

## PRAYER NEEDS FOR OUR PEOPLE

### OUR MEMBERS

Bennie Agee  
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Dennis Davis  
Carol Echols  
Erby Garrett  
Mark Godfrey  
Joey Hilliard  
Lillie Jones  
Pete Jones  
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Lucas Bartlett  
Christina Becker  
John Bridges  
Matt Conley  
Nolan DeRamus  
Amanda Lowe  
Marie Moody  
Julia Moore  
Jean Peal

J. W. Rayburn  
Jeff Sperin  
Leslie Tamplin  
Phillip Zeigler

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

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



## COVERED DISH & FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Next Sunday, **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, we are having our monthly Fellowship Lunch.

Grilled Chicken is on the menu, with you all providing all the sides. As Chef Giada De Laurentiis says, "Food brings people together on so many different levels. It's nourishment of the soul and body; it's truly love." Come over to the Family Life Center following the worship service to enjoy nourishment of body and soul. All are welcome!!

### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, September 20, 6 PM

Featuring  
**The Men's Trio,  
Eric, Bruce and Joey**

#### Menu:

Country Fried Steak w/White Gravy  
Home Made Mashed Potatoes Butter Beans  
Tomato-Cucumber Salad  
Beverages Dessert

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

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

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

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



## CHURCH MEETINGS

There are several church meetings this month, including:

Nominations Committee:

September 13 - 11:15 AM

Preschool Committee:

September 14, 12 PM

SPR Committee:

September 18, 6 PM

Administrative Council:

September 24, 12:15 PM



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Master's Table Soup Kitchen (702 Fenwick St, Augusta, 30901) serves a free hot lunch every day from 11 AM to 12 PM to more than 300 guests with the help of volunteers. All are welcome. Guests include families with children, veterans, and disabled and homeless neighbors. They have a need for food servers on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month. The shift would be from 10:15 to 12:30 PM. Please call the pastor if you would like to be part of the Burns Master's Table volunteer team.



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I'M DREADFULLY SORRY ABOUT THAT ... IT'S JUST THAT BILL WAS REALLY MOVED DURING LAST WEEK'S "THE SEVENTH DAY IS THE DAY OF REST" SERMON

## QUOTABLE

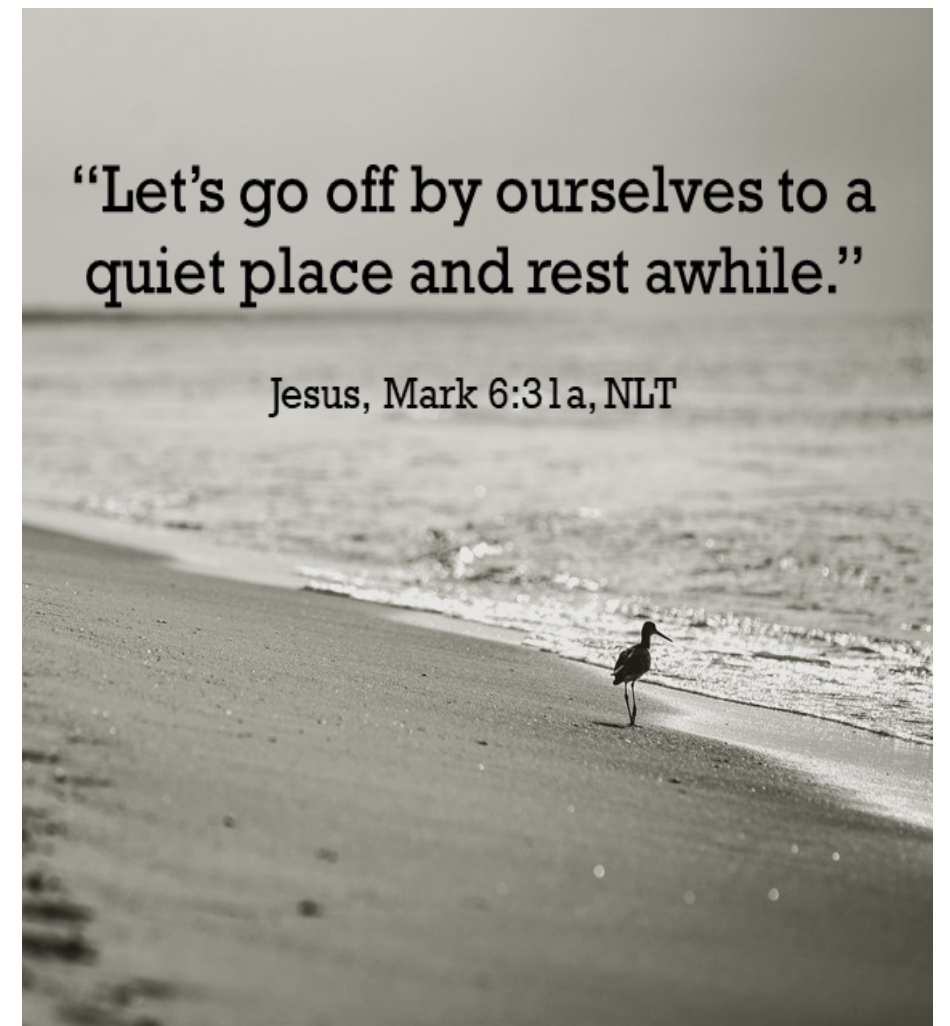
"If you keep a bow always bent, it will break presently; but if you let it go slack, it will be the fitter for use when you want it.."

— **Aesop**, (620-564 BCE), Greek fabulist and storyteller.

**COVER ART:** Our cover art today is a picture from St. George Island, Florida, by Daniel Donaldson, scripture added. To see more of his work go to <https://www.patreon.com/DonaldsonPhotography>

"Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile."

Jesus, Mark 6:31a, NLT



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The Worship Service is also available online at [www.youtube.com/@burnsmemorial](https://www.youtube.com/@burnsmemorial)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord.**

HYMN Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127

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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RESPONSIVE PRAYER From Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;

**where there is injury, pardon;**

where there is doubt, faith;

**where there is despair, hope;**

where there is darkness, light;

**and where there is sadness, joy.**

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled as to console;

**to be understood, as to understand;**

to be loved, as to love;

**for it is in giving that we receive,**

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

**and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

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.**

CHORUS On Eagles' Wings 143

**And God will raise you up on eagles' wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

CHORAL ANTHEM My Chains Are Gone

VIDEO CLIP Labor Day

SCRIPTURE Mark 6:30-31, NLT

30 The apostles returned to Jesus from their ministry tour and  
told him all they had done and taught. 31 Then Jesus said, "Let's  
go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this  
because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus  
and his apostles didn't even have time to eat.

MESSAGE The Blessing Of Work & Rest

HYMN I Surrender All 354, vs. 1, 3, 4

RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION 12

HYMN Let There Be Peace On Earth 431

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, September 4**

**OFFICE CLOSED—LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Tuesday, September 5**

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

Zoom Bible Study 6:00 PM

**Wednesday, September 6**

Bible Study 10:00 AM

Morning Movers 11:15 AM

**Thursday, September 7**

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Friday, September 8**

Morning Movers 10:30 AM

**Saturday, September 9**

NA Open Meeting 9:00 AM

**Sunday, September 10**

Sunday School 9:30AM

Choir Practice 10:15 AM

Worship Service 10:55 AM

Fellowship Lunch 12:15 PM

NA Open Meeting 5:00 PM

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LITURGIST Bruce Moore USHER CAPTAIN Wayne Allen

SONG LEADER

PIANIST & Mike Kelley SUNDAY Linda Johnson  
CHOIR Fredda Jackson  
DIRECTOR Ellen Conley

NURSERY Tina Hammac AV Thomas & Jordan  
WORKER TECHNICIANS Donaldson