

PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

OUR MEMBERS

Bennie Agee
JB Bailey
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Joey Hilliard
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OUR LOVED ONES

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Matt Conley
Amber Cullifer
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Earl Donaldson
Margaret Guill
Josiah Johnson
Pat Martin
Marie Moody
Julia Moore
Jean Peal
Jeff Sperin

OUR LOVED ONES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

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

*Generous gifts have been
given in memory of:
Effie Newman*

- Special Prayers requested for Donyelle Helmsletter and, her daughter Aaliyah, both workers in our daycare, in the sudden death of son & brother Joshua.

BURNS MEMBERS VOTING ON GMC TODAY

Having given due consideration, and having had an open informational meeting, and having announced this vote in the March Flame and the last 4 Sunday bulletins, we are taking an official vote today as to whether or not to join the Global Methodist Church. All members of Burns that are present are eligible to vote. [Here are the specifics from the GMC Web Site \(globalmethodist.org/faqs\)](http://globalmethodist.org/faqs)

To join the Global Methodist Church, the following motion must be adopted by a simple majority at a congregational meeting:

“I move that _____ Church become a member congregation of the Global Methodist Church, that it affirms and endorses the doctrinal standards (Part One), Social Witness (Part Two), and church governance of the Global Methodist Church as set forth in its Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline, and agrees to be accountable to such standards, witness, and governance. Our leadership and trustees are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this motion.”

A person authorized by the church must then complete and submit a digital church application. As part of completing the digital church application, you must upload the minutes of the meeting at which the motion above was adopted. Church applications can only be submitted using the digital church application. If you have questions about the church application process, please email applications@globalmethodist.org.

WELCOME!

It is so nice to have you join us for the worship service this morning. God is so good to us, all the time, and we gather to express our thanksgiving and gratitude for God’s amazing love. If you are new to Burns and have any questions regarding bathrooms, hearing devices, nursery, children’s church, children’s activity bags, or anything else, please just ask one of the Ushers, the ones handing out bulletins as you came into the sanctuary. :-)

NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome Joseph Patton (3011 Thomas Lane) to Burns! Joseph, an Army Veteran, comes to us from Iowa, by way of Texas. He joined Burns on 3/17/24 by transfer of membership from another Methodist church. Welcome!



FLOWERING THE CROSS

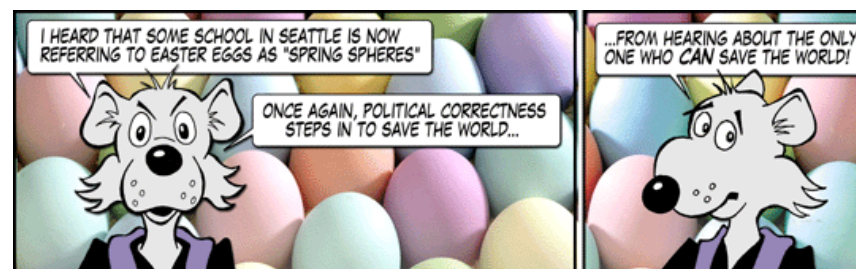


A fun Easter Sunday morning tradition at Burns has been to put fresh flowers on a cross, symbolizing the victory of Jesus. Everyone is welcome to participate, you just have to do two things: come early and bring flowers!

QUOTABLE

May we greet Jesus with open hearts and minds, laying down our own desires at His feet, as the crowds did with palm branches, signifying His triumphal entry into our lives.

— Billy Graham (1918-2018)



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

VIDEO CLIP This is Palm Sunday!

CHORAL INTROIT

GOSPEL READING Matthew 21:1-11

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 21:9

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

HYMN Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed

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

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 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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

PRAYER CHORUS Fill My Cup, Lord

Fill my cup , Lord, I lift it up Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul. Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:26

When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples, 2 “As you know, the Passover is two days away—and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.”

MESSAGE He Knew

HYMN Love, Mercy, and Grace

BENEDICTION

HELPING IN THE WORSHIP SERVICE

LITURGIST	Bruce Moore	USHER CAPTAIN	Wayne Allen
PIANIST & CHOIR DIR	Mike Kelley	SUNDAY COUNTERS	Mark Jackson Linda Johnson
NURSERY	Colleen Browne	AV TECHS	Tom & Jordan D.
KIDS CHURCH	Alex Kelley		

HOLY WEEK AT BURNS

Palm Sunday, March 24

Sunday School	9:30AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
Official GMC Vote & Ad Council Meeting	12:15 PM

Monday, March 25

Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Women of the Flame	6:00 PM
Methodist Men	7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 26

Community Prayer Breakfast (Burns hosts)	8:00 AM
Augusta Gardens	10:00 AM
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
LaTane Kirkley Circle	1 PM
Zoom Bible Study	6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27

Bible Study	10:00 AM
Morning Movers	11:00 AM

Thursday, March 28

Morning Movers	10:30 AM
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Friday, March 29

Cross Walk (Starts at Burns)	10:00 AM
Morning Movers	10:30 AM
Good Friday Service	6:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunrise Service (if rain, inside)	7:15 AM
Easter Breakfast	8:00 AM
Worship Service (5th Sunday Choir)	11:00 AM

A PALM SUNDAY PRAYER,

by John Paarlberg

Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross.

