

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

OUR MEMBERS

Linda Bailey
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OUR LOVED ONES

Braeden Bagley
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John Bridges
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Matt Conley
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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

AUGUSTA GARDENS

Our monthly chapel service at Augusta Gardens (3725 Wheeler Road), is this Tuesday at 10 AM. It is always nice to have several people helping with the service. If you would like to help out, please see Bill Williams.



AUGUSTA COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST



This month, we are hosting the Community Prayer Breakfast here at Burns. It is Tuesday, February 28. Prayers are at 8 AM and breakfast is at 9 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER Wednesday, March 15th, 6 PM

Menu:

Hawaiian Chicken Caribbean Rice
Green Beans Rolls
Dessert Beverages

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

_____ **Adults** (\$ 8) _____ **Children** 4-12 (\$ 4)

_____ **Children 3 & Under** (Free)

Name: _____



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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.)



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.



QUOTABLE:

“Do not waste your time bothering whether you ‘love’ your neighbor. Act as if you did. As soon as we do this, we find one of the great secrets. When you are being as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him..”

— C. S. Lewis (1898-1963) English Professor and Writer



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The Worship Service is also available online at www.youtube.com/@burnsmemorial

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 51

O Lord, open my lips,
And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.
Praise ye the Lord!
The Lord's Name be praised!

INVOCATION

HYMN Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 89

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.**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HYMN Blessed Assurance 369

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 Matthew 5:43-48

43 "You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and
hate your enemy. 44 But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those
who persecute you! 45 In that way, you will be acting as true
children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to
both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the
unjust alike. 46 If you love only those who love you, what reward
is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. 47 If
you are kind only to your friends,[s] how are you different from
anyone else? Even pagans do that. 48 But you are to be perfect,
even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

VIDEO CLIP The Power Of Love

MESSAGE The Hardest Commandment

RESPONSIVE PRAYER From Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred,
let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so
much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

HYMN Lord, I Want To Be A Christian 402

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 27

Morning Movers 10:30 AM.
United Methodist Men's Sweetheart Banquet 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 28

Community Prayer Meeting here at Burns 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, March 1

Bible Study 10:00 AM
Morning Movers 11:15 AM

Thursday, March 2

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Friday, March 3

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Saturday, March 4

NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

Sunday, March 5

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 & Mike Kelley SUNDAY Ann Poss
CHOIR COUNTERS Linda Johnson
DIRECTOR

NURSERY Colleen Browne AV Thomas & Jordan
WORKER TECHNICIANS Donaldson