



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

Annual Pine Needle Sale continues

The 2024 annual pine needle sale by Burkhead United Methodist Men is almost over! The **final delivery** will be **THIS SATURDAY, March 2nd**. Please contact Murray Sink at 336-816-9579 with any questions or to place your order. Thank you for supporting the ministry of our United Methodist Men!



Help Us Slam the Scam

National Slam the Scam Day - March 7, 2024

On National Slam the Scam Day and throughout the year, we give you the tools to recognize Social Security-related scams and stop scammers from stealing your money and personal information.

Help protect your loved ones and people in your community this Slam the Scam Day by:

- Educating them about government imposter scams. Let them know they shouldn't be embarrassed to report if they shared personal information or suffered a financial loss. It is important to report the scam as quickly as possible.
- Sharing our Scam Alert fact sheet (Copies are on the information table.) and helping educate others about how to protect themselves.
- Report Social Security-related scams to the Social Security Office of the Inspector General (OIG).

Visit www.ssa.gov/scam for more information and follow SSA OIG on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to stay up to date on the latest scam tactics.

Our Opportunity to Pray and Praise**February 4**

Prayers: David Disher, Ed Harris, Cindi/Lynn Smeltzer, Pastor Julie's travels, Wesley Memorial & Burkhead, turmoil & war in the Mideast

Praises: Pastor Julie's foot

February 11

Prayers: Julie's travel, future of Burkhead and Wesley Memorial, Kim Jackson, God's presence in the midst of the conflicts/wars in Russia/Ukraine and in Gaza/Israel

Praises: David Disher

February 18

Prayers: Sylvia Allen, Shane Plott, David and Susan Disher, Saunders/Brown family, Cliff Cagle & family, Hop Hopkins

February 25

Prayers: Gary Slate, Will Melton's family, David Reed, the Simpson family, voting/primary election

Praises: China Moore, Sylvia Allen, Cindy Smeltzer

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

Our Opportunity to Learn

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

3rd

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

10th

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

17th

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-12

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

24th

Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1-11

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39 (40-47)

31st

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

Dear Burkhead members,

Please ask me if you have any questions about items that are issues for you within Burkhead UMC, within our Western NC Conference, or within the United Methodist Church in general.

Be in touch!

Peace be with you,

Julie O'Neal

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Our Opportunity to Give

Financial Report:

	January	Year to Date
Budget Received	\$11,917.41	\$11,917.41
Budget Spent	\$17,369.41	\$17,369.41
Capital Camp. Recvd.	\$ 955.00	\$ 955.00
Capital Camp. Spent	\$ 2,460.99	\$ 2,460.99

During January, Burkhead UMC received Gifts in Memory of Gloria McGurk from Daryl & Beth Dixon and from John & Shirley Hedrick. Burkhead UMC is very appreciative of these remembrances.

Burkhead UMC also received \$162.00 from our January Fellowship and \$2.00 towards the Upper Room cost.

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.



- Peggy Bishop’s correct cell phone number is 336-926-3739.
- The cell number listed for Daniel Blumenthal is not correct.
- Mail sent to Jo Nicholas has been returned as “Unable to Forward”.
- The correct email for Mike Price is mlp23@roadrunner.com.

2024 directories are available on our information table.

Our Opportunity to Celebrate

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

13th Gale and Murray Sink

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1st Lori Howell
- 8th Scott Griset
- 9th Jessica Andrade
- 10th Dawn Brown
- 14th Mitch Mende
- 16th Mandi Marissa McGown
- 19th Jo Thomas
- 20th Mary Lib Shough
- 26th Murray Sink
- 26th Ansley Spencer
- 28th Jackie McGown
- 29th Keith Arnott
- 31st Bobbie Futrell
- 31st Logan Friddle
- 31st John Hedrick

Please let the church office if your birthday or anniversary has been omitted or is incorrect.

Our Opportunity to Serve

Ushers/Greeters:

- March 3 Murray Sink (captain), Gale Sink, Nancy Flowers, Betty Bewley
- March 10 Taylor Crane (captain), Terry & Lynn Blumenthal
- March 17 Daryl Dixon (captain), Beth Dixon, David & Susan Disher
- March 24 Rick Mende (captain), Larry Parks, Mike Price
- March 31 Murray Sink (captain), Gale Sink, Nancy Flowers, Betty Bewley

Liturgists:

- March 3 Mike Price
- March 10 Betty Bewley
- March 17 Terry Blumenthal
- March 24 Becky DuBois
- March 31 Nancy Flowers

If you are unable to serve, please make arrangements for a substitute. If possible, please let Darlene know so the bulletin can be updated. Thank you!

Notes of Appreciation

- Samaritan Ministries - *Thank you for helping us serve through Christian love!* Robin Stone

Community Fellowship Meal - Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Nancy Flowers and her crew are planning a wonderful meal featuring breaded chicken cutlets along with some vegetables. Of course, there will be delicious desserts. Please sign up on the sheet at the information table or call the office to reserve your spot! The price is \$6 for adults. Children and first timers eat free. Please continue to invite friends and neighbors to join us!

Burkhead Book Club

Make plans to join the Burkhead Book Club **Sunday, March 17, at 5 pm at the parsonage**. The book we will be discussing is The Orphan Keeper by Cameron Wright. The book for April will be Where the Heart Is by Billie Letts. New members are welcome! Lynn Blumenthal

Upcoming Local Events

— **Need Legal Information? Talk to a lawyer for free on Friday, March 1 from 10 am-7 pm.** The Greensboro/Triad Area number to call is 336-355-6262. This is a public service of the NC Bar Foundation.

— **Art Show and Sale** benefitting Meals on Wheels, **Saturday, March 2 from 10am-2pm** at Senior Services (2895 Shorefair Dr.). Many talented local artists have donated their work for this sale to help fund Meals on Wheels. The Generations Cafe, located in the new intergenerational Center for Arts and Wellness will be open from 9-2 offering drinks, pastries, and food for sale. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit this new facility if you haven't yet seen it.

— **Music for Food Concert** to benefit Crisis Control Ministry's Food Pantry. The concert will be **Sunday, March 3 from 3-5 pm** at Temple Emanuel, 201 Oakwood Dr. Admission is food or money for the food pantry.

— **Peace Haven Baptist Church** located at 3384 York Road invites you to participate in **Lenten Labyrinth Walks** on the following **Sunday afternoons at 3:00 pm, March 3, 17, 24**. You are also welcome to participate in a self-directed walk through fourteen stations of the cross on the grounds of the church. Featuring the artwork of Linda Roberts, this opportunity is open throughout the day until Easter Sunday, March 31. Call 336-765-7731 for more information.

— **Volunteer Event at the Crisis Control Food Pantry, Saturday, March 16 from 9-11 am** at 200 East Tenth St. All ages are invited to come and help in the food pantry stocking shelves and other needed tasks. Sign up to help at crisiscontrol.org.

— **An Evening with Appalachian State Head Football Coach Shawn Clark on Thursday, April 18 from 7-8:30pm** at Reynolds Auditorium. This is a benefit for the Bethesda Center for the Homeless. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.

— **Second Harvest Food Bank's Empty Bowls Event.** It will be on **April 24, 2024 from 11 am -6 pm** at Second Harvest's HQ, 3330 Shorefair Dr. This will be a drive through event where you will get soup, bread, dessert, and a beautiful pottery bowl. Buy tickets online at emptybowlsnc.org.

March Outreach Committee Meeting

The **Outreach Committee will meet at City with Dwellings** (502 N. Broad St.) on **Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30 am** for a tour and our monthly meeting. Anyone who is interested in learning more about City with Dwellings is welcome to join us!

Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday. We were able to send \$146 to Samaritan Ministries to help feed hungry neighbors.

Lenten Devotion Books

If you haven't picked up a devotion book to use during this season of Lent, please get one at the church. Our devotion books came from the Society of St. Andrew, an organization that is committed to rescuing leftover edible crops from farms and gardens in a very Biblical way by sending in volunteers to glean the fields. The harvested leftover crops go to organizations with programs that feed the hungry. They also sent us collection boxes which you may use during Lent to make an offering to the Society of St. Andrew if you wish. We will collect the donations on Easter Sunday. Let's use this opportunity to reflect and engage during this holy season.

Calling All Cooks

On Monday, March 11 we will meet in the church kitchen at 10 am to prepare meals for Open Arms Community for the children's program, and Habitat for Humanity for their Collegiate Challenge. Come and join us for fellowship and reaching out to others through a ministry of food. Anyone who would like to help serve the dinner to the children at Open Arms Community on Tuesday, March 12 at 6pm, let Lynn Blumenthal know.

Third Thursday Health and Wholeness Event

A big thank you to Beth Dixon for her talk about plants and container gardening in February. We learned a lot and were able to ask questions about our plants.

We have learned that some of the components of healthy aging include staying physically active, eating healthy meals, getting good quality sleep, staying socially engaged, and serving others.

Our Third Thursday Event for March will be the opportunity to serve others as we put together Easter treat bags for the children at Open Arms Community, make treats for our local firefighters, make Easter cards for homebound members, and maybe a few other opportunities.

Plan to join us on Thursday, March 21 from 11:30-1:00 in the fellowship hall for Food, Fellowship and Service. Bring your lunch and we will eat together before we work on our projects. We can put smiles on our own faces as well as on the faces of many others who will receive our gifts.

Donations Needed

We need donations of individually wrapped Easter candy and small toys for children, homemade cookies, individual snack items like peanut butter crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, and Little Debbie snacks for our March Third Thursday Event.

We will be making Easter treat bags for the children at Open Arms Community, snacks for our local firefighters, and food bags for unhoused neighbors through City with Dwellings.

Please have your donations at the church by Sunday, March 17 or bring them with you to our Third Thursday event. Thank you very much for your help.

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 UMM Pine Needle Sale & Delivery
3 3rd Sunday in Lent 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service with Communion	4	5 12:30 pm - Lament District Bible Study 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	6	7	8	9
10 4th Sunday in Lent Girl Scout Sunday 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	11 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929 6:30 pm - Leadership Council meeting	12 10:30 am - Outreach Committee 12:30 pm - Lament District Bible Study 7:00 pm - Troop 911	13 6:00 pm - Community Fellowship Meal	14	15	16
17 5th Sunday in Lent 8:30 am - Men's Club Breakfast 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service 5:00 pm - Book Club	18	19 12:30 pm - Lament District Bible Study 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	20 1:00 pm - Y.A.R.N. Ministry 	21 11:30 am - Third Thursday Lunch and Learn - Easter Treat Bags	22	23
24 Passion Sunday 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	25 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	26 12:30 pm - Lament District Bible Study 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	27 	28 6:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Service at Wesley Memorial	29 — GOOD FRIDAY — 	30
31 Easter Sunday 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service						