

**Serving in Church**

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

**March Church Opener:** Sandie Harris      **March Church Closer:** Karen Barbone

**8:50AM Greeters Today:** Dale & Gloria Austin      **NEXT WEEK:** Courtney Ingold

**10:55AM Greeters Today:** Joyce King      **NEXT WEEK:** Karen Barbone

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

**March Ushers:** David Fields, Glenn Getner, Bud Lauder, Mario Massarelli, Barry Norris

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

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

**March Communion Stewards – Early:** Michelle & Clark Hinshaw

**Late:** Desi & Gail Williams

**Attendance February 18, 2018 -**

Sunday School	87
8:50AM Early Service	79
10:55AM Worship Attendance	105
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>184</b>
Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$43,295.79
Worship Service	\$6,888.00
MMRF	\$50.00

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**BETHLEHEM  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN  
LENT**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

February 25, 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.*

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *The Savior is Waiting*

Lighting the Candles

\*Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 526

\*Psalter Psalm 124 No. 846

\*Response *When the storms of life are raging stand by me* (With Psalter)

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *My Savior's Love* by Charles Gabriel

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The Hands of Jesus*

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals Andrew and Susan Coward

Scripture Mark 4:35-41

Hymn *Through It All* (On Screen) No.507

Message "Storm in a Bottle" Pastor Melissa

\*Hymn *Do, Lord, Remember Me* (vss. 1, 2, 3, 5) No. 527

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able.

**TODAY - SOUP, SALAD & POTATO BAR.** Fundraiser lunch sponsored by BUMC Youth. Hope you will plan to stay for a yummy lunch. Proceeds benefit the youth program of BUMC.

**TODAY - INFORMATIONAL TABLES** - Please be sure to stop by for information and to participate in a survey on influenza, including hand hygiene and cough etiquette. As part of the *Community Health Nursing II Program and Information Sustained by the Healthy People 2020 Federal Initiative*, Helen Faircloth, RN, CCRN-K will have an informational table set up in the hallway outside of the fellowship hall and in some Sunday School Classes. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about how to stop the flu.

**FROM THE TRUSTEES** - In an effort to move forward with security measures for our church, all entrance doors will be locked at 10:55am for the service. To gain entry after 10:55am, enter via the front main doors to the sanctuary where they will be monitored by a member. Thank you, BUMC Trustees Committee

**CAMP TEKOA** - We need to determine if there is sufficient interest for planning Camp Tekoa for summer 2018. Due to past low involvement, no budget request was submitted for 2018. There is approximately \$700+ in the designated camp fund currently. This amount will likely pay for one full tuition or part of several tuitions. If there is interest, please contact me so that necessary activities can be planned. Thanks, Lorrie Roth (919)818-6536.

**LOST BRASS ALTAR CROSS.** It was a part of the candle/altar set. If you know the whereabouts of this, please let the church office know 336-674-0155. Thank you.

*Today, Sunday, February 25, 2018 is the Second Sunday in Lent.*

*Liturgical color is purple.*

*The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning to the glory of God by David & Laura Cranfill in honor of all our basketball coaches and our teams.*

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** –All bulletin announcements need to be received by the office no later than **Tuesday** evening if it is to be included in Sunday's bulletin. Thank you.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs:	Ongoing (Cont.)	Immediate (Cont.)
Lucy Albright (Clapps Assisted)	Ashley McCollum @ Baptist (Linda Duncan's niece)	Barbara Badeau (Priscilla Hodges' daughter/law)
Dale Austin	Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted Living)	Peggy Bowman (Cone) (Home)
Jack Bowman	Jamie O'Daniel (home)	Tony Bowman (Home)
Suzie Branch	Dickie Parks	Angela Burke (home)
Edna Coble (NH)	David Robb	Cory Fields
Betty Fields (surgery)	Wanda Sheets	Jeanette Fields (home)
Cletis Fields (NH)	Lisa Shown (broken wrist)	Troy Anthony Finch (Deena's preemie great nephew) flu
Kelsey Garrett	Bobby Tew (home)	Nancy Golden (chemo)
Ruby Hockett (assisted living)	Mike Underwood (home)	Sandy Greeson Strawberry Lady (BKA)
Carolyn Johnson (home)	Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)	Martha Hinshaw (NH)
Linda Land (Clapps)	Kay Wilkinson	Doris Hockett
Marjorie Mabe	All of our homebound	Betty Hull
Bobbie McClintock (home)	<b>Immediate Prayer Needs:</b>	Lorene Wells (Clapps)
Deanna McCombs (chemo)	Charles Alexander (Cone) Pulmonary issues	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 Jose Marimon Morales. Mr. Morales graduated to the Church Triumphant on Saturday, February 17, 2018. Jose Marimon Morales was the father of Cesar Marimon.*

*We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Ralph Bazhaw. Mr. Bazhaw graduated to the Church Triumphant on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. He was the father of Ron Bazhaw.*

*Thank You – I would like to say “thank you” for all the prayers for my great-grandson, Troy. He is now over the flu and has gained up to 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and he should be coming home soon. Sharon Norman*

*Thank you all for the lovely cards, phone calls and sweet birthday wishes. They all meant so very much to me. Love, Bette Weatherly*

**ARLENE STOKES UMW CIRCLE  
CHICKEN STEW & BAKE SALE**  
Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(Snow Date is March 17<sup>th</sup>)  
Pick up orders 12noon - 1PM



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 2/25 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar  
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship  
Flu Informational/Survey Event  
10AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Traditional Worship  
11-1:30PM Soup, Salad, Potato Bar  
(Youth fundraiser)  
4:30-5:30PM Hand Bell Choir (Begins Today)  
4:30-5:30PM Confirmation Class  
5:30PM UMYF (DESTINATION UNKNOWN HAS  
BEEN CANCELED)  
5:45PM Disciple Bible Study

### Monday 2/26

7PM Arlene Stokes  
7PM Exercise

### Tuesday 2/27 FH in use 6-8PM

10AM StoryTime (in Library)  
7PM Bradshaw Veterans Mem. Comm.  
7PM WIC  
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 2/28

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

### Thursday 3/1

3:15PM Children's Chapel  
7:30PM Trustees

### Friday 3/2 FH, Kitchen in use 6:30AM-3PM

World Day of Prayer  
Chicken Stew Prep  
Church Office Closed

### Saturday 3/3 FH, Kitchen in use 5AM-3PM

Chicken Stew & Bake Sale  
12-1PM Chicken Stew (Pick up orders.)

### Sunday 3/4 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent, Communion, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday

8:30AM Prayer Time @ Altar  
8:50AM Blended, Casual Worship  
10AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Traditional Worship  
4:30-5:30PM Hand Bell Choir  
4:30-5:30PM Confirmation Class  
5:30PM UMYF  
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## COMING UP

**Mon., March 5 @ 6:30PM** Child Care Board  
**Tues., March 6 @ 8AM** Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)  
**Thurs., March 8 @ 6:30PM** BiMonthly Chairs  
**Thurs., March 8 @ 7PM** Missions  
**Sat., March 10 @ 6PM** Festival of Tables (More info to come.)

**Next Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** is Peanut Butter and Oatmeal Sunday. Your donations of peanut butter & oatmeal go directly to Urban Ministries. Thank you for your support.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

### SAT., MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> from 2-4PM (Rain or Shine)

Join us for refreshments, crafts, and story time in the fellowship hall before moving outside to hunt for eggs. Donations of individually wrapped candy (no chocolate) and small prizes (bouncy balls, tattoos, plastic rings, etc.) can be left in the boxes outside of the church office and in the narthex beginning Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Heifer International Lenten Offering Banks** are available on the table outside of the Church office and in the narthex. This offering will be collected on April 8<sup>th</sup>.