

Today is **Sunday, May 13, 2018 – Ascension Sunday, Mother's Day**

The Liturgical color is white.

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary to the Glory of God & in memory of Mary Lynn Smith & in honor of all of our mothers by Jim Smith.

The flowers in the narthex are in honor of all ladies of the church.

--Serving in Church--

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

**8:50AM Greeters Today:** Jeannie & Gilbert Suggs **NEXT WEEK:** Jennifer & Dale Young

**10:55AM Greeters Today:** Deb. Marlowe & Mich. Brady **NEXT WEEK:** Pat Waugh

**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 May 6, 2018 -**

Sunday School 84

8:50AM Early Service 57

10:55AM Worship Attendance 77

**Total Worship Attendance 134**

Your Gifts-----

**Amount Collected to Date \$107,109.66**

Worship Service \$5,931.70

MMRF \$80.00

Coble Center (April 29, 2018) \$218.01

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BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CLIMAX, NC

She opens  
her mouth  
with  
WISDOM  
& the teaching  
OF  
KINDNESS  
is on her tongue.

-Proverbs 31:26

May 13, 2018  
Ascension Sunday  
Mother's Day

May 13, 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 as it is passed up and back down the pew.*

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude *Gladly We Praise You*

Lighting the Candles

\*Hymn *My Hope Is Built* No. 368

Mother's Day Prayer On Screen

Response *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Anthem *Praise Medley* arranged by Russell Mauldin  
*(Great Is the Lord/How Majestic Is Your Name)*

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Shepherd of Love*

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals Andrew and Susan Coward

\*Hymn *Kum Ba Yah* No. 494

Scripture John 6: 16-21

Message "Lost on the Bay" Pastor Melissa

Reception of the 2018 Confirmation Class pg. 33

\*Hymn *Jesus is All the World to Me* No. 469

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

---NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> ---

**GRADUATE SUNDAY** – Both high school and college graduates will be recognized. **Sponsors will be revealed!** Adopt-A-Pals, students & sponsors, if you haven't notified Karen Lauder as to which worship service you will attend, please do so ASAP - 336-495-1253

## VBS

**Training VBS MEETING @ 6PM in the Sunshine SS Classroom** – for ALL who will be working VBS this summer. This will include Safe Sanctuary Training. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

---REMINDER - Church Council will meet @ 7PM. ---

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS!** 2018 Confirmands are – Taylor Martin, Claudio Cook Marimon, Edison Cook Marimon, Sofia Cook Marimon, Paden O'Daniel, Lane Royal, Camden Williams, and Landen Williams.



**YARD SALE – May 19<sup>th</sup>, 7AM–1PM here at BUMC.**

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.



**Grace Wilkinson Scholarship Forms:** available in the Narthex, church office, and stairwell bulletin board. This scholarship is available for any institute of higher learning (trade school, vocational school, community college, college, university, Masters or Doctoral degrees). The forms are due back to the church office **no later** than 4:00 pm on June 14. Forms received after this date and time will not be considered for a scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded on Sunday, July 15 at the 10:55 am service.

**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

Barbara Badeau (Clapps Assisted)

Jack Bowman

Peggy Bowman (home)

Tony Bowman (home)

Suzie Branch

Edna Coble (NH)

Cletis Fields (Clapps)

Cory Fields

Kelsey Garrett

Ann Hice (Clapps Assisted)

Ruby Hockett (assisted living)

### Ongoing (Cont.)

Bobby Hooker (Joyce King's bro.)

Betty Hull (home)

Carolyn Johnson (home)

Marjorie Mabe

Bobbie McClintock (home)

Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted)

Jamie O'Daniel (home)

Dickie Parks

David Robb

Wanda Sheets

Bobby Tew (home)

### Ongoing (Cont.)

Mike Underwood (home)

Brody Watson (home)

Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)

Lorene Wells (home)

All of our homebound

### Immediate Prayer Needs:

Nancy Golden (chemo)

Paige Ramsey Phillips

Deborah Norris

Ernest Wicker (Phyllis Wicker's Bro. in Law)

Please help us keep this list up-to-date. If someone be on 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 Kay Wilkinson. Kay graduated to the Church Triumphant on Friday, May 4, 2018. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Thanks to everyone for the many prayers sent up for me. I have had good news. All the lymphoma has been healed. I just raised my hands and said "Thank You Lord!" when the doctor told me that. Also, thanks for all the food, calls, and visits. With love and gratitude, Nancy Golden*

**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 [bethumclimax@gmail.com](mailto:bethumclimax@gmail.com). This info should be received Tuesday evening in order to be listed in Sunday's bulletin.

*You should be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God. 1 Peter 3:4*

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 5/13 Ascension Sunday

MOTHER'S DAY

8:50AM Early Worship

10AM Sunday School

10:55AM Traditional Worship

**NO UMYF**

### Monday 5/14

7PM Evangelism Comm.

7:30PM Exercise

### Tuesday 5/15

10AM StoryTime (in Library)

7PM Women in Christ

7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 5/16

3-4PM Food Pantry

6PM Youth Bible Study

7PM Choir

7:30PM Exercise

### Thursday 5/17

3:15PM Children's Chapel

6:30PM PG Lion's Club

7PM Children's Mins.

### Friday 5/18

Church Office Closed

### Saturday 5/19

7AM-1PM Yard Sale

9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

### Sunday 5/20 Pentecost, Graduate Sunday

(Sanctuary in use 3-4PM; FH in use 4-9PM)

Submittals for Father's Day Bulletin Begin

8:50AM Early Worship

10AM Sunday School

10:55AM Traditional Worship

5-8PM Graduate Cookout

6PM VBS Training

7PM Church Council

### COMING UP

Mon., May 21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Thurs., May 24 @ 7PM BUMC Child Care Graduation

Sun., May 27 **Trinity Sunday**

Sun., May 27 George & Annie Jones Reunion (FH)

Mon., May 28 **Memorial Day** – Church Office Closed

**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.

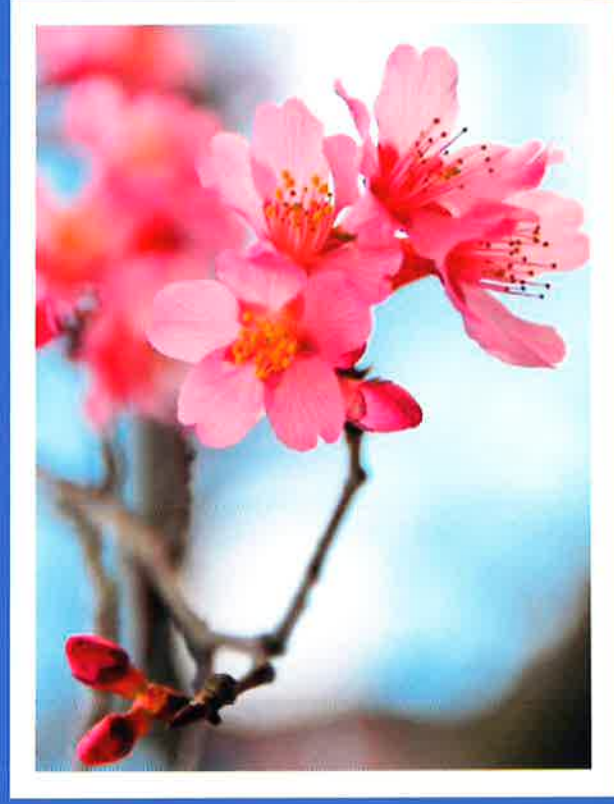
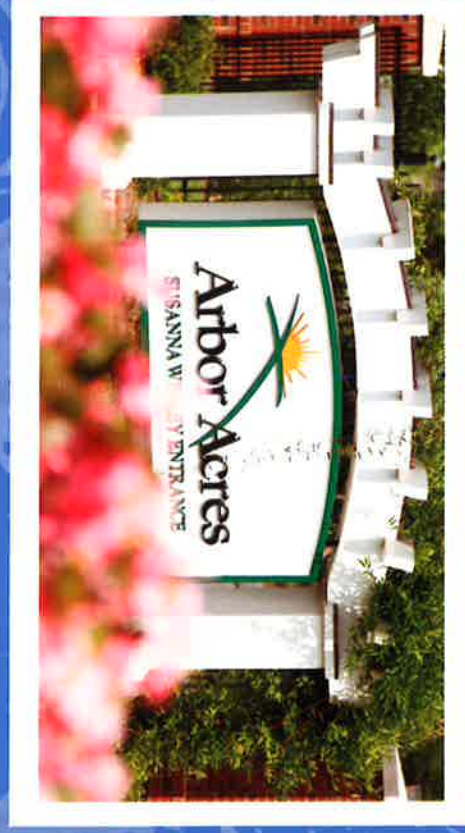
**THE BRASS ALTAR CROSS IS STILL MISSING** - It was a part of the candle/altar set. If you know the whereabouts of this, please let the church office know 336-674-0155. Thank you.

*Happy Mother's Day!*



*The Mother's Day Tradition  
at Arbor Acres*

*Helping someone in need  
by remembering someone you love.*



Celebrating  
**MOTHER'S DAY**  
2018

*A Treasured Tradition at Arbor Acres*

## *Your gift at Mother's Day is life-sustaining for others in need.*

At Arbor Acres, Mother's Day has become a time for gratitude and grace: gratitude for those who created and sustained us individually, and grace extended to others in the spirit of love and self-sacrifice. Mother's Day also marks the launching of the Resident Assistance Fund Campaign which raises vital dollars annually to support residents lacking the means to cover living expenses.

For thirty-eight years, Arbor Acres has provided housing, food and care to older adults whose personal resources are limited or depleted.

This May, on Mother's Day Sunday, Arbor Acres will again launch this campaign. The 2018 goal is \$400,000. Residents, family members, friends and benefactors in the community, and church members are invited to participate with us.



For more than thirty-eight years, we have been caring for seniors from all walks of life. Our mission would not be accomplished without the support of generous donors such as yourself. The inspiring results can be seen everywhere – from excellent healthcare, wellness activities, unparalleled memory support and spiritual depth. Your impact is felt by all who receive it and who know the security and peace of mind we promise every resident.

Our commitment is simple: we want to ensure the best life possible for our residents as we continue excellent leadership in senior services.

We are incredibly grateful for your support to the Mother's Day Offering which goes directly to the Resident Assistance Fund.

*Andrew Applegate, President/CEO*

I am so happy to have recently joined the Arbor Acres Board of Directors! Since my parents moved to Arbor Acres in 2008, I have known that Arbor Acres is a special place. In the past year I have learned even more about the wonderful staff, and about the outreach and mission work that has been in effect since 1980. Arbor Acres is fully committed to addressing the needs of seniors now and into the future. The Mother's Day offering is such a special and meaningful way to support seniors when they need it most! Our family has been proud to contribute to this important effort.

*Susan Elster*

*Pictured with her mother, Diane Crichlow (resident) and daughter, Alison*



## **2018 Mother's Day Offering for Arbor Acres**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: **Bethlehem** District: **(Climax) NP**

This Gift is made in  Honor  Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please notify the following of this tribute (enclose additional names if needed):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount

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\$250

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\$1,000

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