

Today is **Sunday, May 6, 2018 – Communion Sunday, 6th Sun./Easter**

The Liturgical color is white.

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary to the Glory of God & in honor of Mildred Moser on her 93rd birthday. We love you, Children & Grand-children.

--Serving in Church--

May Church Opener: Johnny Riddle **May Church Closer:** Greg Wicker

Communion Stewards Today: (Early) Dale & Becky Windsor, (Late) NEED STEWARDS

8:50AM Greeters Today: Lois Snow **NEXT WEEK:** Jeannie & Gilbert Suggs

10:55AM Greeters Today: Joyce King **NEXT WEEK:** Deb. Marlowe & Mich. Brady

May 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 April 29, 2018 -

Sunday School	89
8:50AM Early Service	54
10:55AM Worship Attendance	101
Total Worship Attendance	155
Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$101,177.96
Worship Service	\$3,881.00
MMRF	0

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BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



May 6, 2018
Communion Sunday
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 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 *In His Time*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *To God Be the Glory* No. 98

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession

Response *Just As I Am* (vs. 1) No. 357

Morning Prayer

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem *Grace Alone* by Scott Brown and Jeff Nelson

Scripture *Colossians 2: 6-7*

Message "E. Stanley Jones: Developing Christian Habits"
Series: Preparing for the Spiritual Life

Holy Communion

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

*Response: *Fill My Cup, Lord*

*Hymn *Take Time to be Holy* No. 395

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction *Lift High the Cross* (Refrain) No. 159

*Postlude

* Please stand as you are able.

TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER/OATMEAL SUNDAY – Your donations of these items go to Urban Ministries. Thank you for supporting this outreach.



TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to submit an entry for the Mother's Day Bulletin. 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. Thank you for your participation.

FRIENDLY CLUB - Please join us on Tuesday, May 8th at 10:30 for the Friendly Club. Our guest this week will be Roxanna Slaughter who will do an interactive program with us using color-coded bells! Ms. Slaughter was Ms. Senior Alamance County for 2017. Please come and meet her, enjoy being with friends, and enjoy a great lunch! Bring a dish and a friend.

JOIN US - Our Confirmands will be recognized during both services next Sunday, May 13.



YARD SALE – May 19th, 7AM – 1PM. Bethlehem UMC. This is a fundraiser for Bethlehem Child Care. \$5/space; \$15/space & 1 table. Contact Deena King for info. Call or text (336)302-5644.

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.



May – June **Upper Rooms** are available in the Narthex and outside of the Church office.

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:	Ongoing (Cont.)	Ongoing (Cont.)
Lucy Albright (Clapps Assisted)	Kelsey Garrett	Wanda Sheets
Dale Austin	Nancy Golden (chemo)	Bobby Tew (home)
Barbara Badeau (Clapps Assisted)	Ann Hice (Clapps Assisted)	Mike Underwood (home)
Jack Bowman	Ruby Hockett (assisted living)	Brody Watson (home)
Peggy Bowman (home)	Betty Hull (Clapps Assisted)	Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)
Eutha Bowman (knee surg. /home)	Carolyn Johnson (home)	Lorene Wells (home)
Tony Bowman (home)	Marjorie Mabe	All of our homebound
Suzie Branch	Bobbie McClintock (home)	Immediate Prayer Needs:
Edna Coble (NH)	Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted)	Bobby Hooker (Joyce King's bro.)
Jackie Cook (knee surgery/ home)	Jamie O'Daniel (home)	Paige Ramsey Phillips
Phyllis Dahl (surgery)	Dickie Parks	Deborah Norris
Cletis Fields (Clapps)	David Robb	Kay Wilkinson
Cory Fields		

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 Doris Hockett. Doris graduated to the Church Triumphant on Monday, April 30, 2018. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family.

Chad Garrett of our church began his duties this week as the new Chief of the Pleasant Garden Fire Department. There are more details about Chad in this month's *Southeast Lifestyle*.

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



REMINDER – Please send your bulletin announcements to Robin at bethumcclimax@gmail.com. This info should be received Tuesday evening in order to be listed in Sunday's bulletin.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 5/6 Communion;
Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday
DEADLINE FOR MOTHER'S DAY BULLETIN ENTRIES
8:50AM Early Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
4:30PM Confirmation (Prep for Confirmation Sunday & a Celebration.)
5:30PM UMYF
5:45PM Bible Study (Last Class)

Monday 5/7
6:30PM Child Care Board
7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 5/8
10AM StoryTime (in Library)
10:30AM Friendly Club
7PM Bi Monthly Chairs
7PM Women in Christ
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 5/9
3-4PM Food Pantry
6PM Youth Bible Study
7PM Choir
7:30PM Exercise

Thursday 5/10
3:15PM Children's Chapel
7PM Finance
7PM Missions

Friday 5/11
Church Office Closed

Saturday 5/12
9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

Sunday 5/13 Ascension Sunday
MOTHER'S DAY
8:50AM Early Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
5:30PM UMYF

COMING UP

Sun., May 13 Ascension Sunday; Mother's Day; Confirmands recognized.
Mon., May 14 @ 7PM Evangelism Comm.
Thurs., May 17 @ 7PM Children's Mins. Comm.
Sat., May 19 7AM-1PM Yard Sale
Sun., May 20 Pentecost; Graduate Sunday
Sun., May 20 5-8PM UMYF/Graduate Cookout
Sun., May 20 @ 6PM VBS Training
Sun., May 20 @ 7PM Church Council

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.

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.