



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.

Notes from the Leadership Council:

During the April meeting of Burkhead's Leadership Council it was noted that our Capital Improvement Fund (which is the fund created when the roof and other improvements were made resulting in a mortgage loan from the WNC Conference Foundation) only has a balance left to support mortgage payments for the next few months. That includes the ongoing receipts of pledges to the fund. In general, while there is an expectation that the sale of the Wesley Memorial property will provide funds to pay off the mortgage after we become a merged congregation, that may not necessarily happen immediately. There may be some time lag during which the monthly mortgage payments will still need to be made, and of course, we are still making payments even now prior to the merger. If you have the ability to consider an additional pledge to the Capital Fund at this time it will help prevent using our operating reserves for the current debt service.

In other highlights the Council agreed to allow Pastor Julie to continue residing in the parsonage after July 1st until she finalizes her future plans because Pastor Ben already has his own residence and will not need it. Future plans for the parsonage are still yet to be determined. The ad hoc committees created from both churches have been very active and moving forward on the logistical details of how our congregations will be blended, particularly in the areas of finance, facility use, and worship.

As always, if you know of any items of interest that the Leadership Council might address, feel free to pass them along to any of the Council members for our meetings on the second Monday each month.

Durwood Howell, Chairperson

Burkhead UMC and Wesley Memorial UMC Events

It's Time for "Music on the Hill"

The first notes of music will go forth on **Sunday, May 5 at 6 pm** when "**None of the Above**", our favorite Country band will perform. The group has been with us for a number of years, and we are guaranteed a great performance.

Then on **Sunday, May 19** the **Cornerstone Gospel Quartet** will bring God's words in music.

Sunday, June 2 features **The Salem Swing Band** so be sure to bring your dancing shoes for this one. **Sunday, June 9** will feature the **Richard Harding Group** with music ranging from Elvis to country to gospel, and an added taste of comic fun thrown in.

There will be refreshments like ice cream, snacks and drinks available for a donation. Admission is free! *How much more can you ask than good music, eats and free admission?*

Ya'll come and tell your friends and neighbors about it – we want to have a full house.

There will be a **visioning session Wednesday, May 8th at 5 pm** in the Hamilton Davis classroom for adults who plan to participate in singing or the chiming choir for Sunday Worship. Come with your thoughts as we dream together!

Donna Cooke

Community Fellowship Meal

Our May meal brings one of our favorites - **Elaine Stewart's Chicken and Rice**. There will also be butter beans, salad and our 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 at **6 pm, Wednesday, May 8th**.

The **Ad Hoc Committee on Worship** will meet **Wednesday, May 8th at 7 pm** in the parlor as we continue our work.

Donna Cooke

United Women in Faith

The next United Women in Faith meeting will be **Monday, May 13th at 11 am** in Bingham Hall at Wesley Memorial UMC. All ladies are welcome to participate!

Third Thursday Health and Wholeness Event

Join us on **Thursday, May 16 at 11:30 am** for our May event which will be bird watching at Miller Park. Bring your bag lunch and join us at Shelter 4 (behind the amphitheater) where we will eat and be led in our learning about the birds by Susan and David Disher. We will be walking along the trails in the park so dress accordingly. Bring your binoculars if you have them. Park in the Queen Street parking lot. We look forward to seeing you as we spend some time in fellowship in God's creation!

Gale Sink

Book Club News

Our Burkhead Book Club has been meeting regularly once a month for several months. Our books have included ones with themes of finding family, libraries, finding home, finding friends in unexpected places and books with a wide variety of ages and characters presented. Our meetings have been enjoyable and include comments, laughter and end with a filling meal that we all enjoy. We have decided not to meet until September due to summer coming and the church merger. We will take up again the **third Sunday in September (September 15th) at 5 pm**. The group has decided to read and discuss Katharine and R. J. Reynolds: Partners of Fortune in the Making of the New South by Michele Gillespie. This will give a history of the Reynolds family in Winston-Salem. All are welcome to join and contribute. Have a great summer!

Lynn Blumenthal

Events in Our Community

37th Annual Shepherd's Center Used Book

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem will hold its **36th Annual Used Book Sale Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3, 9 am to 9 pm, and Saturday, May 4, 8 am to 2 pm. Saturday all items are ½ price. Parking and Admission are FREE!**

The sale will be held in the **Education Building** at the **Winston-Salem Fairgrounds**. Entrance for parking is through **Gate 5 from Deacon Blvd**. There is no admission or parking fee. There will be thousands of used books and other items on hand at exceptional prices. ***This is truly a book sale with a purpose!*** All proceeds of the sale benefit the agency's programs and services for older adults in our community. For more information contact the Shepherd's Center at 336-748-0217 or visit www.shepherdscenter.org.

Open Arms Easter Baskets and Other Fun Spring Activities



Things have been happening at Open Arms this spring. The children in Tutoring and in Kid's Club received Easter Basket the week before Easter. These were well received. They included books, candies in plastic eggs and small toys. The children were especially excited to pick out their individual books to read and put their name in the books. The Kid's Club had an adventure these last 2 weeks. They made paper kites the first week and were able to fly them on Tuesday, April 22nd. They enjoyed this adventure.

Coming up is a Craft Fair in which the Youth Group is participating. They have been making jewelry, ornaments, objects and flowers for Mother's Day. **The Craft Fair will be in Kernersville on Sunday, May 5th, from 1 to 6 pm.** The fair will be at 127 West Mountain Street, Kernersville, NC. Join the fun!!



Habitat for Humanity Hammerbird 5k/1 mile

The Hammerbird 5k/1mile run and walk will be held on **Saturday, May 4 at 8 am**. Participants will run or walk past numerous homes that Habitat has built so they can see firsthand the work Habitat is doing to help solve the affordable housing crisis in Forsyth County. The start and finish will be at Kimberly Park Elementary School, 1701 Cherry Street. To register to run, walk or volunteer, visit habitatforsyth.org.

Reynolda House Free Community Day

Saturday, May 4, Reynolda House will be hosting a free Community Day from **9:30 am-4:30 pm**. You can tour the House and enjoy music and art activities on the lawn all for free. This is a great opportunity to see the current exhibit [Seen and Unseen - The Photography of Imogen Cunningham](#).

Hope du Jour 2024

Eat out. Take out. Help out! Plan to visit a participating restaurant on **Tuesday, May 7** to support Crisis Control Ministry. Participating restaurants will donate 10% of their proceeds that day to Crisis Control to help our neighbors in financial crisis with food, utilities, housing, & prescriptions. All you have to do is order and eat! For a list of participating restaurants, visit hopedujour.org. (The Outreach Committee will be holding their May meeting at The Sherwood Restaurant at 11 am that day!)

Our Opportunity to Pray and Praise

March 31

Prayers: Claudia Kairoff, Steve Howell, family & friends of Dr. Larry Young, Matthew Webster, Kim Jackson, Carmen & Andrew Price, continuing merger of Burkhead and Wesley Memorial

April 7

Prayers: Art & Ethel Schram, Charles Jenkins, Steve Howell, conflicts/wars around the world for peaceful resolutions, General Conference, people who traveled to view the solar eclipse

April 14

Prayers: family of Ethel Schram, family of Magdalene Herring, Zoe Ruhl, Lynn Emrick, Abby Miller

April 21

Prayers: China Moore, Debbie Canter, Zoe Ruhl, family of Matthew Roughton, Rev. Julie Wilson, Gail Potter, Wendy Jamie, Sarah Howell, UMC General Conference, family of Gary Slate

Praises: David Reed

April 28

Prayers: General Conference 2024, Mitch Mende, Kim Jackson, Nancy Porter and her sister Susan;
Praises: China Moore

Our Opportunity to Learn

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

5th

Acts 10:44-48
Psalms 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

12th

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalms 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

19th

Acts 2:1-21
Psalms 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

26th

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalms 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

Anyone interested in learning more about the Conference’s opportunity for Lay Servant Classes, please contact the church office. There are a variety of classes available. Some are in person, others are online. IF there is a cost for the class, the church can cover it.

Our Opportunity to Give

Our Financial Report:

	March	Year-to-Date
Budget Received	\$17,517.02	\$40,933.07
Budget Spent	\$14,403.66	\$46,065.52
Capital Camp. Recvd.	\$955.00	\$3,865.00
Capital Camp. Spent	\$2,579.98	\$7,620.95

Burkhead UMC received a Gift in Memory of Zackery Mullins from Elaine Stewart in March. We also received \$156.00 from our Fellowship meal, \$250.00 as a facility use fee from the Community Coat Closet through SPARK, a \$100 donation for Society of St. Andrews, and \$5.38 towards the Upper Room cost.

First quarter contribution statements for 2024 have been distributed. **Please review yours** to ensure your records and the church’s records match. Please contact Darlene Davis with any questions at burkheadfinance@gmail.com or 336-765-6590 extn 4. Thank you for supporting Burkhead UMC and its ministries!

Our Opportunity to Serve

Ushers/Greeters:

- May 5 Murray Sink (captain), Gale Sink, Nancy Flowers, Betty Bewley
- May 12 Taylor Crane (captain), Terry & Lynn Blumenthal
- May 19 Daryl Dixon (captain), Beth Dixon, David & Susan Disher
- May 26 Rick Mende (captain), Larry Parks, Mike Price

Liturgists:

- May 5 Mike Price
- May 12 Betty Bewley
- May 19 Terry Blumenthal
- May 26 Becky DuBois

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!

Our Opportunity to Celebrate

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 12th Ryan & Lori Howell
- 31st Bill & Becky Hamilton, Jr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1st Kathryn Howell
- 10th Dianne May
- 12th Kay Phillips
- 13th Elaine Stewart
- 15th Aaron Shough
- 16th Matthew Andrade
- 17th Anna Grace Howell
- 17th Scott Howell
- 25th Kent Wagstaff
- 27th Robert Clark, Jr.

Please let the church office if your birthday or anniversary has been omitted or is incorrect. We would like to celebrate everyone!

- Jane Rogers no longer has a cell phone. Her home number is 336-986-9339.
- Carol Holder is at Vienna Village in room F15. The address is 6601 Yadkinville Rd, Pfafftown, 27040. She loves getting cards from Burkhead friends! She does not have a cell phone now.

Revised 2024 directories are available on our information table.



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

May 2024

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri-	Saturday
			1 — General	2 Conference	3 —>	4
5 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service, Rick Mende 6:00 pm - Music on the Hill, None of the Above	6 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	7 Hope de Jour 11:00 am - Outreach Committee at The Sherwood 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	8 5:00 pm - Worship Visioning Session 6:00 pm - Community Fellowship Meal 7:00 pm - Worship Ad Hoc meeting	9 6:00 pm - Building Ad Hoc meeting	10	11
12 Ascension Sunday Mother's Day 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service	13 11:00 am - United Women in Faith/WM 6:30 pm - Combined Leadership Councils	14 11:30 am - Communications Ad Hoc meeting 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	15 1:00 pm - Y.A.R.N. Ministry 	16 11:30 am - Third Thursday Health and Wholeness, Miller Park	17	18 8:00 am - Boy Scouts leave for Raven Point
19 Day of Pentecost 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service 2:00 pm - Boy Scouts return 6:00 pm - Music on the Hill, Cornerstone Quartet	20 6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929	21 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	22	23	24	25
26 Trinity Sunday 9:15 & 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:15 am - Fellowship Time 10:30 am - Worship Service		28 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 911	29 	30	31	