



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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Burkhead News

Sunday In The Park With Burkhead UMC



Who: You, your neighbors, your family

What: Outdoor service & picnic lunch

When: Sunday, September 10th beginning at 10:30 am
(no Sunday School classes this week)

Where: Leinbach Park on Robin Hood Rd
across the street from Mount Tabor UMC

Why: To share worship and lunch while enjoying God's
creation!

We are so excited to have the chance to be outdoors and celebrate Burkhead and each other. Dress is casual because we want everyone to feel comfortable and relaxed.

We will **join together in worship at 10:30 am**. You can decorate the altar with flowers or anything natural from home.



Bring a camp chair from home if you want seating other than at the picnic tables.

Following the worship service, we will have an old-fashioned church picnic. Fried chicken, tea and lemonade will be provided. We would love your homemade sides and desserts to add to the meal.

There will be a **sign-up sheet in the hallway outside the kitchen** beginning mid August. Let us know if you plan to come and if you can bring a side or a dessert.

After lunch – visit, play games, stroll the trail, or even take a nap!

Directions to the park: From Robinhood Rd, turn at the stop light for Mt. Tabor Church onto Norman Road. Make an immediate left onto Sally Kirk Road and the park entrance is on your left. For GPS: 3635 Sally Kirk Road NW.

The parking lot and shelter are handicap friendly all on a smooth level surface.



Let's all join together for Faith, Food, Fun, and Fellowship!

Lectionary Readings

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

6th

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalms 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

13th

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

20th

Genesis 45:1-15
Psalms 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

27th

Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalms 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Prayer Concerns and Praises

July 2nd:

Prayers: Debbie Canter, Ricky Craven's family, Grace Price, Kim Jackson

July 9th

Prayers: David Bethune, those traveling this summer

Praises: Sarah Blumenthal completing physical therapy, Gracie Price arriving safely for military training

July 16th

Prayers: Camp Carousel thru Trellis, the family of Pastor Tommy Bratton, David Reed, David Bethune and his family, safety for those traveling/vacationing, Burkhead, the UMC and all faith communities

July 23rd

Prayers: Greg & Kathy Lisle, David Bethune, SPARK'Dwell campers, Tyler & Caroline Bova

Praises: Camp Carousel, David Reed



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*

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

From the Financial Secretary’s Desk

Financial Report:

	June	Year-to-Date
Budget Received	\$15,671.00	\$ 83,920.20
Budget Spent	\$18,370.78	\$118,012.20
Capital Camp. Recvd.	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 14,520.00
Capital Camp. Spent	\$ 2,340.49	\$ 11,702.45

Our June Music on the Hill events brought in donations of \$217. Church Mutual Insurance Company sent us a refund of \$14 from the cancellation of our auto policy on the Boy Scout trailers. SPARK gave a donation of \$1,100 towards their facility use expenses.

We received Gifts in Memory of Marge Serrano from William & Patricia Martin and Daryl & Beth Dixon.

We also received Gifts in Memory of Barry Crotty from Bill & Peggy Bishop, Glenda Ketchie, Rick Mende, Larry Parks, Sylvia Allen, Becky DuBois, Nancy Porter, Betty Bewley, Terry & Lynn Blumenthal, Daryl & Beth Dixon, David & Susan Disher, Mike & Peg Price, Aaron & Mary Lib Shough, Barbara “Stormy” Dale, Jennifer Gentry, Nancy & Pierce Johnson, Mike & Janice Ryan, Cecil Smith, Jr., Judith Swain, Jack & Jean Ward, John & Barbara Wolfe and Centenary UMC Circle 5.

Burkhead UMC is very grateful for these remembrances of our members!

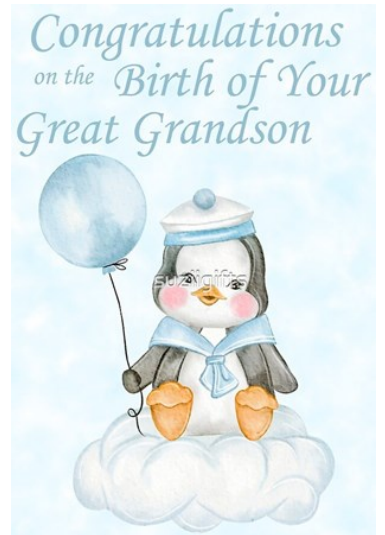
Thank you for supporting Burkhead UMC and its ministries! Please contact Darlene Davis with any questions at burkheadfinance@gmail.com or 336-765-6590 extn 4. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1st Darlene Davis
- 3rd Justin Pruitt
- 6th Thomas Newton
- 7th Becky Arnott
- 10th Alice Kelpin
- 11th Annika Hugosson
- 12th Lynne Stumpf
- 15th Richard Nifong
- 17th Clyde May, Jr.
- 18th Ashley Marie McGown
- 18th Taylor DuBois
- 18th Eric Payne
- 23rd Katie Moore
- 24th Audrey Patrick
- 24th Keith Raker
- 26th Carol Holder
- 29th Mary Nifong
- 29th Larry Parks
- 30th Mary Barnes

Congratulations

are extended to Sylvia Allen on the birth of her new great grandson, Lawson Wayne Edwards. Sylvia is the proud grandmother of seven boys and even prouder great grandmother of 2 great granddaughters and one great grandson.



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 7th Larry & Jane Combs
- 18th David & Susan Disher
- 23rd Greg & Kathy Lisle
- 23rd Drew & Anne Pruitt
- 24th Bill & Peggy Bishop
- 26th Taylor & Katherine DuBois

Burkhead Outreach Opportunities

Third Thursday Health and Wholeness Events



We had a really interesting and informative bird talk and walk through Miller Park with our very knowledgeable bird watchers David and Susan Disher in July. *Thanks so much to them for leading us!*

Our August 17 event will be a **fun line dance session**. Everyone can come and learn with us because none of us knows how! We will just come and have some fun, get up and move, and probably laugh a lot! It will be good for our bodies and our spirits! Beth has arranged for some friends of hers to come and teach us some moves. **Bring your bag lunch and join us at 11:30 am on August 17 in the fellowship hall.** Don't forget to bring a friend!



We are busy planning our events for the last quarter of the year. If you have an ideas for an event, let someone on the Outreach Committee know!

SPARK'Dwell Camp Breakfasts



Thank you to everyone who has come and helped cook a hot breakfast once a week for the campers and staff at the SPARK'Dwell camps. The team, under the direction of Nancy Flowers, has done a great job of feeding about 70 people each week. We have one more week to prepare a meal—Tuesday, August 1. (The camp which was to be the week of August 6 has been canceled.) If you want to help on August 1, let Nancy Flowers know. *Thanks, Nancy for heading this project up!*

School Supply Collection

School is just around the corner and Open Arms Community needs our help to provide school supplies for the children in the neighborhood. They usually have over 100 children who come to get supplies so they will be prepared to start the school year with what they need. **We will have a bin at the church for your donations July 30 - August 13.** Any basic supplies are needed from backpacks to paper to pencils to pocket folders and everything in between! Let's help the children start the school year prepared!



Volunteer Opportunities

If you are looking for a way to help our community, there are many ways you can serve.

Here are two groups that are currently looking for volunteers :



World Relief Triad is looking for volunteers to help in their warehouse and with home set ups. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Jonathan Musser at jmusser@wr.org. Also, they are looking for a job for a Ukrainian man who worked as a sound engineer for an international missionary church in the Ukraine. If you know of a church looking to fill such a position, please contact Jonathan Musser.

City with Dwellings is looking for volunteers to help during their open hours (1:30-4:30 Monday-Thursday). Mail sorters, coffee and hospitality helpers, cleaners, and tech helpers are needed. Contact Hen@CitywithDwellings.org if you are interested.



Random Thoughts from our Pastor

Romans 8:26

"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words."

I'm learning (slowly) that we underestimate the Spirit's power to help us in our weakness. Prayer begins not with competence but with an ache—an ache in the heart. And prayer may take as many forms as there are pray-ers. Pray as you can, but never think you've got it down. What would we do if we truly prayed as we ought? Sweat blood? Cry Abba? Sing psalms and spiritual songs? All of this, without ceasing?

Me, I read and listen, pray and write. No, I do not know fully how to pray as I ought. But I trust that the Spirit, who deeply sighs where words leave off, intercedes for me—and for you, and for all creation. And that is enough for now.

Miss the July 23rd Lunch and Learn?

Here is the basic structure of a Single Board Governance:

- Trustees, Finance, SPRC, and Church Council merge into one leadership board (or whatever your church chooses to call it). All members of the board wear all four hats.
- No more than 9 voting members, per *Book of Discipline*.
- Separate nominations committee. All other ministry teams do not need to be voted on by the charge conference. It is recommended that any other ministry teams be pulled together as needed with clear expectations and hopeful outcomes, as aligned with the church's mission and vision.
- It is recommended that the chair of the board also serve as the chair of the trustees and the SPRC liaison to the District Superintendent. NOTE: The trustees, under this model, do not do building and maintenance work. That work would be done by a separate building and maintenance team.
- It is possible to do this work with a separate SPRC, especially if that is the preference of the District Superintendent, but it makes for a more "cleaner" structure to have the work of SPRC included in the work of the board.
- Treasurer and/or financial secretary would not necessarily serve on the board, though a board member may be appointed as the liaison to whoever is in that role.

Please reach out to Julie with all questions and concerns about Burkhead UMC possibly moving into this leadership structure.

A boy asked his father *"What is the size of God?"*.

The father looked up in the sky and seeing an airplane, asked the son *"What's the size of that airplane?"*.

The boy answered *"It's very small. I can barely see it."*

Then the father took him to the airport and asked *"Now what is the size of this one?"*.


The boy answered *"Wow daddy, this is huge."*

Then the father told him *"God is like this, His size depends on the distance between You and Him. The closer you are, the greater He'll be in your life!"*.



August 2023

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 SPARK' Dwell camp	2 SPARK' Dwell camp	3 SPARK'Dwell camp	4 SPARK' Dwell camp ends	5
6 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion	7 6:30 pm - SPRC Committee meeting	8 10:30 am - Outreach Committee meeting	9	10	11	12
13 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School School class 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	14	15	16 1:00 pm - Y.A.R.N. Ministry	17 11:30 am to 1:00 pm - Third Thursday - Line Dancing	18	19 9:00 am - District Office Training
20 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	21 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	22	23	24	25	26
27 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	28	29 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	30	31		

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