committee 6:30 pm - Lectionary Study 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>9</b> 10:00 am - Knitting Group 6:00 pm - Community Fellowship Meal and Charge Conference Business	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	<b>14</b> 6:30 pm Finance Committee meeting	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm - Lectionary Study 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>16</b> 10:00 am - Knitting Group	<b>17</b>	<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 2:00 pm - Laity Service Awards 5:00 pm - Book Group 7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Service at Epiphany	<b>21</b> Y.A.R.N. Ministry cancelled 	<b>22</b> 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	<b>23</b> 10:00 am - Knitting Group	<b>24</b> <i>Newsletter Articles Due</i> 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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