

## PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

### OUR MEMBERS

Andy Beaudoin  
Dennis Davis  
Erby Garrett  
Mark Godfrey  
Joey Hilliard  
Fredda Jackson  
Lillie Jones

### OUR LOVED ONES

John Bridges  
Juan Ceja  
Matt Conley  
Nolan DeRamus  
Steve Ford  
Beverly Hadley  
Nick Lawrence  
Amanda Lowe  
Marie Moody  
Jeff Sperin

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

Imani Blocker, USA  
Trae Godbee, USAF  
Alex Mullen, USCG  
Adam Stewart, USCG

*Generous gifts have been given in memory of:  
Jack Vicory*

### FOR THE NORTH GA CONFERENCE OF THE UMC

As many of you have heard, in the last week of 2022 the former Bishop of North GA, Bishop Hauptert-Johnson, put a hold on all disaffiliations in Georgia. (See the Conference Website for her statement, ngumc.org.) During this time of uncertainty, please be in prayer for our Conference, Bishop Dease, and that God's will might be done.

## HOMELESS TASK FORCE

The HTF is looking for volunteers to count the Augusta Homeless population, during the week of January 23, with an overnight count on the night of January 26. If you are interested in helping, please call Brittany Burnett, 678-641-0376



### FELLOWSHIP MEALS:

### BECAUSE FAMILIES EAT TOGETHER!

We are having a **Fellowship Lunch** following the Worship Service on Sunday, January 22. The meal is free. There will be fresh, hot, grilled, sliced roast beef. Those participating are asked to bring a side dish to share.

### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, January 18th, 6 PM

#### Menu:

**Homemade Beef Stew**  
**White Rice**     **Side Salad**  
**Dessert**     **Beverages**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children 3 & Under** (Free)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note the price change. We have increased it by \$1)



## MEETING DAY

Following the Worship Service **TODAY**, (at about 12:15 PM) members of the **Finance Committee**, the **Staff Parish Relations Committee** and the **Board of Trustees** are asked to stay for brief meetings of their respective groups. These groups are asked to (1) elect officers for 2023, (2) set a meeting schedule (at least quarterly), and (3) handle any pressing business that may need attention. Committee Members are listed below. Outgoing chairpersons please open the meetings with summaries of the year and guide the voting process.

**Board of Trustees** – Mike Drake, Ann Poss, Jake Rodgers, Bennie Agee, Mary Jo Godfrey, Mark Reville, Chris Gamblin, Robert Walker, Mavis Williams

**Finance Committee** – Carol Echols, Burles Johnson, Michelle Reville, Diane White, Janet Ford, Nita Doss, Bruce Moore

**Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)** – Ellen Conley, Lib Crouch, Harold Hoover, Linda Johnson, Travis Doss, Lillie Jones, Mary Adams

## THE DAILY GIFT

by Mattie JT Stepanek (1990-2004)

You know what?  
Tomorrow is a new day.  
And today is a new day.  
Actually, every day is a new day!  
Thank you, God,  
For all these special and new days!



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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 From Psalm 51, KJV

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 Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing 400

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From Romans 8:35, 37-39 887

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 71

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

VIDEO CLIP Teamwork

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HYMN I Have Decided To Follow Jesus 376 (B)

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 Through It All 507

**Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus  
I've learned to trust in God; through it all, through it all,  
I've learned to depend upon God's word.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:13-17

MESSAGE Following Jesus

RITUAL OF REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the  
spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this  
world, and repent of your sin?

**I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist  
evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present  
themselves?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust  
in his grace and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with  
the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations,  
and races?

**I do.**

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful  
members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's  
representatives in the world?

**I will.**

Remember your baptism and be thankful.

**Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water  
and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

Let us rejoice in the faithfulness of our covenant God.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given us.**

**As members of the body of Christ and in this  
congregation of The United Methodist Church, we will  
faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by  
our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our  
witness that in everything God may be glorified through  
Jesus Christ.**

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,  
establish and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that  
you may live in grace and peace.

**Amen**

HYMN Here I Am, Lord 593

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**

<b><u>Monday, January 9</u></b>	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
<b><u>Tuesday, January 10</u></b>	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Zoom Bible Study	6:00 PM
<b><u>Wednesday, January 11</u></b>	
Bible Study	10:00 AM
Morning Movers	11:15 AM
<b><u>Thursday, January 12</u></b>	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Preschool Committee Meeting	12:00 PM
<b><u>Friday, January 13</u></b>	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
<b><u>Saturday, January 14</u></b>	
NA Open Meeting	9:00 AM
<b><u>Sunday, January 15</u></b>	
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	Burles Johnson Sue Moore
NURSERY WORKER	Colleen Browne	AV TECHNICIANS	Thomas Donaldson Jordan Kepner