

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

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OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

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A Generous gift has been given in memory of: Kathryn Dye



SWEETHEART BANQUET

The annual Sweetheart Banquet is tomorrow evening! There will be a delicious steak dinner and all the sides, plus music from The Garden City Quartet. It's February 26 at 7 PM. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from any member of the Methodist Men. We hope to see you there!

MORNING MOVERS

Exercise is good for the heart, mind and soul! And it is more fun with friends! Join us in the Family Life Center weekdays at 10:30 AM (11 AM on Wednesdays). This is strategically planned so that you exercise before lunch!



HYMN STORIES

"I don't know what tomorrow holds, but I know who holds tomorrow."

Ira Stanphill (1914-1993) wrote the words and music for our middle hymn today, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." Stanphill was a pastor, a traveling evangelist, but is most famous for writing over 500 gospel songs, like "Mansion Over The Hilltop," "Jesus and Me," and "We'll Talk It Over." Stanphill suffered several personal tragedies in the late 1940's and early 1950's, and during this time he struggled with depression. Amazingly, it was during this time he wrote the song we are singing today. According to an interview, the song came as Ira was driving, first he was humming the tune, then singing the words. When he got home he hurried to write it down! I think God gave the song as a gift to Ira, and through him, to us today.

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

DECISION TIME



In the February 19th Administrative Council Meeting, the Council was unanimous in wanting to move forward with our decision as to whether not Burns Memorial Methodist Church should join the Global Methodist Church. We will be having an informational, question/answer meeting on Sunday, March 10, at 3 PM in the sanctuary. With us will be Neal Tam. He is the Lay Leader for District 5 of the North GA Conference of the Global Methodist Church. (District 5 includes Richmond, Columbia, Lincoln, & McDuffie counties.) And then on Sunday, March 24, following the worship service, we will have an official church vote on the decision as to whether or not to join the GMC. In this church meeting, all church members present will have a vote. All members, please make an effort to be present both at the informational meeting on March 10, and the voting meeting on March 24.

COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

This month Good Shepherd Episcopal (2230 Walton Way) is hosting the monthly prayer meeting. Prayer time is at 8 AM with breakfast at 9 AM. All are welcome.



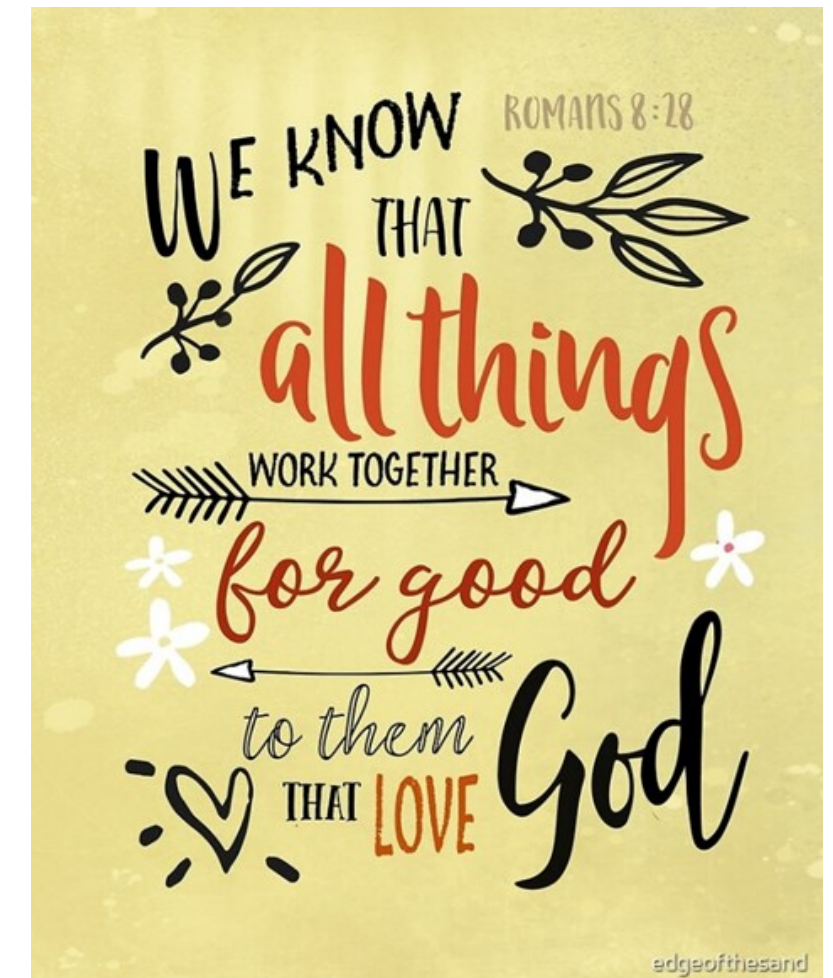
QUOTABLE

"By the all-powerful dispensations of Providence, I have been protected beyond all human probability and expectation; for I had four bullets through my coat, and two horses shot under me, yet escaped unhurt, altho' death was levelling my companions on every side."

— **George Washington** (February 22, 1732—December 14, 1799)

"Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love and the future to God's providence."

— **St. Augustine** (354—430)



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:24, 29

This is the day which the Lord hath made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good:

For his mercy endureth forever!

HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From Romans 8

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.**

We are sure that neither

death nor life, nor angels,

nor principalities,

nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God

in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

God is good, **All the time!**

HYMN I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

VIDEO CLIP Promises of the Bible

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 Spirit Of The Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHORAL ANTHEM

PSALTER PSALM 121, NLT

1 I look up to the mountains— does my help come from there?

2 My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

3 He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber.

4 Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps.

5 The Lord himself watches over you! The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade.

6 The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night.

7 The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life.

8 The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever.

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:28-31

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

MESSAGE Surely Goodness & Mercy Shall Follow

HYMN God Will Take Care Of You

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



It is so nice to have you join us this morning at Burns Memorial! We are glad you are here!

If you have any questions about the service, restrooms, hearing devices, Children's Church, Nursery, children's activity bags or anything else, please ask one of the Ushers.

THIS WEEK AT BURNS

Monday, February 26

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Methodist Men's Sweetheart Banquet 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 27

Community Prayer Breakfast 8:00 AM

Augusta Gardens 10:00 AM

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

LaTane Kirkley Circle 1:00 PM

Zoom Bible Study 6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 28

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Morning Movers 11:00 AM

Nominations Committee 6:30 PM

Thursday, February 29

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Friday, March 1

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Saturday, March 2

NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

Sunday, March 3

Sunday School 9:30AM

Choir Practice 10:20 AM

Worship Service 11:00 AM

NA Meeting 5:00 PM

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST Bruce Moore USHER CAPTAIN Wayne Allen

SONG LEADER

PIANIST & Mike Kelley SUNDAY Mary Adams

CHOIR DIRECTOR COUNTERS Diane White

NURSERY Sharee Hood

WORKER AV TECHNICIANS Thomas & Jordan Donaldson

CHILDREN'S Alex Kelley
CHURCH