



Burkhead News

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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Port-a-Pit Chicken BBQ

Saturday,

November 4

11 am—7 pm

Drive Thru Only

Tickets:

**Full meal (1/2 chicken, slaw,
beans, bread, dessert) for \$12**

1/2 chicken only for \$9

Three 1/2 chickens for \$25

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Lectionary Readings

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

1st

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

8th

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalms 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

15th

Exodus 32:1-4
Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

22nd

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalms 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

29th

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

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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*"Work should not be what defines us.
There are other parts of our lives —
rest, restoration, community,
personal well-being, communal
well-being, worship, ritual
— all of these things are equally
important parts of life."*

Norman Wirzba,
Duke Divinity School

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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:

	August	Year-to-Date
Budget Received	\$11,381.78	\$116,929.50
Budget Spent	\$14,910.33	\$142,813.17
Capital Camp. Recvd.	\$ 985.00	\$ 19,450.00
Capital Camp. Spent	\$ 2,460.99	\$ 16,503.93

Burkhead UMC received Gifts in Memory of Barry Crotty from Stephen and Cheryl Phibbs and Robert and Ruth Courain during August. Burkhead UMC is very appreciative of these remembrances.

It's Almost Pledge Time!! Your Finance Committee has set **November 12th as Commitment Sunday**. In preparation for that, the committee asks that everyone begin to prayerfully consider what you are able to contribute to the work of Christ at BUMC. Commitment cards will be available after worship service Sunday, October 29th.

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.

*We wish to **THANK SPARK** for underwriting the cleaning of our kitchen! We are very grateful to them!*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3rd Durwood & Joni Howell
24th Guy & Abby Kelpin
29th Daryl & Beth Dixon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st Rod Baird III
4th Jean Hole
5th Jane Ray
5th Chrissy Sherrill
11th Sandra Galyean
11th Heather Hugosson
12th Maggie Wall
12th Katie Wall
16th Hayden Wright
17th Paul Powers
25th Frances Pershing
30th Sue McGee

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

Prayer Concerns and Praises

August 27

Prayers: Edward Lawson, Family of Buddy Bovender, Kim Jackson, Shane Plott, Nancy Huber, Felix Depois, the rampant violence in our country, students, families and teachers starting the school year

Praises: 37 wonderful years of marriage for Kathy and Greg Lisle

September 3

Prayers: Family of Robert Johnson, Kathy Lisle, Felix Depois, Abby Miller

September 10

Prayers: Connie Mende, the people & country of Morocco

Praises: Kathy Lisle, Church picnic with everyone and sunshine

September 17

Prayers: David Disher, Bobby Davis, Debbie Canter and Gary Canter, Abby Miller

Praises: Kathy Lisle, Susan Disher

September 24

Prayers: Ashton Vessel, Gary Slate, Shane Plott, Arthur and Elaine Disher, the continuing mass influx of immigrants into our country

Community Fellowship Meal - Wednesday, October 11th

Nancy Flowers and her crew are busy planning our October meal of chicken casserole and sides of vegetables and dessert. Please sign up on the sheet at the information table so we know how many to feed. The cost is \$6 for adults while children and first timers eat free. Please join us to learn more information about a developing church-farm partnership in Winston-Salem!

RAFI-USA is a farm advocacy non-profit based in Pittsboro, NC. "RAFI-USA" stands for "the Rural Advancement Foundation International - USA" and we've been around since 1990. We fight against the root causes of unjust food systems, and we support and advocate for economically, racially, and ecologically-just farm communities. We address these goals through farm advocacy + technical assistance work, challenging corporate power, helping to shape federal ag policies, working to expand farmers market access, and supporting farmers of color.

Within RAFI-USA's work, Come to the Table's mission is to empower faith communities to participate in the creation of a just food system through collaboration, capacity building and advocacy. CTTT's primary strategy is connection: Come to the Table helps connect other RAFI-USA programs with non-farming communities, especially communities of faith. CTTT also holds events, conferences, and other gatherings to build connections between individuals, organizations, issues, and communities.

Farmers of color in the United States continue to endure systemic racism within the food system that causes significant and consistent social, economic, and political harm. Farmers of color often have less access to markets, fewer beneficial relationships, and fewer financial resources and opportunities. This all results in higher rates of debt, lower agricultural land ownership rates, and fewer farmers of color who are able to keep their farms. For example, in 1910, 218,000 Black farmers were registered as full or part owners of 15 million acres of land. By 2007, 28,000 Black farmers were full or part owners of 2.9 million acres of land.

The goal of CTTT's Farm and Faith Partnerships Project is to work against injustices in the food system that harm farmers of color and rural communities by creating mutually beneficial and self-sustaining economic partnerships between farmers of color and faith groups in their communities. These relationships result in farmers of color gaining additional sources of income and increased access to new local markets, and rural faith community members, and other community members, gaining increased food security and access to fresh, healthy foods.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jarred White (jarred@rafiusa.org) or Angel Woodrum (angel@rafiusa.org)

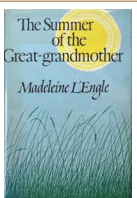
Hope to see you there – and please continue to invite friends and neighbors to join us.



Book Club will meet October 15th at 5pm

The book for October is *The Summer of the Great-Grandmother*, by Madeleine L'Engle. We will meet at Pastor Julie's house for a discussion and a meal. Come join the group for good conversations and a delicious meal.

Lynn Blumenthal



Burkhead United Methodist Church BBQ - More Information

Tickets are available for members to sell now! See Gloria McGurk for tickets or e-mail her gloriamcgurk@yahoo.com.



Burkhead members, we need you to **make brownies** for the Barbeque! We will need about 500 brownies in total. Kathy Lisle and Beth Dixon have already started making some.

Boxes of brownie mix will be available after church. Please pay for your 2 boxes of mix when you pick them up. They will be around \$5.00 for two boxes. Directions will be given with the boxes of mix. Look for the cart with brownie mixes after church on Sundays.

We will need large pieces of corrugated cardboard to protect the kitchen the day of the event. Please start collecting if you have access to this cardboard.

For questions about the Barbeque or to find out ways to help, contact Lynn Blumenthal at 336-414-2174 or Kathy Lisle at 336 409-1458, co-chairpersons of this event this year.



Third Thursday for October is a Joint Party with the YMCA Active Older Adults Group "Halloweenie Roast"



On **October 19th** our gathering for Third Thursday will be from **11:30 am until 1 pm**. The 55+ active older adults group from YMCA is providing hot dogs. All attendees need to bring a dessert or side dish. Costumes are welcome. We will have door prizes. Come join the fun! Lynn Blumenthal



Cozy Bundle Opportunities Return

SPARK will host their third annual Cozy Bundle this year! The event has grown and we're offering **two Cozy Bundles**: one on **November 18th** partnering with Storehouse for Jesus in Mocksville and the other in Winston-Salem on **December 9th** partnering with Catholic Charities and New Light Missionary Baptist Church.

There will be a **dresser in the hallway for collections starting Sunday, October 15th through November 12th**. We welcome any size of gently used and/or new, but especially adult sizes: Womens and Mens XS - 2XL. If you have any blankets to donate along with books those would be helpful too as we prepare to serve 400 children between both events. The books can be for our high school readers. We serve children from ages newborn to 18yo.

If you would like to volunteer to serve on **November 18th from 9am - Noon** or **December 9th from 9:00am - 1pm**, please email Amber at executivedirector@spark-community.org or call 540-230-2923.



Halloween Treat Bags

Beginning **Sunday, October 1**, we will have a box for **donations of individually wrapped candy and treats** which we will be using to make treat bags. Please plan to stay after the Fellowship dinner on Wednesday, October 11th so you can help us fill the bags. Thank you for your help bringing smiles to the children that will receive these treat bags!

October 2023

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 World Communion Sunday 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion and Lay Servant Ministry Award	2	3 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	4	5	6	7
8 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	10 10:30 am - Outreach 6:30 pm - Trustees 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	11 6:00 pm - Community Fellowship Meal, RAFI	12	13	14
15 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service 2:00 pm - Laity Award Service at Boonville UMC 5:00 pm - Book Discussion	16	17 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	18 1:00 pm - Y.A.R.N. Ministry 	19 11:30 am to 1:00 pm - 3rd Thursday - A Hot Dog Halloween with the YMCA 	20	21 9:00 am - District Office Training
22 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	23 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	24 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	25 	26	27	28
29 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service 11:30 am - BBQ Committee	30	31  7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911				