

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

OUR MEMBERS

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OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

Imani Blocker, USA
Trae Godbee, USAF
Alex Mullen, USCG
Adam Stewart, USCG

Our prayers are with the family and friends of retired **Master Sgt. Jack Vicory**, who passed away on Saturday, December 17. The visitation is Monday, 12/26, at 6 PM at Chance & Hydrick. The graveside funeral service will be Tuesday at 10 AM at Hillcrest Cemetery.

THANK YOU ALL

To the wonderful members of our Burns Church family for the very generous Christmas gift. Each staff member received just over \$ 200. **Muchas Gracias!**

FRONT OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to Doris, Ellen, Mary, Nita and Diane for covering the front office while Dee is on vacation. They will be working from 9 AM to 12 PM. Thank you so much!

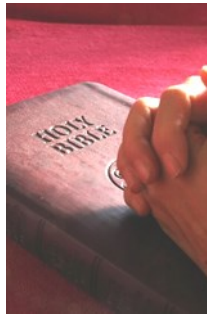
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Thanks to Dad Hengeveld (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-20-2000
'JESUS, WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE' IS A BIT LONG FOR THIS FORM ... YOU MIGHT WANT TO JUST USE 'JESUS'

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AUGUSTA COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST



The Alleluia Community is hosting the Community Prayer Breakfast this month. The meeting is at 8 AM, Tuesday, December 27, in the school cafeteria (2319 Peach Orchard Road). The prayer meeting is followed by a simple breakfast. Everyone is welcome!

UNDECORATING DAY

The Christmas decorations this year were beautiful, and have been wonderful to enjoy this Christmas Season! However, it is time to take them down for another year. Undecorating is scheduled for Monday, January 2, starting at 9 AM. The time to pack up is usually less than when we put them up, so we will probably have them taken down, packed up, and stored away by 10:00 AM.



On Break



The Bible Studies, which the Pastor leads, are taking a break until the first week of January. When they meet again they will be on the Gospel of Mark, chapter 6. All are welcome!

QUOTABLE

“And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more.”

— Theodor Geisel “Dr. Seuss” (1904-1991)

“It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you...yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand.”

— Mother Teresa (1910-1997)



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT Emmanuel

CALL TO WORSHIP John 1:1, 14 KJV

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

INVOCATION

HYMN Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 240

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed 881

Let us unite in this historic confession of the Christian faith.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

VIDEO CLIP Christmas Remember

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

God is good, All the time!

HYMN Infant Holy, Infant Lowly 229

RESPONSIVE PRAYER A Christmas Prayer, Robert Louis Stevenson

Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CHORUS His Name Is Wonderful 174

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he;

bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:6-7

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6, NKJV)

MESSAGE Wonderful

HYMN Good Christian Friends, Rejoice 224

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



It is so nice to have you join us this morning at Burns Memorial UMC! We are glad you are here!

If you have any questions about the service, restrooms, hearing devices, nursery, children's activity bags or anything else, please ask one of the Ushers.

THIS WEEK AT BURNS

Monday, December 26

Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Tuesday, December 27

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Wednesday, December 28

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Thursday, December 29

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Friday, December 30

Office Closed for New Year's Holiday

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Saturday, December 31

New Year's Eve

NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

Sunday, January 1

New Year's Day

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Choir Practice 10:15 AM

Worship Service 10:55 AM

NA Open Meeting 5:00 PM

I will be out of town from December 21 to January 3. I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year! Love, Dee

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST Bruce Moore USHER CAPTAIN Wayne Allen
SONG LEADER

PIANIST & Mike Kelley SUNDAY Mark Jackson
CHOIR COUNTERS Janet Ford
DIRECTOR

NURSERY Tina Hammac AV Thomas Donaldson
WORKER TECHNICIANS Jordan Kepner