

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA

TODAY, Sunday, November 26, 2017 - The flowers have been placed in the church today by Buddy and Judy Fields and Family to the Glory of God and in memory of Mary Lace Fields who would have celebrated her 100th birthday this Thursday, November 30.

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

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

10:55AM Greeters Today: Buddy & Judy Fields **NEXT WEEK:** Lorrie, Mario & Joy

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 19, 2017 -

Sunday School 98

8:50AM Early Service 62

10:55AM Worship Attendance 98

Joint Thanksgiving Service (Nov. 19 @ 7PM) 96

Total Worship Attendance **256**

Your Gifts-----

Amount Collected to Date **\$308,730.48**

Worship Service \$9,438.00

MMRF \$270.00

Other:

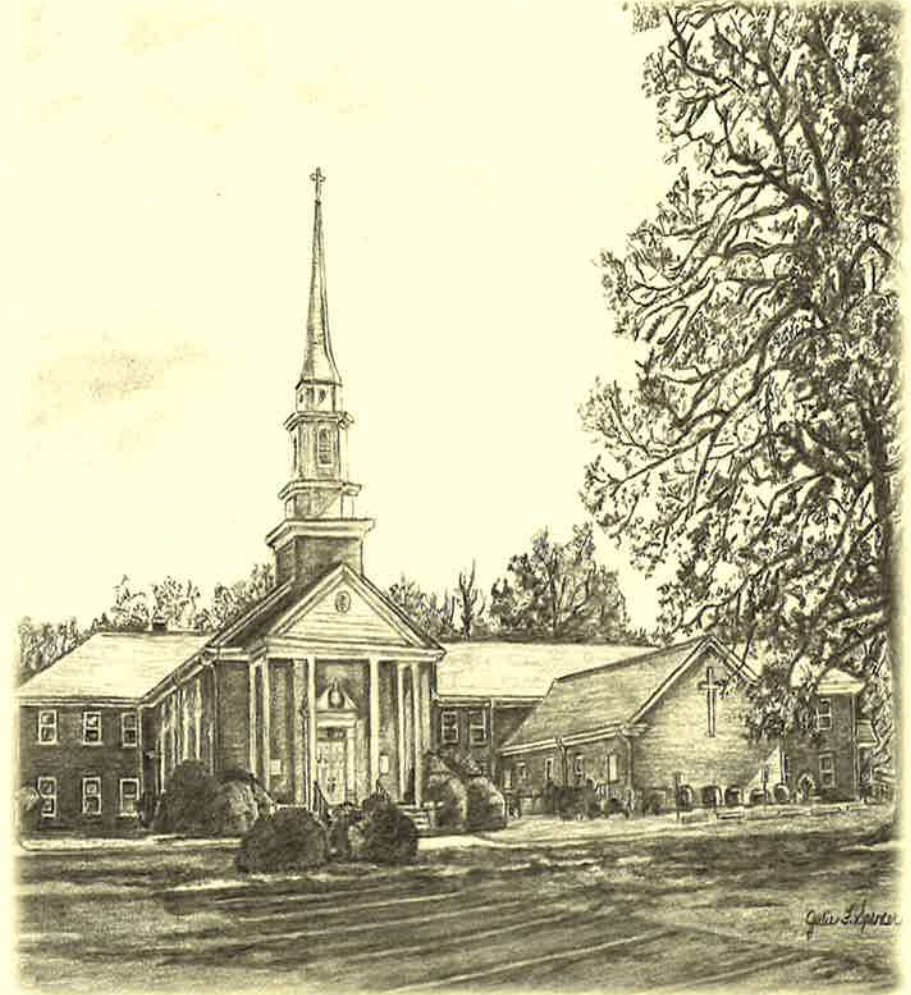
Project Agape Shoeboxes (To Date) \$1,311.00

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November 26, 2017
Christ the King Sunday
UM Student Day

November 26, 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 is Lord*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* No. 715

*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" No. 881

*Response *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* No. 176

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Mission Moment Annabel Bunton

*Hymn *He Lives* No. 310

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Cornerstone*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children's Moment Pastor Melissa

Special Music *Spanish Dance #5* by Enrique Granados Cesar Marimon

Scripture Ephesians 1: 15-23

Message "Empowered through Christ the King" Pastor Michael

*Hymn *Lift High the Cross* No. 159

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.



TODAY. Annabel Bunton will present information on "She's the First", an educational advocacy program for girls all over the world. Additionally, we hope you will shop the bake sale table outside of the FH before and after worship services. If writing a check, please make payable to BUMC & put *Missions Undesignated* on the memo line. Proceeds go to "She's the First, ECU Chapter". Thank you in advance for your support!

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE – Sun. 11/26 @ 5:30PM Children's Play Practice; 6PM Youth Play Practice (Children's Place). **Sun. 12/3 @ 6PM** Children's Play Practice; 6:30PM Youth Play Practice (Children's Place). **Sat. 12/9 @ 9AM** Children's Dress Rehearsal; 10AM Youth Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary). Christmas Play is **Sun. 12/10 @ 6PM**.

Order your Poinsettias! Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary on December 17; order forms are in your bulletin; price is \$13.00.

Sign-ups to bring desserts for RCC Christmas Dinner are needed. A clipboard is being passed around this morning for dessert donations. Desserts due to FH by 1:30PM Tues., Dec. 5th. Please cut/slice your dessert. If you have questions, contact Phyllis Dahl @ 336-312-5273.

Clapp's Nursing Home Christmas Angels! Please celebrate Christmas with Clapp's Nursing home residents by selecting an Angel from the Angel tree in the Narthex. Please return non-wrapped gifts in gift bags, with Angel attached to the Narthex by Sun., Dec. 17th!



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.

NEXT SUNDAY is Stewardship Sunday - 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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Dale Austin
Gloria Austin
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (NH)
Brad Dills
Tommy Dills
Cletis Fields (NH)
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
Martha Hinshaw (NH)
Marjorie Mabe

Ongoing (Cont.)

Donna McClintock (home)
Ruby Hockett (assisted living)
Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Dickie Parks
Barbara Riddle
David Robb
Jousha Turner
All of our homebound
Immediate Prayer Needs:
Jack Bowman (home)
Pat Coble (hip surgery 11/20)
Mike Fields

Immediate (Cont.)

Nancy Golden (home)
Doris Hockett
Clyde Land (home)
Linda Land (Clapps)
Bobbie McClintock (home)
Lucille McClintock (home)
Jimmy Siske
Brody Watson (surgery)
(Jan Toler's grandson)
Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)
Kay Wilkinson
Arnold Williams (Desi's Dad)

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.

--**BUMC POST OFFICE** -- Bring your Christmas Cards for the youth to sort. Drop-off boxes outside of church office & in the narthex....**and be sure to pick up your Christmas Cards from the post office (in parlor).**

--**EAGLE CEREMONY** - Join us for Luke Hinshaw's Court of Honor Eagle Ceremony on Sat., Dec. 2nd @ 4:30PM here at BUMC (sanctuary). Reception will follow in the FH.

--**EXERCISE CLASS SCHEDULE** - Beginning Mon. 11/20, and throughout the winter months, we will have exercise classes a little earlier -- beginning at 7:00 p.m. for one hour on each Monday & Wednesday.

--**This year's Honor Card** by local artist William Mangum is titled "Rise Up." It's a print made into a holiday card benefiting Greensboro Urban Ministry. 100% of the \$5.00 donation per card goes directly to helping to feed, clothe and house those who are far less fortunate than most of us. If you would like to help support this worthy cause, please contact Phyllis Dahl with your order. ***Please make your checks to Greensboro Urban Ministry.*** Deadline is Monday, December 11th.

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

NEEDED TODAY @ 3PM able-bodied, strong men and women to come out and help assemble and decorate the Chrismon Tree.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday 11/26 (FH in use 12-4PM)

8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar
Bake Sale She's the First/Annabel Bunton
(On tables outside of FH)
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
3PM Arlene Stokes (Advent Decorating)
4:30PM Hand Bells
5:30 PM Play Practice (Children)
6PM Play Practice (Youth)
(Children's Place)
5:45PM Bible Study

Monday 11/27

7PM Exercise
7PM Arlene Stokes Circle

Tuesday 11/28

7PM Women in Christ
7PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday 11/29

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

Thursday 11/30

3:15PM Children's Chapel
Friday 12/1
Church Office Closed

Saturday 12/2 (FH, Sanc. in use 2-9PM)

4:30PM Eagle Scout Ceremony
(Luke Hinshaw)

Sunday 12/3 1st Sunday in Advent

Communion
Stewardship Sunday
Pnut Butter/Oatmeal
Budget Requests Due
8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
4:30PM Hand Bells
6PM Play Practice (Children)
6:30PM Play Practice (Youth)
(Children's Place)
5:45PM Bible Study

--COMING UP--

--Tues., Dec. 5th Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
--Thurs., Dec. 7th Trustees @ 7:30PM
--Sat., Dec. 9th 9-11AM Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
--Sun., Dec. 10th 6PM Christmas Play, Santa follows
--Thrs., Dec. 14th 5-7PM Christmas Shop **Set-up** (Kid's area/Library & Conf. Rm.)
7PM Missions
--Fri., Dec. 15th 5-7PM Christmas Shop **Set-up** (Kid's area/Library & Conf. Rm.)
--Sat., Dec. 16th 3-7PM Christmas Shop (Kid's area/Library & Conf. Rm.)
4-7PM Charlie Brown Christmas (Sunshine Rm.)

Volunteers needed for set-up of Christmas shop on Thurs., Dec. 14 and Fri., Dec. 15 from 5-7PM. Meet in conference room area. Items are also needed for Christmas Shop. Remember to donate gifts for adults in a child's life. Contact Pastor Melissa for more info.



Poinsettias for Christmas!

We invite you to provide Poinsettias to adorn our sanctuary on December 17th. Flowers can be ordered through the church office and the cost will be \$13.00 each. If ordering Poinsettias through the church office, please complete this form, enclose your check made payable to Bethlehem UMC. You may place your cash order in an envelope and place it in the offering plate or bring to the church office. Please make sure your name and "Poinsettia" is on the outside of the envelope. Also, make sure your order form is filled out correctly with the number of poinsettias and the lines "In honor of" or "In memory of."

***Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, December 13th.** If you have any questions, please call the church office at 336-674-0155.

Given By: _____

Number of Poinsettias _____

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

