

## PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

### OUR MEMBERS

Bennie Agee  
 Andy Beaudoin  
 Dennis Davis  
 Carol Echols  
 Erby Garrett  
 Mark Godfrey  
 Joey Hilliard  
 Lillie Jones

### OUR LOVED ONES

Braeden Bagley  
 Lucas Bartlett  
 John Bridges  
 Matt Conley  
 Nolan DeRamus  
 Amanda Lowe  
 Marie Moody  
 Julia Moore  
 Jean Peal

Jeff Sperin  
 Phillip Zeigler

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

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



## CAMP MEETING DAYS

Burns has a long history of supporting the **Indian Springs**

**Holiness Camp Meeting.** This year the dates are from July 13 to July 23. It is a great place to stop over for a few days, or longer. Every day there are morning, noon, and evening sessions with great singing, preaching, and teaching. Call Carol Echols for more information, and possible lodging, or go to their web site at [indianspringscampmeeting.org](http://indianspringscampmeeting.org)



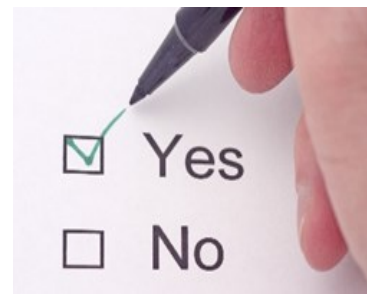
## SPECIAL MUSIC THIS JULY

As in years past, we are giving the choir the month of July off. Instead of the choral anthems, we will be having special music. We are excited to have Manuel Vanzuela and Bill Williams performing this morning! Here's the schedule for the rest of the month:

July 23 - Phyllis Hedge  
 July 30 - The Men's Choir

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## THE VOTE



Tuesday, July 11, in our Called Church Conference, members of Burns Memorial UMC voted 49-0 to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church. Burns Memorial will now be added to the list of churches to be voted on for disaffiliation at the Called Annual Conference on November 18, 2023. We will be discussing future options at the August 21 Administrative Council Meeting. May God bless us as we continue to seek his will and to move forward.

## MORNING MOVERS

Escape the summer heat! Come walk with your friends, weekdays at 10:30 AM. Walking with others makes the exercise more fun and seem easier!



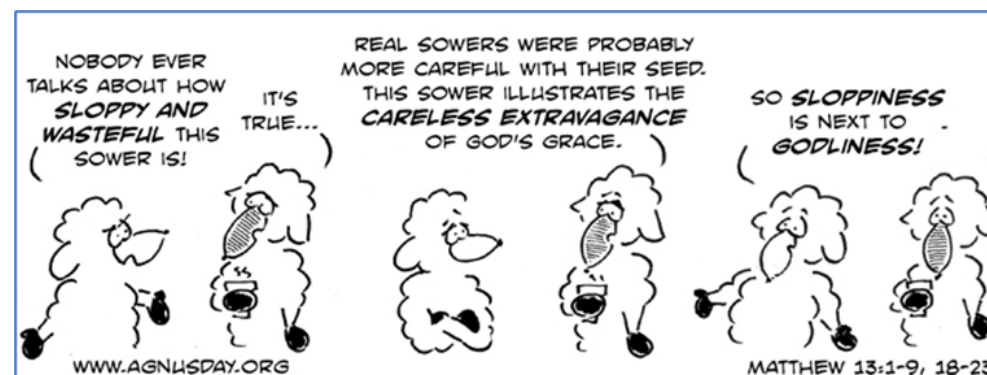
## FEEDBACK

You Share. We Listen. You may email Pastor John at [pastor@burnsmemorial.com](mailto:pastor@burnsmemorial.com), or call or text him at 706-421-6339.

## QUOTABLE

“You and I might not waste our efforts on the down trodden, the thorny and the hardened, but God does.”

— **David Ewart**, United Church of Canada Minister, Vancouver CA



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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 Doxology

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:1, 24 KJV

This is the day that the Lord hath made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good!

**And his mercy endures forever!**

INVOCATION

HYMN Come, Christians, Join To Sing 158

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. Amen.**

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

SPECIAL MUSIC Precious Lord Manuel Vanzuela

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HYMN Thy Word Is A Lamp 601

VIDEO CLIP Prayer For Rest

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.**

CHORUS There's Something About That Name

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.  
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something  
about that name. Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
But there's something about that name.**

SPECIAL MUSIC Just A Closer Walk With Thee Bill Williams

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

1 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake.  
2 Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat  
and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. 3 Then he  
told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to  
sow his seed. 4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the  
path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky  
places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly,  
because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the  
plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no  
root. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked  
the plants. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a  
crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. 9  
Whoever has ears, let them hear."

MESSAGE Seeds That Grow

HYMN Are Ye Able 530

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, July 17**  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Tuesday, July 18**  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Wednesday, July 19**  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Thursday, July 20**  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Friday, July 21**  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Saturday, July 22**  
NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

**Sunday, July 23**  
Sunday School 9:30AM  
Worship Service 10:55 AM  
NA Open Meeting 5:00 PM

Pastor John will be out of town July 20-22, visiting family in North Carolina.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST Bruce Moore USHER CAPTAIN Wayne Allen  
SONG LEADER

PIANIST & Mike Kelley SUNDAY Mary Adams  
CHOIR COUNTERS Ellen Conley  
DIRECTOR

NURSERY Colleen Browne AV Thomas & Jordan  
WORKER TECHNICIANS Donaldson