

# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA

Today is **Sunday, June 24, 2018 – Third Sunday after Pentecost.**

**Liturgical color is green.**

The altar flowers have been given to the Glory of God and in honor of our son, Jerry Jones' 50<sup>th</sup> birthday by Jimmie and Alice Jones.

**--Serving in Church--**

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

**July Opener:** Jerry Monnett    **July Closer:** Michael Brady

**8:50AM Greeters Today:** Jimmie & Alice Jones    **NEXT WEEK:** Jerry & Karon Monnett

**10:55AM Greeters Today:** Betty K. & Jane Snead    **NEXT WEEK:** NEED GREETERS

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

**July Ushers:** David Allen, Jerry Berry, Byron Dahl, Terry Franklin, Kevin Gunter

**Acolytes:**

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

**Attendance June 17, 2018 -**

Sunday School	79
8:50AM Early Service	72
10:55AM Worship Attendance	94
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>166</b>

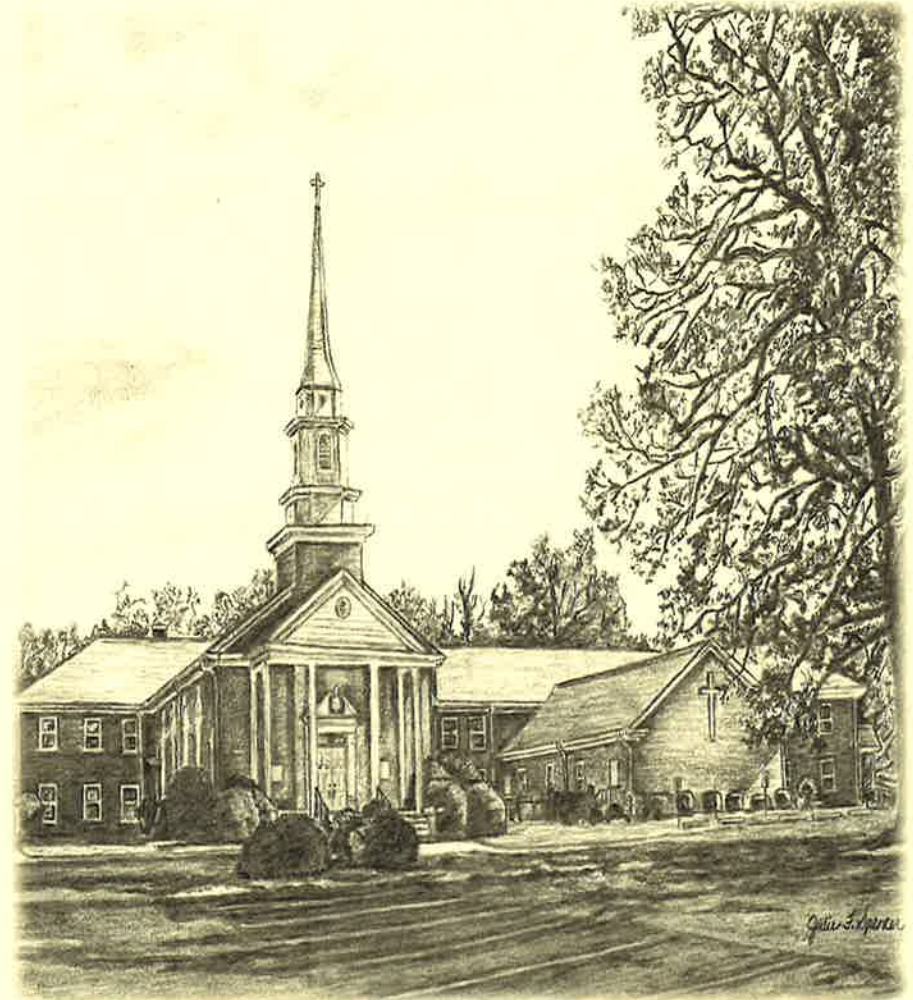
Your Gifts-----	
<b>Amount Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$146,068.31</b>
Worship Service	\$6,798.25
MMRF	\$30.00

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June 24, 2018  
*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

June 24, 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.*

Greetings and Announcements

Worship Leaders: 8:50 a.m. service—Gene Flinchum  
11:00 a.m. service—Andrew Coward

Prelude *I'll Give Him Everything*

Lighting the Candles

\*Hymn *O Worship the King* No. 73

Scripture Matthew 25: 31-40 (NIV)

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music *Grace Greater Than Sin*  
Laura Cranfill, Piano & Jane Reddick, Organ

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Jesus is Coming Again*

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals Andrew and Susan Coward

\*Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* No. 715

Testimonies from CCC CCC Youth

\*Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* No. 593

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**We welcome our worship leaders today, Gene Flinchum, early worship and Andrew Coward, late service.**



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

**SAVE THE DATE – Blood Drive, Tues., Aug. 7, 2-7PM.** For more information visit [www.cbcc.us/mobiledrives](http://www.cbcc.us/mobiledrives) or speak with Susan Coward. If giving blood on Aug. 7 @ BUMC blood drive, the American Red Cross recommends that you **NOT** give blood 6 weeks prior.

**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](http://lakejunaluska.com/wisdom-and-grace) or call 1-800-222-4930.

**NEEDED –** empty/clean plastic 32 ounce mayonnaise jars 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.



**SHOP NOW FOR AGAPE SHOEBOXES –** Many items for this shoebox ministry will be on sale during the summer months. Pick up copies of the packing list now (outside of church office.) More info to come on this event.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

### Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Lucy Albright (Clapps Assisted)  
 Charles Alexander  
 Vicky Alexander  
 Dale Austin  
 Barbara Badeau (home)  
 Jack Bowman  
 Peggy Bowman (home)  
 Tony Bowman  
 Suzie Branch  
 Edna Coble (Morningview)  
 Ben Fields (home)  
 Cletis Fields (Clapps)  
 Cory Fields  
 Kelsey Garrett  
 Ann Hice (Clapps Assisted)

### Ongoing (Cont.)

Ruby Hockett (assisted living)  
 Bobby Hooker (Joyce King's bro.)  
 Carolyn Johnson (home)  
 Marjorie Mabe  
 Bobbie McClintock (home)  
 Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted)  
 Jamie O'Daniel (home)  
 Dicky Parks  
 Paige Ramsey Phillips  
 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  
 Thomas Dills  
 Jeanette Fields  
 Nancy Golden (upcoming surgery)  
 Betty Hull (home)  
 Francis Snow  
 Ernest Wicker (Phyllis Wicker's Bro. in Law)

### OTHERS:

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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 Laverne Griffin, mother of Wayne Alley. Laverne graduated to the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, June 18.

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

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



**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.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sunday 6/24** Conference Sunday, Youth Testimonies

8:50AM Early Worship  
 10AM Sunday School  
 10:55AM Traditional Worship

### Monday 6/25

6:30pm Arlene Stokes (cook-out/Dahls)  
 7:30PM Exercise

### Tuesday 6/26

10AM StoryTime (in Library)  
 7PM Women in Christ  
 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 6/27

NO CHOIR PRACTICE  
 3-4PM Food Pantry  
 7:30PM Exercise

### Thursday 6/28

NO CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

### Friday 6/29

Church Office Closed

### Saturday 6/30

9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

### Sunday 7/1

8:50AM Early Worship  
 10AM Sunday School  
 10:55AM Traditional Worship

## COMING UP

Tues., July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)  
 Wed., July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day  
 Mon., July 9 – Thurs., July 12 (6-8:30PM) - VBS  
 Sun., July 15 (late service) – Grace Wilkinson Scholarship awarded.

**JULY SCHEDULE FOR BUMC Food Pantry** – The food pantry will have limited hours during July. It will only be open on **Wednesday, July 18 from 3-4PM**.

**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**.

*A ship in port is safe, but that is not what ships are for.  
 Sail out to sea and do new things.*

*Grace Hopper  
 1906-1992, American Computer Programmer*