

Today is **Sunday, April 22, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Easter.**

The Liturgical color is white.

--Serving in Church--

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

8:50AM Greeters Today: NEED GREETER **NEXT WEEK:** NEED GREETERS

10:55AM Greeters Today: The Dahls **NEXT WEEK:** Ronda Robb

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 15, 2018 -

Sunday School 90

8:50AM Early Service 55

10:55AM Worship Attendance 95

Total Worship Attendance 150

Your Gifts-----

Amount Collected to Date \$92,807.96

Worship Service \$6,655.00

MMRF \$100.00

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BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



April 22, 2018
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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 *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Lighting of the Candles

*Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 327

*The World Methodist Social Affirmation No. 886

*Response *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* On Screen

Joys and Concerns

First Scripture John 10: 11-18 NIV

Morning Prayer

Special Music *It Is Well* by Khristene DiMarco
Michelle Hinshaw, Soloist

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *God Leads Us Along*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals "When I am Afraid" Andrew Coward & Edison Marimon

*Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* No. 396

Second Scripture Acts 5: 5-13 NIV

Message "Holy Boldness" Pastor Michael

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

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*Stand as you are able.

THE YOUNG-AT-HEART CLASS is sponsoring a Mother's Day Bulletin to honor our mothers on May 13. Mother's names are \$5 each & checks may be made payable to the Young-at-Heart Class. If honoring more than one mom per check, clip all envelopes together, please. (One name per envelope.) Envelopes are available in SS classes & at each entrance & may be put into the offering plate or given to Karon Monnett, Judy Fields, or Phyllis Wicker. **Deadline is May 6.** Thank you for your participation.



THURSDAY, MAY 3RD IS NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - We are passing a clip board around giving everyone the opportunity to sign up for a prayer slot to pray wherever you are at that time for our families, God's church and our nation. We would covet everyone's participation. Blessings, The Evangelism Committee



GRADUATE INFO NEEDED! – If you would like to have graduation info about a family member published in the May newsletter, please get the info to Robin by **tomorrow, Monday, April 23**. Email it to bethumclimax@gmail.com or leave it in Robin's mailbox.

GRADUATE SUNDAY is May 20th – Sponsors will be revealed! Adopt-A-Pals, students & sponsors, please **contact Karen Lauder**, 336-495-1253, to let her know which May 20th worship service you (sponsor & student) will be attending.

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!

The altar display this morning is to the Glory of God and is representative of the fourth Sunday after Easter Day. *As Jesus walked along the shore of the Lake of Galilee, he called to the fishermen Simon and Andrew, "Come and follow me, and I will teach you to catch men!" It is interesting that the plant life which is found on the lakeshore and water's edge can be used to express symbolically Jesus' message, its truth and promise: it is in that message that the secret of "catching men" is found. Floral Art in the Church p. 87*

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 (Clapps)
 Cory Fields
 Kelsey Garrett
 Nancy Golden (chemo)
 Ann Hice (Clapps Assisted)

Ongoing (Cont.)

Ruby Hockett (assisted living)
 Carolyn Johnson (home)
 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 (surgery)
 Doris Hockett (Hosp. Care)
 Betty Hull (Clapps)
 Paige Ramsey Phillips
 Deborah Norris

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 want to let everyone know how appreciative we were for the love and support given to us during mom's illness and passing. We thank you for the prayers, calls and cards, and food during a very difficult time. God bless each of you. Sharon, Karen, and Jacky

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE – Stewards of Children, a prevention training that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse will be **Sun., April 29th 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.



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

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.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 4/22 Earth Day

8:50AM Early Worship
 10AM Sunday School
 10:55AM Traditional Worship
4PM Bible Study
4PM Confirmation
5:30PM 60+ Supper (FH)
 5:30PM UMYF

Monday 4/23

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
 7PM Arlene Stokes
 7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 4/24

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

Wednesday 4/25

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

Thursday 4/26

3:15PM Children's Chapel
 7PM SPRC

Friday 4/27

(FH being waxed in evening.)
Arbor Day
 Church Office Closed

Saturday 4/28

(FH being waxed.)
 9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

Sunday 4/29

8:50AM Early Worship
 10AM Sunday School
 Special Combined SS (Adult Classes) in FH
 10:55AM Traditional Worship
 1PM Keeping Our Children Safe (Tab. UMC)
 4:30PM Confirmation
 5:30PM UMYF
 5:45PM Bible Study

COMING UP

Tues., May 1 @ 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
 Thurs., May 3 National Day of Prayer
 Thurs., May 3 @ 7:30PM Trustees
 Sat., May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
 Sun., May 6 - Communion Sunday, Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday



REMINDER FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRS – In order to avoid scheduling conflicts and to keep the church calendar up-to-date, please give Robin your upcoming meeting dates and times as promptly as possible. Thank you.

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.

Child Care is accepting applications for a summer teacher, 2 – 6PM shift. Call Jackie at (336) 674-9879 for an application.

Tabernacle UMW Homemade Fried Apple Pie Sale

Order DEADLINE April 30th

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