

Today is **Sunday, June 17, 2018 – Third Sunday after Pentecost.**

Liturgical color is green.

The altar flowers have been given to the Glory of God and in honor and in memory of all fathers by Byron & Phyllis Dahl.

--Serving in Church--

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

8:50AM Greeters Today: Sarah Hinshaw **NEXT WEEK:** Jimmie & Alice Jones

10:55AM Greeters Today: Phyllis Wicker **NEXT WEEK:** Betty K. & Jane Snead

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 10, 2018 -

Sunday School	96
8:50AM Early Service	61
10:55AM Worship Attendance	82
Total Worship Attendance	183
Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$139,270.06
Worship Service	\$5,166.88
MMRF	0

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**BETHLEHEM
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CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA**

Train up a child
in the way he should go and when he is old
he will not depart from it.



Proverbs 22:6

**JUNE 17, 2018
FATHER'S DAY**

June 17, 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 *Do You Know My Jesus?*

Lighting the Candles

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

*Affirmation of Faith United Church of Canada No. 883

*Response *My Tribute* No. 99

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Anthem *O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord* Fortunato

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *My Father Watches Over Me*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals "Dad's Greatest Gift" Andrew and Susan Coward

*Hymn *I Want a Principle Within* No. 410

Scripture I Samuel 13: 13-14; 16: 1, 4-13a

Message "Reaching for the Heart of God" Pastor Michael

*Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* No. 399

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

CCC INFORMATION - We have a group of youth and young adults attending Carolina Cross Connection this week, June 17-23. Please be in prayer for these youth and adults as they witness to the residents of Wilkes County - Jacob Garrett, Leah Fields, William Rivers, Clark Hinshaw, Courtney Ingold, Taylor Martin, Joy Massarelli, Bayne Welborn, Shayne Welborn, Corinna Wyatt, Savannah Horner, Shea Welborn, Luke Hinshaw, Mackenzie White, Gene Flinchum, and Mike Hinshaw.

If you would like to write these campers a note of encouragement, the address is: Carolina Cross Connection
c/o (Camper's Name)
PO Box 353
Moravian Falls, NC 28654

Brittany Ingold is on staff at Carolina Cross Connection this summer.

If you would like to write her a letter of encouragement, here is the address: Carolina Cross Connection
c/o Brittany Ingold
P.O. Box 353
Moravian Falls, NC 28654

Please be in prayer for all staff of CCC as well.

NEEDED – empty/clean plastic 32 ounce mayonnaise bottles with lids. Pastor Melissa needs them for an inner city "Little Chefs" project.

REMINDER - We will have Children's Christmas Shops in December. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Melissa. (Donations for the shop are gladly accepted.)

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

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.

NEEDED - Donations of small bottles of water for Camp Meeting. You may leave these in the Sunshine Classroom. Thank you.

OLDER ADULTS – *Festival of Wisdom & Grace*, August 13-16. (A seminar on finding purpose and renewal in the second half of life.) For cost and info on registration visit lakejunaluska.com/wisdom-and-grace or call 1-800-222-4930.

Happy Father's Day!

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

Ann Hice (Clapps Assisted)

Ruby Hockett (assisted living)

Ongoing (Cont.)

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)

Brody Watson (home)

Ongoing (Cont.)

Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)

Lorene Wells (home)

All of our homebound

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Bonnie Averill

Peggy Bowman (home)

Thomas Dills

Ben Fields (home)

Nancy Golden

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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES will meet Thursday, June 21 at 7 o'clock in the Sunshine Classroom. Anyone who is working with Vacation Bible School is urged to attend this meeting. Will keep it as short as possible!

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!

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

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 6/17 Happy Father's Day

8:50AM Early Worship

Youth leave for CCC after early worship.

10AM Sunday School

10:55AM Traditional Worship

Monday 6/18 CCC

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 6/19 CCC

10AM StoryTime (in Library)

7PM Women in Christ

7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 6/20 CCC

NO CHOIR PRACTICE

3-4PM Food Pantry

7:30PM Exercise

Thursday 6/21 CCC, Annual Conference

Summer Begins

NO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

6:30PM PG Lion's Club

7PM Children's Ministries

Friday 6/22 CCC, Annual Conference

Church Office Closed

Saturday 6/23 CCC, Annual Conference

9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

Sunday 6/24 Conference Sunday, Youth Testimonies

8:50AM Early Worship

10AM Sunday School

10:55AM Traditional Worship

COMING UP

---Pastors Michael & Melissa will be on vacation June 24-July 1.---

Mon., June 25 @ 6:30 Arlene Stokes (cook-out @ Dahls)

---NO CHOIR ON WED., JUNE 27---

Tues., July 3rd @ 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)

Wed., July 4th Independence Day

Thurs., July 5 @ 7:30PM Trustees

HOLY COMMUNION – We will not celebrate Holy Communion on Sunday, July 1st; instead, we will have communion on Sunday, July 8th.

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

HELP SCOUTS – Summer camp is over \$300 per scout. Help make camp possible for all scouts this summer by purchasing pine needles \$4.50 per bale, Saturday 9AM – 1:30PM. Other times call Eddie Wilkinson @ 336-674-0921, leave a message. **200 bales left!**

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.