

# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA

## Serving in Church

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

**8:50AM Greeters Today:** Sandie Harris **NEXT WEEK:** Lois Snow

**10:55AM Greeters Today:** Debbie Waugh **NEXT WEEK:** Joyce King

**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 April 1, 2018 -

Sunday School	69
8:50AM Early Service	NO EARLY SERVICE
10:55AM Worship Attendance	192
Maundy Thursday (March 29)	41
Sunrise Service (April 1)	62
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>295</b>

Your Gifts-----

<b>Amount Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$80,875.96</b>
Worship Service	\$5,193.75
MMRF	\$50.00
Potter's House	\$197.90

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April 8, 2018  
Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

10:55AM

---WELCOME Andrew Coward to the pulpit today.---

*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.*

---Child Care Board will meet tomorrow, Monday @ 6:30PM---

Greetings and Announcements

**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.

Prelude *His Wonderful Look of Love*

**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.

Lighting of the Candles

\*Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* No. 715

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*Psalter Psalm 30 No. 762

\*Gloria Patri On Screen

Joys and Concerns

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

Morning Prayer

Anthem *Lamb of Glory* by Nelson and McHugh

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *He Carried the Cross for Me*

(Please bring your Lenten Offering to the Altar.)

**Tabernacle UMW Homemade Fried Apple Pie Sale**

Order DEADLINE April 30<sup>th</sup>

Contact Erin Burke 336-456-8533

Name, Phone #, pick-up date (May 1-5), quantity @ \$1.75 each

PICK UP DATES: May 1-5, 3:00-5:00PM in fellowship hall

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message

**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!

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

Scripture Hebrews 4:12-16 (NIV)

Message "Dancing with God's Word" Andrew Coward

\*Hymn *Trust and Obey* No. 467

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Benediction *He Lives* (vs. 1) No. 310

\*Postlude

Today is **Sunday, April 8, 2018 – Second Sunday of Easter.**

The Liturgical color is white.

The flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and in celebration of Desi and Gail Williams' first wedding anniversary.

\*Stand as you are able.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

### Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Lucy Albright (Clapps Assisted)  
Dale Austin  
Barbara Badeau (Clapps Assisted)  
Jack Bowman  
Peggy Bowman (home)  
Tony Bowman (home)  
Suzie Branch  
Edna Coble (NH)  
Cletis Fields (NH)  
Cory Fields  
Kelsey Garrett  
Nancy Golden (chemo)  
Ann Hice (Clapps)

### 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  
Bobby Tew (home)  
Mike Underwood (home)  
Brody Watson (home)

### Ongoing (Cont.)

Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)  
Lorene Wells (home)  
Kay Wilkinson  
All of our homebound

### Immediate Prayer Needs:

Eutha Bowman (knee surg. /home)  
Jackie Cook (knee surgery/ home)  
Phyllis Dahl (surg. Mon.4/9)  
Doris Hockett (Hosp. Care)  
Betty Hull (Clapps)  
Betty Kirkman (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.

The bud vases in the sanctuary this morning are **in honor** of *Sophia Rose Fields*, born Feb. 18, 2018. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and is the granddaughter of Sid and Libby Fields, great-granddaughter of Carol Fields and niece of Cory Fields, and **in honor** of *Hugo Vlastakis Smith*, born on March 28, 2018. He weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces, and is the grandson of Phil and Jackie Smith. His mom and dad are Mitchell and Caitlin Smith. Hugo is welcomed home by big sister Hazel.

**Friendly Club will meet Tuesday at 10:30.** Our speaker will be Byron Dahl who will tell us about his last mission trip. Join us to hear Byron, for fellowship, and a delicious lunch! Bring a covered dish and a friend!

**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

**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.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### 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

### Monday 4/9

6:30PM Child Care Board  
7PM Evangelism Comm.  
7:30PM Exercise

### Tuesday 4/10

10AM StoryTime (in Library)  
10:30AM Friendly Club  
7PM Bradshaw Vet. /Mem. Comm.  
7PM WIC  
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 4/11

3-4PM Food Pantry  
6PM Youth Bible Study  
7PM Choir  
7:30PM Exercise

### Thursday 4/12

3:15PM Children's Chapel  
7PM Missions

### Friday 4/13

Church Office Closed

### Saturday 4/14

8AM Bradshaw Vet. /Mem. Golf Tournament (Holly Ridge)  
9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

### Sunday 4/15 FH in use 1-6PM (Baby Shower)

Mother's Day Bulletin Starts  
10-12:30PM Bake Sale (Britt. Ingold/ CCC staff)  
8:50AM Early Worship  
10AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Traditional Worship  
4:30PM Confirmation  
5:30PM UMYF  
5:45PM BS

## COMING UP

**Thurs., April 19 @ 6:30PM** PG Lion's Club  
**Thurs., April 19 @ 7PM** Children's Comm.  
**Sun., April 22 @ 5:30PM** 60+ Supper  
**Mon., April 23** NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE – Stewards of Children**, a prevention training that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. **Sun., April 29<sup>th</sup> 1-3PM** (check-in & lunch @ 12:15). **Tabernacle UMC, 5721 Methodist Rd., Greensboro.** This is a free event. For more info call 336-413-3078.

**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 LUMPEES** - We bought our first home! We still get cards fairly regularly from Bethlehem folks and we want to make sure they have the right address. It is now:

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