

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

OUR MEMBERS	OUR LOVED ONES	OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY
Bennie Agee	John Bridges	Imani Blocker, USA
JB Bailey	Matt Conley	Alex Mullen, USCG
Mike Drake	Amber Cullifer	Adam Stewart, USCG
Denise Gamblin	Nolan DeRamus	
Erby Garrett	Earl Donaldson	
Joey Hilliard	Margaret Guill	
Pete Jones	Josiah Johnson	Generous gifts have been given in memory of:
Barbara Padgett	Pat Martin	Liane Price
Ann Poss	Marie Moody	
	Julia Moore	
	Jean Peal	
	Jeff Sperin	

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



QUOTABLE

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



Burns Memorial Methodist Church

Easter Sunday!
March 31, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

VIDEO CLIP This is Easter

CHORAL INTROIT In The Garden

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:1-7

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

HYMN Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed

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

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

HYMN Up From the Grave He Arose

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 Name Is Wonderful

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 God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

CHORAL ANTHEM Fifth Sunday Men’s Choir

Power in the Blood, Are You Washed In the Blood, Because He Lives

SCRIPTURE Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-49; John 20:1-23

MESSAGE A Wonderful, Chaotic Morning

HYMN He Lives

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Music Notes:

- The first Methodist chapel in London was a renovated iron foundry and it became known as “The Foundry Meeting House.” The first 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 Risen Today!”

THIS WEEK AT BURNS

Monday, April 1
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Tuesday, April 2
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Wednesday, April 3
Morning Movers 11:00 AM

Thursday, April 4
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Friday, April 5
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Sunday, April 7
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Choir Practice 10:20 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
Ad Council 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 eternal life; the symbol of eternal hope; the subject of a thousand songs; the sign of truth and liberty.

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

Transformation, by Lon Woodrum (1901-1995)

HELPING IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE

LITURGIST	Bruce Moore	USHER CAPTAIN	Wayne Allen
PIANIST & CHOIR DIR	Mike Kelley	SUNDAY COUNTERS	Mark Jackson Linda Johnson
NURSERY	Colleen Browne	AV TECHS	Tom & Jordan D.
KIDS CHURCH	Alex Kelley		