

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

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OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

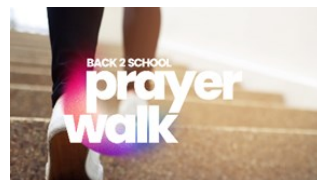
Imani Blocker, USA
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WHEELCHAIR NEEDED

We sometimes have a need for a wheelchair at the church to help transport people. If you have one at the house that's in good working shape and not currently in use, and you would like to donate it to Burns, we would be happy to receive it..



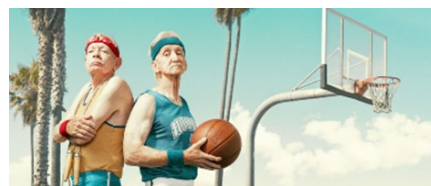
PRAYER WALK



As the new school year begins, several faith communities of South Augusta are coming together for a "prayer walk" around school campuses. The purpose is simply to ask God to protect and bless the schools, the students and the teachers, all through this coming school year. We will be meeting at Hillcrest Baptist on Saturday morning, September 2, at 9 AM to get organized and go to the schools. This event is sponsored by St. Joseph's Catholic, Hillcrest Baptist, the Alleluia Community, and Burns Memorial Methodist Church. All are welcome!

GERIATRICS BASKETBALL

Anyone interested in *Geriatrics Basketball*? This is a brand new "sport." No running or jumping, no one under 50, and no fighting for the ball allowed. It is just people having fun – walking, passing, and taking shots with the basketball. If you are interested in further details, call or text the Pastor.



MORNING MOVERS

Escape the summer heat! Come walk with your friends, weekdays at 10:30 AM except Wednesdays. Morning Movers will meet at 11:15 after Bible Study on Wednesdays.



HELP WANTED:
Pass this on if you know people who might be interested!

We are looking for a **Part-Time Children's Ministry Director**. The position would start with simply leading the children of the church in "Children's Church," an age-appropriate multi-faceted Sunday morning worship experience. Qualifications: The Applicant must be a sincere Christian, able to pass a background check, with current certification in CPR and first aid for children, with education and/or experience in Christian Education and worship leadership. To Apply: please call the pastor, John Donaldson, at 706-421-6339 to schedule an interview.



QUOTABLE

"Work as if everything depended upon work and pray as if everything depended upon prayer."

— **William Booth**, (1829-1912), Methodist preacher, who along with his wife, Catherine, founded the Salvation Army.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 67:1-3, NLT

May God be merciful and bless us. May his face smile with favor on us.

May your ways be known throughout the earth, your saving power among people everywhere.

May the nations praise you, O God.

Yes, may all the nations praise you.

HYMN The Church's One Foundation 547 vs 1, 2, 4, 5

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From Romans 8 887

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VIDEO CLIP Thank You Teachers

HYMN Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior 351

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Book of Common Prayer

O Lord, show your mercy upon us,
and grant us your salvation.
Give guidance to your people,
and make your people joyful.
Grant that we may all truly and humbly serve you;
that your Name may be glorified on the earth.
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Lord, keep this nation under your care,
and guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and uphold us with your Holy Spirit.

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.

CHORUS Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE Matthew 15:21-28

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." (Mt. 15:21-22)

MESSAGE Dogged Faith

HYMN This Is My Song 437

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, August 28

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Tuesday, August 29

Morning Movers 10:30 AM
Zoom Bible Study 6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 30

Bible Study 10:00 AM
Morning Movers 11:15 AM

Thursday, August 31

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Friday, September 1

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Saturday, September 2

School Prayer Walk 8:00 AM
Boston Butt Pick up in FLC 8:00 AM
NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

Sunday, September 3

Sunday School 9:30AM
Choir Practice 10:15 AM
Worship Service 10:55 AM
NA Open Meeting 5:00 PM

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST Bruce Moore USHER CAPTAIN Wayne Allen

SONG LEADER

PIANIST & Mike Kelley SUNDAY Ellen Conley

CHOIR DIRECTOR CHOIR COUNTERS Fredda Jackson

NURSERY Colleen Browne AV Thomas & Jordan

WORKER TECHNICIANS Donaldson