

## PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

### OUR MEMBERS

Andy Beaudoin  
Dennis Davis  
Carol Echols  
Erby Garrett  
Mark Godfrey  
Joey Hilliard  
Lillie Jones

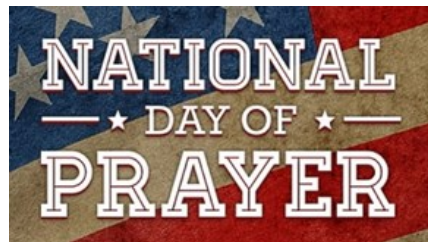
### OUR LOVED ONES

Braeden Bagley  
Lucas Bartlett  
Sharon Bennett  
John Bridges  
Matt Conley  
Nolan DeRamus  
Beverly Hadley  
Jean Huffine  
Nick Lawrence  
Amanda Lowe  
Marie Moody

Jacob & Alex Rose  
Jeff Sperin  
Phillip Zeigler

### OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

Imani Blocker, USA  
Alex Mullen, USCG  
Adam Stewart, USCG



## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

This Thursday is the yearly observance of the National Day of Prayer. We encourage all to take time out on Thursday to pray for our nation. Here is a prayer for our country, drawn from the 1938 UM Hymnal.

*Almighty God, we are thankful to be citizens of this wonderful nation. Draw us to yourself, that we may always look to please you and follow your will. Bless our land, our industries, our schools, our churches, our families. Defend our freedoms. Preserve our unity. Save us from violence, divisions, and confusion. Save us from pride, from arrogance, and from every evil way. Make into one people the multitudes that have come here from many nations. In times of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness; and in times of hardship help us to hold fast to you. Empower with a spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust with the authority of government, to the end that we might have peace at home and be a force for good in the world. In the name of our savior, Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.*

### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, May 17th, 6 PM

#### Menu:

**Hamburgers & Hotdogs**  
**Home Fries & Onion Rings**  
**Cole Slaw Beverages**  
**Ice Cream w/all the fixins**



(Please Mark Number Attending and put in the offering box.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults (\$ 8)      \_\_\_\_\_ Children 4-12 (\$ 4)

\_\_\_\_\_ Children 3 & Under (Free)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## LAITY SUNDAY

Today is Laity Sunday and are thankful for all our leaders who have stepped up today to lead the worship service. This style of worship service goes back to the early days of Methodism, when the clergy

person served dozens of churches, and would only be in a particular church every other month, or at least once a quarter. So most Sundays in the early days, the worship services were lead by the people of the community and one of their own would preach. A big thank you to Bill Williams for bringing the Word today.

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

We were so pleased to have Eric Fields & Disney Rose join the church on April 9. And a warm welcome to their four children, Grayson (9), Weston (6), Haidyn (4), and Colton (8 mo.). They live at 2821 Cornelia Rd, Augusta, GA 30906. It is great to have them in our Burns community.



## WALK FOR LIFE

The Augusta Care Pregnancy Center is having its annual Walk For Life, Saturday May 13. The location is the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza River Walk. Registration is 8:30 AM, the Walk is at 9 AM. The walk is about two miles. Come out and show support for a wonderful ministry. For more information on the ministry or walk, and for information on getting walk sponsors, see their webpage at [augustacpc.org](http://augustacpc.org).

### FINDING ELIM By Dave Nelson



WOULD YOU BELIEVE HE OFFERED TO HELP CLEAN THE GUTTERS? I THINK I'M FINALLY GETTING THROUGH TO THAT BOY!

## QUOTABLES—FROM CHARLES FRAZIER STANLEY (1932-2023)

- You have to have courage to be obedient to God.
- We are either in the process of resisting God's truth or in the process of being shaped and molded by his truth.
- When trouble comes, focus on God's ability to care for you.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT Majesty, Worship His Majesty

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100 Nita Doss

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness.

**Come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord, He is God. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

**For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting. And His truth endureth to all generations**

INVOCATION

HYMN 145 Morning Has Broken Bruce Moore

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Romans 8:35, 37-39 887

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

**No!**  
**In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.**  
**We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God! 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 Put On Love/Colossians 3:12-14

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Mary Adams & Ellen Conley

God is good, **All the time!**

HYMN Come, Ye Disconsolate 510

RESPONSIVE PRAYER Carol Echols

O Lord Jesus, because, being full of foolishness, we often sin and have to ask pardon,

**Help us to forgive as we would be forgiven.**

Neither mentioning old offenses committed against us, nor dwelling upon them in thought, nor being influenced by them in heart.

**But loving each other freely, as you freely love us; for your name's 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 He Is Lord 177

**He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

CHORAL ANTHEM Fifth Sunday Choir

PSALTER Psalm 46, NIV Harold Hoover

1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

**5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.**

10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

**11 The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

SCRIPTURE Acts 6:1-15 (NIV) Bill Williams

15 All who were sitting in the Sanhedrin looked intently at Stephen, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

MESSAGE Accusation, Defense, Execution

HYMN Alleluia 186

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**

<b><u>Sunday, April 30</u></b>	Fellowship Lunch	12:15 PM
<b><u>Monday, May 1</u></b>	Morning Movers	10:30 AM
<b><u>Tuesday, May 2</u></b>	Morning Movers	10:30 AM
	Zoom Bible Study	6:00 PM
<b><u>Wednesday, May 3</u></b>	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	Morning Movers	11:15 AM
<b><u>Thursday, May 4</u></b>	<i>National Day of Prayer</i>	
	Morning Movers	10:30 AM
<b><u>Friday, May 5</u></b>	Morning Movers	10:30 AM
<b><u>Saturday, May 6</u></b>	NA Open Meeting	9:00 AM
<b><u>Sunday, May 7</u></b>	Sunday School	9:30AM
	Choir Practice	10:15 AM
	Worship Service	10:55 AM
	Finance Committee Meeting	2:00 PM
	NA Open Meeting	5:00 PM

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

LITURGIST	Bruce Moore	USHER CAPTAIN	Wayne Allen
SONG LEADER			
PIANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR	Mike Kelley	SUNDAY COUNTERS	Ann Poss Nita Doss
NURSERY WORKER	Colleen Browne	AV TECHNICIANS	Thomas & Jordan Donaldson