

## PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

### **OUR MEMBERS**

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

### **OUR LOVED ONES**

Braeden Bagley  
Lucas Bartlett  
Sharon Bennett  
John Bridges  
Matt Conley  
Nolan DeRamus  
Jean Huffine  
Nick Lawrence  
Amanda Lowe  
Marie Moody  
Jean Peal

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

Our prayers are with the Laughlin family as Mrs. Mamie S. Laughlin passed away on March 10, 2023. She had been residing at a care center in Pinehurst, NC with her husband, John Laughlin, who passed away on May 24, 2022.



## FROM THE WESLEYAN COVENANT ASSOCIATION OF NORTH GEORGIA, MAY 16, 2023

The Superior Court of Cobb County, Judge Steven Schuster ruled that United Methodist churches have a limited right to vote on disaffiliation, based on the terms already established in the Book of Discipline. Given that ruling, the 186 churches that have requested the option to vote must be allowed to do so. Other terms, such as when an Annual Conference meeting will occur to ratify those votes, are left to be decided so our journey is not over yet. But today represents such significant progress. ...More than 200 people filled the courtroom (plus two overflow rooms). There was a lot of support and folks were particularly respectful. The judge was also warm, respectful, and honest. We can be grateful for the way he handled this case. In other news, Mann-Mize and Trinity on the Hill both held their votes today. Mann-Mize voted 100% to leave. Trinity on the Hill passed their vote with 95.04% voting yes. Our one conviction through this whole process has been that churches deserve to make decisions based on agreed-upon processes. We are grateful that the court agrees this to be our legal right. Much more, we trust this will be the first step toward ending the lamentable contention in our Conference and the beginning of reconciliation and peace.



## UNITED METHODIST MEN

Pork Chops and all the regular sides are on the menu for the May UMM meeting. In addition to the great meal, we will enjoy hearing a few words from Greg Wilson, who is with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The FCA is one of the ministries supported by the UMM. All the men of Burns are welcome to join us at 7 PM on May 22.

## 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."



## QUOTABLE

Atheism is so senseless. When I look at the solar system, I see the earth at the right distance from the sun to receive the proper amounts of heat and light. This did not happen by chance.

— **Isaac Newton**

The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator. — **Louis Pasteur**



When with bold telescopes I survey the old and newly discovered stars and planets when with excellent microscopes I discern the inimitable subtlety of nature's curious workmanship; and when, in a word, by the help of anatomical knives, and the light of chemical furnaces, I study the book of nature I find myself oftentimes reduced to exclaim with the Psalmist, How manifold are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all! — **Robert Boyle**

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

The skies display his craftsmanship.

PSALM 19:1, NLT



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT To God Be The Glory

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 19:1-4, NLT

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.  
The skies display his craftsmanship.

**Day after day they continue to speak;  
night after night they make him known.**

They speak without a sound or word;  
their voice is never heard.

**Yet their message has gone throughout the earth,  
and their words to all the world.**

INVOCATION

HYMN For The Beauty Of The Earth 92 vs. 1, 2, 4, 6

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!**

HYMN His Eye Is On The Sparrow

UNISON PRAYER from the 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 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

VIDEO CLIP PSALM 8

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. (1 Peter 3:15, NLT)

MESSAGE What Would You Say?

HYMN Because He Lives 364

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, May 22

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

Tuesday, May 23

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

Wednesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 25

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Friday, May 26

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Saturday, May 27

NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

Sunday, May 28

Sunday School 9:30AM  
Choir Practice 10:15 AM  
Worship Service 10:55 AM

John will be out of town May 26-29.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST Bruce Moore USHER CAPTAIN Wayne Allen  
SONG LEADER

PIANIST & Mike Kelley SUNDAY Michelle Reville  
CHOIR COUNTERS Mary Adams  
DIRECTOR

NURSERY Tina Hammac AV Thomas & Jordan  
WORKER TECHNICIANS Donaldson