

**TODAY, Sunday, August 27, 2017** - The flowers have been placed in the church this morning to the Glory of God and in memory of Mildred Hackett Beeson's and Liz Floyd's birthdays by Lois and Francis Snow.

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

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

**10:55AM Greeters Today:** Karen Barbone    **NEXT WEEK:** Lorrie, Joy, Mario

**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 20, 2017 -**

Sunday School	82
8:50AM Early Service	53
10:55AM Worship Attendance	84
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>142</b>

Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	<b>\$217,410.75</b>
Worship Service	\$7,386.00
MMRF	0
Other:	
Project Agape Shoeboxes (To Date)	\$875.00

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# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



August 27, 2017  
 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 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

Lighting the Candles

\*Hymn *When We All Get to Heaven* No. 701

\*Psalter Psalm 111 No. 832

\*Response *How Great Thou Art* (Vss. 1) No. 77

Joys and Concerns

An Invitation to Christ (prayer) No. 466

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Let it Be Said of Us* by Steve Fry

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message *(Blessing of book bags)* Pastor Melissa

\*Hymn *I Need Thee Every Hour* No. 397

Scripture John 6: 56-69

Message "Where Are Your Loyalties?" Pastor Michael

\*Hymn *A Charge to Keep I Have* No. 413

\*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 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1PM (shelter #5) for a fun time of food and fellowship. Activities for all!



**Project AGAPE Christmas Shoeboxes**

Collection Week: September 17-24

- Your filled shoebox(es) to conference room
- Items in collection bins to create boxes
- \$ donations marked "shoeboxes" for items or shipping

Help us provide a great Christmas for the children of Armenia!

**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.

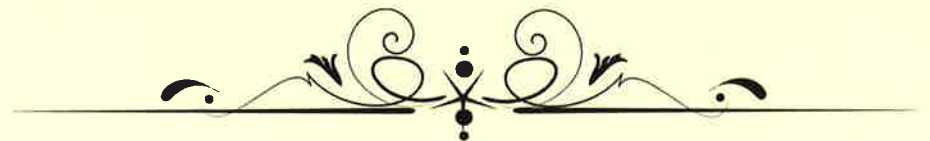
**YOUTH** –Back to School Party Today, 4:30PM



**READERS NEEDED** – A group of volunteers take turns once a week reading to the Child Care Children. It is really a fun and rewarding activity! We would like to expand our volunteer pool of readers. If you are interested in giving it a try, contact Phyllis Wicker @ (336)685-9322.

**CHOIR NEWS** – If you are interested in joining BUMC's choir, contact Cesar for information (336) 457-5649.

**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](mailto:bethumclimax@gmail.com)



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

#### Ongoing Prayer Needs:

David Arnold  
Dale Austin  
Dalton Bowman (home)  
Thomas Dills  
Jane Dunham  
Suzie Branch  
Edna Coble (NH)  
Cletis Fields (NH)  
Cory Fields  
Frances F. Fields  
Kelsey Garrett  
Ruby Hockett  
Martha Hinshaw (NH)  
Betty Kirkman

#### Ongoing (Cont.)

Marjorie Mabe  
Karon Monnett (home)  
Wayne Ondeck (home.)  
Dickie Parks  
Barbara Riddle  
Johnny Riddle  
David Robb  
Brody Watson (Asheboro)  
(Jan Toler's grandson)  
Bette Weatherly  
Kay Wilkinson  
All of our homebound

#### Immediate Prayer Needs:

Dale Averill  
Tim Moody  
Jamie O'Daniel (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.

*We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Raeford Fields. Raeford graduated to the Church Triumphant on Saturday, August 19.*

*We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Travis Norris. Travis graduated to the Church Triumphant on Sunday, August 20.*

**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 Triplet
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 8/27 Blessing of the Book Bags

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

#### Monday 8/28 School Begins

7PM Arlene Stokes  
7:30PM Exercise

#### Tuesday 8/29

7PM SPRC  
7PM Women in Christ  
7PM Boy/Cub Scouts

#### Wednesday 8/30

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

#### Thursday 8/31

3:15PM Children's Chapel

#### Friday 9/1

Church Office Closed

#### Saturday 9/2

No Church Activities Scheduled

#### Sunday 9/3 Communion Sunday

Pnut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday

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

#### Coming Up –

--Mon., Sept. 4 Labor Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
--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.