

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA

TODAY, Sunday, November 19, 2017 - The flowers have been placed in the church this morning to the Glory of God in thankfulness for the many blessings God has given us.

Nov. Church Opener: Jerry Monnett **Nov. Church Closer:** David Cranfill

8:50AM Greeters Today: Jerry & Karon Monnett **NEXT WEEK:** Lois Snow

10:55AM Greeters Today: Karen Barbone **NEXT WEEK:** Buddy & Judy Fields

November Ushers: Earl Fields, Tim Fields, Doug Garrett, Leo Kirkman, Bob Norris

Acolytes: Sofia Cook Marimon and Claudio Cook Marimon

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

Attendance November 12, 2017 -

Sunday School	98
8:50AM Early Service	60
10:55AM Worship Attendance	113
Total Worship Attendance	173
Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$299,292.48
Worship Service	\$3,465.00
MMRF	\$35.00
Other:	
Project Agape Shoeboxes (To Date)	\$1,311.00

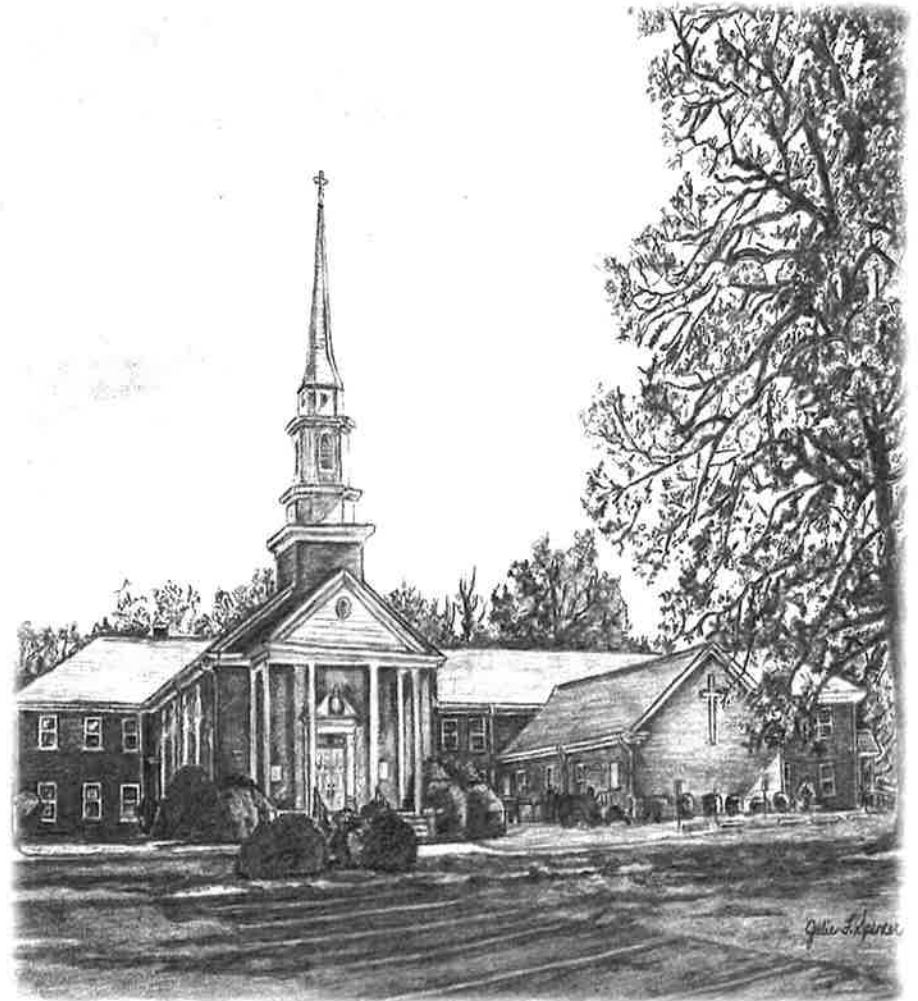
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November 19, 2017
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 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 *He's the Savior of My Soul*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *When We All Get to Heaven* No. 701

*Responsive Reading Psalm 126 No. 847

*Response Gloria Patri No. 71

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Gospel Reading Mark 13: 1-8, 32-37

Anthem *Jesus in the Morning* by Sewell/Dvorak

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The First Song of Isaiah*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals "The First Thanksgiving" Andrew & Susan Coward

*Hymn *Soon and Very Soon* No. 706

Scripture Hebrew 10: 11-14, 19-25

Message "Just Around the Corner" Pastor Michael

*Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 102

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction *Sent forth by God's Blessing* No. 664

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY - Bible Buddies 4:30PM Party and final Lego Competition (last Bible Buddies for the fall)

TODAY - JOINT THANKSGIVING SERVICE Our annual joint Thanksgiving Service with Pleasant Garden UMC will @ 7PM TONIGHT, here at Bethlehem UMC. We will receive an offering for the food pantries at both churches during the service. Fellowship time with refreshments will follow the service. **Donations of finger foods are requested.**

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE SCHEDULE – Practices are today, Nov. 19th, next Sun. Nov. 26th, and Sun., Dec. 3rd @ 5:30PM in Children's Place. (See Becky Windsor for details if your child is interested in being in the Christmas Play.)

She's the First Coming up **NEXT Sun., Nov. 26**, before and after worship services – there will be a bake sale outside of the FH. **Proceeds will go to "She's the First" ECU Chapter.** Also on Nov. 26, during both worship services, Annabel Bunton (Robin Bunton's daughter) will give a brief presentation on the "She's the First" program, an educational advocacy program for girls all over the world. Your support is greatly appreciated. **And your baked goods are GREATLY appreciated. Thank you in advance.**



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

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE – Budget requests are due to the Finance Committee by Dec. 3rd. If you have questions, contact Faye Fields @ (336)674-5788.

Stewardship Sun. is Dec. 3rd. Once you receive your Estimated Giving Card, please fill it out, place it in the sealed envelope & bring it with you to Stewardship Sunday & be part of a special celebration. If you can't attend on Dec. 3rd, please mail your card, no later than Dec. 17th, to the church (P.O. Box 56, Climax, NC 27233). Thank you.

We appreciate all of your contributions. When we receive duplicate contributions (more than one) in the same check, it becomes complicated for processing. **Please give to only one fund in a check.** This will help us more than you could ever know. Thank you for your help in this matter. The Counting Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Budget Results for October 2017

\$229,151.52 Total Budget Money Available October 1, 2017
 + 37,943.62 Money Received in October
 - 39,175.26 Money Spent in October
\$227,919.88 Total Budget Money Available October 31, 2017

For the month of October, 2017, the Church Budget spent \$1,231.64 more than it spent. For the year, the Church Budget received \$1,492.67 more than it spent.

Major Maintenance & Repair Fund – this designated money will be used to pay for major maintenance or repair projects to the Church building, parsonage or parking lot. The Board of Trustees must recommend all expenditures from this fund to the Church Council, and the Church Council must approve all expenditures from this fund. This is a perpetual fund and a minimum balance of \$2,500.00 shall be maintained at all times.

\$13,319.58 Total MM&RF Money Available October 31, 2017

Other Designated Gifts – occurs when the Church receives money for a designated purpose and the

Church shall only spend this money for the purpose that it was given.

Insurance Money (maid)	\$ 6,053.70	Cemetery Fund	\$ 10,130.29
Food Pantry	\$ 453.82	Handbells	\$ 160.52
Discretionary Fund	\$ 3,654.45	Scholarship-Religion Ed	\$ 1,983.22
Little Chefs	\$ 886.21	Missions-Undesignated	\$ 12,916.08
Records & History	\$ 521.56	Camp Tekoa	\$ 781.88
UMYF	\$21,791.68	Cemetery/Columbarium	\$ 19,284.94
Family Ministries	\$ 2,104.23	Christmas Shoeboxes	\$ 983.07
Bible Study Books	\$ <136.34>	Helena Grady Endowment	\$ 2,351.55
Columbarium Niche	\$ 1,000.00	Columbarium Donations	\$ 375.00
UMCOR Hurricane Relief	\$ 1,320.00	Misc In/Out (DBOM)	\$ 135.00
Pastor Appreciation	\$ 280.00		

Total Other Designated Gift Money Available October 31, 2017 **\$87,030.86**

Frank Willis, Stewardship Ministry Chair