

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

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OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

Imani Blocker, USA
Alex Mullen, USCG
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Fellowship Lunch Today!



Following the worship service, all are welcome to join us in the Family Life Center for a wonderful meal and time of fellowship.



March For JESUS AUGUSTA

Saturday, March 23, 2023 YOU are invited to join us as we gather together in downtown Augusta to lift up the name of Jesus and boldly proclaim His Lordship over our community.

We need to publicly share our faith in Jesus Christ and the hope that is found only in him. When the Body of Christ is unified it encourages the local church and displays unity in our community.

It's NOT about being the same, it's about being united.

We'll gather for the March at 7:30 AM near Curtis Baptist Church. We'll begin the walk to the Augusta Commons at 8 AM.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:



The Missions Committee is meeting at 1 PM this Wednesday. Susan Swanson, Director of the Augusta Care Pregnancy Center will be the guest speaker. All are welcome to attend.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK HERE AT BURNS



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 6 6:00 PM



GOOD FRIDAY

April 7

Cross Walk 10:00 AM
Stations of the Cross Noon
(At St. Joseph Catholic Church)



EASTER SUNDAY

April 9

Sunrise Service 7:00 AM
Breakfast 7:45 AM
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:55

QUOTABLE:

“To stand before the Holy One of eternity is to change. Resentments cannot be held with the same tenacity when we enter his gracious light.”

— Richard J. Foster (born 1942), Christian theologian and author

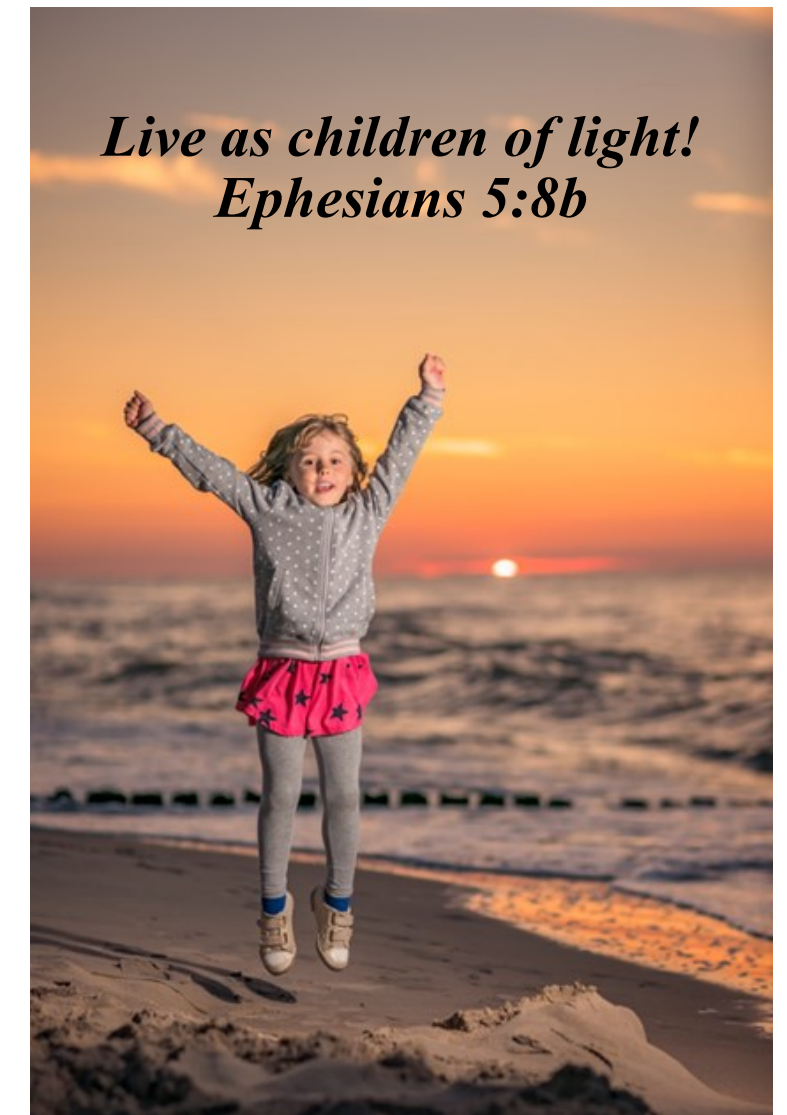
SHINE THE LIGHT

A Joyful Toon by Mike Waters



Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible.

— EPHESIANS 5:11-14 NIV



Live as children of light!
Ephesians 5:8b

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118

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 Be Thou My Vision 541

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the United Church 883

Let us unite in this modern affirmation of the Christian faith.

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and in others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HYMN I Surrender All 354 vs. 1, 3, 4

VIDEO CLIP Christ Over All

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 Spirit Of The Living God 393

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:8-14

8 For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— 9 for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. 10 Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; 13 but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, 14 for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

MESSAGE Children Of The Light

HYMN Only Trust Him 337

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

APRIL FLAME:

We will be doing the April Flame next week. If your group or committee has announcements or dates that should be on the calendar, please email or call Dee on Monday, March 20.



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

<u>Sunday, March 19</u>	
Fellowship Lunch	12:15 PM
<u>Monday, March 20</u>	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
<u>Tuesday, March 21</u>	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Zoom Bible Study	6:00 PM
<u>Wednesday, March 22</u>	
Bible Study	10:00 AM
Morning Movers	11:15 AM
Missions Meeting	1:00 PM
<u>Thursday, March 23</u>	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
<u>Friday, March 24</u>	
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
<u>Saturday, March 25</u>	
March for Jesus	7:30 AM
NA Open Meeting	9:00 AM
<u>Sunday, March 26</u>	
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	Mark Jackson Diane White Ellen Conley
NURSERY WORKER	Tina Hammac	AV TECHNICIANS	Thomas & Jordan Donaldson