

# Sunday Sermon Themes and Scriptures

<p><b>Date:</b> October 2, 2022  <b>Title:</b> Not Ashamed (Worship Series)  <b>Theme:</b> Rekindle the Gift  <b>Purpose:</b> Claiming the faith with boldness and honoring those whom helped us learn about Christ.  <b>Old Testament:</b> Lamentations 1:1-16  <b>New Testament (Epistle):</b> 2 Timothy 1:1-14  <b>New Testament (Gospel):</b> Luke 17:5-10</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> October 9, 2022  <b>Title:</b> Not Ashamed (worship series)  <b>Topic:</b> Present Yourself to God  <b>Purpose:</b> Let our prayers and songs look inward and outward at the same time.  <b>Old Testament:</b> Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  <b>New Testament (Epistle):</b> 2 Timothy 2:8-15  <b>New Testament (Gospel):</b> Luke 17:11-19</p>
<p><b>Date:</b> October 16, 2022  <b>Title:</b> Not Ashamed (sermon series)  <b>Theme:</b> Itching Ears  <b>Purpose:</b> This week is about distractions. Well, not about distractions so much as about loss of focus.  <b>Old Testament:</b> Jeremiah 31:27-34  <b>New Testament (Epistle):</b> 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5  <b>New Testament (Gospel):</b> Luke 18:1-8</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> October 23, 2022  <b>Title:</b> Not Ashamed  <b>Theme:</b> Poured Out  <b>Purpose:</b> This week, we're about giving our all. About living full out.  <b>Old Testament:</b> Joel 2:23-32  <b>New Testament (Epistle):</b> 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  <b>New Testament (Gospel):</b> Luke 18:9-14</p>
<p><b>Date:</b> October 30, 2022  <b>Title:</b> Not Far From the Kingdom  <b>Theme:</b> All Saints Sunday  <b>Purpose:</b> To remember, honor and love the saints that have gone before us.  <b>Old Testament:</b> Ruth 1:1-18  <b>New Testament (Epistle):</b> Hebrews 9:11-14  <b>New Testament (Gospel):</b> Mark 12:28-34</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Sunday's Service Information</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Currently, we have switched over to one worship service on Sunday's and it is at 10:00 am.</b></p>

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## Newsletter and Bulletin Deadlines

We have a lot of ministries and events going on at Burton and it is important to get the word out regarding them. So, please remember the *deadline for getting information into the weekly bulletin is on Wednesdays. The deadline for monthly Beacon articles is the 20 of each month.* Please send all information that you want placed in the bulletin or in the Beacon to the office at [bae\\_bmumc@att.net](mailto:bae_bmumc@att.net).

*DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!*

## October Birthdays:

## October Anniversaries:

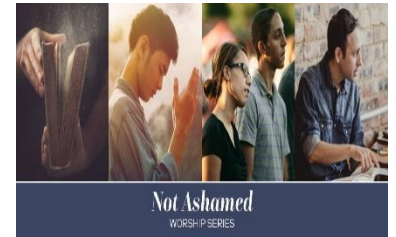
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Ann Hickman	5	Patrick Cummings	15	Patrick & Elizabeth Frampton-Hickman	14
Gordon Quanbeck	6	RaeLeigh Gonsalves	18	Brian & Debbie Premaza	14
Billy Holly	7	Jack Grove	29	Normand & RaeLeigh Gonsalves	16



# The Beacon

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October is an odd oasis in the liturgical rhythms of many churches. Some focus on stewardship; but for many, October is the last breath before the holiday season to come and the changing of liturgical seasons and years. To fill this space, then, we present a worship series titled “Not Ashamed” based on the Epistle readings through the month of October. The lectionary walks through the second epistle to Timothy, giving us some of the highlights of this powerful but short letter.



**10/2/22-** This series is about claiming the faith we’ve been given with boldness and enthusiasm. But it is also about honoring those from whom we learned about Christ. So, there can be space for both: making new commitments to following or renewing commitments long standing. We rekindle the gift when we acknowledge those who have brought us to this place. We rekindle the gift when we recommit ourselves to this path, to the work of discipleship.



**10/9/22-** Let our prayers look inward and outward at the same time. We pray for our own growth, our own healing, our own transformation. At the same time, we pray for a hurting and hungry world and for the will to reach beyond our walls in service and love. Let our songs sing of the Christ of faith, who sustains us with a powerful presence but also of the Jesus who ate with sinners and healed the sick, the one who went out approved by God.



**10/16/22-** This week is about distractions. Well, not about distractions so much as about loss of focus, or maybe even loss of trust in the foundations of the faith. Once again, we are called to celebrate our faith and to embrace ways of living out that faith that might grow and change but, in the end, will remain true to the words and witness of Jesus Christ.



**10/23/22-** We conclude this worship series completely out of breath—or we ought to anyway. This week, we’re about giving our all. About living full out, about being alive the way Jesus describes living. “I have come that they might have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10 NRSV). This is what the life of faith offers; this is the example that Paul presents with his full-out life, embracing all that came to him, the good and the bad.

**10/30/22- All Saints Day** is one of those moments where we celebrate and remember those who have made the journey or who have taken the next step. We remember them because they are still a part of us, shaping us, mentoring us – maybe not in a direct way, but in a real way.



## Potluck Wedding Reception

Burton will be hosting another potluck on **October 2 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Center** following the 10:00 am service. **The theme this month will be a wedding reception for Mr. Kerry Foote and Mrs. Tiffany Foote.** Please bring a dish to share. A wedding cake and decorations will be provided. If you are unable to provide a dish, come anyway because we always have more than enough food.



## Membership and Information Class

**Pastor Kerry Foote will host a membership and information class in his office this month on Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 1:00 pm.** If you would like to discover more about Burton Memorial United Methodist Church and what it means to be a member of the United Methodist Church, please attend. Also, if you would like to become a member of Burton Memorial and will not be able to attend one of the classes provided on Sunday, please **contact Pastor Kerry to set up an appointment.** Call or text him at 305-407-7040 or email him at [pastor.foote@outlook.com](mailto:pastor.foote@outlook.com).



## Smoking Tuesday Night Adult Bible Study

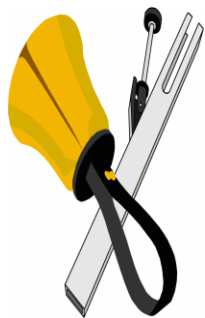
**We have restarted our Smoking Tuesday Night Bible Study, location TBD.**

What better way to enjoy Tuesday night than a nice smoked meat with side dishes along with some fellowship and bible discussion with some friends. We will be sticking to the same schedule as before.

**6:00 to 6:30: Food and Fellowship**

**6:30 to 7:30: Bible Study (In person or on Facebook)**

The study will coincide with our current sermon series, "Not Ashamed." Stay tuned for the place. As always, the meat will be provided by pastor and those attending are asked to bring a side dish to share.

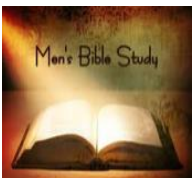


We are looking for a few good ringers! The Burton Ringers and the Baby Belles are looking for new members – short term or weekly. **We rehearse in the sanctuary on Wednesdays. Our beginner group rehearsal is from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm** and requires no musical experience. **Our advanced choir rehearsal is from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm** and requires previous handbell experience or strong musical knowledge. God offers the best benefit package around! Come and join one of our choirs. See any member or director RaeLeigh Gonsalves at [rgonsa2910@yahoo.com](mailto:rgonsa2910@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Ringling News

## Altar Flowers

The Flower Calendar for 2022 is ready for you! Please consider placing an orchid on the altar in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone or something (such as a ministry or event) or to the Glory of God. In 2022, we will not have altar flowers on Communion Sundays – the Sacrament will be our focus. The year is completely open – so sign up! Cost is \$20.00 per arrangement. The calendar is in the Narthex, or you can contact the church office.



## Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

**The Men's Bible Study Group meets on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Center.** This is a time of fellowship, study, and **breakfast.** We cover current topics in the light of Biblical understanding and truth.



## God's Kitchen/Food Pantry

*Burton is still in need of help with our Food Pantry Ministry.* We can use extra hands in the pantry to help with deliveries on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and to serve our clients.

*We are also still looking for groups or individuals to help with our God's Kitchen Free Dinner,* helping to cook, serve and clean up on Thursdays.

If you can help, please call or text Marylou Wilkinson at 305-394-3878, or call the office at 305-852-2581, to get more details or to volunteer.



## Status of Offerings

Please remember that the weekly offerings pay the expenses of our worship services, as well as contributing to the various church ministries. Below are the offering and website collections for the past four services.



Last Four Weeks					Year to Date		
Week	Date	Offering	Plan	+ / -	Offering	Plan	+ / -
35	28-Aug	\$2,904	\$2,013	<b>891</b>	\$103,220	\$91,207	<b>12,013</b>
36	4-Sep	\$1,998	\$2,013	<b>-15</b>	\$105,218	\$93,220	<b>11,998</b>
37	11-Sep	\$1,313	\$2,013	<b>-700</b>	\$106,531	\$95,233	<b>11,298</b>
38	18-Sep	\$2,839	\$2,013	<b>826</b>	\$109,370	\$97,246	<b>12,124</b>

While our services have reopened, we are continuing with our Facebook Live service at 10:00 am, with videos posted on Facebook. If you do not feel safe at this time to come to the church, please help us by either mailing your normal donation by check to Burton Memorial UMC, 93001 Overseas Highway, Tavernier, FL 33070, or go to our website and click on Give Online to set up a payment online.

## Pumpkin Patch is Coming

It is just around the corner. And we need all hands-on deck.

We need a small crew to show up the week before the pumpkins arrive, on **Saturday, October 1, at 9:00 am**, to help set out the pallets for the pumpkin to be placed on.

The pumpkins will arrive on **Saturday, October 8 at 9:00 am**. We will need a lot of volunteers on this day to help unload over 1,000 pumpkins from the back of a semi-trailer and onto the church grounds. Those who help participate in this event will get a free pumpkin to take home to their family.

Finally, **there will be a sign-up board located in the Narthex**, in which families and individuals can sign up to **sell pumpkins in the patch from October 9 through October 31**.



**The Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 29, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.** There will be inflatable games, a mini conch train, dunk tank, a pumpkin carving contest, a costume contest, and a petting zoo. **We do need volunteers for this event and a sign-up sheet is located in the narthex or you can contact the church.**



### **Schedule of Events:**

2:00 pm: Inflatables Rides (unlimited rides with \$5.00 wristband).

3:00 pm: Petting Zoo Opens (unlimited with same wrist band).

4:00 pm: Pumpkin Carving Contest (1/2 off pumpkins)

*Participants are asked to bring their own carving utensils.*

5:00 pm: Costume Contest (Free)

Food and refreshments will be provided at a reasonable price.

## What Cannot be Recycled!

The Green Team

Too often we use our recycle bins as additional trash cans. Please be aware that not everything is recyclable. Below is a list of items (in green) that cannot be recycled.



Propane and Helium Tanks  
Flammable Liquids, Paint  
Needles, Knives, Cutlery  
Butane, Lighters, Matches  
Flares, Ammunition  
Batteries, Electronics  
Books  
Ribbons, Musical Greeting cards  
Rubber Bands  
Wax-Coated Boxes  
Boxes or Bags with Foil or Plastic Layer  
Paper Towels, Napkins,  
Straws, Tissues  
Plastic Squeeze Tubes  
Pots, Pans, Baking Trays  
Steel containers (paint & soda cans)  
Appliances, Metal Toys  
Coat Hangers


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Glasses, Dishes, Cookware, Ceramics  
Mirrors, Light Bulbs, Fixtures  
Stretch Wrap  
Garbage Bags  
Six-Pak Rings  
Biodegradable Packaging & Plastics  
Butcher Trays  
Labels, Tape, Paper, Cardboard on foam packaging  
Plastic Blister Packs  
Foam Peanuts, Packaging Chips  
Noodles  
Furniture Cushions  
Foam Board Insulation  
Lumbar, Construction Wrapping  
Plastic Strapping  
PVS/Vinyl  
Pill Bottles



**College Ministry**  
*Please contact the church office at 305-852-2581 to include a student in the College Ministry. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Pastor Kerry at 305-407-7040.*



## United Women in Faith

Well, we are getting earlier and earlier for a President Message for the Beacon, and we haven't had a meeting yet. Hard to talk about something new here when we haven't. ***We are still meeting the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at Edna's house, 154 Bahama Ave, Key Largo.*** She has a wonderful open house for meetings and there is always great fellowship around her table. So, if you are interested in checking out this great group of ladies, please come and if you need a ride, call Mary Lou, 305-394-3878, and we will see that you get there. We have a nice selection of reading books  from the United Women in Faith selection and they are available for anyone to check out in the narthex at church. There is a sign out book on the shelf, so just list the book title and your name, and when you return the book, cross out your name. Thank you and you don't need to join to read our books. We are happy to share. They are filed on the shelf by subjects and on the very bottom of the bookshelf are several miscellaneous inspirational books for your reading pleasure. Just one of the many things that we do throughout the year. I hope you will consider joining this great group of ladies.

Blessing,  
Mary Lou Wilkinson, President



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
Come and join us for fun and fellowship Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the church Joy classroom. We teach and we have supplies. Our prayer shawls are made for sickness and distress as well as for happy times. For more information, please call Virginia Spear 305-522-2978.  
Crocheting Baby Shoes

### **Operation Christmas Child**

***Operation Christmas Child*** brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Since 1993, more than 198 million shoe box gifts have been delivered to children in some 130 nations. Through evangelistic materials and follow-up discipleship programs, millions of children and family members have heard the Gospel for the first time and many have made life changing decisions for Jesus Christ.

This is the twenty-third year that our church family here at Burton has participated in this wonderful ministry, which is a project of Samaritan's Purse. (Samaritan's Purse is a worldwide Christian relief organization headed by Rev. Franklin Graham.) Last year, we gave 76 gift-filled and love-filled shoe boxes. Here is how you can make a difference in the lives of these children.

***Pray.*** Please pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift and that He will bring many Children and families to faith in Christ.

***Pack a gift.*** Pack a gift-filled shoe box and bring it to the church by the deadline, ***Sunday, November 13.***

***Give.*** Please remember to give \$10.00 per box to cover shipping costs.

If you need a brochure, shoe box or more information, please see Julie Ratliff or Leslie Bennett at church on Sundays, or call Julie Ratliff at 305-747-6870.





## **Health and Wellness**

Debbie Premaza, RN, BSN

In keeping with the theme of shoes, I have been learning a lot about shoes. Thank God for shoes! I have also learned a lot about different ways shoes are being upcycled, recycled, and repurposed in innovative ways with saving our earth in mind! One such company is Nike, which is turning old shoes into new shoes, a clothing line, and other useful items. They are even making some shoes easier to recycle in the future. “Through these programs, the materials from old, donated footwear — including rubber, foam, fiber, leather and textiles — are collected, separated and reused or processed into new Nike Grind materials. For nearly three decades, Nike has been incorporating Nike Grind materials into product design, retail spaces and workplace environments around the globe, putting recycled materials to good use in things like furniture, skateboards and even running tracks. In fact, since 1992, Nike Grind has recycled 130 million pounds of sneaker material. Nike Grind is one part of a larger sustainability program at Nike called Move to Zero, which is the brand’s journey toward a future with zero carbon and zero waste to help protect the future of sport. The goal is to move toward a circular future, where everything is reused and nothing wasted”.



<https://www.nike.com/a/recycle-old-shoes>. Individual stores have shoe collection programs such as Nike, Asics, and DSW. Want to know more about shoes and your health? Information below is from an article I recently read. <https://bestboxingshoes.com/importance-of-shoes/>

**History of Shoes:** After that, from the 18th-century shoe structure modified and in the early 1900s, the definition of shoes changed. It was because of poor foot conditions and illnesses caused by hookworm infection. That epidemic brought a major change and highlight the importance of shoes. Therefore, shoe industries established, and gradually priorities about comfort, style, and arch support added in the manufacturing of shoes.

### **Benefits of Shoes:**

- 1. Shoes can prevent injuries, Bruises, chronic foot illnesses, and Infections:** Back in the early days when human advancement was crude, the man was just a voyaging traveler, individuals designed their shoes out of animal skin and wood. Indeed, even our predecessors realized that appropriate footwear was a fundamental need for endurance. By staying away from cuts, wounds, and different trash that could cause contamination.
- 2. The shoe also provides comfort and Cushion with the proper support system:** Researchers done on foot biomechanics shows that the normal individual applies power on their feet between four to multiple times body weight. Especially while running this weight increases up to 10x bodyweight. An enormous amount of pressure following up on your joints and feet. A decent pair gives comfort and proper cushioning with the proper support system. Various shoes utilize diverse filler material in their soles like gel or arch support to achieve this undertaking. For the most part, a couple of value shoes will give solace and padding during those long strolls on the seashore or while playing out a progression of hopping squats during an exceptional exercise. It can’t be accentuated enough that great shoes will keep you injury-free and augment the consequences of your exercise.
- 3. Shoes are also a symbol of style and fashion:** Shoes are equally important for fashion and style in different cultures. Now, shoes are important attire while moving to different events and situations.
- 4. Shoes also help in improving Posture:** We as people don’t have ideal posture because of the numerous minor contrasts in our bone structure. Numerous individuals will frequently have one leg marginally shorter or longer than the other. And these components add to a decreased posture. A decent pair of shoes will without a doubt improve the body posture as well as fix it over the long haul. Appropriate footwear will keep your legs, back, and bears adjusted while conveying the heap of your body equally.
- 5. Shoes can reduce back pain because of long-standing working hours:** Think about your feet as the base of a structure, if the establishment is off the remainder of the structure is off. Many individuals who experience back pain have it as a result of uncomfortable or unsatisfactory footwear. In the event that the foot doesn’t keep the back in appropriate arrangement. At that point, there is an incredible likelihood that this misalignment after some time will result in back issues. Now and then including an insole is a smart thought. As this will pad the hard effect of strolling, places your foot into a progressively unbiased position. Accordingly, it also removes the pressure going through your lower legs up into your legs and lower back.

*Thank you to those who have already donated shoes. I will be continuing to take donations through the month of October. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5 NIV*

## Pastor Appreciation and Wedding Gift

Burton Family:

In years past, we have given a monetary gift to Pastor Kerry for pastor appreciation. To date this has not been accomplished. Now, considering his recent wedding to Tiffany, we advocate combining a monetary gift for their wedding and pastor appreciation. If you desire to contribute, please make your check payable to Burton Memorial UMC and write "pastor gift" in the memo line. Cash can be given by using special offering envelopes and writing "pastor gift" on them. Gifts will be presented following the service on October 2 at the potluck/wedding reception.

GOD Bless,  
Barry & Susan Gabler  
Lay Leaders



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