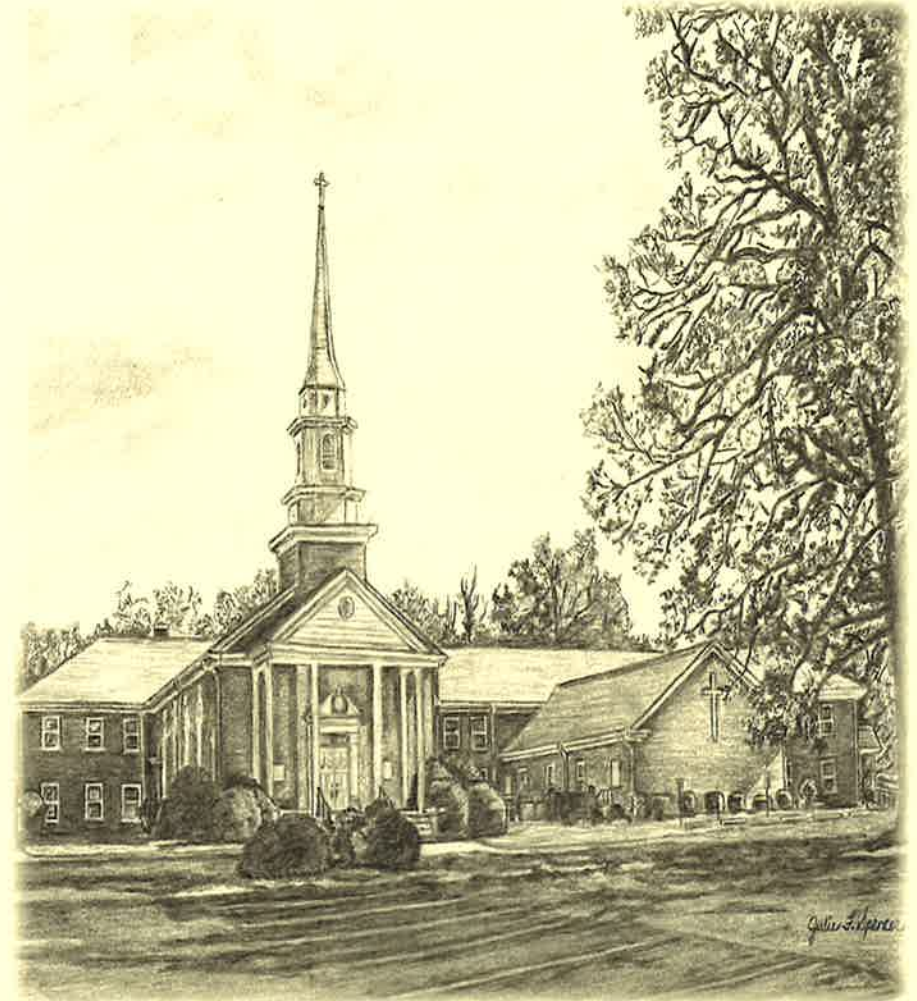


# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



Today is **Sunday, May 27, 2018 – Trinity Sunday**; liturgical color is white.  
The flowers are in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in honor of  
Joy Massarelli's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday from Mum, Dad and Mario.

Flowers **next week** – Communion Sunday.

**--Serving in Church--**

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

**June Opener:** Rachel Jordan/Kylie Spencer **June Closer:** Karen Barbone

**8:50AM Greeters Today:** NEED GREETERS **NEXT WEEK:** Lois Snow

**10:55AM Greeters Today:** Joy, Mario, & Lorrie **NEXT WEEK:** Desi & Gail Williams

**May Ushers:** Earl Fields, Tim Fields, Doug Garrett, Leo Kirkman, Bob Norris

**June Ushers:** David Fields, Glenn Getner, Bud Lauder, Mario Massarelli, Barry Norris

**Acolytes:** Sofia Cook Marimon and Claudio Cook Marimon

**Communion Stewards June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Clark & Michelle (Early Service)

NEED LATE SERVICE STEWARDS

**Audio/Visual Tech:** Gene Flinchum, Terry Franklin, Wayne Moser, Denny Spencer,  
Justin Windsor

**Attendance May 20, 2018 -**

Sunday School 90

8:50AM Early Service 70

10:55AM Worship Attendance 124

**Total Worship Attendance 194**

Your Gifts-----

**Amount Collected to Date \$122,685.16**

Worship Service \$8,727.75

MMRF \$470.00

## Bethlehem United Methodist Church

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May 27, 2018  
Trinity Sunday

May 27, 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 *Let It Breathe on Me*

Lighting the Candles

\*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* No. 64

\*Canticle of Love No. 646

\*Response *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* (vs. 1) No. 715

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Anthem *God of the Ages* by Roberts and Warren

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Children's Moment

\*Hymn *Jesus Calls Us* No. 398

Scripture Romans 13: 8-10 (NIV)

Message "Francis De Sales: One True Devotion" Pastor Michael  
*Series: Preparing for the Spiritual Life*

\*Hymn *Take Time to Be Holy* No. 395

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**NEXT SUNDAY, Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> CHURCH COUNCIL @ 7PM.**

**NEXT SUNDAY is Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday.** Your donations of these items go directly to Urban Ministries. Thank you for your support.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A RETIREMENT RECEPTION** for Rev. Mark Andrews on Sun., June 10, Carpenter Hall, FUMC Belmont. This will begin directly following 11AM worship. FUMC is located at 807 South Point Road, Belmont, NC 28012.

**SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN** - The Young-at-Heart Class would like to thank you for your participation in the Mother's Day Bulletin. With your help, we were able to make a lovely tribute to our mothers; we would like to do the same for our fathers on June 17. Entries are \$5 per name. Envelopes are available in Sunday school classes, on either end of the altar, and at each entrance. Only one entry's name on each envelope please. If you have several gentlemen you wish to honor, just fold extra envelopes inside the first one. Turn your envelopes in to Phyllis Wicker, Judy Fields, Karon Monnett or place in the offering plate by **the deadline, June 10.** Make checks payable to Young at Heart Sunday School Class.



**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.

**NEEDED YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays starting June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pastor Michael for information.

**SAVE THE DATE** - Children's Committee will meet on Sunday, July 8 at 2:00 pm to decorate for Vacation Bible School.

**VBS - JULY 9-12 6-8:30PM** If you are interested in helping, please let Gail Williams or Melissa Swofford know. 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 church office will be closed Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

### Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Lucy Albright (Clapps Assisted)

Dale Austin

Barbara Badeau (Clapps Assisted)

Jack Bowman

Tony Bowman (home)

Suzie Branch

Edna Coble (NH)

Cletis Fields (Clapps)

Cory Fields

Kelsey Garrett

Nancy Golden (chemo)

Ann Hice (Clapps Assisted)

Ruby Hockett (assisted living)

Betty Hull (home)

Carolyn Johnson (home)

### Ongoing (Cont.)

Marjorie Mabe

Bobbie McClintock (home)

Mildred Moser (Clapp's

Assisted)

Jamie O'Daniel (home)

David Robb

Wanda Sheets

Bobby Tew (home)

Mike Underwood (home)

Brody Watson (home)

Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)

Lorene Wells (home)

All of our homebound

### Immediate Prayer Needs:

Charles Alexander

Vicky Alexander

Peggy Bowman (home)

Thomas Dills

Ben Fields

Lavern Griffin (Wayne Alley's

mom.)

Bobby Hooker (Joyce King's bro.)

Heart Surgery

Dicky Parks

Evonne Parks

Paige Ramsey Phillips

Deborah Norris

Ernest Wicker (Phyllis Wicker's

Bro. in Law)

Please help us keep this list up-to-date. If someone has been omitted who should be on our prayer list, or you know of changes in the prayer needs of anyone we list, please let the church office know.

**JUST MARRIED** – Michael Brady and Debbie Marlowe were married here at Bethlehem on Sunday, May 20, 2018. Congratulations!



**PASS THE CLIPBOARD/FAMILY MINISTRIES** – We will be getting a group together to go to a Grasshoppers baseball game on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7PM. Tickets are \$10. Four year old and younger get in for free. Please sign-up on the clipboard if you want to go. Contact Layne Downing if you have questions – 336-317-5722.

**SPRC is recruiting for a Youth Coordinator/Counselor.** For information, please contact Bud Lauder @ 336-337-4008 or email [Buud157@northstate.net](mailto:Buud157@northstate.net)



**REMINDER** – If you have a church mailbox/cubby, please check it routinely. Some items left in these boxes are time-sensitive. Thank you.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 5/27 Trinity Sunday

George & Annie Jones Reunion

8:50AM Early Worship

10AM Sunday School

10:55AM Traditional Worship

5:30PM UMYF

### Monday 5/28 Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

7PM Arlene Stokes (Rm.-at-Inn Shower)

7:30PM Exercise

### Tuesday 5/29

10AM StoryTime (in Library)

7PM Women in Christ

7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 5/30

3-4PM Food Pantry

6PM Youth Bible Study

7PM Choir

7:30PM Exercise

Tues., June 5 @ 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)

Thurs., June 7 @ 7:30PM Trustees

Mon., June 11 @ 6:30PM (Joint Meeting) Hist./Rec. & Camp Meeting

Tues., June 12 @ 10:30AM Friendly Club

### Thursday 5/31 (FH in use 5-9PM)

3:15PM Children's Chapel

7PM Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony

### Friday 6/1

Church Office Closed

### Saturday 6/2

9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

### Sunday 6/3 (FH in use 10AM-4PM)

Communion Sunday, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday

Bette Weatherly Reunion

8:50AM Early Worship

10AM Sunday School

10:55AM Traditional Worship

5:30PM UMYF

7PM Church Council

### COMING UP

**---June 2<sup>nd</sup> VBS Decorating Meeting has been cancelled.---**

**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.

**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

**BUMC Child Care is in need of a part-time (2-6PM) teacher** for the summer. For more information contact Jackie Smith @ (336) 674-9879.

**We are still trying to locate the altar cross.** There have been a couple of leads ...but it remains lost. The cross was part of a set which included the candle sticks. If you have any ideas on its whereabouts please call the church office (336)674-0155. Thanks.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - There are a few boxes of miscellaneous books and video tapes in the church library. These items were left over from the yard sale. Feel free to stop by and look them over. These sell for a quarter each.