

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

OUR MEMBERS

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OUR LOVED ONES

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John Bridges
Matt Conley
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Marie Moody

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Jeff Sperin
Phillip Zeigler

OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

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

Please be in prayer for Nita Doss and her family on the passing of her sister, Mildred Mixson.

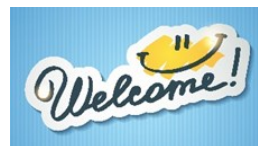
CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

The District Superintendent's Office informed Burns Memorial that the date for our Called Church Conference will be Tuesday, July 11, at 6 PM. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary at Burns Memorial. Only Professing Members of the Church may vote, and to move forward with the disaffiliation 2/3 of the Professing Members present must vote accordingly. If the 2/3 threshold is met, our church will be added to the list of those to be voted on for disaffiliation at a special Annual Conference to be held on Saturday, November 18 in Athens, GA.



YOU ARE INVITED

Please join us for lunch in the Family Life Center following the worship service. There's food aplenty! Following the meal, the Trustees will have a short meeting.



UMM SUMMER OUTINGS

Once again it is time for our summer outings with the United Methodist Men. The June outing is to Goolsby's in Evans on June 22. Goolsby's is always a favorite place to eat. It boasts a wonderful variety of "country" southern food. We will meet at the restaurant at 6:30 PM. If you need transportation, please call Carl Adams at 706-798-5254.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE WRAP UP

June 1-3 the North GA Annual Conference had its annual meeting.



- Two churches were approved for disaffiliation – Trinity on the Hill and Mize-Mann. There will be a called Annual Conference on November 18, 2023 to vote on any other churches seeking disaffiliation.
- The Conference Trustees Chairperson announced that the "pause" on disaffiliations was lifted and all churches in the conference that sought a vote would be given one.
- The Board of Ordained Ministry reported that we had 33 retirees this year: 21 elders, 11 local pastors, and 1 deacon. They also licensed 15 new local pastors, 6 provisional elders, 6 full connection elders (including Benjamin Wills at Lewis Memorial UMC.)
- Conference Treasurer presented a church budget for 2024 which was reduced 1.7 million from the current year, for a total of \$14,733,936, a reduction of 10.2%
- Members of all conference boards, teams, councils, commissions, and committees are now required to complete intercultural training within 90 days of the start of the term in which they were initially elected.
- Four non-binding resolutions were passed, asking those disaffiliating to leave leadership positions, a resolution supporting queer clergy, a resolution in support of legislation restricting gun purchases, and a resolution in support of full sacramental rights for deacons.

QUOTABLE

"In passing, we should note this curious mark of our own age: the only absolute allowed is the absolute insistence that there is no absolute."

— Francis Schaeffer, (1912-1984) historian, writer, co-founded L'Abri community



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 46:1, 7, 10, 11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

The Lord o hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

The Lord o hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

INVOCATION

HYMN How Firm A Foundation 529 vs. 1, 2, 5

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Affirmation from Romans 8 887

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

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 People Get Ready Eric Marriott

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HYMN Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown 386

VIDEO CLIP Be Still And Know

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 On Eagles' Wings 143

And God will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Matthew 9:9-13

9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. 10 While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. 11 When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 13 But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

MESSAGE One Of Jesus' Favorite Scriptures 381

HYMN Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us 381

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

Sunday, June 11	
Fellowship Lunch	12:15 PM
Trustees Meeting	1:00 PM
Monday, June 12	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Tuesday, June 13	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Zoom Bible Study	6:00 PM
Wednesday, June 14	
Bible Study	10:00 AM
Morning Movers	11:15 AM
Thursday, June 15	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Friday, June 16	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Saturday, June 17	
NA Open Meeting	9:00 AM
Sunday, June 18	
FATHER'S DAY	
Sunday School	9:30AM
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 Nita Doss
NURSERY WORKER	Colleen Browne	AV TECHNICIANS	Thomas & Jordan Donaldson

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