

TODAY, Sunday, October 1, 2017 - The flowers have been placed in the church this morning to the Glory of God and in honor of the John & Rebecca Coble Fields Reunion.

October Church Opener: Alice Jones **October Church Closer:** Karen Barbone

8:50AM Greeters Today: Stacy & Lucille McClintock **NEXT WEEK:** Sandie Harris

10:55AM Greeters Today: Karen Barbone **NEXT WEEK:** Jane Cham. & Shirley H.

October Ushers: David Allen, Jerry Berry, Kevin Gunter, Byron Dahl, Terry Franklin

Acolytes: Sofia Cook Marimon and Claudio Cook Marimon

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

Attendance September 24, 2017 -

Sunday School	98
8:50AM Early Service	59
10:55AM Worship Attendance	145
Total Worship Attendance	204
Your Gifts -----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$250,375.61
Worship Service	\$6,758.08
MMRF	0
Other:	
Project Agape Shoeboxes (To Date)	\$995.00

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BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



October 1, 2017
 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2017

10:55AM

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 *Bless His Holy Name*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 57

*Canticle of Hope (On Screen) No. 734

*Gloria Patria No. 70

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Anthem *Bound for the Kingdom Medley* Arr. by Joseph Linn

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *He Bringeth Peace*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message Andrew Coward

*Hymn *Hymn of Promise* No. 707

Scripture Revelation 2:8-11 (NIV)

Message "Our Revelation Church of Hope: Smyrna" Andrew Coward

*Hymn *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* No. 500

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction
Go, Tell It on the Mountain (Refrain) No. 251

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY IS PNUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY. Thank you for your contributions of pnut butter & oatmeal for Urban Ministries.

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

SPECIAL OFFERING: UMCOR—Hurricanes *Harvey* and *Irma* brought devastation to both Texas and Florida. Thousands of people lost everything. The clean-up will take months, with the question for some folks being, will they ever get their lives back again? The United Methodist Church remains one of the first responders when there are disasters. Through the work of UMCOR, our United Methodist church works to help get people back on their feet as quickly as possible. You can make a contribution to assist others who face these weather created hardships. Through your gift, UMCOR can do its work. Give generously! **Make your checks payable to BUMC, with hurricane relief on memo line.**

TODAY! THE JOHN & REBECCA COBLE FIELDS FAMILY REUNION in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30. All members of the family are invited!

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals start on Wed., Oct. 4th, 7 to 7:30PM. These rehearsals will go on until Dec. 17th, when the Cantata will be performed. We will have a general rehearsal on Sat., Dec., 16th. **Volunteers are welcome to join the choir for the Cantata.** Let Cesar know if you wish to participate (336) 457-5649.

Handbell Choir Rehearsals for Christmas will start on Sunday, October 22nd. Time: 5 to 6PM **Participants are needed.**

CHILDREN'S SABBATH WILL BE CELEBRATED AT BOTH SERVICES ON SUNDAY, OCT. 15TH -Children/youth will be in charge of worship. Please let pastor Melissa know if your child would like a speaking part or would assist with other duties that Sunday.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 342 COAT DRIVE – Accepting your gently used coats (adults & children) for distribution in November. Drop-off box is outside of church office. Deadline to drop off coats is November 17. Questions - contact Dee Gerringer (336) 213-0326.

GREETERS – A mailbox (in the short hall outside of the church office) has been designated for greeters. This box (upper, far right box) is where bulletins will be left. Please remember to pick up bulletins from this box prior to worship service.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs:

David Arnold
Gloria Austin
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (NH)
Cletis Fields (NH)
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
Martha Hinshaw (NH)
Marjorie Mabe

Ongoing (Cont.)

Donna McClintock (home)
Dickie Parks
David Robb
Brody Watson (Asheboro)
(Jan Toler's grandson)
Kay Wilkinson
All of our homebound

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Ruby Hockett (with daughter)
Larry Knight (home)
Bobbie McClintock (home)
Lucille McClintock (home)
Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Barbara Riddle
Mary Lee Stevens
Jeffrey Welker (deployed to Poland)

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 **Frances Frank Fields**. Frances graduated to the Church Triumphant on Wednesday, September 27th, 2017.*

*We extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Dalton Bowman**. Dalton graduated to the Church Triumphant on Thursday, September 28th, 2017.*

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Sign-ups 10/8, 10/15, 10/22; Photos taken 11/2, 11/3, 11/4.

We would like to showcase all that Bethlehem does in the "activities" section. Many of you take photos at our events and we would love to use those images to create a collage of all we have done. If you have photos please email them to lsdowning12@gmail.com Please include a description of the photo in the email, so it can be easily sorted and used. Thanks in advance! Layne Downing

---CHURCH COUNCIL meets Sunday, October 22nd @ 7PM.---

Safe Sanctuary Meeting: Mon., Oct. 23 @ 7PM (Sunshine Classroom)

This meeting will explain the guidelines and procedures for Safe Sanctuary in our church. **SS teachers & Nursery workers**, who teach children or youth under 18 years of age, **Scout Representatives for Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, Child Care Staff, a Representative from the Choir**, and any other groups that work with children or youth should attend. Even if you have had safe sanctuary training, it is a requirement to do this periodically, so please attend. Any questions just ask Pastor Melissa
Thanks.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday 10/1 Pnut butter & Oatmeal

Sunday
8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
12:30PM John & Rebecca Coble
Fields Reunion (in FH)
5-7PM UMYF

Monday 10/2

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

Tuesday 10/3

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

Wednesday 10/4 Stew Prepping

Activities
3-4PM Food Pantry
7PM Youth Bible Study
7PM Choir/Cantata
7:30PM Exercise

Thursday 10/5 Stew Prepping Activities

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

Friday 10/6 Stew Prepping Activities

Church Office Closed

Saturday 10/7 Stew Sale

Cub Scout Pack 342 Food Drive (off site)
1PM Stew Sale

Sunday 10/8 Communion/Pastor Appreciation Sun.

Pictorial Directory Sign-ups
8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
4:30PM Bible Buddies
5:45PM Bible Study
5-7PM UMYF

--COMING UP--

---Mon., 10/9 @ 6:30PM Records & History Comm.
---Thurs., 10/12 Bi Monthly Chairs
---Sun., 10/15 during Worship Services - Children's Sabbath Cele.
---Tues., 10/17 @ 7PM Camp Meeting
---Thurs., 10/19 @ 7PM Finance
---Thurs., 10/19 @ 7PM Missions

---DON'T MISS THE CIRCUS! A Real Circus under the Big Top! Sunday, October 15th @ 3PM & 6PM. Vacant lot behind Climax General Store. Info/Tickets: 336-669-4394.


---Greater Greensboro CROP Hunger Walk – Sunday, October 15th. Registration: 1:30PM, Walk: 2:30PM. Contact Sandie Harris for information: (336) 681-1558.

---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.

---The BOO Bash is coming up on 10/31. Donations of candy are requested for this event. **(Last year we actually ran out of candy.)** You may leave your donations in the box in the foyer outside of the church office. Thank you all for supporting this outreach event.

BULLETIN DEADLINE – Announcements, and the like, are due to the office by Tues. evening. Whenever possible, please send via email bethumclimax@gmail.com

Thanks.



Brunswick & Chicken Stew

Saturday, October 7th 2017

All Stew Sales 1:00PM

\$7.00/quart

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Country Store



Bake Sale

Hot Dog Lunch



Brunswick/Chicken Stew October 7th

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