

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

OUR MEMBERS

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

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

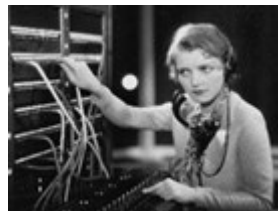
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH



TV Chef Giada De Laurentiis says, “Food brings people together on so many different levels. It’s nourishment of the soul and body; it’s truly love.” Come over to the Family Life Center following the worship service to enjoy nourishment of body and soul. All are welcome!!

FEEDBACK

You Share. We Listen. You may email Pastor John at pastor@burnsmemorial.com, or call or text him at 706-421-6339.



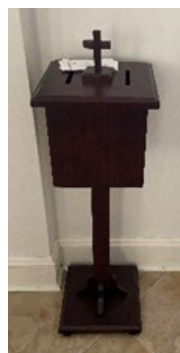
OUR WEBSITE

Check Out
Our Website

Go to burnsmemorial.com to see church videos, current bulletins, newsletters and more! Check it out!

OFFERING BOXES

Here at Burns, instead of passing offering plates during the worship service, we simply ask people to place their tithes and offerings in one of the offering boxes as they enter or exit the sanctuary. As Peter Marshall (1902-49), former Senate Chaplain said, “The measure of a life is not its duration, but its donation.”



THE BIBLE STUDY

Disciples of Jesus, after a brief July break, let’s go back to work! Our Bible Studies start back in the first week of August. Our primary focus this year will be on **The Book of Isaiah**. This book has been called a “Fifth Gospel” because of his emphasis on the Messiah. But this is just one part of Isaiah. The book covers a wide array of issues and theology. Some scholars have said that all of Biblical Theology is addressed in Isaiah. If the phrase "swords into ploughshares" or "voice in the wilderness" are familiar to you, then you already know some of what Isaiah is about.

As we did last year with the Mark Study, we will be using short video clips from a Biblical professor and noted scholar on the subject. This year the clips will be from **Dr. John N. Oswalt**, (PhD, Brandeis University), an ordained United Methodist Minister and a visiting distinguished professor of Old Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY. He is the author of a two volume commentary on Isaiah, and translated Isaiah for the New International Version of the Bible. We include watching short clips from his “Isaiah, a Video Study” in the Bible Study.

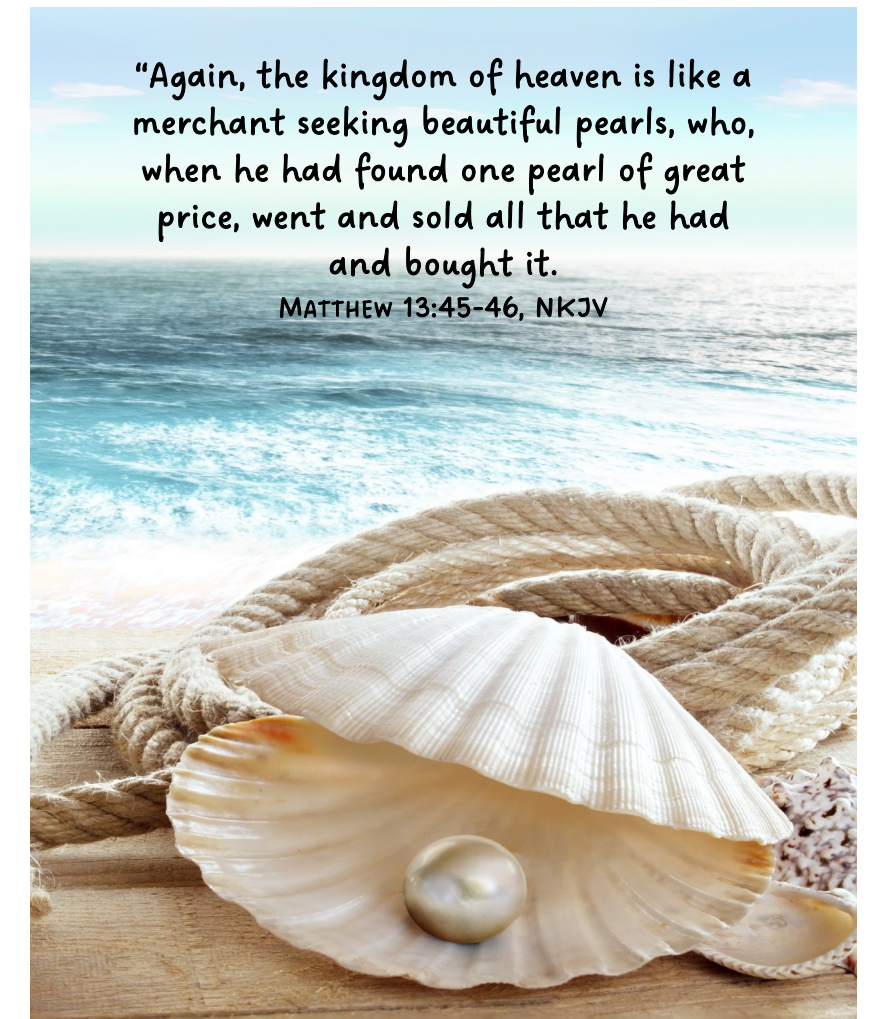


The ZOOM class starts again at 6 PM, Tuesday night, August 1, and the in-person class is starting back at 10 AM, Wednesday, August 2. I think it will be an enjoyable and valuable study. Everyone is welcome.

QUOTABLE

“Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important.”

— C. S. Lewis



“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

MATTHEW 13:45-46, NKJV

July 30, 2023

Burns Memorial United
Methodist Church

P. O. Box 5157 Augusta, GA 30916

Office: 706-798-1454 Fax: 706-793-5044

www.burnsmemorial.com burnschurch@comcast.net

CCLI # 2893496

PASTOR JOHN DONALDSON

706-421-6339 (call or text) pastor@burnsmemorial.com

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT Doxology

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105:1-4, NKJV

Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name;
Make known His deeds among the peoples!

**Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;
Talk of all His wondrous works!**

Glory in His holy name;
Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord!

**Seek the Lord and His strength;
Seek His face evermore!**

INVOCATION

HYMN I Sing The Almighty Power Of God 152

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VIDEO CLIP The Gift Of Giving

HYMN Near To The Heart Of God 472

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Book of Common Prayer

**Most merciful God, we confess that
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen**

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC I Saw The Light Methodist Men's Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:44-46

44 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, 46 who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

MESSAGE What Is Priceless?

HYMN Standing On The Promises 374 vs. 1-3

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 31	Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Tuesday, August 1	Morning Movers	10:30 AM
	Zoom Bible Study	6:00 PM
Wednesday, August 2	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	Morning Movers	11:15 AM
Thursday, August 3	Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Friday, August 4	Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Saturday, August 5	NA Open Meeting	9:00 AM
Sunday, August 6	Sunday School	9:30AM
	5th Sunday Men's Choir Practice	10:15 AM
	Worship Service	10:55 AM
	Finance Committee Meeting	12:15 PM
	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	Mary Adams Ellen Conley
NURSERY WORKER	Colleen Browne	AV TECHNICIANS	Thomas & Jordan Donaldson