

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA

TODAY, Sunday, January 7, 2018 - The flowers have been placed in the church today to God's Glory, and for her healing, for Jamie O'Daniel by Lois & Francis Snow.

Jan. Church Opener: Gene Flinchum **Jan. Church Closer:** David Robb

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

10:55AM Greeters Today: Desi & Gail Williams **NEXT WEEK:** Deb Marlowe & Michael Brady

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

Acolytes: Sofia Cook Marimon and Claudio Cook Marimon

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

Attendance December 31, 2017 -

Sunday School	78
8:50AM Early Service	51
10:55AM Worship Attendance	81
Total Worship Attendance	134
Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$369,360.14
Worship Service	\$12,025.58
MMRF	\$1,740.00

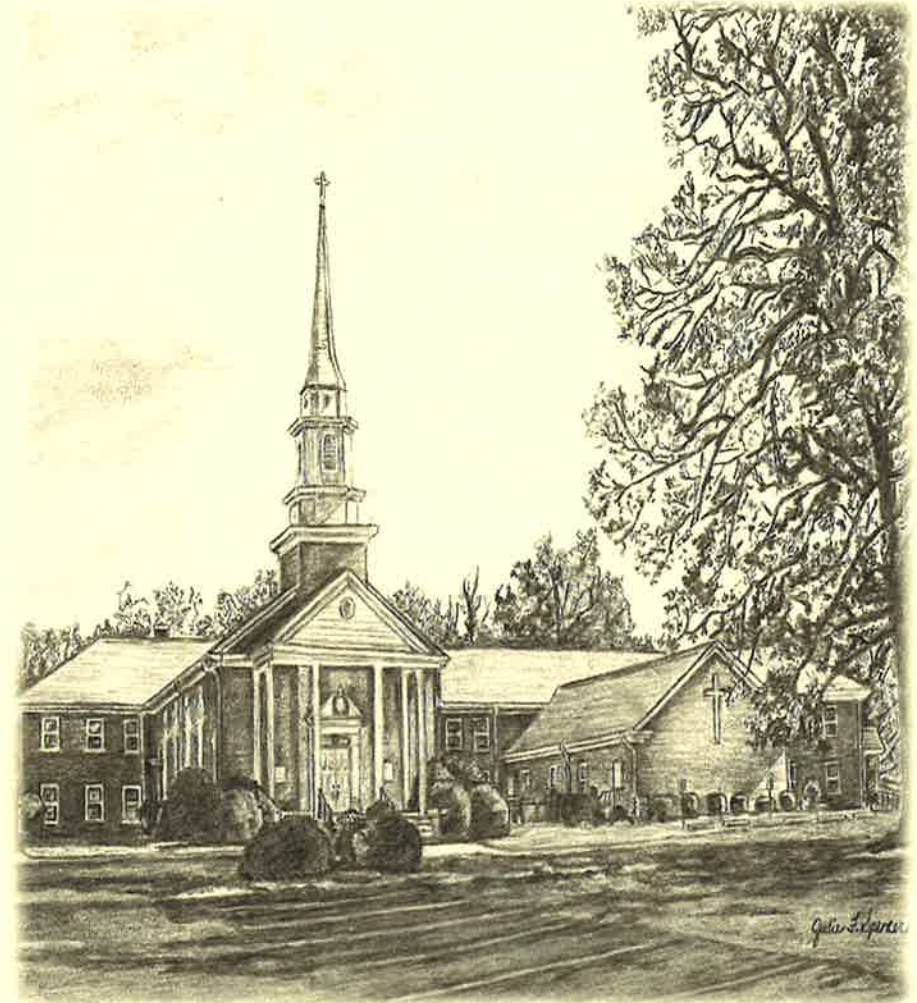
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January 7, 2018
Communion Sunday
Epiphany Sunday

January 7, 2018

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.

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Lighting of the Candles

*Hymn *We Three Kings* No. 254

*Consecration of the Waters of Baptism Hymnal pg. 34

Morning Prayer

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Remember Him*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem *I Must Tell Jesus* by Elisha Hoffman

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

Message *Where Is There?* Pastor Michael

*Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Response *Fill My Cup, Lord* No. 641

*Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (vs. 1, 5) No. 139

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction *There's a Song in the Air* (vs. 4) No. 249

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.



TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY.

Your donations of peanut butter & oatmeal go to Urban Ministries. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR 2018 - Greeters, flowers, communion stewards, openers & closers are needed for 2018. This sign-up list is available on the clipboard outside of the church office. (Please do not remove from this area.) Thank you for serving!

FRIENDLY CLUB - Our first meeting of 2018 will be Tues., 1/9 @ 10:30. Our guest will be Rev. Joseph Miller, pastor of Coble's Lutheran Church. Join us for this inspirational and informative meeting. Please bring a covered dish and a friend.



BI MONTHLY CHAIRS will meet on Tues., 1/9 @ 7PM. ---

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on Sun., 1/28 @ 7PM.

Agenda items include approving the budget and committee goals for 2018. Committee chairs are asked to come with their projected goals for the year.

THE ONE YEAR BIBLE—Pastor Mike spent the year reading through the Bible using “The One Year Bible”. Beginning Jan. 1st, he will once again begin this year-long undertaking. You are invited to join him on this journey using “The One Year Bible”. Books are \$19.00. To get yours stop by the church office.

FOUND – A dark blue sport/suit coat was found on one of the pews after Raeford Fields’ funeral. Please pass the word on this so that we might find the owner. Thanks.

Pleasant Garden Youth Basketball Association

Monday, 1/8 - 6:15PM Alamance vs. Ala. Fire Dept. (Pee Wee Boys)

7PM Alamance vs. Vandalia (Senior Boys)

8PM Bethlehem vs. PG Methodist (Senior Boys)

9PM PG Baptist vs. New Covenant (Senior Boys)

PGYBA Schedules are available in the narthex and on the table outside of the church office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Dale Austin
Jack Bowman
Peggy Bowman
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (NH)
Pat Coble (hip surgery 11/20)
Cletis Fields (NH)
Cory Fields
Joe Garrett (knee surgery)
Kelsey Garrett
Nancy Golden
Martha Hinshaw (NH)
Ruby Hockett (assisted living)

Ongoing (Cont.)

Carolyn Johnson (home)
Clyde Land (home)
Linda Land (home)
Marjorie Mabe
Bobbie McClintock (home)
Donna McClintock (home)
Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Dickie Parks
David Robb
Zoe Rumley
Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)
Arnold Williams
Lucy Albright (Clapps)
All of our homebound

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Rev. Ed Armfield (Burnette's Chapel)
Dale Averill
Betty Fields (surgery)
Linda Hill (Russell Hill's mother)
Doris Hockett
Betty Hull
Deanna McCombs (Sherri Bowman's mother) surgery
Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted Living)
Lowell Suggs (knee)
Lisa Shown (broken wrist)
Bobby Tew (home)
Mike Underwood (home)
Brody Watson (surgery) (Jan Toler's grandson)
Kay Wilkinson

Please help us keep this list up-to-date. 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.

Congratulations - Londa Parks and Gray Boren were married on New Year's Eve in a private ceremony here at BUMC. A reception is being planned for a later date.

EQUIPPING SEMINARS – Sun., 1/28 @ Christ UMC in Greensboro, 3-5PM.

Call 336-282-3711 for info on registration. Seminars for pastors and local church officers who serve on Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), Finance, Trustees, Church Council, Youth Ministry, and Archive & History. Seminars and leaders for each seminar are listed below:

- Staff Parish Relations Committee - Dr. Nancy B. Rankin
- Finance Committee - Lynne Gilbert and Landa Wallace
- Trustees - Dr. Tom Gibson
- Church Council - Rev. Maria King
- Youth Ministries - Jason Boggs
- Archives & History - Sandra Williamson

---BUMC Child Care is now accepting applications for an afternoon position. For information contact Jackie Smith @ 336-674-9879.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/7 Epiphany Sunday; Communion;
Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday

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

Monday 1/8

6:30PM Child Care Board Meeting
7PM Exercise

Tuesday 1/9

10AM StoryTime (in Library)
10:30AM Friendly Club
6:30PM Bi Monthly Chairs
7PM WIC
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 1/10

3-4PM Food Pantry
6PM Youth Bible Study
7PM Choir
7PM Exercise

Thursday 1/11

3:15PM Children's Chapel
7PM Finance (Tentative)
7PM Missions

Friday 1/12

Church Office Closed

Saturday 1/13

No church activities scheduled.

Sunday 1/14 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Baptism of the Lord

8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
5:30PM UMYF (Youth-Parent Meeting)
5:45PM Bible Study

--COMING UP--

- Monday, 1/15 MLK, Jr. Day – Church Office Closed
- Tuesday, 1/16 Worship Committee @ 7PM
- Thursday, 1/18 Children & Family Ministries @ 7PM
- Sunday, 1/21 Church Council @ 7PM
- Monday, 1/22 Newsletter Deadline
- Monday, 1/22 Arlene Stokes @ 7PM