

TODAY, Sunday, October 8, 2017 - The flowers have been placed in the church this morning to the Glory of God and in honor of the McClintock Family Reunion.

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

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

10:55AM Greeters Today: Jane Cham. & Shirley H. **NEXT WEEK:** Joyce King

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

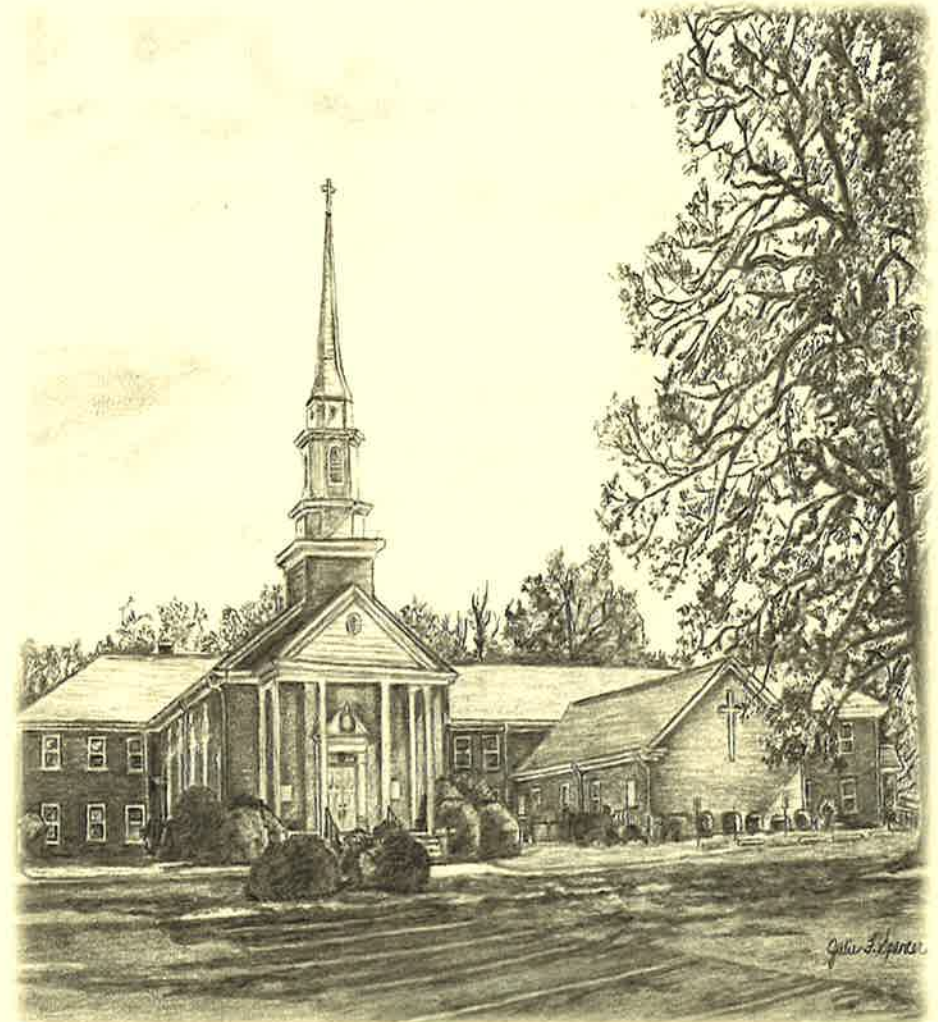
Acolytes: Sofia Cook Marimon and Claudio Cook Marimon

Audio/Visual Tech: Gene Flinchum, Denny Spencer, Terry Franklin

Attendance October 1, 2017 -

Sunday School	78
8:50AM Early Service	42
10:55AM Worship Attendance	95
Total Worship Attendance	137
Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$259,379.61
Worship Service	\$7,004.00
MMRF	\$130.00
Other:	
Project Agape Shoeboxes (To Date)	\$1,111.00

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October 8, 2017
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion

October 8, 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 *The Wonder of It All*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* No. 622

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Anthem

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Then I Met Jesus*

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

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* No. 618

Scripture Exodus 24: 7, Jeremiah 31: 31-34
I Corinthians 11: 25-26

Message "Covenants, Old and New" Pastor Michael

Holy Communion Hymnal pg. 7

Statement of Faith
Prayer of Confession
The Great Thanksgiving

*Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction

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

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

The Committee on Records and History will meet Monday night, Oct. 9 at 6:30. Members, please come if you can. We have acquired quite a few papers and documents for our files that you might want to see.

The Friendly Club will have special guests on Tuesday, October 10th. Our program is about Holiday Tours. Meeting with us will be Nancy Thompson, co-founder of the company and her daughter Rhonda Moody. They will tell about the history of Holiday Tours. Also, Nancy Golden, who has worked as a hostess for 35 years, will have pictures from some of her trips. If you have Holiday Tours trip pictures, bring them along to share! Bring a friend and a dish for lunch. We meet at 10:30.

NEXT SUNDAY! CHILDREN'S SABBATH CELEBRATION DURING BOTH SERVICES - 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 11/17. Questions - contact Dee Gerringer (336) 213-0326.

ATTENTION 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.

Thank you for your support of Project AGAPE Christmas Shoe Boxes. We created 135 boxes from money you donated & 31 boxes were made by individuals. So, 166 children in Armenia will have a Christmas this year! We continue to take advantage of seasonal sales to prepare for 2018 so additional contributions throughout the year are greatly appreciated. Julia Willis, Missions Committee Shoe Box Coordinator

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.**

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs:	Ongoing (Cont.)	Immediate Prayer Needs:
David Arnold	Donna McClintock (home)	Ruby Hockett (with daughter)
Gloria Austin	Jamie O'Daniel (home)	Bobbie McClintock (home)
Suzie Branch	Dickie Parks	Lucille McClintock (home)
Edna Coble (NH)	David Robb	Barbara Riddle
Cletis Fields (NH)	Brody Watson (Asheboro)	Mary Lee Stevens
Cory Fields	(Jan Toler's grandson)	Jeffrey Welker (deployed to Poland)
Kelsey Garrett	Kay Wilkinson	
Martha Hinshaw (NH)	All of our homebound	
Marjorie Mabe		

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.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

- **Sign-ups begin today!** Other sign-up dates - 10/15, 10/22; Photos taken 11/2, 11/3, 11/4. Pastors Michael & Melissa have details.
- 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

DATE CHANGE - The Arlene Stokes Circle will meet Sun., Oct. 22nd @3:00 pm instead of Mon., Oct. 23rd. We will still meet in the Young at Heart Class. The program includes guest speaker, Debbie Adams (Mrs. Santa Claus) who will be sharing details of her mission trip to Brazil. We invite other church members to join us!

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

The BOO Bash is 10/31. Donations of candy are requested. You may leave your donations in the box in the foyer outside of the church office. Thank you all for supporting this outreach event.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday 10/8 Communion/Pastor App. 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

Monday 10/9

6:30PM Records & History
7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 10/10

10:30AM Friendly Club
7PM Women in Christ
7PM Boy/Cub Scouts

Wednesday 10/11

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

Thursday 10/12

3:15PM Children's Chapel
7PM Bi Monthly Chairs

Friday 10/13

6-8PM Cub Scout Bring-a-Buddy (FH)
Church Office Closed

Saturday 10/14 FH in use (Boy Scout Ceremony)
No church activities scheduled.

Sunday 10/15 Children's Sabbath Celebration

Pictorial Directory Sign-ups
Circus 3PM & 6PM
CROP Walk 1:30PM

8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
5:45PM Bible Study

--COMING UP--

---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
---Sun., 10/22 @ 3PM Arlene Stokes
---Sun., 10/22 @ 7PM Church Council

---**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.

---**Pleasant Garden Youth Basketball Association** sign-ups and try-outs for Pee Wee players.

Tuesday, October 10th - 6 – 8pm

Sunday, October 15th - 2 – 4pm

Monday, October 16th - 6 – 8pm

Registration fee is \$30.00/player and only \$80.00 if you are signing up 3 or more. After October 16th, any late sign-ups will be \$45.00.

Contact David Cranfill (336-509-5994) if you have questions.

---**Child Care Teacher Needed.** Please contact Jackie Smith for more information (336) 674-9879.