

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA

TODAY, Sunday, October 29, 2017 - The flowers have been placed in the church this morning to the Glory of God in honor of BUMC by Karen Barbone.

Oct. Church Opener: Alice Jones **Oct. Church Closer:** Karen Barbone

8:50AM Greeters Today: Johnny & Barbara Riddle **NEXT WEEK: NEED GREETERS**

10:55AM Greeters Today: Beth Coble **NEXT WEEK: NEED GREETERS**

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

Acolytes: Sofia Cook Marimon and Claudio Cook Marimon

Audio/Visual Tech: Wayne Moser, Justin Windsor, Gene Flinchum, Denny Spencer, Terry Franklin

Attendance October 22, 2017 -

Sunday School	98
8:50AM Early Service	62
10:55AM Worship Attendance	84
Total Worship Attendance	146

Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$284,154.16
Worship Service	\$9,065.66
MMRF	\$285.00
Other:	
Project Agape Shoeboxes (To Date)	\$1,311.00

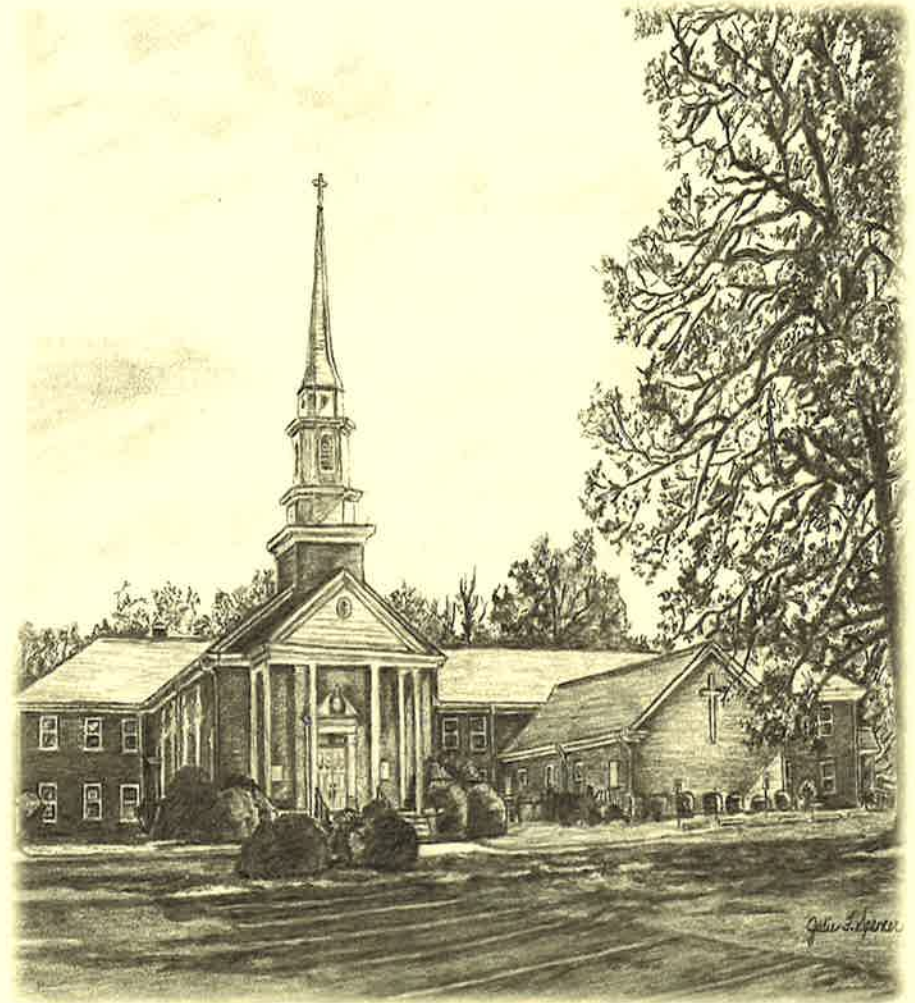
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October 29, 2017
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 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 *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *I Want a Principle Within* No. 410

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Anthem *Love Was When* by Walvoord/Wyrtzen

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals Andrew & Susan Coward

*Hymn *Help Us Accept Each Other* No. 560

Scripture Colossians 3:12-14

Message "Mirrors Don't Lie" Pastor Michael

*Hymn *I Am Thine, O Lord* No. 419

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

---Handbell Choir today @ 4:30PM. NOTE TIME CHANGE Handbell Choir will be meeting on Sundays @ 4:30PM, not 5:30PM---

TUES., OCT. 31ST - BOO Bash 6PM -8PM. Hot Dogs, Games, Trick-or-Treating and Hayrides. **REMINDER – Be sure to have your SS rooms decorated and plenty of candy to hand out.**

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

---ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY. Family members will be a part of the 10:55AM worship, as we remember loved ones who have graduated to the Church Triumphant this past year.

---PNUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY

---COMMUNION

Charge Conference is next Sunday, November 5 @ 7PM. Church Council will follow @ 8PM.

Arlene Stokes UMW has Mascot Pecans for sale! \$10.00/lb. bag. Persimmon Pulp \$7.00/2-cup package.

DIRECTORY – In order to add or change dates and/or times for pictures to be made, please call (866) 557-2253. Directory staff are handling these changes. (REMINDER - PHOTOS TAKEN NOV. 1-4.)

If you have photos to contribute to the activities pages of the new directory, email to Layne Downing lsdowning12@gmail.com

Lil/Big Chefs is Nov. 17, 18 - registration going on now; registration forms are on table outside of church office. Return completed forms to Pastor Melissa. (Need disposable aluminum pie tins for Lil/Big Chefs. May leave these tins in Pastor Melissa's office.)

CUB SCOUTS PACK 342 COAT DRIVE – Accepting your gently used coats (adults & children) for **distribution November 25th**. Drop-off box is outside of church office. **Deadline to drop off coats is Nov. 17th**. Questions - contact Dee Gerring (336) 213-0326.

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:00 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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Dale Austin
Gloria Austin
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (NH)
Cletis Fields (NH)
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
Martha Hinshaw (NH)
Marjorie Mabe
Donna McClintock (home)

Ongoing (Cont.)

Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Dickie Parks
Barbara Riddle
David Robb
Sharon Thornton
Brody Watson (Asheboro)
(Jan Toler's grandson)
All of our homebound

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Heather Fields Coble
Doris Hockett
Ruby Hockett (assisted living)
Bobbie McClintock (home)
Lucille McClintock (home)
Jeffrey Welker (deployed to
Poland)
Kay Wilkinson

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 Mary Lee Stevens. Mary Lee graduated to the Church Triumphant on Friday, October 20, 2017.

Thank you all for the prayers, visits, calls, and cards I received during my illness. I am blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Bobbie McClintock

REMINDER - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT SUN., NOV. 5TH. Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Sat. night.

Memorials for Veterans Day – The Young-at-Heart SS Class is preparing a special keepsake bulletin to honor or memorialize our Veterans on Sunday, November 12. Donations are \$5 per name. Please use a separate envelope for each Veteran's name (available at each entrance and in the SS Classes.) Make checks payable to Bethlehem UMC with Veterans Memorial on the memo line. Envelopes may be given to Karon Monnett, Judy Fields, or Phyllis Wicker or placed in the offering plate. Deadline is Sunday, November 5. Thanks for your participation in this project.

Honor Past & Present Veterans - Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11, 2017. Purchase a paver for the Bradshaw/Veteran's Memorial, \$100.00 per paver. Forms available in the narthex and outside of the church office.

JOINT THANKSGIVING SERVICE – Here at BUMC on **Sun., Nov. 19 @ 7PM**. Donations of finger foods are requested. We will also be collecting canned goods for our food pantry.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday 10/29

8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
4:30PM Hand Bells
4:30PM Bible Buddies
5:45PM Bible Study
5:30PM UMYF

Monday 10/30

7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 10/31

6-8PM BOO Bash

Wednesday 11/1 (Directory Pics)

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

Thursday 11/2 (Directory Pics)

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

Friday 11/3 (Directory Pics)

Church Office Closed

Saturday 11/4 (Directory Pics)

No Church activities scheduled.

Sunday 11/5 Communion; All Saint's Sunday

Pnut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday
Daylight Savings Time Ends

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7PM Charge Conference

8PM Church Council

--COMING UP--

Sun., Nov. 19 @ 7PM Joint Thanksgiving

Service w/Pleasant Garden UMC (@ BUMC)

Sat., Nov. 25 from 2-5PM Coat Drive Distribution (FH)

---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.

---NO QUARRY COMMITTEE Meeting with Commissioners will be on **Thurs., 11/2 @ 5:30PM**. Mini bus will leave the church @ 4PM. Contact David Cranfill for information.

---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 @ (336) 509-5994.

---A note from the SPRC - October is Pastor Appreciation month. We will be collecting a love offering during the remainder of the month for Pastors Michael & Melissa.