

## PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

### OUR MEMBERS

Linda Bailey  
Andy Beaudoin  
Dennis Davis  
Carol Echols  
Erby Garrett  
Mark Godfrey  
Joey Hilliard  
Fredda Jackson  
Lillie Jones

### OUR LOVED ONES

Braeden Bagley  
Lucas Bartlett  
John Bridges  
Matt Conley  
Nolan DeRamus  
Beverly Hadley  
Jean Huffine  
Nick Lawrence  
Amanda Lowe  
Marie Moody

Jacob & Alex Rose  
Jeff Sperin  
Phillip Zeigler

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

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



The lovely flower arrangement was given in loving memory of LaTane Kirkley by Janet Hudson and her family.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Welcome to **Russell Sanders and Susan Jackson**, residing at 106 Shelby Court, Augusta, GA 30906. Russell is joining by Restoration and Susan is transferring from Grace UMC in North Augusta. We are so happy and blessed you have chosen Burns as your church home!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped with the Fellowship Lunch last week. You all brought in so many wonderful dishes! And special thanks to Burles Johnson, otherwise known as “the griller.” The next Fellowship Lunch will be on April 30<sup>th</sup>.



## EGG STUFFING PARTY!

The Easter Egg Hunt is at 10 AM Easter Sunday. Last year we had about 40 kids, and a few more volunteers would help it to be a smoother event! In the mean time, we are beginning to get ready.

**THIS** Wednesday, March 29, we are having an Easter Egg Stuffing Party! (Putting candy and prizes in plastic eggs) If you would like to help with Egg stuffing, meet us in the Parlor at 11 AM.

## HOLY WEEK 2023:

This year at Burns Memorial we will be having these special services for holy week –

**April 2**, Palm Sunday Worship Service, 11 AM

**April 6**, Maundy Thursday Service, 6 PM

**April 7**, Good Friday Cross Walk, 10 AM

**April 9**, Easter Sunrise Service, 7 AM  
Easter Pancake Breakfast, 7:45 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt, at 10 AM  
Worship Service at 11 AM



## COVER PHOTO:

The cover picture is from the Italian artist Duccio di Buoninsegna (c 1255–1318). This painting, which is in the public domain, was named “The Raising of Lazarus.” In the image Lazarus’ two sisters are shown pleading with Christ, reminding the viewer of the start of the story, but at the right the stone has been removed from the tomb, and Lazarus appears alive again. Lazarus’ resurrection prefigures Christ’s own resurrection.

## QUOTABLE:

“Very often what God first helps us towards is not the virtue itself but just this power of always trying again.”

— C.S. Lewis (1895-1963) British literature professor, writer, theologian

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DEAR GOD, IF YOU LET ME MAKE THIS FOUL SHOT I PROMISE TO STOP SKIPPING CHURCH TO PLAY BALL



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 51

O Lord, open my lips,  
And my mouth shall show forth your praise.  
Praise ye the Lord  
The Lord's Name be praised!

INVOCATION

HYMN In Christ Alone

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 communion of saints, the holy universal church,  
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!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**We welcome you in Christian love. And as members together  
with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation, we  
renew our covenant to faithfully participate in the ministries of  
the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service  
and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified. Amen.**

HYMN Precious Name 536 vs. 1, 2, 4

VIDEO CLIP This We Pray

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

PSALTER Psalm 130, NKJV

1 Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord; 2 Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

**3 If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? 4 But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.**

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope. 6 My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning— Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.

**7 O Israel, hope in the Lord; For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption. 8 And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

SCRIPTURE John 11:20-26, NKJV

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

MESSAGE The Ultimate Power

HYMN I'll Fly Away 554 (B)

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, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

Community Prayer Breakfast @ Mosaic 8:00 AM  
Augusta Gardens 10:00 AM  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM  
LaTane Kirkley Circle 1:00 PM  
Zoom Bible Study 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 29

Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Morning Movers 11:15 AM

Thursday, March 30

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Friday, March 31

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Saturday, April 1

NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

Sunday, April 2

**PALM SUNDAY**  
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