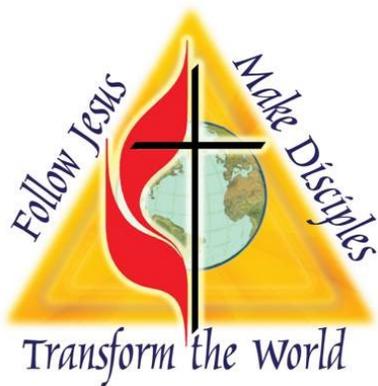




**Burkhead
United Methodist Church
5250 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27106**

**Rev. Julie O'Neal
Pastor**



JOIN US
for our **Sunday
School classes**
9:15 & 9:30 am,
Fellowship Time
10:15 am, and
Worship Service
10:30 am in
our Sanctuary.
Virtual worship is
available through
our website and
Facebook page.

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Annual Pine Needle Sale



Our United Methodist Men are once again selling pine needles. These bales contain quality long leaf pine needles, as opposed to slash pine needles found at the big box lumberyards.

The cost is \$6.00 per bale delivered directly to your home or business. Delivery dates are February 25, 2023 and March 4, 2023.

Order forms are available on the information table outside the Fellowship Hall, in the church office and on our website. You may also order by contacting one of the United Methodist Men and asking for a form.

Feel free to pick up additional forms to give to friends and neighbors. Your help and participation in the UMM's only fundraising event is important to help us be able to support missions within and outside of Burkhead UMC.

If you have any questions about the sale, please call Murray Sink at 336-816-9579. Thank you for your support!



Lectionary Readings

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

5th

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
 Psalms 112:1-9 (10)
 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
 Matthew 5:13-20

12th

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
 Psalms 119:1-8
 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
 Matthew 5:21-37

19th

Exodus 24:12-18
 Psalms 99
 2 Peter 1:16-21
 Matthew 17:1-9

26th

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
 Psalms 32
 Romans 5:12-19
 Matthew 4:1-11

Prayer Concerns and Praises

January 1st

Prayers: Gloria McGurk, Katie Moore, Julie O'Neal, China Moore, Johnny Hedrick, Seth

Praises: Shirley Hedrick



January 8th

Prayers: China Moore, Debbie Canter, Sally Mir, family of Brett Badget, Susan & Bill English

Praises: Gloria McGurk, Beth Dixon, Sarah Blumenthal

January 15th

Prayers: Ashley Campbell, China Moore, David Lindamood, Bunny Llewelyn

Praises: Jennifer Gentry, Shirley & Johnny Hedrick

January 22nd

Prayers: Dave & Daphne Carter, Bunny Llewelyn's family, Nicholas Delgado, Madeline Delgado, Connie Mende, Clayton Smith & family, Betty & Dave Moore, Kate Moore, Don & Dawn Brown

Praises: China Moore



January 29th

Prayers: Lynne & Ed Jones, Dave & Daphne Carter, Rosa, Kayleigh, The Roberts family, Tommie Flynn, Meredith Mende Kejrival

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1st Ryan Hedrick
- 2nd Jennifer Gentry
- 3rd Greg Lisle
- 3rd Mike Price
- 4th Nancy Porter
- 11th Brenda Barlow
- 18th Brenda Raker
- 19th Richard Rogers
- 22nd Jane "Lettie" Rogers



Please notify the church office if your birthday or anniversary has been omitted or is listed incorrectly. Thank you!

From the Financial Secretary’s Desk:

Financial Report:

	December	Year-to-Date
Total Received	\$21,846	\$178,146
Total Spent	\$18,974	\$229,452

In January, we received gifts in memory of Harriet Lassing from Betty Bewley, Ruth White, and David & Susan Disher.

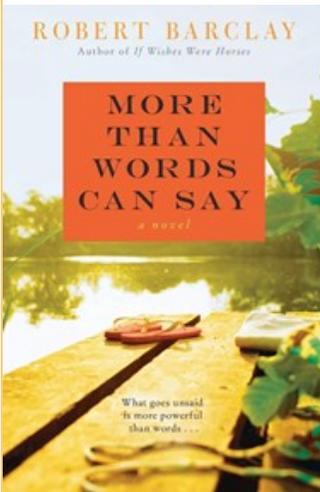
You hopefully have received a copy of your 2022 Contribution Statement by now. Please carefully review the statement with your own record of giving to ensure our numbers match. Please contact Darlene if you have any questions at burkheadfinance@gmail.com. Thank you!

Our February Community Meal will be **Wednesday, February 8th at 6:00 pm**. The menu will feature Port-a-Pit chicken, and of course, side items such as dessert. The sign up sheet is on the table outside the kitchen. **Please be sure to sign up to attend.** It is **GUARANTEED** to bring back memories of a certain Saturday in November. You are always welcome to invite friends. Remember that first timers eat free so people who love that chicken should **WANT** to come.



Burkhead Book Club

Sunday afternoon, **February 19th at 5 pm** at the parsonage (3231 Blenheim Place). We will discuss **More Than Words Can Say** by Robert Barclay and follow our discussion with a light supper.



(The book is available at the library, Through Amazon, Thrift-Books and McKay’s.)
If you’ve come before, you know it will be fun; if you haven’t yet, join us this time and take advantage of our money-back guarantee!

(For those who want to read ahead, March’s book will be **The Reading List: A Novel** by Sara Nisha Adams.)



Lectionary Study resumes on **Monday nights at 7:00-8:15, beginning February 6th in the parlor.**

All are welcome to join in at any time; no registration is necessary. Each week we will examine and discuss the scripture readings set aside for the upcoming Sunday.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service: February 22 at Noon.

A brief worship service to begin our observation of the season of Lent will include Imposition of the Ashes.

The following scripture will lead our Lenten practice for 2023:

“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?” - Isaiah 58:6-7 NRSV

The **Y.A.R.N. (You Are Really Needed) Ministry** began our time together in 2023 on Wednesday, January 18, at 1:00 pm in the Yarn Room located off the Narthex. We moved our meeting time to daytime rather than come out in the evening when it is dark. We have a great group of church members and friends, BUT there is always room for more. Our warm, caring fellowship can't be beat. **COME AND JOIN US.**

We may be a small group, but our hearts are HUMONGOUS. We have gifted many items since our beginning in 2020. Have we handmade all of them? No. The Ministry has been gifted some by people who have wished to help us. If any of you know of someone who would like to knit/crochet for us, please have them to get in touch me as we have some guidelines on size. Who do we gift to? Those undergoing serious medical procedures, a comfort after a loss, during bereavement, during an illness and recovery, ministering to others. . .

2020

Shawls - 1
Lap blankets - 10

2021

Shawls - 4
Lap blankets - 4
Scarves - 16
Hats - 20



The majority of the items were gifted to Anuli Pregnancy Care Services. Visit their website for more information.

2022

Shawls - 1
Lap blankets - 7, 2 of which were given to the silent auction for a fundraiser for Beverly Galyean's medical expenses
Scarves - 25 (Open Arms Youth at Christmas)
Hats - 25 (Open Arms Youth at Christmas)

2023

We are off and running.

Shawls - 1 + 10 to Brighton Gardens
Lap blankets - 6 + 11 to Brighton Gardens

Scarves - Contacting Salvation Army to give away some scarves at their January or February "Give A Kid A Coat" giveaway.

Hats - Contacting the two churches that are open for City With Dwellings overflow to share some hats.



Like I said, our group may be small, but has a HUGH HEART!

— Beth Dixon

Lunch and Learn: Sunday, February 26th

*immediately following worship
in the Fellowship Hall*



Bring **one** of the following:

- A plate of sandwiches to share
 - A plate of brownies or cookies to share
 - A bag of potato chips to share
- All finger foods, please!

The church will provide plates, napkins, and drinks.



Purpose:

- We will review information on the disaffiliation process in the United Methodist Church--
- What paragraph 2553 calls for/allows
- Common misconceptions
- Next steps
- Followed by a question and answer period.

*Dear Burkhead members,
Please ask me if you have any questions about items that are issues for you within Burkhead, within our Western North Carolina Conference, or within the United Methodist Church in general. Be in touch!*

Peace be with you,

Julie O'Neal

Church office:

336-765-6590 extn 2;

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A Note of Appreciation

From Crisis Control Ministry:

*We are so appreciative and thankful for your support. Your generosity demonstrates such love and compassion for the community! **Thank you for your donation of 240 pounds of food.** As a result of your support, Crisis Control Ministry can continue to provide a variety of food options for our clients in crisis. During the fiscal year 2020-2021, our food pantries served 7,789 people, totaling \$825,471 worth of food. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of those in the community. Thanks for helping us make a difference in the community!*

*Sincerely,
Rev. Dr. George C. Banks*

Are you interested in learning more about the causes of homelessness including how US housing policies have contributed to making the homeless the fastest-growing demographic in America? Join the Dwelling for Witnessing Homelessness, an 8 week community education course which meets weekly on Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm beginning February 21st. As part of this course, you will meet local housing activists, hear stories from people experiencing homelessness, and learn more about how you can partner with agencies in our city to advocate for creative solutions.

To register, visit [TinyURL.com/Witnessing Homelessness](https://TinyURL.com/WitnessingHomelessness). Or, for more information, contact Michael at [Michael@theDwelling WS.org](mailto:Michael@theDwellingWS.org).

Witnessing Homelessness
Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm
February 21-April 11
@ the Augsburg Community Center

Join the Dwelling for an 8-week course which explores the history and causes of homelessness and seeks to connect community members to local activists advocating for fairer housing policies.

Register at:
Tinyurl.com/WitnessingHomelessness

February 2023

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion	6 7:00 pm - Lectionary Study 	7 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	8 6:00 pm - Community Fellowship meal	9	10	11
 Boy Scout Sunday 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	13 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929 7:00 pm - Lectionary Study	14 10:30 am - Outreach Committee 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911 	15 1:00 pm - Y.A.R.N. Ministry	16	17	18
19 Transfiguration Sunday 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service 5:00 pm - Book Club	20  7:00 pm - Lectionary Study	21 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	22 12:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Worship Service 	23 	24	25 Pine Needle Deliveries 
26 1st Sunday in Lent 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service 11:30 am - Lunch and Learn	27 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929 7:00 pm - Lectionary Study	28 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911				