

**Lost & Found** – 4 sheer taupe panel curtains and a set of decorative tassels were found among the peanut butter & oatmeal collected for Urban Ministries. They were found with a Big Lots receipt that is dated 6/20/17. If you are missing these items, please stop by the office to retrieve them.

**TODAY, Sunday, January 28, 2018** – *This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.* Psalm 118:24 (KJV)

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

**Feb. Church Opener:** Buddy Fields      **Feb. Church Closer:** Earl Fields

**8:50AM Greeters Today:** Wayne & Phyllis Alley      **NEXT WEEK:** Courtney Ingold

**10:55AM Greeters Today:** Pat Waugh      **NEXT WEEK:** Andrew & Susan Coward

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

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

**Acolytes:** Sofia Cook Marimon and Claudio Cook Marimon

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

**Attendance January 21, 2018 -**

Sunday School	83
8:50AM Early Service	44
10:55AM Worship Attendance	102
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>146</b>
Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$19,722.30
Worship Service	\$6,209.00

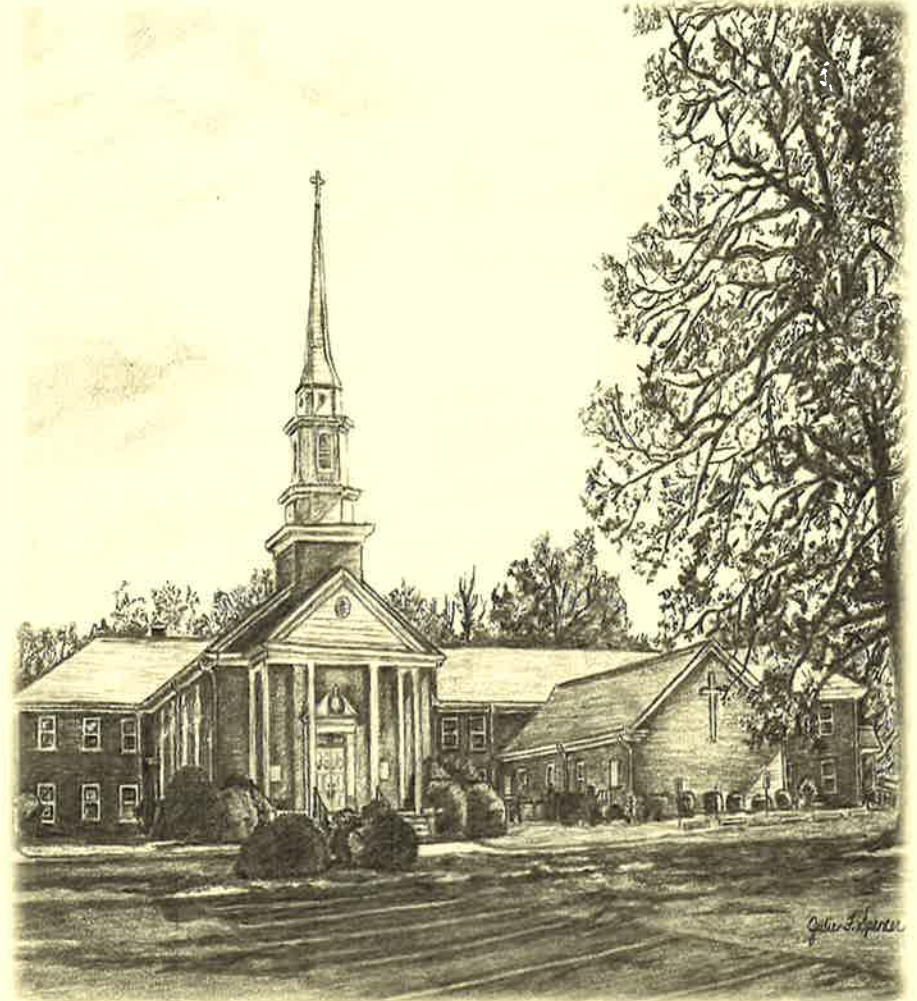
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# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



January 28, 2018  
*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

January 28, 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 *Brief Memory*

Lighting the Candles

\*Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* No. 600

\*The Affirmation of Faith On Screen

\*Response *Gloria Patri* No 71

Morning Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Anthem *In This Very Room* by Ron and Carol Harris

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *In This Holy Place*

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals *I Can Do That* Andrew and Susan Coward

\*Hymn *Are Ye Able* No. 530

Scripture I Corinthians 12: 12-27

Message "A Coordinated Body" Pastor Michael

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

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS EXTENDED TO FEB. 1/Helen Grady Endowment Fund:** 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, February 1, 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 4** is Communion Sunday, Boy Scout Sunday, Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, and Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday.

**YOU ARE INVITED** – Please join Londa Parks & Gray Boren in celebrating their marriage at a reception on **Feb. 10 from 2-4PM** in the fellowship hall. All are welcome. No gifts please.

**PECAN REMINDER.** There are still a few bags of pecans left, \$10 per bag. To get yours see an Arlene Stokes Circle Member.

**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:

Lucy Albright (Clapps Assisted)  
 Dale Austin  
 Jack Bowman  
 Peggy Bowman  
 Suzie Branch  
 Edna Coble (NH)  
 Cletis Fields (NH)  
 Cory Fields  
 Kelsey Garrett  
 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  
 Lisa Shown (broken wrist)  
 Lowell Suggs (knee)  
 Bobby Tew (home)  
 Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)  
**Immediate Prayer Needs:**  
 Dale Averill  
 Jimmy & Barb. Badeau (Priscilla Hodges' relative)  
 Betty Fields (surgery)

### Immediate Needs (Cont.)

Nancy Golden  
 Linda Hill (Russell Hill's mother)  
 Doris Hockett  
 Betty Hull  
 Janet Jordan (Annie Mae Jones' Daughter)  
 Linda Land  
 Deanna McCombs (Sherri Bowman's mother) surgery  
 Wanda Sheets  
 Mike Underwood (home)  
 Kay Wilkinson  
 Brody Watson (bone marrow transplant)  
 Arnold Williams (hospice)

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.

Ruby Hockett has been moved to room 100. She is still at the Homeplace, 118 Alamance Road, Burlington, NC 27215.



Practices for the Easter Cantata will begin on Wed., Jan. 31 (7-7:30PM). Regular choir practice follows Cantata practice. Volunteers are welcome to join the choir for the Cantata. Contact Cesar 336-457-5649.

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

---Copies of the 2018 budget are available in the narthex and on the table outside of the church office.

---The 2018 Volunteer Sign-up Schedule is on the table outside of the church office. There are still some openings. Thank you in advance for your service.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sunday 1/28** 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### Monday 1/29

7PM Exercise

### Tuesday 1/30

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

### Wednesday 1/31

Statistical Reports Due  
 3-4PM Food Pantry  
 6PM Youth Bible Study  
 7PM Easter Cantata /Choir  
 7PM Exercise

### Thursday 2/1

Helen Grady Apps Due  
 3:15PM Children's Chapel  
 7:30PM Trustees

### Friday 2/2

Groundhog Day  
 Church Office Closed

### Saturday 2/3

No church activities scheduled.

### Sunday 2/4

Communion Sunday; Boy Scout Sunday;  
 Peanut butter & Oatmeal Sunday;  
 Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

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**LENT BEGINS FEB. 14 - Lenten**

**Offering Banks** are now available on the table outside of the Church office and in the narthex.

## --COMING UP--

**Mon., Feb. 5** Child Care Board @ 6:30PM  
**Tues., Feb. 6** Breakfast Club @ 8AM (Backyard Grill)  
**Thrs., Feb. 8** Registration Forms for Lay Servant Training Due to Office  
**Thrs., Feb. 8** Missions @ 7PM  
**Sat., Feb. 10** Reception for Londa Parks & Gray Boren (FH, 2-4PM)  
**Sun., Feb. 11** Bible Study @ 5:45PM  
**Mon., Feb. 12** History & Records @ 6:30PM  
**Tues., Feb. 13** Friendly Club @ 10:30AM  
**Wed., Feb. 14** Ash Wednesday Worship @ 7PM  
 Happy Valentine's Day  
**Thrs., Feb. 15** Children & Family Mins. @ 7PM



The altar flowers this morning have been given to the Glory of God and represent Jesus in the Temple on this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Day.

Jesus' presentation in the temple was an important occasion in his life, for at that time old prophecies were fulfilled. The symbols we use today remind us that Christ is the link between Old Testament worship and New Testament promise. The menorah, or seven-branched candelabrum, brings to mind the early life of Jesus while the torch stands for the teachings he later gave to the world, as recorded in the New Testament.



**Arlene Stokes UMW Circle  
Chicken Stew & Bake Sale**

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(Snow date March 17<sup>th</sup>)  
12 noon-1:00 pm  
\$7.00/quart



**Preorder;** walk in orders may not be available  
Phone/email orders to:

Cindy 336-674-6858/cindyf@traid.rr.com  
Julia 336-685-4857/jawillisl@aol.com

Be SURE to include your name & phone number!  
Place orders by February 18<sup>th</sup>

**FROM THE MISSIONS TEAM** - There is a clipboard being passed around this morning to find out if there is interest in taking a one day mission trip to Fayetteville. The Missions Team is considering going for one day on Wednesday, February 7. If this is a trip you are interested in taking with the team, please list your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet. More information will be forthcoming. Thank you.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**— 4:30-5:30PM Sundays, beginning Feb. 18. This is for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders or youth who have not had confirmation class. We will cover basics of faith and church. Confirmands will have the option of joining the church on Mother's Day Sunday and/or be recognized for this accomplishment. Please contact Pastor Michael or Pastor Melissa to learn more.

# CHANGE THE GAME

## NEXT SUNDAY SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

MORE THAN 28 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since that day, more than \$135 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on **Super Bowl Sunday, February 4, 2018.**

Every dollar donated goes to

**POTTERS HOUSE, GREENSBORO**

our 2018 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.

Our youth will stand at the doors at the end of both services on **Sunday, February 4** to receive your donations.

Thank you in advance for supporting our youth in this outreach. If you plan to write a check, please make your check payable to BUMC and write Potters House, Souper Bowl of Caring on the memo line.



[souperbowl.org](http://souperbowl.org)