

## PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

### OUR MEMBERS

Bennie Agee  
 Andy Beaudoin  
 Dennis Davis  
 Mike Drake  
 Kathryn Dye  
 Carol Echols  
 Denise Gamblin  
 Erby Garrett  
 Mark Godfrey  
 Joey Hilliard  
 Lillie Jones  
 Pete Jones

Roy Nance  
 Barbara Padgett  
 Ann Poss  
 Liane Price

### OUR LOVED ONES

Dawn Ashley  
 Braeden Bagley  
 Christina Becker  
 John Bridges  
 Mickey Bush  
 Matt Conley  
 Amber Cullifer

Nolan DeRamus  
 Kari-Ann Faber  
 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

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to my Burns Church family for all the prayers, cards and calls during this time. It means so much to me and I greatly appreciate it. God bless you all, Denise Gamblin.

Thank you to my Burns church family for your prayers for my father, Earl Donaldson. He is still receiving care at Northside Hospital and is making progress. We appreciate your love and support. — John Donaldson

## CHURCH DINNERS



There are two Dinner Opportunities coming up. We have **Family Night Supper** on November 15, details below. We also will enjoy a **Fellowship Lunch**, next Sunday, November 19. Our Chef, Burles Johnson is cooking roast beef, and the sides will be provided by those who attend. Sign me up for rolls!

### **FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

Wednesday, November 15, 6 PM

We will be having a special program!

#### Menu:

**Homemade Chili with all the fixins**  
**Corn Bread Side Salad**  
**Hot Peach Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream**

(Please Mark Number Attending and put in offering box.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adults** (\$ 8)      \_\_\_\_\_ **Children 4-12** (\$ 4)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children 3 & Under** (Free)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



## MORNING MOVERS

The weather outside is unpredictable, but the weather in the FLC is always comfortable! Come walk with your friends, weekdays at 10:30 AM except Wednesdays. Morning Movers will meet after Bible Study on Wednesdays.



## MASTERS TABLE TEAM

Thank you so much to our Masters Table team, pictured here on November 2. We are going back again this Thursday, November 16. The shift is from 10:30 AM to just after 12 PM. If you are interested in joining the crew, give the pastor a call!

## GET YOUR GREENS

According to David Hobbs, our excellent church gardener, the collard greens are ready to be picked. The raised bed is in front of the Scout Hut, help yourself! David only asks that you **CUT** the greens, not pull them up from the ground. The cut greens will regrow for another serving!



## QUOTABLE

“Is it possible that the door could close on us because we’re not prepared for the coming of God’s realm? Have we gotten too comfortable with the status quo?”

— **Robert Cornwall**, retired pastor, author, teacher



Cover Photo: Picture of a 14th century fresco from High Decani Monastery, Kosovo Serbia.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:24, 29

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!**

HYMN The Battle Hymn Of The Republic 717

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Romans 8:35, 37-39 887

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

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VIDEO CLIP You Are The Reason

HYMN Armed Forces Medley

(Veterans, spouses and family members are invited to stand  
when their service song is played)

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.**

PRAYER CHORUS Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 349

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light  
of his glory and grace**

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:1-13, NLT

1 "Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten bridesmaids  
who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five  
of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 The five who were  
foolish didn't take enough olive oil for their lamps, 4 but the  
other five were wise enough to take along extra oil. 5 When the  
bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. 6  
"At midnight they were roused by the shout, 'Look, the  
bridegroom is coming! Come out and meet him!' 7 "All the  
bridesmaids got up and prepared their lamps. 8 Then the five  
foolish ones asked the others, 'Please give us some of your oil  
because our lamps are going out.' 9 "But the others replied, 'We  
don't have enough for all of us. Go to a shop and buy some for  
yourselves.' 10 "But while they were gone to buy oil, the  
bridegroom came. Then those who were ready went in with him  
to the marriage feast, and the door was locked. 11 Later, when  
the other five bridesmaids returned, they stood outside, calling,  
'Lord! Lord! Open the door for us!' 12 "But he called back,  
'Believe me, I don't know you!' 13 "So you, too, must keep  
watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return.

MESSAGE Are You Ready?

HYMN This Is My Song 437

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, Children's Church, Nursery, children's activity  
bags or anything else, please ask one of the Ushers.

THIS WEEK AT BURNS

Monday, November 13

Morning Movers 10:30 AM  
Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 14

Morning Movers 10:30 AM  
Zoom Bible Study 6:00 PM

Wednesday, November 15

Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Morning Movers 11:15 AM  
Family Night Supper 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 16

Master's Table 10:15 AM  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Friday, November 17

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Saturday, November 18

**Called Annual Conference for Disaffiliation Vote**  
NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

Sunday, November 19

Sunday School 9:30AM  
Choir Practice 10:20 AM  
Worship Service—Men's Trio 11:00 AM  
Fellowship Lunch 12:15 PM  
Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas After Lunch  
NA Meeting 5:00 PM

Dee will be out of the office Thursday & Friday, November 16 & 17.

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 Colleen Browne AV Thomas & Jordan  
WORKER TECHNICIANS Donaldson

CHILDREN'S Alex Kelley  
CHURCH