

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA

Today is **Sunday, July 1, 2018 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost.**

Liturgical color is green.

The altar flowers have been given to the Glory of God and in memory of Tracy Lynn Flinchum, with her birthday on June 30th, by Jan Toler & Bobbie McClintock & family.

--Serving in Church--

Communion Stewards NEXT WEEK: NEEDED for both services.

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

8:50AM Greeters Today: Jerry & Karon Monnett **NEXT WEEK:** Lois Snow

10:55AM Greeters Today: NEED GREETERS **NEXT WEEK:** NEED GREETERS

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 24, 2018 -

Sunday School	93
8:50AM Early Service	57
10:55AM Worship Attendance	96
Total Worship Attendance	153
Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$151,658.31
Worship Service	\$5,590.00
MMRF	0

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July 1, 2018
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 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 *This Is My Country*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *America the Beautiful* No. 696

*Psalter Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19 No. 837

*Gloria Patri No. 71

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music *My Grateful Spirit Sings* Sally DeFord
Gail Williams, Soloist

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals Andrew and Susan Coward

*Hymn *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* No. 697

Scripture Psalm 119: 1-11 (NIV)

Message Mr. Early Johnson, Gideon's International

*Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* No. 600

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

We welcome our speaker this morning, Mr. Early Johnson of Gideon's International.

Today is Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday. Your donations of these items go to Urban Ministries. Thank you for supporting this outreach.

Holy Communion will be celebrated NEXT SUNDAY, July 8th.



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.



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



VBS - JULY 9-12 from 6-8:30PM. Dinner will be served, so if you plan to attend please register now. We need a count for dinner preparations. Registration forms are available outside of the church office. Please return completed forms to the church office or put in envelope on church office door. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE – Blood Drive, Tues., Aug. 7, 2-7PM. For more information visit 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 or call 1-800-222-4930.



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.



The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. Have a happy & safe 4th!

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 (Beacon Place)

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)
 Doris McClintock Hockett (hospice)
 Betty Hull (home)
 Carlton Johnson (shoulder surg.)
 Robbie McClintock
 Francis Snow (hospital)
 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.

WELL WISHES - We wish Pastor Melissa well on her appointment to Julian United Methodist Church.

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.)

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

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/1 Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday

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

Monday 7/2

7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 7/3

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

Wednesday 7/4 Happy 4th of July

Church Office Closed

Thursday 7/5

3:15PM Children's Chapel

Friday 7/6

Church Office Closed

Saturday 7/7

9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

Sunday 7/8 Communion Sunday

8:50AM Early Worship
 10AM Sunday School
 10:55AM Traditional Worship
 2PM Set-up for VBS

COMING UP

Mon., July 9 – Thurs., July 12 (6-8:30PM) - VBS

Sun., July 15 (late service) – Grace Wilkinson Scholarship awarded.

Mon., July 16 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tue., July 17 @ 7PM Bradshaw Vet. Mem. Committee

Wed., July 18 from 3-4PM Food Pantry Open

Wed., July 18 @ 7PM Choir Rehearsal for Camp Meeting

Sun., July 22 – Sun., July 29 - 165th Annual Camp Meeting

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!**

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.**

