

**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, February 4, 2018** – The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning to the Glory of God in memory of Keith Parks from Mom and Dad, Londa, Ashley, Amber, Mandy and families.

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

**8:50AM Greeters Today:** Courtney Ingold      **NEXT WEEK:** Lois Snow

**10:55AM Greeters Today:** The Cowards      **NEXT WEEK:** Betty Kirkman & Jane Snead

**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 28, 2018 -**

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday School                   | 91          |
| 8:50AM Early Service            | 53          |
| 10:55AM Worship Attendance      | 110         |
| <b>Total Worship Attendance</b> | <b>163</b>  |
| Your Gifts-----                 |             |
| Amount Collected to Date        | \$24,312.39 |
| Worship Service                 | \$4,590.00  |
| MMRF                            | 0           |

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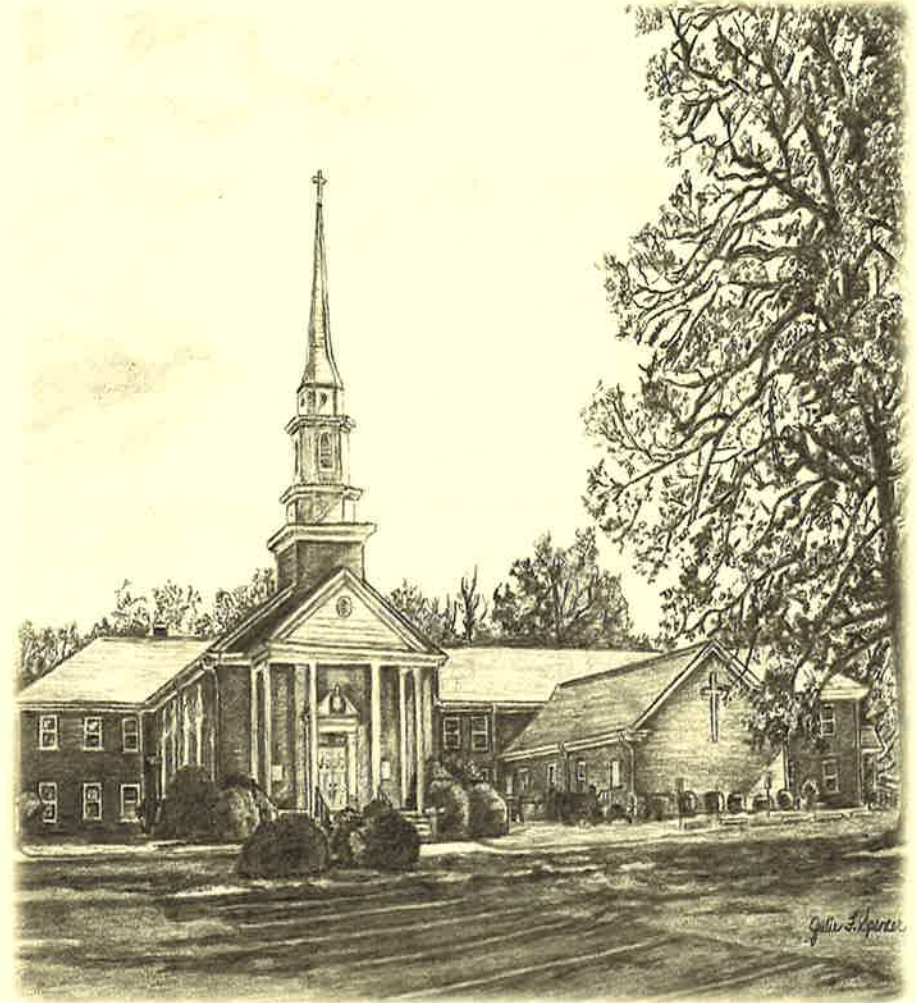
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# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



February 4, 2018  
*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*  
*Communion Sunday*  
*Boy Scout Sunday*

February 4, 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 *Open Our Eyes*

Lighting of the Candles

\*Presentation of the Flags

\*Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

\*Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag

\*Hymn *America the Beautiful* No. 696

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Anthem *My God and I* by I. B. Sergei

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Softly and Tenderly*

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

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn *A Charge to Keep I Have* No. 413

Scripture Luke 6: 27-38

Message "And Then Some" Pastor Michael

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Response *Fill My Cup Lord* No. 641

\*Hymn *I Come with Joy* (vss. 3, 4, 5) No. 617

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Benediction *Lift High the Cross* (Refrain) No. 159  
*(As you depart, greet one another with the joy of Christ.)*

\*Please stand as you are able.

**TODAY IS Boy Scout Sunday.** We thank the scouts for being a part of our order of worship this morning.

**TODAY IS Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday.** Your donations of peanut butter & oatmeal go directly to Urban Ministries. Thank you.

**TODAY IS SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** - The Souper Bowl of Caring takes place on Super Bowl Sunday in thousands of churches. Its purpose is to raise funds for hunger ministries. Today as you leave church our youth will be collecting your donations. All money collected will go to Potters House of Greensboro. Please give generously. Thank you!

**THE BRADSHAW VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** will meet Tuesday, Feb. 6 @ 7PM.

**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.

**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.

**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)  
Kelsey Garrett  
Martha Hinshaw (NH)  
Ruby Hockett (assisted living)  
Carolyn Johnson (home)  
Janet Jordan (Annie Mae Jones' Daughter)

### Ongoing (Cont.)

Marjorie Mabe  
Bobbie McClintock (home)  
Deanna McCombs (Sherri Bowman's mother) surgery  
Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted Living)  
Jamie O'Daniel (home)  
Dickie Parks  
David Robb (upcoming surgery)  
Wanda Sheets  
Lisa Shown (broken wrist)  
Lowell Suggs (knee)  
Bobby Tew (home)  
Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)  
All of our homebound

### Immediate Prayer Needs:

Dale Averill  
Barbara Badeau (Priscilla Hodges' daughter/law)  
Betty Fields (surgery)  
Cory Fields  
Nancy Golden  
Linda Hill (Russell Hill's mother)  
Doris Hockett  
Betty Hull  
Linda Land  
Mike Underwood (home)  
Lorene Wells (surgery)  
Kay Wilkinson  
Brody Watson (bone marrow transplant)

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.

*We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Jimmy Badeau. Jimmy graduated to the Church Triumphant on Thursday, January 25, 2018. Jimmy was the step son of Priscilla Hodges.*

*We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Arnold Williams. Arnold graduated to the Church Triumphant on Monday, January 29, 2018. Arnold was the father of Desi Williams.*



**Practices for the Easter Cantata are Wednesdays from 7-7:30PM.** Volunteers are welcome to join the choir for the Cantata. Contact Cesar 336-457-5649 or just come out and join us for practice.

**The Hand Bell Choir will perform on Palm Sunday.** Practices will begin on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30PM. If you are interested in participating, please contact Cesar (336)457-5649.

**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.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sunday 2/4** Communion Sunday; Boy Scout Sunday; Peanut butter & Oatmeal Sunday; Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar  
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship  
10AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Traditional Worship  
5:30PM UMYF  
NO BIBLE STUDY (Pick up books.)

### Monday 2/5

6:30PM Child Care Board  
7PM Exercise

### Tuesday 2/6

8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)  
10AM StoryTime (in Library)  
7PM Bradshaw-Vet. Mem. Comm.  
7PM WIC  
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 2/7

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

### Thursday 2/8

Lay Servant Training Registration Forms Due to Office  
3:15PM Children's Chapel  
7PM Missions

### Friday 2/9

FH in use 6-9PM  
Youth Ski Trip 2/9-2/11  
Church Office Closed

### Saturday 2/10

FH in use 2-4PM  
Youth Ski Trip 2/9-2/11  
2-4PM Wedding Reception (Londa & Gray)

### Sunday 2/11

Transfiguration Sunday  
Youth Ski Trip 2/9-2/11  
8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar  
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship  
10AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Traditional Worship  
4:30PM Hand Bells  
5:30PM UMYF  
5:45PM Disciple Bible Study Starts



**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. 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  
**Fri., Feb. 16** Chinese New Year (Year of the Dog)  
**Sun., Feb. 18** Chicken Stew Orders Due  
**Sun., Feb. 18** Confirmation Classes Begin (4:30-5:30PM)  
**Mon., Feb. 19** NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

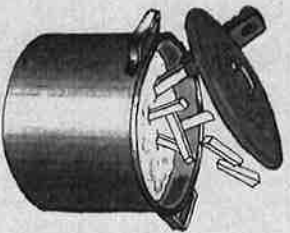
---Copies of the 2018 budget are available in the narthex and on the table outside of the church office.

## **Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God; indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

## **Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag**

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands. One Savior, uniting all humanity in service and love.



## **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](mailto:cindyf@traid.rr.com)

Julia 336-685-4857/[jawilj1@aol.com](mailto:jawilj1@aol.com)

Be SURE to include your name & phone number!

Place orders by February 18<sup>th</sup>