

Today is *Sunday, April 1, 2018 Resurrection of the Lord Sunday.*

The Liturgical color is white.

The Easter Lilies have been placed in the church this morning to the Glory of God and in memory and honor of special family and friends.

Please refer to the special bulletin insert for dedications.

Serving in Church

April Church Opener: NEED OPENER **April Church Closer:** Jerry Berry

8:50AM Greeters Today: NO EARLY SERVICE **NEXT WEEK:** Sandie Harris

10:55AM Greeters Today: Karen Barbone **NEXT WEEK:** Debbie Waugh

April 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 March 25, 2018 -

Sunday School	81
8:50AM Early Service	65
10:55AM Worship Attendance	101
Total Worship Attendance	166

Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$75,682.21
Worship Service	\$6,094.85
MMRF	\$200.00

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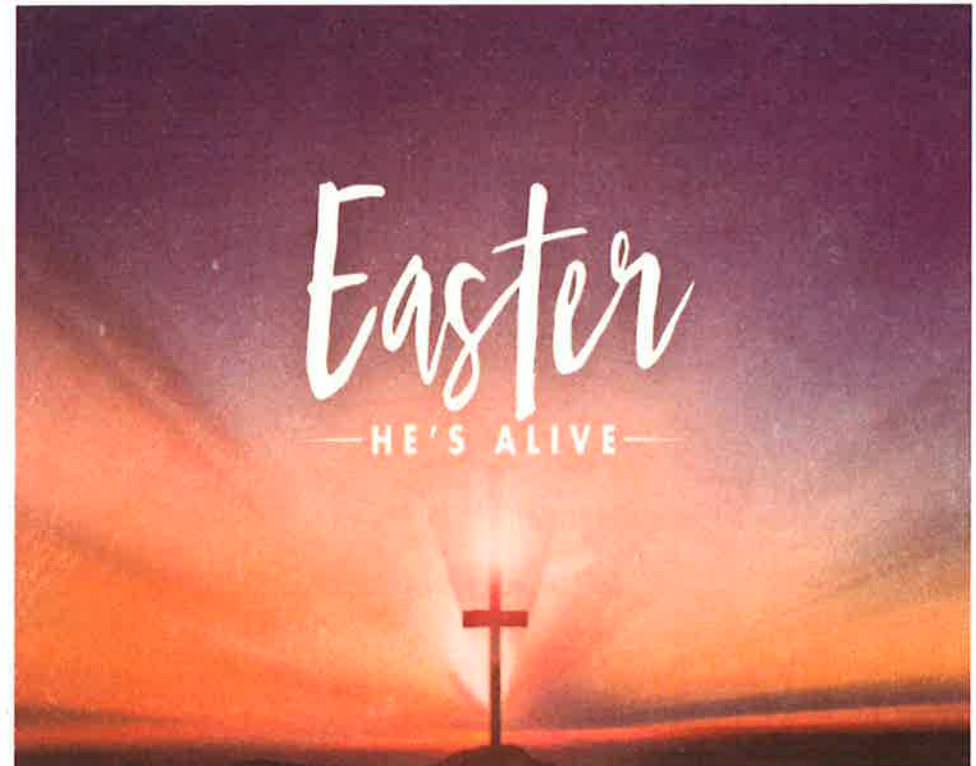
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**BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA**



April 1, 2018
Easter Cantata

April 1, 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 *Because He Lives*

Lighting of the Candles

*The Easter Story John 20: 1-20

*Response Pastor: Christ is risen!
People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Flowering of the Cross *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* No. 304
The Day of Resurrection No. 303
Up from the Grave He Arose No. 322

Children's Moment Pastor Michael

Morning Prayer

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The Holy City*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Chancel Choir Easter Cantata

*Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (vss. 1-4) No. 302

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction *He Lives* No. 310

*Postlude

* Please stand as you are able.

TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY. Your donation of these items go directly to Urban Ministries. Thank you for your support.



LENTEN OFFERING – Be sure to bring your Heifer International offering next Sunday. It will be received during the worship service.

Scout Troop 342 Pine Needles on sale now. \$4.50 per bale. Saturday 9AM – 1:30PM; for other times call Eddie Wilkinson @ 336-674-0921, leave a message.

BRADSHAW/VETERAN'S MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – Sat., 4/14 @ Holly Ridge Golf Course. 8AM shotgun start. \$65/golfer or \$260 for team of 4. Hole sponsorship \$100 (4/4 deadline). Lunch is provided. Call Becky Windsor for more info (336)708-2897.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT: Bottled water, can drinks, snacks (crackers and the like), brownies & cookies, golf balls. Contact Becky Windsor for information.

BAKE SALE - Brittany Ingold will be on staff for her second summer at Carolina Cross Connection. She will be having a bake sale on April 15th from 10AM - 12:30PM to raise money for her salary as she has to raise half her salary. Come support her if you are able! Thanks.

60+ DINNER- For all those who are 60+ years old, you are invited to dinner on Sunday, April 22 at 5:30. Join us for the 2018 Olympic Senior Games. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Sunday School classes or being passed around during the service. Or you may call the church office. Come out for an evening of good food, fun, and fellowship.



Exercise Classes now begin at 7:30p.m. and go for one hour each Monday & Wednesday. Cost is \$1 per class. Bring light weights, mat & bottled water. Everyone welcome!

VBS - JULY 9-12 5:30-8:30PM If you are interested in helping, please let Gail Williams or Melissa Swofford know. We would love to have you! Remember we are a *Safe Sanctuary Church* and must have an updated background check on file. You can pick one up from the church office or from the Children's Ministries mailbox. Please fill it out and return to Robin in the church office ASAP!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Lucy Albright (Clapps Assisted)
Dale Austin
Jack Bowman
Peggy Bowman (Clapps)
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (NH)
Cletis Fields (NH)
Cory Fields
Jeanette Fields (home)
Kelsey Garrett
Nancy Golden (chemo)
Sandy Greeson (Strawberry Lady (BKA))

Ongoing (Cont.)

Ruby Hockett (assisted living)
Carolyn Johnson (home)
Clyde Land (surgery)
Marjorie Mabe
Bobbie McClintock (home)
Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted Living)
Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Dickie Parks
David Robb
Wanda Sheets
Mike Underwood (home)
Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)

Ongoing (Cont.)

Lisa Shown (broken wrist)
Bobby Tew (home)
Kay Wilkinson
All of our homebound
Immediate Prayer Needs:
Barbara Badeau (Clapps)
Tony Bowman (Hospital)
Jackie Cook (knee surgery) home
Ann Hice (Clapps)
Doris Hockett
Betty Hull (Clapps)
Lorene Wells (Clapps)
Brody Watson (home)

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 Margaret Barker. Margaret graduated to the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS! December 2017 – J.D. Peele graduated from The Electrical Lineman Program at Forsyth Technical Community College. J.D. is the son of Tracy & David Peele and the grandson of Pat Waugh. Heather Robb graduated from Alamance Community College with a degree in cosmetology. She is the daughter of David II and Kristy Robb and the granddaughter of Ronda and David Robb.

THE BRASS ALTAR CROSS IS STILL MISSING - 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.

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS - In order to avoid scheduling conflicts, your help is needed. Please relay your meeting dates & times to the church office as promptly as possible. If meetings vary, please project date & time as closely as possible. Thank you

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 4/1 Easter Day

NO COMMUNION
Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday
6:45AM Sunrise Service
Breakfast follows Sunrise Service (FH)
9:45AM Prayer/Altar
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Combined Worship/Cantata
No Bible Study

Monday 4/2 Easter Monday

Church Office Closed
6:30PM Child Care Board
7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 4/3

8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
10AM StoryTime (in Library)
7PM WIC
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 4/4

Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship Deadline
3-4PM Food Pantry
6PM Youth Bible Study
7PM Choir
7:30PM Exercise

Thursday 4/5

NO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL
7:30PM Trustees

Friday 4/6

Church Office Closed

Saturday 4/7

9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

Sunday 4/8

Collect Heifer Int. Offering
8:50AM Early Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
4:30PM Confirmation
5:30PM UMYF
5:45PM BS

COMING UP

Mon., 4/9 @ 7PM Evangelism

Tues., 4/10 @ 10:30AM Friendly Club

Tues., 4/10 @ 7PM Bradshaw/Vet. Mem. Comm.

Thurs., 4/12 @ 7PM Missions

Sat., 4/14 @ 8AM Golf Tournament (Holly Ridge)

Sat., 4/14 9AM-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

Sun., 4/15 Mother's Day Bulletin Begins

Sun., 4/15 8:30AM-1:30PM Bake Sale (Britt. Ingold/CCC)



HAPPY EASTER

EASTER CANTATA 2018

“YOU ARE THE CHRIST!”

Peter's reflection on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Music by Lloyd Larson Narrative by David Burke

1. *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*
2. *You Are the Christ!*
3. *Lift Up Your Heads*
4. *Heart of Stone*
5. *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*
6. *Shadows of the Night*
7. *Peter Wept a Bitter Tear*
8. *Three Crosses of Shame*
9. *Living Lamb of God!*
10. *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR

Conductor: Cesar Marimon

Piano: Laura Cranfill

Organ: Jane Reddick

Narrator: Bob Norris

Soprano

Pat Lineberry, Betty Fields, Fran Getner, Melissa Swofford, Sara Kauzlick, Judy Norris

Alto

Beverly Culbertson, Amanda Cook, Sofia Marimon, Claudio Marimon, Michelle Hinshaw, Susan Coward,

Gloria Austin, Amanda Fields, Beverly Fields

Tenor

Fred Cook, Edison Marimon, Eddie Wilkinson, Gene Flinchum, Michael Swofford

Andrew Coward

Bass

Dale Austin, Clark Hinshaw, Will Rivers, David Cranfill, Wayne Moser

2018 Easter Lilies

Lilies have been placed in the sanctuary In Honor of:

Cletis Fields

By Greg & Brad Wicker

Dr. Cesar Marimon

By Bethlehem Bells

Sharon Norman

By Deena King & Jennifer Young

Ruth Rowland

By Robin Bunton

Phyllis Wicker

By Greg & Brad Wicker

Julia Willis

By Young at Heart SS Class



Please take your lily with you today following worship.

2018 Easter Lilies

Lilies have been placed in the sanctuary In Memory of:

Howard & Mike Childress & Eddie Sawyer

Lillie & Howard Garrett

By Linda, Kim & Cindy Duncan

Earnest & Ollie Dahl

Howard, Cleo, & Lee Beamon

By Byron & Phyllis Dahl

Raeford Fields

By Carol Fields

Wade George

By Sharon Brown

Ralph Kirkman

By Betty Kirkman & Family

Linda Land

By Steven & Sallie Druiett

Our Parents & Paul & Allie, J.P. & Seth

By Kelly & Betty Fields

Chuck Rowland

By Ruth Rowland

Johnny Waugh

By Pat Waugh & Family

H.B. Wicker

By Greg & Brad Wicker

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. James Culbertson, Sr.

By Jim & Beverly Culbertson