PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

OUR MEMBERS Bennie Agee **JB** Bailey Mike Drake Denise Gamblin Erby Garrett Joey Hilliard Pete Jones Barbara Padgett Ann Poss

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Generous gifts have been given in memory of: Liane Price

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, March 24, our congregation voted to join the Global Methodist Church. We will be in District 5 of the North GA Conference of the Global Methodist Church. Currently there are 13 other congregations in District 5, including Barton Chapel, Dunns Chapel Methodist, Lincolnton, Macedonia Thomson, Martinez, Mosaic Church, Philadelphia, Pierce

Memorial (Hancock), Salem Methodist Church of Thomson, Shiloh Winfield, St Mark Washington Rd, Thomson First Methodist, and Young Memorial. (This list does not include St. James, Blythe and Trinity on the Hill, all of whom are GMC but have chosen to align with South Georgia.)

From Carolyn Moore, District 5 Presiding Elder

- 1) The North Georgia Covening 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 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.

Resurrection Readings

A meaningful study for resurrection week is to read about all the appearances of the Risen Christ. These include to Mary Magdalene: Mark 16: 9; John 20: 11-18. To the Other Women: Matthew 28: 8-10; to Peter: Luke 24:34. To the **Ten Disciples**: Luke 24: 36-43; John 20:19-25. To the Eleven Disciples: Mark 16:14; John 20:26-29. To the Disciples on the **Emmaus Road**: Mark 16:12,13; Luke 24:13-35. In Galilee: Matthew 28:16-29; John 21:1-24. To the Five Hundred People: 1 Corinthians 15:6. To James & the Apostles: 1 Corinthians 15:7. And at the Ascension: Mark 16:19,20; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:4-12.

"The Witnesses: Tickets On Sale Now

The Enopian Theater Company's new show, The Witnesses, puts the audience in courtroom as Pontius Pilate hears evidence about Jesus. The show will run weekends from April 12—May 24, with alternating casts, and our own Joey Hilliard plays Peter in the first team. For more

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

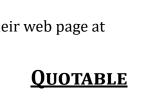
What a beautiful morning

for a **RESSURECTION!**

That First Easter Morning ... HE IS RISEN!



information or to purchase tickets, see their web page at www.enopion.com.

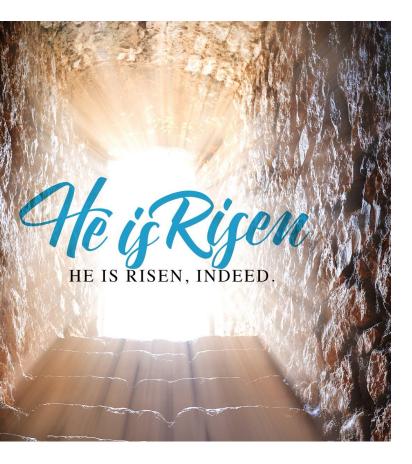


The simplest meaning of Easter is that we are living in a world in which God has the last word! --- Anonymous

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." - Pope John Paul II

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Burns Memorial Methodist Church

Easter Sunday! March 31, 2024

PASTOR JOHN DONALDSON

The Worship Service is livestreamed at www.facebook.com/burnsmemorial

<u>Order of Worship</u>		Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
PRELUDE VIDEO CLIP This is Easter CHORAL INTROIT In The Garden GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:1-7 CALL TO WORSHIP Christ is risen!		 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. 	<u>Mor</u> Tue Wee Thu
Hymn Affirmatio	Ĩ	His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the rock of all ages, almighty	<u>Fric</u> Sun
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		God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.CHORAL ANTHEMFifth Sunday Men's ChoirPower in the Blood, Are You Washed In the Blood, Because He Lives	
day hea Fat jud I belie the the	ate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third whe rose from the dead; he ascended into aven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the her Almighty; from thence he shall come to ge the living and the dead. eve in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, resurrection of the body, and the life erlasting. Amen.	SCRIPTUREMark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-49; John 20:1-23MESSAGEA Wonderful, Chaotic MorningHYMNHe LivesBENEDICTIONPOSTLUDE	A
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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.		 Music Notes: The first Methodist chapel in London was a renovated iron foundry and it became known as "The Foundry Meeting House". The first 	1 110
Greeting One Another		and it became known as "The Foundry Meeting House." The first	

Risen Today!"

service in the chapel was on Easter Sunday, 1739. And for this

service Charles Wesley wrote a new hymn. It is still the most popular Methodist Easter hymn, have you guessed it? "Christ the Lord is

News and Announcements

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This Week At Burns

1day, April 1 Morning Movers	10:30 AM
e sday, April 2 Morning Movers	10:30 AM
dnesday, April 3 Morning Movers	11:00 AM
1rsday, April 4 Morning Movers	10:30 AM
lay, April 5 Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Iday, April 7 Sunday School Choir Practice Worship Service Ad Council	9:30 AM 10:20 AM 11:00 AM Following Service

Pastor John will be on vacation next week, April 1-5.

An Easter Poem

The cross is such an ugly thing! A shape to make the heart afraid; a beam of death for lawless men, a gibbet for the renegade. The cross is such a lovely thing!

A lamp in night where people grope; the emblem of ternal life; the symbol of eternal hope; the subject of a thousand songs; the sign of truth and liberty.

e cross was such an ugly thing until it went to Calvary.

Transformation, by Lon Woodrum (1901-1995)

HELPING IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Т	Bruce Moore	USHER CAPTAIN	Wayne Allen
k PIR	Mike Kelley	Sunday Counters	Mark Jackson Linda Johnson
	Colleen Browne	AV TECHS	Tom & Jordan D.
RCH	Alex Kelley		