

Today is **Sunday, June 10, 2018 – Third Sunday after Pentecost.**

**Liturgical color is green.**

The flowers in the narthex have been given to the Glory of God and  
*in loving memory of John & Clara Hackett* by the Jack Hackett family.

The flowers in the sanctuary have been given to the Glory of God  
in honor of *all 2018 graduates* by Chad & Stephanie Garrett.

**--Serving in Church--**

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

**8:50AM Greeters Today:** Sandie Harris    **NEXT WEEK:** Sarah Hinshaw

**10:55AM Greeters Today:** Jim & Bev. Culbertson    **NEXT WEEK:** Phyllis Wicker

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

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

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

**Attendance June 3, 2018 -**

Sunday School 81

8:50AM Early Service 47

10:55AM Worship Attendance 85

**Total Worship Attendance** **132**

Your Gifts-----

**Amount Collected to Date** **\$134,103.18**

Worship Service \$8,309.00

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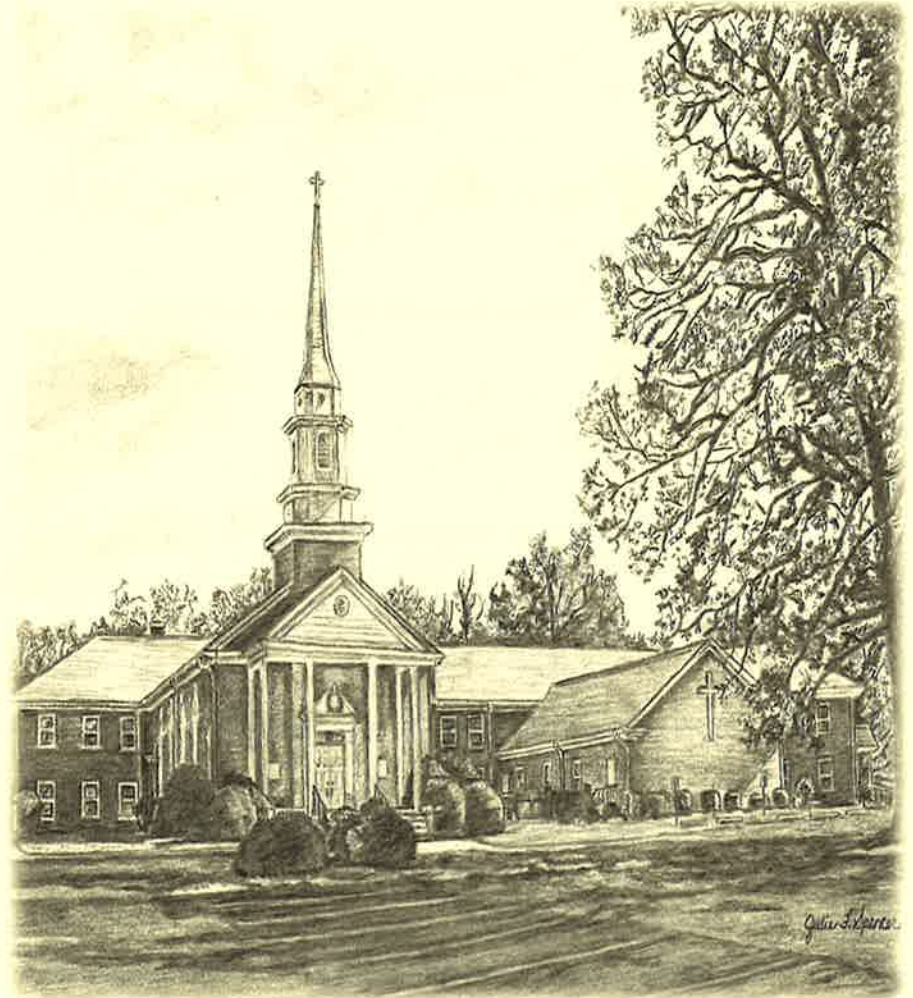
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# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



June 10, 2018

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

June 10, 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 and note those visitors sitting in your pew.*

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *Fugue n. 2 in C Minor* J. S. Bach

Lighting the Candles

\*Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127

\*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" No. 881

\*Response *Gloria Patri* No. 70

Welcome to Our Newest Members

Debbie Brady  
Ian and Brooke Byrd and their children, Brentley and Taryn  
Evelyn Churchhill  
Jimmy and Karen Holt

Morning Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Special Music *Sonata n. 1 (1st movement) in F Minor* L. V. Beethoven  
Cesar Marimon, Piano

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Prelude n. 2 in C Minor* J. S. Bach

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals "Keep it Clean" Andrew and Susan Coward

\*Hymn *Be Still My Soul* No. 534

Scripture Psalm 42

Message "John of the Cross: Purifying the Soul" Pastor Michael

\*Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* No. 474

\*Benediction

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


\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**JOINT MEETING OF HIST. & RECORDS & CAMP MEETING COMMS.** Mon., June 11, 6:30PM (conference room).

**FRIENDLY CLUB** - Join us on Tues., June 12th for a trip to the Farmers' Market on Sandy Ridge Road. We will travel on the church bus, and plan to leave the church at 10:30 am. After you have had time to look and shop, we will eat at the Moose Café! Please call Jane Chamelin to have your name put on the list.

**BRADSHAW/VETERAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** will meet Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM.

 **DEADLINE IS TODAY for Special Father's Day Bulletin** - \$5 per name. Envelopes are available in Sunday school classes, on either end of the altar, and at each entrance. Only 1 name per envelope, fold multiple entries (envelopes) & put in one envelope. Give to Phyllis Wicker, Judy Fields, Karon Monnett or place in the offering plate. Make checks out to **Young at Heart Sunday School Class**. Thanks.

**GRACE WILKINSON SCHOLARSHIP FORMS** available in the Narthex, church office, and stairwell bulletin board, for any institute of higher learning (trade school, vocational school, community college, college, university, Masters or Doctoral degrees). **Due to the church office no later than 4PM Wed., June 14.** Forms received after this date and time will not be considered for a scholarship. Will be awarded on Sun., July 15 at the 10:55AM service.

**LOST - SPECIAL HAND-MADE GRADUATION PEN, still in its box.** If found, please turn in to the church office.

**MISSING ALTAR CROSS** -We are asking folks to look for photos they have of the pulpit/chancel area of the church which shows the cross. This may help us pin down dates and details regarding its whereabouts. If you have a photo which shows the cross, please let the church office know.

**Worship** FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE – In order to avoid crowding the altar area during communion, flowers given on communion Sundays will be placed in the narthex.

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

**VBS REGISTRATION** – Register early! Forms are outside of church office. Return completed forms to church office. Adults & children should register.

## 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)  
 Ann Hice (Clapps Assisted)

### Ongoing (Cont.)

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 (home)  
 Lavern Griffin (Wayne Alley's mom.)  
 Bobby Hooker (Joyce King's bro.)  
 Wendi Martin Lowe  
 Paige Ramsey Phillips  
 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.

*We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Deborah Norris. Deborah graduated to the Church Triumphant on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Our prayers are with her family at this time.*

*The bud vase is in the sanctuary this morning in honor of Addison Grace Phillips, daughter of Paige & Chris Phillips, granddaughter of Sharon Hockett Thornton. Addison was born May 30<sup>th</sup>. She weighed 10 pounds. Addison is welcomed home by big sisters Audrey & Ava.*

**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!

**GRADUATION CELEBRATION FOR ALEX GARRETT** – All are invited for food, fun & fellowship. Sun., June 10, 1-4PM @ 5304 Mur-Rue Court, Pleasant Garden. If you have questions, call Chad (336)402-9329.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 6/10

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  
 5-5:15PM CCC Safety Meeting

### Monday 6/11

6:30PM Hist. & Rec. & Camp Meeting Committee (Joint Meeting)  
 7:30PM Exercise

### Tuesday 6/12

10AM StoryTime (in Library)  
 10:30AM Friendly Club  
 7PM Bradshaw/Vet. Mem. Comm.  
 7PM Women in Christ  
 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 6/13

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

### Thursday 6/14 FLAG DAY

Grace Wilkinson Sch. Apps Due (4PM)  
 3:15PM Children's Chapel  
 7PM Missions

### Friday 6/15

Church Office Closed

### Saturday 6/16

9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

### Sunday 6/17

8:50AM Early Worship  
 Youth leave for CCC after early worship.  
 10AM Sunday School  
 10:55AM Traditional Worship

### COMING UP

--Sun., June 17- Sat., June 23 - CCC  
**--NO CHOIR ON WED., JUNE 20**  
 --Thurs., June 21 – Sat., June 23 - Annual Conference  
 --Thurs., June 21 Summer Begins  
 --Thurs., June 21 – Children's Mins. @ 7PM  
 --Sun., June 24 Conference Sunday/CCC Youth Testimonies

**REMINDER** --- If giving blood on Aug. 7 @ BUMC blood drive, the American Red Cross recommends that you NOT give blood 6 weeks prior.

**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 - LAST CHANCE!** 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.