

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA

Today is **Sunday, July 8, 2018** – Communion, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost.
Liturgical color is white.

--Serving in Church--

Communion Stewards: NEEDED for both services.

Flowers Next Sunday, July 8, 2018: Jimmy & Karen Holt

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

8:50AM Greeters Today: Jamie O'Daniel **NEXT WEEK:** Clarence & Lucille McClintock

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

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 July 1, 2018 -

Sunday School	67
8:50AM Early Service	38
10:55AM Worship Attendance	68
Total Worship Attendance	106

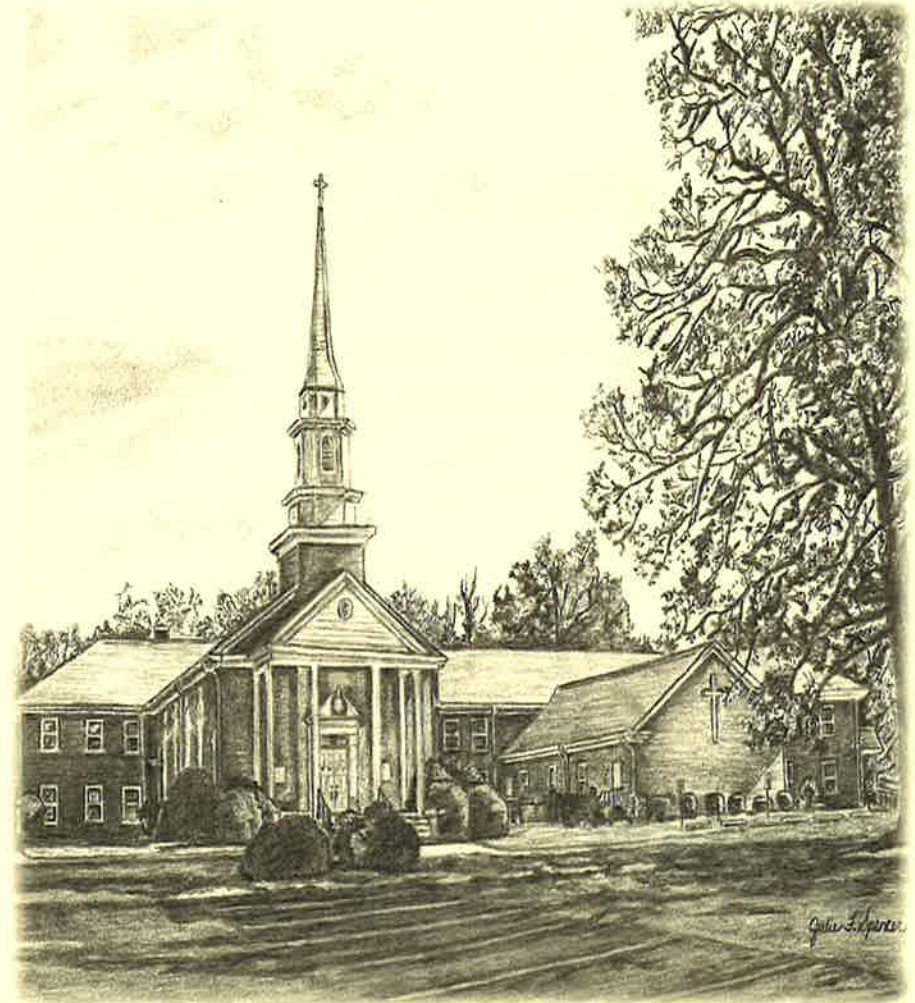
Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$159,218.31
Worship Service	\$7,560.00
MMRF	\$25.00

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July 8, 2018
Communion Sunday
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018

10:55AM

---VBS DECORATING TODAY @ 2PM.---

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 *We Are So Blessed*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy!* No. 64

Morning Prayer

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Tell It Wherever You Go*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Special Music Michelle Hinshaw, Soloist

Scripture Luke 12: 13-21 (NRSV)

Message "Barns or Rafts" Pastor Melissa

Response to the Word "Apostles' Creed" No. 881

Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession Pg. 8

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Pg. 9

*The LORD'S Prayer

*Response *Fill My Cup, Lord* No. 641

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

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction *Ye Servants of God* (vs. 1) No. 181

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.



VBS STARTS TOMORROW, MONDAY, JULY 9th. It will run **thru THURSDAY, JULY 12th (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.

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



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.

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs:

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

Ongoing (Cont.)

Jeanette Fields
Kelsey Garrett
Ruby Hockett (assisted living)
Bobby Hooker (Joyce King's bro.)
Carolyn Johnson (home)
Marjorie Mabe
Bobbie McClintock (home)
Robbie McClintock
Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted)
Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Dicky Parks
David Robb
Wanda Sheets

Ongoing (Cont.)

Bobby Tew (home)
Mike Underwood (home)
Brody Watson (home)
Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)
Lorene Wells (home)
All of our homebound
Immediate Prayer Needs:
Thomas Dills
Nancy Golden
Betty Hull
Carlton Johnson (shoulder surg.)
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.

We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Doris McClintock Hockett. Doris graduated to the Church Triumphant on Wednesday, June 27th.

We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Anne Hice. Anne graduated to the Church Triumphant on Saturday, June 30th.

Thank you to all in the Arlene Stokes Circle for the generous donation to the Howard Coble Center. It will be put to good use. All are invited to stop by the Center on a Friday night from 6-9PM to visit. Volunteers are being sought for the Center as well. Thank you again for supporting the Howard Coble Center.

Thank you for the love, prayers, visits and support shown to Phyllis & me during the passing of my Mother, LaVerne Griffin. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful caring church family! Wayne & Phyllis Alley

The family of Anne Hice would like to thank everyone at Bethlehem for their support, visits, food, phone calls, cards and especially prayers these past few months and throughout Anne's life. We appreciate each and every one. Sincerely, Richard, Heather, and Eric Hice and families.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/8 Communion Sunday

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

Monday 7/9

EXERCISE CANCELLED
6-8:30PM VBS (Dinner @ 6PM)

Tuesday 7/10

6-8:30PM VBS (Dinner @ 6PM)

Wednesday 7/11

EXERCISE CANCELLED
NO FOOD PANTRY
6-8:30PM VBS (Dinner @ 6PM)

Thursday 7/12

3:15PM Children's Chapel
6-8:30PM VBS (Dinner @ 6PM)

Friday 7/13

Church Office Closed
6PM Put out shavings/clean up arbor.

Saturday 7/14

9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale

Sunday 7/15 Grace Wilkinson scholarship

Awarded (@ late service)

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

COMING UP

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.**

NEEDED – empty/clean plastic 32 ounce mayonnaise jars with lids. Pastor Melissa needs them for an inner city "Little Chefs" project. You may drop these off at the front office.

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.)

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. **100 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.**