

Today is Sunday, June 3, 2018 – Second Sunday after Pentecost.

Liturgical color is green.

Flowers next week – Chad & Stephanie Garret (altar); Hackett reunion (narthex).

--Serving in Church--

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

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

10:55AM Greeters Today: Desi & Gail Williams NEXT WEEK: Jim & Bev Culbertson

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

Acolytes: Sofia Cook Marimon and Claudio Cook Marimon

Communion Stewards: Clark & Michelle (Early Service)

NEED LATE SERVICE STEWARDS

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

Attendance May 27, 2018 -

Sunday School 76

8:50AM Early Service 52

10:55AM Worship Attendance 92

Total Worship Attendance 144

Your Gifts-----

Amount Collected to Date \$125,794.16

Worship Service \$3,109.00

MMRF \$30.00

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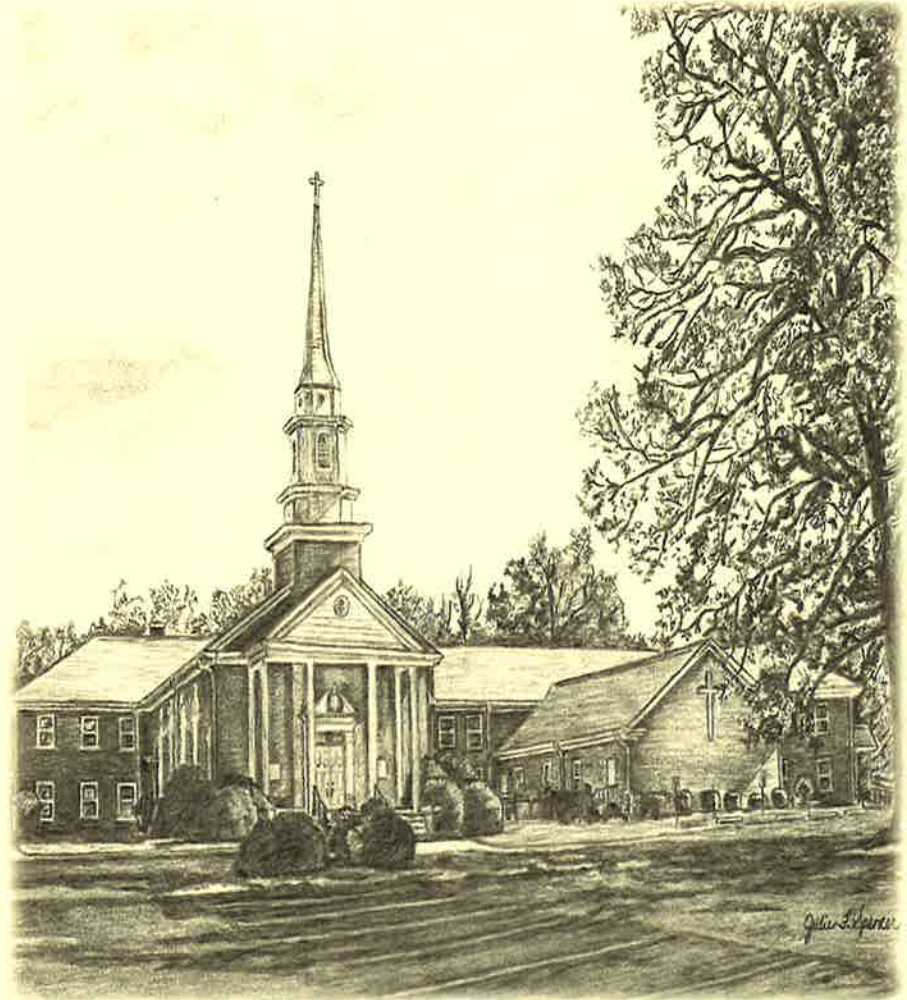
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BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



June 3, 2018
Communion Sunday
Second Sunday after Pentecost

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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 as it is passed up and back down the pew.

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude *Only By Grace*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *Go, Make of All Disciples* No. 571

Prayer of Confession

Morning Prayer

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Wonderful Peace*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Anthem *We Give Thanks, O Lord* by Jay Althouse

Scripture *Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)*

Message "Dallas Willard: The Cost of Non-Discipleship" Pastor Michael
Series: Preparing for the Spiritual Life

Prayer of John Wesley On Screen

Holy Communion

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

*Response *Fill My Cup, Lord* No. 395

*Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (vss. 1, 2) Celebration Book On Screen

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY, Sunday June 3rd CHURCH COUNCIL @ 7PM.

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

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH --- YOU ARE INVITED TO A RETIREMENT RECEPTION for Rev. Mark Andrews in 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. Make checks payable to Young at Heart Sunday School Class. **Deadline is June 10th.** Thank you for participating.



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 3rd Sundays starting June 17th. 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 from 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!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Lucy Albright (Clapps Assisted)
Charles Alexander
Vicky Alexander
Dale Austin
Barbara Badeau (Clapps Assisted)
Jack Bowman
Tony Bowman
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (Morningview)
Cletis Fields (Clapps)
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
Nancy Golden (chemo)

Ongoing (Cont.)

Ann Hice (Clapps Assisted)
Ruby Hockett (assisted living)
Betty Hull (home)
Carolyn Johnson (home)
Marjorie Mabe
Bobbie McClintock (home)
Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted)
Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Dicky Parks
Evonne Parks
David Robb
Wanda Sheets
Bobby Tew (home)
Mike Underwood (home)

Ongoing (Cont.)

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

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Peggy Bowman (home)
Thomas Dills
Ben Fields (Clapps)
Lavern Griffin (Wayne Alley's mom.)
Bobby Hooker (Joyce King's bro.)
Heart Surgery
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.

On behalf of our entire family, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the entire BUMC family for all the love and support extended to our mom, Doris Hockett, and us, as she faced her final years. We also thank the missions team, the UMY, the Chancel Choir, Denny Spencer, and all the Sunday School classes, which were so faithful to send cards. We appreciated each card, call, visit, but most importantly, your prayers. Our mom loved her church and loved each one of you. Thank you for loving her. Please continue to keep her family in your prayers. Sharon & Susan

SPRC is recruiting for a Youth Coordinator/Counselor. For information, please contact Bud Lauder @ 336-337-4008 or email 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 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

Monday 6/4

6:30PM Child Care Board
7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 6/5

8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
10AM StoryTime (in Library)
7PM Women in Christ

Wednesday 6/6

3-4PM Food Pantry
7PM Choir
7:30PM Exercise

Thursday 6/7

3:15PM Children's Chapel
7:30PM Trustees

Friday 6/8

Church Office Closed

Saturday 6/9

9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

Sunday 6/10 (REMINDER --- If giving blood 8/7 @ BUMC blood drive, no giving blood 6 weeks prior.) DEADLINE FOR SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN

Hackett Family Reunion

8:50AM Early Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM Traditional Worship
4:30PM Youth/Parent Meeting
5:30PM UMYF (Destination Unknown)

COMING UP

Mon., June 11 @ 6:30PM (Joint Meeting) Hist./Rec. & Camp Meeting
Tues., June 12 @ 10:30AM Friendly Club
Wed., June 13 @ 7PM Family Ministries
Thurs., June 14 Flag Day
Thurs., June 14 by 4PM GWS Apps Due

---JUNE 11TH EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED.---

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.

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. Priced a quarter each.

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.