

## 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  
Earl Donaldson  
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

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

“Food brings people together on many different levels. It’s nourishment of the soul and body; it’s truly love.” - Giada DeLaurentis



Everyone is welcome to stay after church and enjoy a wonderful time of food and fellowship. We will be treated to a few encore songs from the Men’s Trio!

- Following the lunch, you are invited to make your way back to the sanctuary to enjoy Christmas music while decorating!

## NOVEMBER MEETINGS

There has been a change to the calendar. We will be having a Finance Committee Meeting at 6 PM on November 20. The quarterly

Administrative Council Meeting has been moved to November 27.

There is a lot to talk about, and everyone is welcome!

## BIBLE STUDIES RESUME AFTER THANKSGIVING

Our much loved Tuesday ZOOM and Wednesday In-Person Bible Studies will resume the week of November 26. See you back in class!

## 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.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2023

Thank you to all who participated in Operation Christmas Child again this year. We completed 23 boxes this year! This is a project of Samaritan’s Purse, (samaritanpurse.org) an international relief organization. “Our mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease.” May these small boxes go where they are meant to go, with God’s blessing.

## QUOTABLE

“The greatest saint in the world is not he who prays most or fasts most; it is not he who gives alms, or is most eminent for temperance, chastity or justice. It is he who is most thankful to God.

— **William Law**, (1686-1761) Anglican Priest, and very influential writer. His book “A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life” is still in print today.



Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. — PSALM 106:1 NIV



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100, KJV

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

**Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.**

Know ye that the Lord, he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be ye thankful unto him, and bless his name.

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.**

HYMNS Come Ye Thankful People Come 694 vs. 1, 4  
Count Your Blessings 563 (B) vs. 1, 4

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

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Fill My Cup & Praise Medley Men's Trio

VIDEO CLIP Thanksgiving Prayer

RESPONSIVE PRAYER A Litany of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us. For the beauty and wonder of his creation, in earth and sky and sea,

**(R) We give you thanks, O Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ, **R**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends, **R**

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve, **R**

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play, **R**

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, **R**

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

**To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen**

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 25:14-30, NKJV

14 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. 15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. . . . 21 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' (vs. 14-15,21, NKJV)

MESSAGE They Did The Best They Could

HYMN Now We Thank We All Our God 102

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 20**

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

**Tuesday, November 21**

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Wednesday, November 22**

Pick up Turkeys/Hams 8:00 AM  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Thursday, November 23**

**Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed**

**Friday, November 24**

**Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed**  
Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Saturday, November 25**

NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

**Sunday, November 26**

Sunday School 9:30AM  
Choir Practice 10:20 AM  
NA Meeting 5:00 PM

Dee will be out of the office Wednesday, November 22.

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

LITURGIST	Bruce Moore	USHER CAPTAIN	Wayne Allen
SONG LEADER			
PIANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR	Mike Kelley	SUNDAY COUNTERS	Michelle Reville Mary Adams
NURSERY WORKER	Tina Hammac	AV TECHNICIANS	Thomas & Jordan Donaldson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Alex Kelley	MEN'S TRIO	Eric Marriott, Bruce Moore, Joey Hilliard