

**TODAY, Sunday, August 6, 2017** - The flowers have been placed in the church this morning to the Glory of God.

**August Church Opener:** Phyllis Wicker    **August Church Closer:** Greg Wicker

**8:50AM Greeters Today:** Jerry & Karon Monnett    **NEXT WEEK:** NEED GREETERS

**10:55AM Greeters Today:** NEED GREETERS    **NEXT WEEK:** NEED GREETERS

**August Ushers:** Earl Fields, Tim Fields, Doug Garrett, Leo Kirkman, Bob Norris

**Acolytes:** Sofia Cook Marimon and Claudio Cook Marimon

**Audio/Visual Tech:** Bayne Welborn, Denny Spencer, Terry Franklin

**Attendance July 30, 2017 -**

Sunday School	88
10:55AM Combined Worship Attendance	164
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>164</b>

Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	<b>\$199,177.30</b>
Worship Service	\$5,078.38
MMRF	0
Other:	
Project Agape Shoeboxes (To Date)	\$500.00
Camp Meeting Offering	<b>\$3,737.00</b>

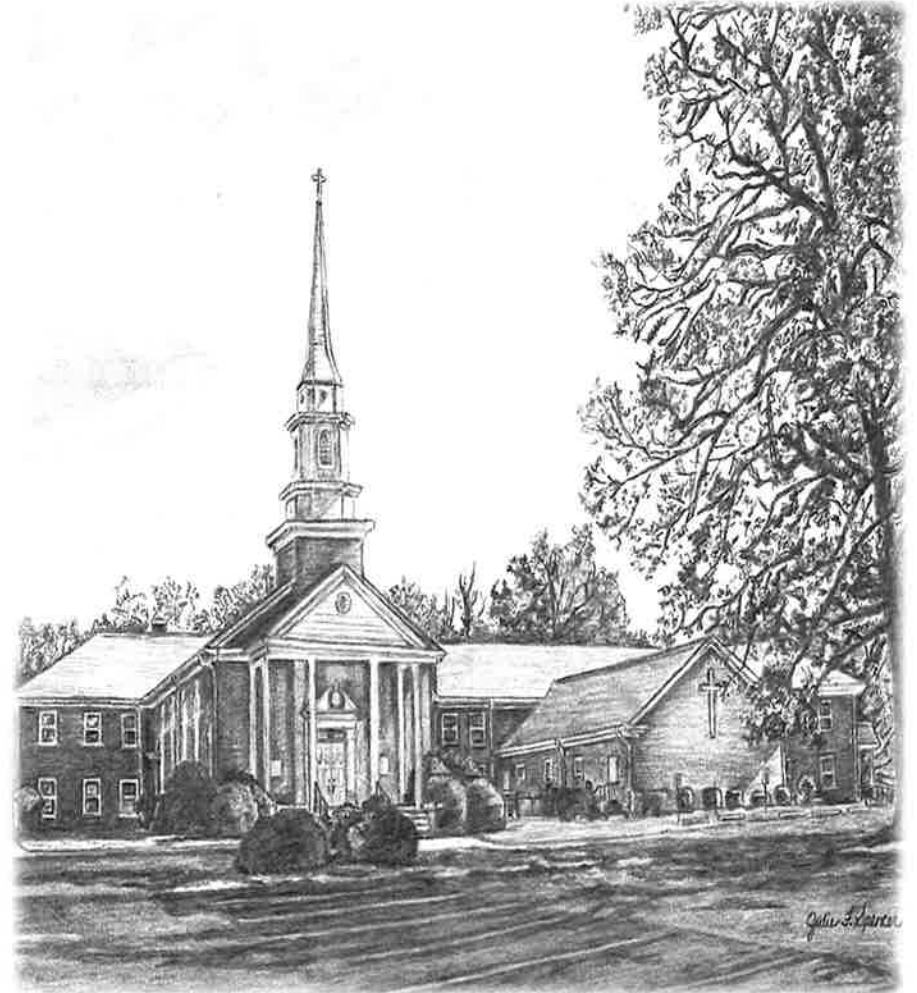
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# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



August 6, 2017  
Communion Sunday  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

10:55 am

*Welcome all who worship here! We pray you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together. Please be sure to sign the pew register as it is passed up and back down the pew.*

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *He's the Savior of My Soul*

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (vs. 1) No. 158

\*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* No. 64

\*Psalter Reading Psalm 135:1-14 No. 851

\*Response *How Great Thou Art* (refrain) No. 77

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Anthem *A Parting Prayer* by Don Besig

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus*

\*The Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* (vss. 1, 2, 4, & 6) No. 92

Scripture Matthew 14: 22-31

Message "Help, I'm Drowning! I Have Kids" Rev. Swofford

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Response *Fill My Cup Lord* No. 641

Holy Communion

\*Hymn *Happy the Home When God Is There* No. 445

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Benediction *Spirit Song* No. 347

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**GREETERS, etc.** are needed for upcoming Sundays. A clipboard is being passed around this morning for sign-ups. Thank you in advance for serving.

**UMCOR School Kits** - On August 28<sup>th</sup> Arlene Stokes UMW will be making UMCOR School Kits to be distributed by Mission Resource Center throughout the USA. If you want to contribute to this mission project, place the following items in boxes in narthex/office area:

- Loose leaf Paper -- Spiral Composition Books -- Top Bound Pads
- Unsharpened Pencils -- 2"+ Eraser -- hand-held Sharpener
- 24-count Crayon Box -- Blunt Tip Scissors -- 30cm Ruler

**FRIENDLY CLUB** - Please join us when Friendly Club meets on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. Our speaker will be Jack Lindberg from Coventry Planning. Jack works with older adults in the area of estate planning. His presentation is upbeat and funny, but with a serious side. He will be able to answer questions you may have in this area. Bring a friend and an item for lunch and join us!

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** – Bulletin announcements, and such, need to be submitted no later than Tuesday evening. If possible, **please submit electronic versions of your information** to bethumclimax@gmail.com

**BUMC CHILD CARE POSITION** - Now accepting applications for afternoon teacher (2PM-6PM) for the fall. Call Jackie @ (336)674-9879 for more information.

**FROM THE TRUSTEES** - We appreciate your use of the facilities reservations forms for the use of church facilities. **Please continue to complete these forms going forward to ensure your requests are considered for the church calendar!** Forms & facilities use policy are available outside of church office. Once completed, please turn form in to the church office.

**Our 164<sup>th</sup> Camp Meeting** was a wonderful time of worship and fellowship. We were fortunate to have good weather. Thank you to all who helped and attended. **A big thank you to Ruth Rowland for all of her hard work and preparation!**

Camp Meeting Attendance		
	2PM Service	7:30PM Service
Sunday., July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	24	126
Monday., July 24 <sup>th</sup>	34	137
Tuesday, July 25 <sup>th</sup>	34	150
Wednesday, July 26 <sup>th</sup>	41	159
Thursday, July 27 <sup>th</sup>	49	180
Friday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>	49	109
Saturday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	--	103

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

### Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Phyllis Alley  
 David Arnold  
 Dale Austin  
 Dalton Bowman (home)  
 Fred Cook  
 Thomas Dills  
 Jane Dunham  
 Suzie Branch  
 Edna Coble (NH)  
 Cletis Fields (NH)  
 Cory Fields  
 Raeford Fields (home)  
 Kelsey Garrett  
 Sandy Greens (NH)  
 Strawberry Lady  
 Ruby Hockett  
 Martha Hinshaw (NH)  
 Carolyn Johnson  
 Betty Kirkman

### Ongoing (Cont.)

Marjorie Mabe  
 Karon Monnett (home)  
 Dickie Parks  
 Barbara Riddle  
 Johnny Riddle  
 David Robb  
 Billy Underwood (NH)  
 Mike Underwood (Billy's son;  
 leg surgery)  
 Brody Watson (Asheboro)  
 (Jan Toler's grandson)  
 Bette Weatherly  
 Kay Wilkinson  
 Jenny Willis  
 All of our homebound

### Immediate Prayer Needs:

Sidney Duncan (Ear surgery)  
 Frances F. Fields  
 Linda Land (Back surgery)  
 Travis Norris  
 Jamie O'Daniel  
 Wayne Ondeck (home.)  
 Mary Lee Stevens  
 Jeffrey Welker (deployed to  
 Poland)

### OTHERS:

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If someone has been omitted who should be on our prayer list, or if you know of changes in the prayer needs of anyone we list, please let the church office know.

**BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE - THANK YOU** to all the patient donors and amazing volunteers who made our Annual Blood Drive such a **Big Success!** We collected 50 units. Thank you again!

**SECRET PALS – Sponsors needed!** Contact Karen Lauder 336-495-1253 / karen@deepspringsllc.com if you would like to sponsor a Secret Pal college student for the upcoming academic year. Please let Karen know if any student's name should be added or deleted to the following list:

Randy Bazhaw	Daniel Hinshaw	Holly Robb
Annabel Bunton	Brittany Ingold	Logan Royal
Ally Fields	Jonathan King	Kylie Spencer
Austin Fields	Ashley Neelley	Wilson Triplett
Sam Garrett	J.D. Peele	Levi Walker
Krimson Gunter	Emily Robb	Shea Welborn
Caleb Hinshaw	Heather Robb	Colin Wyatt

**Students**, once you obtain your mailing addresses, contact Karen or complete and return the Secret Pal forms available in the narthex to her right away.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### Sunday 8/6 Pnut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday

Communion Sunday  
 8:30AM Prayer @ the Altar  
 8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship Service  
 10AM Sunday School  
 10:55AM Traditional Worship

### Monday 8/7

6:30PM Child Care Board Meeting  
 7:30PM Exercise

### Tuesday 8/8

10:30AM Friendly Club  
 7PM Boy/Cub Scouts  
 7PM Bi Monthly Chairs (Rescheduled Date)

### Wednesday 8/9

3-4PM Food Pantry  
 7PM Choir  
 7:30PM Exercise

### Thursday 8/10

3:15PM Children's Chapel  
 7PM Finance

### Friday 8/11

Spiritus/Camp Caswell  
 Church Office Closed

### Saturday 8/12

Spiritus/Camp Caswell

### Sunday 8/13

Spiritus/Camp Caswell  
 8:30AM Prayer Time @ the Altar  
 8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship  
 10AM Sunday School  
 10:55AM Traditional Worship  
 7PM Church Council

### Coming Up –

--Thurs., Aug. 17 @ 7PM - Joint Children's Mins. & Family Ministries

--Tues., Aug. 29 @ 7PM - SPRC

**REMINDER** - Missions Team **Will Not** Meet in August.

**Today is Pnut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday.** Your donations of pnut butter & oatmeal are given directly to urban ministries. Thank you for supporting this outreach.

**Take advantage of back-to-school specials and participate in Project AGAPE Christmas Shoe Boxes.**

- Collection boxes in narthex & office area for school supplies & items to fit in shoe boxes
- Make cash/check donations payable to "Bethlehem UMC...memo: shoe boxes" for purchases &/or shipping
- If you wish to make your own Christmas Shoe Box, there are plastic containers and age appropriate lists available in the church office area.

From your contributions & monetary donations we will create shoe boxes. On or about September 14 we need help by individuals or groups to prepare checklists for the contents of approximately 100 shoe boxes and secure them to the lids. Please contact Julia Willis (336-392-1233) if interested in helping.

**Choir News** – Sing His Praises! If you are interested in becoming a part of BUMC's choir, please contact Cesar @ 336-907-3340 or by email cesar\_marimon@hotmail.com

**Check out our website.** Webmaster Debbie Marlowe has been hard at work refreshing and updating information. [www.bethlehemumc.org](http://www.bethlehemumc.org)