

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

OUR MEMBERS

Bennie Agee
JB Bailey
Mike Drake
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OUR LOVED ONES

John Bridges
Matt Conley
Amber Cullifer
Nolan DeRamus
Earl Donaldson
Margaret Guill
Josiah Johnson
Pat Martin
Marie Moody
Julia Moore

Jean Peal
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OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT



To all who have volunteered at the Soup Kitchen, Golden Harvest Food Bank is having a Volunteer

Appreciation Cook Out, April 30, 3-7

PM, at the Volunteer Center at 3310 Commerce Drive. "We greatly appreciate all you do for our organization and are excited to honor you. Please RSVP to Doressa Hawes at dhawes@goldenharvest.org

From Carolyn Moore, District 5 Presiding Elder

1) The North Georgia Convening

Conference / Annual Conference, will be at Norcross First GMC on May 3-4, 2024. This will be a beautiful time of celebration and new beginnings. Sign up to attend here: <https://ngagmc.org/AC2024>



2) Select Your Delegates.

Every church is entitled to one lay delegate for every clergy person on staff. If your church has no clergy person right now, you still get one lay delegate for Conference. If your church has not yet selected lay delegates, please do so as soon as possible. We are asking all clergy and lay delegates to sign up by April 12 in order to attend as delegates.

In response to the above announcements, if you are

interested, willing and able to serve as the Lay Delegate from Burns Memorial at the May 3-4 Conference, please contact Nita Doss or Bill Williams, the Chair and Vice Chair of our Administrative Council. There will be a brief meeting of the Council next Sunday following the worship service to vote on and confirm our delegate before the deadline.

WELCOME!

It is so nice to have you join us for the worship service this morning. God is so good to us, all the time, and we gather to express our thanksgiving and gratitude for God's amazing love. If you are new to Burns and have any questions regarding bathrooms, hearing devices, nursery, children's church, children's activity bags, or anything else, please just ask one of the Ushers, the ones handing out bulletins as you came into the sanctuary.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped on Easter Sunday! So many people helped to make the Sunrise Service, the Breakfast, and the 11 AM Worship Service wonderful. Special thanks to those who came early to the Sunrise to set up chairs, cook breakfast, clean up the breakfast, and to those who decorated the sanctuary, flowered the cross, and cleaned up afterwards!

CORRY KITCHENS HOME

In 2019 Mr. Jimmie S. Kinsey, a loyal methodist, hard worker, savvy investor, bequeathed his investment accounts to Burns Memorial Methodist Church, stating that the gift was, in part, in memory of his dear sister, Mrs. Corry K. Kitchens. Jimmie, the youngest of 6 children, was always particularly close to his sister, Corry, going back to the days when he first moved to Augusta and they both stayed at Mrs. McMurry's Boarding House. In memory of Mrs. Corry Kitchens, Burns Memorial Methodist purchased the home at 2360 Lumpkin Road and renovated it so that it can be used as a home for senior women, who are loyal methodists, and in need of a place to stay. As the project wraps up, we want to thank all who worked so hard in this labor of love.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100, KJV

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: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; 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.

HYMN # 327 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Modern Affirmation

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailling grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN # 526 *Up What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

VIDEO CLIP After Easter

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRAYER CHORUS # 265 (B) *Father, I Adore You*

Father, I adore you, Lay my life before You, How I love You.

Jesus, I adore you, Lay my life before You, How I love You.

Spirit, I adore you, Lay my life before You, How I love You.

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE John 15:4-13 & 1 John 3:16,

“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. (1 John 3:16, NIV)

MESSAGE Don't let the chain of love end with you

RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN # 284 (B) *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

<u>HELPING IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY</u>			
LITURGIST	Bruce Moore	USHER CAPTAIN	Wayne Allen
PIANIST / CHOIR DIRECTOR	Mike Kelley	SUNDAY COUNTERS	TBD
NURSERY	Colleen Browne	AV TECHS	Tom & Jordan D.
KID'S CHURCH	Alex Kelley	COMMUNION SERVERS	Mark & Mary Godfrey
COMMUNION STEWART	Inger Romero-Hurt		Mark & Fredda Jackson

THIS WEEK AT BURNS

Monday, April 8

Morning Movers 10:30 AM
SPRC 5:30 PM

Tuesday, April 9

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Wednesday, April 10

Morning Movers 11:00 AM

Thursday, April 11

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Friday, April 12

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Sunday, April 14

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Choir Practice 10:20 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM

QUOTABLE

IN HONOR OF MASTERS WEEK

- May thy ball lie in green pastures ~ and not in still waters. ~ Author Unknown
- The only time my prayers are never answered is on the golf course. ~ Billy Graham
- If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball. ~ Jack Lemmon
- If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook! If I hit it straight, it's a miracle. ~ Author Unknown
- "Mistakes are part of the game. It's how well you recover from them, that's the mark of a great player." – Alice Cooper
- "The most important shot in golf is the next one." – Ben Hogan
- "I know I am getting better at golf because I am hitting fewer spectators." – Gerald R. Ford