

TODAY, Sunday, August 20, 2017 - The flowers have been placed in the church this morning to the Glory of God and in memory of H.B. Wicker and in honor of all teachers - have a great year!

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

8:50AM Greeters Today: Lois Snow **NEXT WEEK:** NEED GREETERS

10:55AM Greeters Today: Phyllis Wicker **NEXT WEEK:** Karen Barbone

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 August 13, 2017 -

Sunday School	79
8:50AM Early Service	58
10:55AM Worship Attendance	84
Total Worship Attendance	142
Your Gifts	
Amount Collected to Date	\$210,024.75
Worship Service	\$4,212.35
MMRF	\$85.00
Other:	
Project Agape Shoeboxes (To Date)	\$800.00

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BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



August 20, 2017
 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 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.

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude *Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 89

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

*Response *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* (Vss. 1, 4) No. 160

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Anthem *Children of God* by Anderson Dailey

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *There is a Balm in Gilead*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message Pastor Melissa

*Hymn *O How I Love Jesus* No. 170

Scripture Hebrews 12: 18-29

Message "Who Are You?" Pastor Michael

*Hymn *My Hope Is Built* No. 368

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction *Spirit Song* (Words on Screen) No. 347

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

PICNIC @ HAGAN STONE PARK - Mark your calendars! Bring a covered dish and come out on Sunday, September 10th @ 1PM (shelter #5) for a fun time of food and fellowship. Activities for all!



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

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.

YOUTH NEWS – Sun., Aug 27th the UMYF will hold a back to school progressive party for all old and new UMYF members (6th – 12th grades). Bring your friends and let's have some fun before the first day of school. Meet at the church at 4:30 p.m.

UMYF Bible Study will meet Wed., 9/6, Thurs., 9/12 and Tues., 9/21 from 6 -7PM. The group will begin the school year studying Romans. We meet in the Youth room and would love to have additional voices join in our lively discussion.

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs:	Ongoing (Cont.)	Immediate Prayer Needs:
Phyllis Alley	Linda Land (home)	Dale Averill
David Arnold	Marjorie Mabe	RaeFord Fields (hospital)
Dale Austin	Karon Monnett (home)	Travis Norris
Dalton Bowman (home)	Wayne Ondeck (home.)	Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Thomas Dills	Dickie Parks	Mary Lee Stevens
Jane Dunham	Barbara Riddle	Jeffrey Welker (deployed to Poland)
Suzie Branch	Johnny Riddle	
Edna Coble (NH)	David Robb	
Cletis Fields (NH)	Brody Watson (Asheboro) (Jan Toler's grandson)	
Cory Fields	Bette Weatherly	
Frances F. Fields	Kay Wilkinson	
Kelsey Garrett	All of our homebound	
Ruby Hockett		
Martha Hinshaw (NH)		
Carolyn Johnson		
Betty Kirkman		

OTHERS:

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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - Be sure to bring your backpack next Sunday, August 27th. There will be a special time during worship when we lift our students, and others up in prayer as the new school year begins.

DONATIONS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES – We are collecting school supplies until **Aug. 27** for local children who are in need. There are boxes outside of the church office and in the narthex for your donations. Thank you in advance for your support!

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.

Sunday 8/20

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

Monday 8/21

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 8/22

7PM Women in Christ
7PM Boy/Cub Scouts

Wednesday 8/23

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

Thursday 8/24

3:15PM Children's Chapel
6:30PM Missional Network Meeting
(Pleasant Union UMC)

Friday 8/25

Church Office Closed

Saturday 8/26

No Church Activities Scheduled

Sunday 8/27 Blessing of the Backpacks

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Coming Up –

- Tues., Aug. 29 @ 7PM – SPRC
- Sun., Sept. 10 @ 1PM Picnic @ Hagan Stone Park (shelter #5)
- Sun., Sept. 10 @ 5:30PM Disciple Fast Track Bible Study
- Sun., Sept. 17 8:30AM-4:30PM Agape Shoe Box Drop Off
4:30PM Bible Buddies Legos

Veterans/Bradshaw Memorial – Church council has approved the construction of a Veteran's Memorial, Sandy Bradshaw Memorial, & Columbarium. We are beginning fundraising for this project. Ways to contribute to the Memorial:

- Make donations to the Veterans/Bradshaw Memorial.
- Purchase a paver to honor or memorialize a veteran. For \$100, you can purchase an engraved paver. Approved info limited to – veteran's name, rank, branch of service, war and/or years of service.
- The columbarium will have 94 niches with each niche being large enough to accommodate the cremains of two people. While columbarium niches will be offered free to all church members, you can select and reserve your niche for a \$500 donation.

For more information contact a memorial committee member – Becky Windsor (Chair), Dale Windsor, David Robb, Mike Hinshaw, Mike Rivers, Tracy Peele, Jerry Berry, Kelly Fields, Jim Smith, David Cranfill, and Pastor Michael.