

**BETHLEHEM
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA**

TODAY, Sunday, September 3, 2017 - The flowers have been placed in the church this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lois Y. Roth given by Lorrie, Mario & Joy.

Sept. Church Opener: Buddy Fields **Sept. Church Closer:** David Robb

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

10:55AM Greeters Today: Lorrie, Joy, Mario **NEXT WEEK:** NEED GREETERS

September Ushers: David Fields, Glenn Getner, Bud Lauder, Mario Massarelli, Barry Norris

Acolytes: Sofia Cook Marimon and Claudio Cook Marimon

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

Attendance August 27, 2017 -

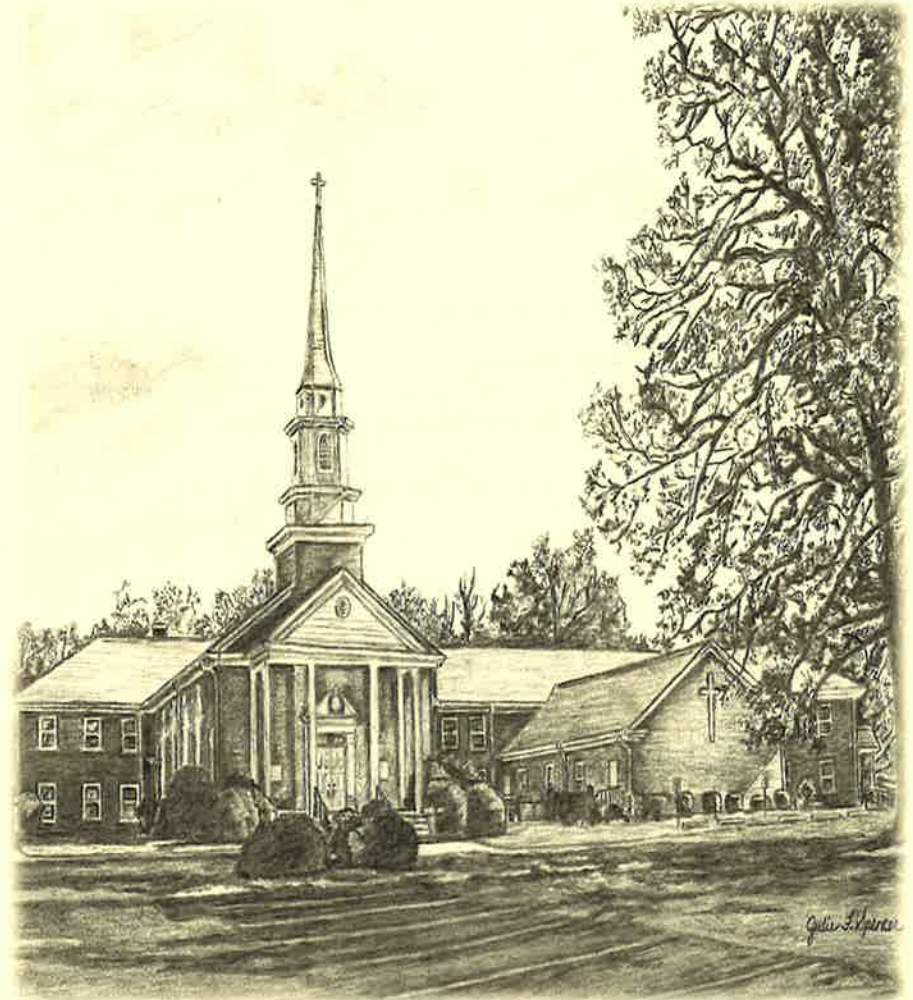
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| Sunday School | 95 |
| 8:50AM Early Service | 75 |
| 10:55AM Worship Attendance | 95 |
| Total Worship Attendance | 170 |
| Your Gifts ----- | |
| Amount Collected to Date | \$224,342.64 |
| Worship Service | \$6,931.89 |
| MMRF | 220.00 |
| Other: | |
| Project Agape Shoeboxes (To Date) | \$875.00 |

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September 3, 2017
Communion Sunday
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 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 *Peace, Perfect Peace*

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship *Psalm 34: 1-4*

*Hymn *Christ for the World We Sing* No. 568

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Anthem *He Knows My Name*

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn *"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"* No. 418

Scripture *Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16*

Message *"Labor as Worship"* Pastor Michael

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Response *Fill My Cup Lord* No. 641

Holy Communion

*Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (vs. 1, 5) No. 139

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction *Spirit Song* No. 347

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Today is PNUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY – Thank you for donating these items for urban ministry.

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC @ HAGAN STONE PARK –Next Sunday, Sept. 10! Bring a covered dish and come out @ 1PM (shelter #5) for a fun time of food and fellowship. Activities for all!

The Friendly Club meeting on Sept. 12th is called **APRONS & QUILTS**. We invite everyone to bring an apron or a quilt or both from your collection. We will display these on tables for that day. If you have a special story to go with your items plan to share that with us if you will. If you can't bring the actual item, a photo will be fine! Plan to join us that day-bring a friend and a dish for lunch.



Northern Piedmont District UMW Annual Celebration Saturday, Sept. 16 @ Muir's Chapel UMC, Greensboro. Registration 9:30am, Celebration 10:00am, Walk for Mission 11:30am, Spaghetti Lunch Noon. No registration nor cost! Just come to celebrate our year in mission, adopt a budget, and elect 2018 officers.

BIBLE BUDDIES LEGOS is now registering children preschool (must be accompanied by an adult) to 5th grade. Registration forms are located outside of church office. Children will build scenes from the Bible using Legos. This will start Sun., Sept. 17 @ 4:30PM.

Project AGAPE Christmas Shoeboxes Collection Week: Sept. 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!

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



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.

BULLETIN – Items for bulletin are due Tuesday evening. Please submit electronically if possible - bethumclimax@gmail.com

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

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| Ongoing Prayer Needs: | Ongoing (Cont.) | Immediate Prayer Needs: |
| David Arnold | Marjorie Mabe | Dale Averill |
| Gloria Austin | Tim Moody | Dalton Bowman (home) |
| Thomas Dills | Wayne Ondeck (home.) | Frances Frank Fields |
| Suzie Branch | Dickie Parks | Donna McClintock (hospital) |
| Edna Coble (NH) | Barbara Riddle | Robbie's wife |
| Cletis Fields (NH) | Johnny Riddle | Jamie O'Daniel (hospital) |
| Cory Fields | David Robb | Mary Lee Stevens |
| Kelsey Garrett | Brody Watson (Asheboro) | Jeffrey Welker (deployed to Poland) |
| Ruby Hockett | (Jan Toler's grandson) | |
| Martha Hinshaw (NH) | Bette Weatherly | |
| Betty Kirkman | Kay Wilkinson | |
| | All of our homebound | |

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 Jerry David Pugh. Jerry graduated to the Church Triumphant on Friday, August 18th. Jerry was the son of Grady and Ethel Pugh.

Thank you to all of the Missions Team volunteers who came to our house and built the ramp for us. It is beautiful and we really appreciate it! God Bless, Bonnie & Dale Averill

We thank our church family for the outpouring of love and prayers during Raeford's sickness and, most recently, his passing. Also, the visits, phone calls, food and cards have all been so comforting. Thanks to all from the bottom of our hearts! The Raeford Fields' Family

We want to thank everyone for your love and support during Travis' illness and passing. Your calls, cards, visits, food, and prayers meant so very much to us. We are blessed to be a part of such a Christ-centered family. Thank you again, The Bob Norris Family

THE LUMPEES - Daniel & Alex are dealing with the rain and flooding in College Station, Texas; but according to their Facebook posts, they are well. Alex's due date is Sept. 4.

Their mailing address is: 4207 Quartz Creek Court
College Station, TX 77845

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday 9/3 Communion Sunday

Prut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday

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

Thursday 9/7

3:15PM Children's Chapel
7:30PM Trustees

Friday 9/8

Church Office Closed

Monday 9/4 Labor Day

Church Office Closed
7:30PM Exercise

Saturday 9/9 FH in use

7:30AM Skeeter Run (Tabernacle)

Tuesday 9/5

8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grille)
7PM Women in Christ
7PM Boy/Cub Scouts

Sunday 9/10

8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
1PM Fam. Mins. Picnic (Hagan Stone)
5:45PM Dis. Fast Track Bible Study
5-7PM UMYF

Wednesday 9/6

3-4PM Food Pantry
6-7PM Youth Bible Study
7PM Choir
7:30PM Exercise

Coming Up –

- Tues., Sept. 12 @ 7PM Nominations Comm. Meets
- Sun., Sept. 17 8:30AM-4:30PM Agape Shoe Box Drop Off
4:30PM Bible Buddies Legos
- Mon., Sept. 18 @ 7PM Worship Committee
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Thurs., Sept. 21 @ 7PM Fam. Mins/Children Mins. (JOINT)
- Fri., Sept. 22 @ 7PM Family Game Night (All Ages)

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 remains 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.

**The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th
in observance of Labor Day.**



Skeeter Ride

Register online at:

<http://skeeterride.org/>

Money Raised Buys
Malaria Nets

FUNDRAISER

\$25 per rider; includes quick-dry
t-shirt while supplies last!

DATE: Saturday, September 9, 2017

WHERE: Tabernacle United Methodist Church
5721 Methodist Rd., Greensboro, NC, 27406

TIME: Registration at 7:30am; Ride at 8:00am

Route options: 10 miles, 25 miles,
or 50 miles (with 2 rest stops)