

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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Alex Mullen, USCG
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MISSIONS WALL

Last week the Missions Committee had plaques put up in the hallway to recognize ministries that our church supports – Compass for Hope, iCare, Safe Homes, and Augusta Rescue Mission. These compassionate ministries help those who are suffering in our community, and we are pleased to be able to support their work. If you have any questions about these and other missions, please see Carol Echols.



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH TODAY!

Hot grilled chicken, lots of vegetables, salads, Christmas cookies and more all are waiting for us in our Fellowship Lunch today! Just walk over to the Family Life Center following the worship service. Everyone is welcome!

STAFF LOVE OFFERING

Your SPR Committee would like to do something special for our staff for Christmas.

This is the last week to contribute to the Staff Christmas gift. As our tradition, this offering will be divided evenly among all the staff members of Burns—the Nursery Workers, AV Team, Family Night Chef, Custodian, Pianist, Day Care Director, Office Manager and Pastor. To contribute, mark your check or envelope “Love Offering.”



MONDAY MEETINGS

The Finance Committee meeting was rescheduled to Monday night, December 12 at 4:45 PM. This will be followed by the Administrative Council meeting at 6 PM. We will be voting on next year's

budget and on the petition to request a meeting with the DS for a vote on disaffiliation. All are welcome to attend the Council meeting and all Burns Church members may vote. (Picture from in front of the church, 11/29/2022)

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Thanks to Wilma Melendez (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-24-2010
THIS IS LIKE TOTALLY THE COOLEST THING THAT HAS EVEN HAPPENED IN THIS STABLE!

QUOTABLE

“For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child himself.”

---- Charles Dickens



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The Worship Service is now live streamed directly to YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@burnsmemorial/streams>

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, December 21st, 6 PM

Menu: Breakfast for Dinner



We will be celebrating Christmas by singing Christmas Carols! There will be crafts for the kidso.

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

_____ **Adults** (\$ 7) _____ **Children 4-12** (\$ 3)

_____ **Children 3 & Under** (Free)

Name: _____

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

PRELUDE In A Gentle Rain
VIDEO CLIP The Christmas Scale, narrated by Willie Minor

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

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.

CAROL Angels We Have Heard On High 238 vs. 1, 3, 4

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

The Prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.

INSTRUMENTAL Salvation Is Created

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 11:4a, 6-9

The king is coming and will usher in a reign of justice for the poor and peace for all of God's creation.

CAROL Come Thou Long Expected Jesus 196

THIRD LESSON Daniel 7: 13-14

The coming Son of Man will be from eternity.

INSTRUMENTAL Gesu Bambino

FOURTH LESSON Micah 5:2-5a

The coming Messiah will be born in Bethlehem.

CAROL Away In A Manger 217

FIFTH LESSON Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel announces to the virgin Mary that she will give birth to God's promised Son whose kingdom shall never end.

INSTRUMENTAL Mary, Did You Know?

SIXTH LESSON Luke 2:1-7

Against a backdrop of emperors and taxes, Jesus is born.

CAROL What Child Is This? 219

SEVENTH LESSON Luke 2:8-20

The shepherds go to see the Savior of the world, lying in a manger.

INSTRUMENTAL Do You Hear What I Hear?

EIGHTH LESSON Matthew 2:1-12

The wise men follow a star to find the child Jesus, the King of the Jews.

CAROL Joy To The World 246 vs. 1, 2, 4

NINTH LESSON John 1:1-14

John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation.

CAROL Silent Night, Holy Night 239 vs. 1, 3, 4

BLESSING

May the Christ who by his incarnation gathered into One, things earthly and heavenly, fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go forth in peace and joy.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE A Vaughan Williams Christmas

Thank you to the **Camellia Winds Woodwind Quintet** for joining us this morning. The members are Robbie & Gail Jarrell, Blake & Kayce Allen and Katie Bennett.



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 12

Morning Movers 10:30 AM
Finance Committee Meeting 4:45 PM
Administrative Council Meeting 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 13

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

Wednesday, December 14

Senior Citizen's Council Event 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:00 AM
Morning Movers 11:15 AM

Thursday, December 15

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Friday, December 16

Morning Movers 10:00 AM

Saturday, December 17

NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

Sunday, December 18

Sunday School 9:30 AM
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 & CHOIR Mike Kelley SUNDAY COUNTERS Mark Jackson Janet Ford

DIRECTOR

NURSERY WORKER Colleen Browne AV TECHNICIANS Thomas Donaldson Jordan Kepner