

# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA

**TODAY, Sunday, September 10, 2017** - The flowers have been placed in the church this morning to the Glory of God and in memory of Opal Smith by her family.

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

**8:50AM Greeters Today:** Sandie Harris    **NEXT WEEK:** The Cowards

**10:55AM Greeters Today:** Ronda Robb    **NEXT WEEK:** Phyllis Wicker

**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 September 3, 2017 -**

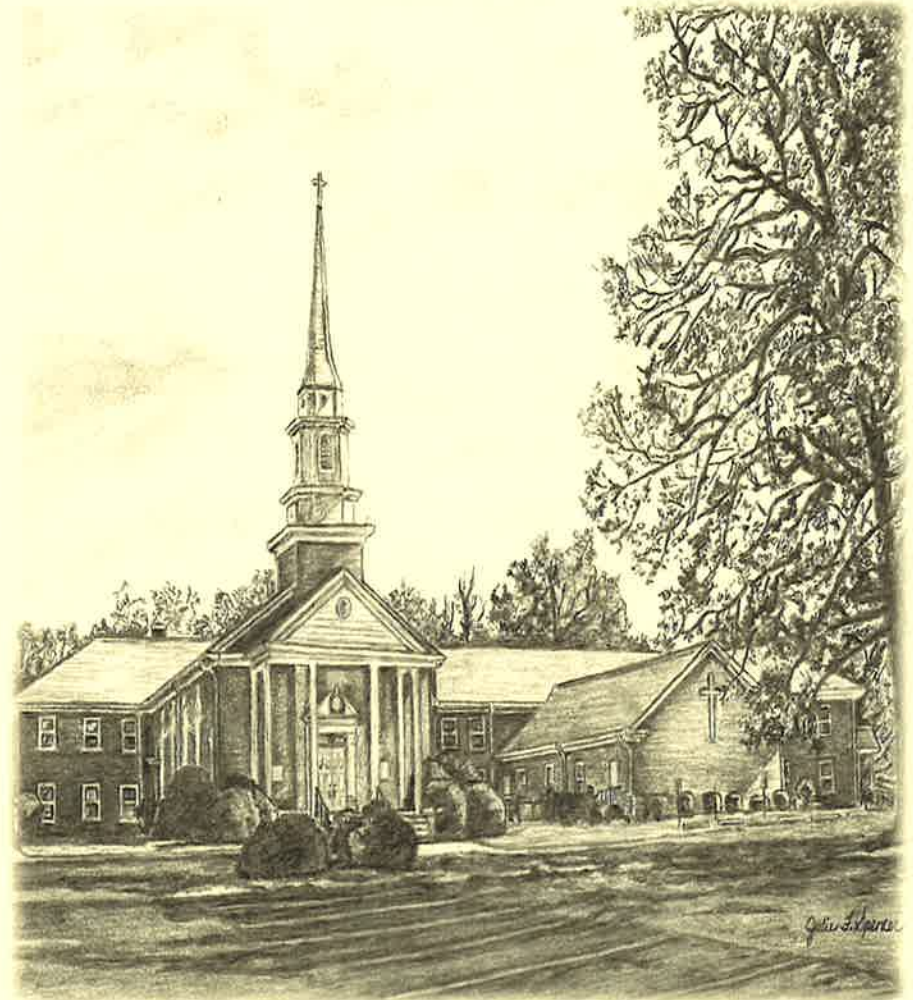
Sunday School	99
8:50AM Early Service	52
10:55AM Worship Attendance	91
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>143</b>
Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	<b>\$232,903.03</b>
Worship Service	\$8,560.39
MMRF	\$20.00
Other:	
Project Agape Shoeboxes (To Date)	\$925.00

**Bethlehem United Methodist Church**  
6103 Appomattox Road/P. O. Box 56  
Climax, NC 27233  
Church Office: (336) 674-0155

**Pastor** (704) 516-6272  
**Deacon** (704) 619-0875  
**Administrative Assistant** (336) 674-0155  
**Director of Youth** (336) 410-1039  
**Music Director**  
**Choir Director** (336) 457-5649  
**Organist**  
**Pianist**  
**Webmaster**  
**Child Care Director** (336) 674-9879  
**Custodian**

**Rev. Michael Swofford**  
**Rev. Melissa Swofford**  
 Robin Bunton  
 Amy Campbell  
 Vickie Flinchum  
**Dr. Cesar Marimon**  
 Jane Reddick  
 Laura Cranfill  
 Debbie Marlowe  
 Jackie Smith  
 Ovido Sorbito

**Pastor's Email:** MSwofford2@wnccumc.net  
**Deacon's Email:** MSwofford3@wnccumc.net  
**Church Email:** bethumcclimax@gmail.com  
**Director of Youth Email:** bethumyf@gmail.com  
**Choir Director's Email:** cesar\_marimon@hotmail.com  
**Child Care Email:** bethchild@bellsouth.net  
**Church Website:** www.bethlehemumc.org  
**Like us on Facebook:** www.facebook.com/BUMC.nc



September 10, 2017  
*Grandparents' Sunday*  
*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 10, 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 *Shepherd of Love*

Lighting the Candles

Call to Worship On Screen

\*Hymn *Pass It On* No. 572

Joys and Concerns

Blessing of Grandparents (Unison) On Screen

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Grace Alone*

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Lead Me to Calvary*

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message Pastor Michael

\*Hymn *The Gift of Love* No. 408

Scripture Matthew 22:1-14

Message "The Playground is Still Open" Pastor Melissa

\*Hymn *Bless Be the Tie That Binds* No. 557

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**TODAY @ 1PM - CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC @ HAGAN STONE PARK** Bring a covered dish and come out (shelter #5) for a fun time of food and fellowship. Activities for all!

**CALENDAR CHANGES**

---YOUTH/PARENT MEETING TODAY @ 5PM---  
---DIS. FAST TRACK BIBLE STUDY TODAY @ 6PM---

**The Friendly Club** meeting Tuesday, Sept. 12 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

--BRUNSWICK STEW SCHEDULE - See the insert for information. --



**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Thomas Triplett.** He is the newest Eagle Scout for Troop 342.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

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

The bud vase in the sanctuary this morning is in honor of Graysen Kate Lumpee, newborn daughter of Alex & Daniel Lumpee. Graysen was born Saturday, September 1 at 2:46PM, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Alex, Daniel and Graysen are all doing well. If you would like to send a card or note of congratulations, their address is:

Daniel & Alex Lumpee  
4207 Quartz Creek Court  
College Station, TX 77845

**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.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### 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)  
5PM Youth/Parent Meeting  
5-7PM UMYF  
6PM Dis. Fast Track Bible Study

### Monday 9/11

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

### Tuesday 9/12

10:30AM Friendly Club  
6-7PM Youth Bible Study  
7PM Nominations Comm.  
7PM Women in Christ  
7PM Boy/Cub Scouts

### Wednesday 9/13

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

### Thursday 9/14

3:15PM Children's Chapel  
7PM Missions

### Friday 9/15

Church Office Closed

### Saturday 9/16

9:30AM (Registration) Northern Piedmont  
District Celebration (Muir's Chapel)  
10:30AM Celebration Begins

### Sunday 9/17 (FH in use 1-4:30PM)

8:30AM-4:30PM Agape Shoe Box Drop Off  
8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar  
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship  
10AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Traditional Worship  
4:30PM Bible Buddies Legos  
5:45PM Dis. Fast Track Bible Study

### Coming Up –

--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)

**Needed Pee Wee Basketball Team Coach**, ages 9 – 11 year-old boys. Practice is Tues. nights @ 6PM @ PG Gym. All games will be played on Saturdays. Schedule will be out before the first game, which is usually around the first Sat. in Dec. If interested, please see David Cranfill or contact him by cell phone: [336-509-5994](tel:336-509-5994).

**BULLETIN** – Items for bulletin are due Tuesday evening. Please submit electronically if possible - [bethumclimax@gmail.com](mailto:bethumclimax@gmail.com)

## **Brunswick/Chicken Stew** **October 7<sup>th</sup>**

Our Brunswick/Chicken Stew is a church project and it takes all of us working together to make this a success. As the sign up lists for various volunteer opportunities circulate, please consider how you can be a part of this event...from lifting pans in the kitchen on Wed/Thurs, peeling potatoes on Fri/stirring pots on Sat/boxing stew & delivering to vehicles/baking for the Bake Sale...there's something for everyone! If we are to continue this tradition, we all have to do our part and it can be an event of fellowship and not overwork just a few!

### **BRUNSWICK/CHICKEN STEW Schedule**

#### **Wed, Oct 4:**

8AM Wash Buckets  
11AM Cooking all Beef & Pork-Fellowship Hall Kitchen  
12:30PM Chopping all Beef & Pork-Fellowship Hall  
(Schedule times you can help)

#### **Thurs, Oct 5:**

6AM Cooking all Chicken-Fellowship Hall Kitchen  
8AM Chopping Chicken-Fellowship Hall  
(Schedule times you can help)

#### **Fri, Oct 6:**

8AM Peel/Chop Potatoes & Onions-Fellowship Hall  
8-1PM Country Store Items-to Fellowship Hall, if ready!

#### **Sat, Oct 7:**

5:30AM Stew ingredients due at Shed  
7-9AM Country Store Items to Bus Shelter  
1PM **Stew Sales** (first come/first serve-3 lines)...\$7.00/quart

- **Breakfast Biscuits/Coffee**
- **Yard Sale**
- **Bake Sale**
- **Country Store Sale**
- **Hot Dog Lunch**