

TODAY, Sunday, January 21, 2018 – The altar flowers this morning are to the Glory of God in memory of Everette Smith by his family.

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

8:50AM Greeters Today: Jerry & Karon Monnett **NEXT WEEK:** Wayne & Phyllis

10:55AM Greeters Today: Beth Coble **NEXT WEEK:** Pat Waugh

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 January 14, 2018 -

Sunday School	95
8:50AM Early Service	55
10:55AM Worship Attendance	96
Total Worship Attendance	151
Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$13,513.30
Worship Service	\$7,000.30
MMRF	100.00

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BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



January 21, 2018
Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 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.

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude *Glorify Thy Name*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *Christ for the World We Sing* No. 568

Prayer of Confession On Screen

Morning Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Anthem *Rejoice!* By Joseph M. Martin

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children's Moment Pastor Melissa

*Hymn *O Church of God, United* No. 547

Scripture I Corinthians 12: 1-11

Message "Finding Your Place" Pastor Michael

*Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* No. 548

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

TONIGHT @ 7PM CHURCH COUNCIL Agenda items include approving the budget and committee goals for 2018. Committee chairs are asked to come with their projected goals for the year.

Helen Grady Endowment Fund: The Endowment committee is pleased to announce that for 2017 we have approximately \$2,000.00 available for disbursement. Any group, committee, or individual that would like to apply for this money may do so by submitting a ***Request for Funds Application***. **This form is available from the church office and must be returned to the church office before 4 PM, January 31, 2018.** Funds will be released in early 2018.

NEW TESTAMENT DISCIPLE STUDY—We are getting ready to begin the New Testament part of the Disciple Study. Our Sunday session continues from 5:45pm until 7 pm if you wish to be a part of that. If there is enough interest (8 minimum), we can do a class Wednesday or Thursday morning. Call the church office at 336-674-0155 to register or speak with Pastor Michael. The first session for our Sunday class is February 11th.

Mildred Moser is at Clapp's Assisted Living. If you would like to send her a card the address is: Clapp's Assisted Living, Room 320, 4558 Pleasant Garden Road, Pleasant Garden NC 27313 Her telephone number is: 336-392-7635.

NOTICE FROM THE TRUSTEES - The trustees committee is in the process of instituting security practices for our church. Please be aware this may mean some changes for us. More information will be provided as it is available. If you are interested in participating on a security committee please contact Barry Norris @ 336-908-0274.

End of Year Statistical Reports –It's that's time of year. We need to pull together statistics for 2017. If you were asked to provide any statistical information for our report, please get this information to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you.

LAY SERVANT TRAINING SCHOOL @ Guilford College UMC

1205 Fleming Road - Greensboro, NC 27410

Sat., 2/24, 9-12:30PM; Sun., 2/25, 2:30-5:30PM; Sat., 3/3, 9:30-12:30PM;
Sun., 3/4, 2:30-6:30PM

- **Basic Course is required for all prospective lay servants.**
- Advanced Classes are available for those who have taken the Basic Course.

Registration forms available outside of church office. Completed registration forms should be turned in to the church office by Thursday, 2/8.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Dale Austin
Dale Averill
Jack Bowman
Peggy Bowman
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (NH)
Cletis Fields (NH)
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
Nancy Golden
Martha Hinshaw (NH)
Ruby Hockett (assisted living)
Carolyn Johnson (home)
Marjorie Mabe

Ongoing (Cont.)

Bobbie McClintock (home)
Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted Living)
Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Dickie Parks
David Robb
Zoe Rumley
Lowell Suggs (knee)
Wanda Sheets
Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)
Arnold Williams (hospice)
Lucy Albright (Clapps Assisted)
All of our homebound

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Betty Fields (surgery)
Linda Hill (Russell Hill's mother)
Doris Hockett
Betty Hull
Janet Jordan (Annie Mae Jones' Daughter)
Deanna McCombs (Sherri Bowman's mother) surgery
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.

EQUIPPING SEMINARS – Next 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

We will be taking the bus for this event. We will leave the church at 2:30PM.

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/21 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
5:30PM UMYF
NO BIBLE STUDY
7PM Church Council

Monday 1/22

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
7PM Arlene Stokes
7PM Exercise

Tuesday 1/23

10AM StoryTime (in Library)
7PM WIC
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 1/24

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

Thursday 1/25

3:15PM Children's Chapel

Friday 1/26

Church Office Closed

Saturday 1/27

No church activities scheduled.

Sunday 1/28 4th Sunday after epiphany

8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
3-5PM Equipping Seminars Church Bus will depart @ 2:30PM
5:30PM UMYF
NO BIBLE STUDY

--COMING UP--

- Wed., Jan. 31** Helen Grady Endowment Applications Due by 4PM; 2017 Statistical Report Due
- Thurs., Feb. 1** Trustees @ 7:30PM
- Sun., Feb. 4** Communion Sunday; Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday, Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, Scout Sunday
- Mon., Feb. 5** Child Care Board @ 6:30PM
- Tues., Feb. 6** Breakfast Club @ 8AM (Backyard Grill)

---Copies of 2018 BUMC Church Leadership/Committees (Church Council) are available in the narthex and on the table outside of the church office.