

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

OUR MEMBERS

Andy Beaudoin
Dennis Davis
Erby Garrett
Mark Godfrey
Fredda Jackson
Lillie Jones
Jack Vicory

OUR LOVED ONES

John Bridges
Matt Conley
Nolan DeRamus
Beverly Hadley
Nick Lawrence
Amanda Lowe
Marie Moody
Linda Sims
Jeff Sperin

OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mark and Fredda Jackson have welcomed a new granddaughter! Her name is Maeve Tennyson Jackson and she was born on November 30th. Congratulations to the family on their new addition!



LESSONS AND CAROLS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Invite your friends to church on Sunday, December 11, for the 11 AM Worship Service and for our Fellowship Lunch afterward. We will be blessed to have Robbie and Gail Jarrell's woodwind quintet joining us for a very special service of Lessons and Carols.



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL



The Administrative Council will be meeting again on Monday night, December 12 at 6 PM. Items coming up will be voting on the 2023 Budget, and voting as to whether or not to petition the Conference for a

vote on disaffiliation. All are welcome, all members present can vote. (Picture from in front of the church, 11/29/2022)

STAFF LOVE OFFERING

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

We would like to invite everyone who feels so inclined, to give a monetary gift to be shared among our Burns staff. Please gift it no later than December 11th, so that we may present it to our staff on December 18th.

If your gift is made by check, please mark it "Love Offering." If your gift is made by cash, please mark the envelope "Love Offering." Thank you for your participation in this wonderful thank you for our staff.



QUOTABLE

"The earth has grown old with its burden of care, but at Christmas it always is young, the heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair, and its soul full of music breaks the air, when the song of angels is sung."

---- Bishop Phillips Brooks, (1835-1898), Episcopal Bishop, friend of Helen Keller, author of the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." - JOHN 8:12 NV



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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 kids.

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

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

_____ Children 3 & Under (Free)

Name: _____

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT Emmanuel 204

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 40:3, NKJV
The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord;
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

INVOCATION

HYMN It Came Upon The Midnight Clear 218

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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
God is good, **All the time!**

VIDEO CLIP The Wrong Christmas Story

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

HYMN Infant Holy, Infant Lowly 229

RESPONSIVE PRAYER The Book of Common Prayer
Father, we pray for the congregation of your people, here, and around the world.
That we all may be one.
Grant that every member may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified on the earth.
We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.
Have compassion on those who suffer from grief, sickness, or other troubles;
That they may be delivered from their distress.
Let Us pray in silence for our own needs and for those of others.

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 Away In A Manger 217 vs. 3
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray; bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:1-17
1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham: 2 Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. 3 Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram. 4 Ram begot Amminadab, Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon. 5 Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, 6 and Jesse begot David the king. David the king begot Solomon by her who had been the wife of Uriah. (Matthew 1:1-6, NKJV)

MESSAGE 42 Men And 5 Women

RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION 12

HYMN O Little Town Of Bethlehem 230

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 5
Morning Movers 10:30 AM
Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6
Election Day—Run Off
Morning Movers 10:30 AM
Zoom Bible Study 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7
Bible Study 10:00 AM
Morning Movers 11:15 AM
LaTane Kirkley Circle Christmas Party 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
Morning Movers 10:00 AM
Preschool Christmas Program 11:00 AM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Choir Practice 10:15 AM
Worship Service 10:55 AM
NA Open Meeting 5:00 PM

Dee will be out of the office December 9.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST	Bruce Moore	USHER CAPTAIN	Wayne Allen
SONG LEADER			
PIANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR	Mike Kelley	SUNDAY COUNTERS	Mark Jackson Janet Ford Carol Echols
NURSERY WORKER	Marissa Hobbs	AV TECHNICIANS	Thomas Donaldson Jordan Kepner