

## PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

### OUR MEMBERS

Linda Bailey  
Andy Beaudoin  
Dennis Davis  
Carol Echols  
Erby Garrett  
Mark Godfrey  
Joey Hilliard  
Fredda Jackson  
Lillie Jones

### OUR LOVED ONES

Braeden Bagley  
Lucas Bartlett  
John Bridges  
Juan Ceja  
Matt Conley  
Nolan DeRamus  
Beverly Hadley  
Nick Lawrence  
Amanda Lowe  
Marie Moody  
Jacob & Alex Rose

Jeff Sperin

### OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

Imani Blocker, USA  
Alex Mullen, USCG  
Adam Stewart, USCG

## GUEST PREACHER:



A warm welcome to Terry Hale, our guest preacher this morning. Terry is a member at Liberty UMC, she is a retired teacher, and for many years was the Director of Lay Servant Ministries for the SE District of the NGA Conference. Welcome!

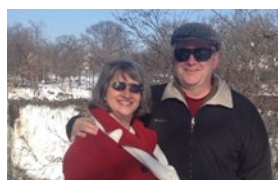
## COMMUNITY

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

This year, Accension Lutheran Church (2860 Wells Dr, Augusta, GA 30906) is hosting the Community Ash Wednesday Service. It is on February 22 at 12:30 PM. Rev. Mike Freed of Accension Lutheran and Fr. Mark Van Alstine of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be leading the service.



## VACATION:



Pastor John & Lori Donaldson are on vacation this week. They are travelling to Minnesota for a family wedding. He says the weather is fine, as long as you dress for it. (Picture from 2014 with frozen Minnehaha waterfalls in the background.) The Bible Studies he teaches will be meeting again the week of February 26.

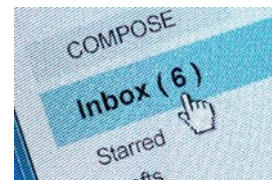


## SWEETHEART BANQUET:

The annual Sweetheart Banquet is next week! There will be a delicious steak dinner and all the sides, plus music from The Garden City Quartet. It's February 27 at 7 PM. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from any member of the United Methodist Men.

## CALL TO FAST & PRAY:

Carolyn Moore, Pastor at Mosaic in Evans, is trying to organize churches to fast and pray for God's blessing and guidance in and through the disaffiliation process. To sign up go to this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ACAB2CA7F4C70-wcaglobal> (The link will also be emailed out.)



## EMAIL:

The church regularly sends out emails with church news -- bulletins, calendars, etc. If you have email, and do not receive church emails, please email [burnschurch@comcast.net](mailto:burnschurch@comcast.net) to be added to the official email list.

## VALET PARKING TEAM:

Are you interested in being part of a rainy day church valet parking team? If so, please email or text the Pastor for details.



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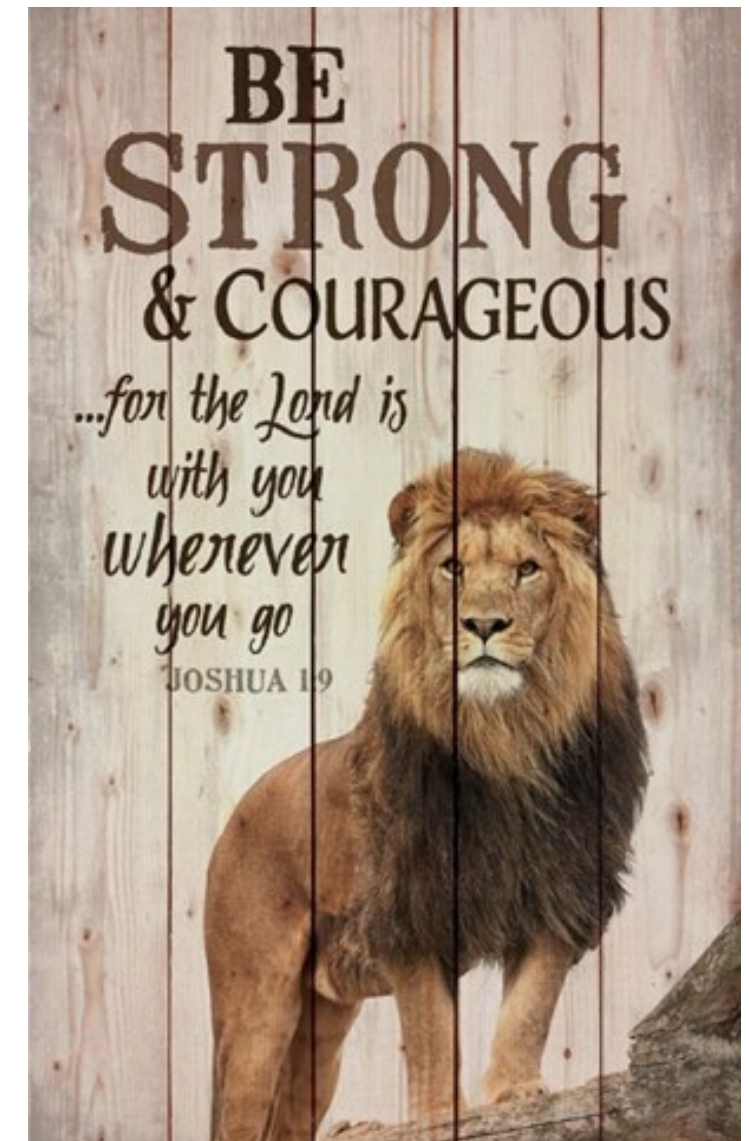


Thanks to Mikel Rice  
THIS ISN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND WHEN THEY ASKED IF I ENJOYED WORKING ON CHURCH BOARDS  
02-12-2001

## QUOTABLE:

“Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.”

— Mother Teresa (1910-1997)



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The Worship Service is also available online at [www.youtube.com/@burnsmemorial](http://www.youtube.com/@burnsmemorial)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

INVOCATION

HYMN O God, Our Help In Ages Past 117 (all)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the United Church 883

Let us unite in this modern affirmation of the Christian faith.

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and in others by the Spirit.

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

**God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**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!**

HYMN He Touched Me 367

RESPONSIVE PRAYER Written by Alan Paton

Give us courage, Oh Lord, to stand up and be counted,

**To stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves, to stand up for ourselves when it is needful for us to do so.**

Let us fear nothing more than we fear you. Let us love nothing more than we love you.

**Let us have no other God before you, whether nation or party or state or church.**

Let us seek no other peace but the peace which is yours, and make us its instruments.

**Open our eyes and our ears and our hearts, so that we should know always what work of peace we may do for you. Amen.**

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 Sanctuary

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
And with thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Jude 1:3-4,

3 Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people. 4 For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.

VIDEO CLIP The Word Of God

MESSAGE Are You A Contender?

HYMN Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus 514

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, February 20**

Morning Movers 10:30 AM.

**Tuesday, February 21**

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Wednesday, February 22**

Morning Movers 10:30 AM  
Ash Wednesday Service at Ascension Lutheran 12:30 PM

**Thursday, February 23**

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Friday, February 24**

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Saturday, February 25**

NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

**Sunday, February 26**

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 DIRECTOR Mike Kelley SUNDAY COUNTERS Ann Poss Linda Johnson

NURSERY WORKER Colleen Browne AV TECHNICIANS Thomas & Jordan Donaldson