

Today is **Sunday, July 15, 2018 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost.**

Liturgical color is green.

--Serving in Church--

Flowers this morning have been given to the Glory of God
by Jimmy and Karen Holt.

Flowers next Sunday, July 22 – Homecoming

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

8:50AM Greeters Today: Clarence & Lucille McClintock

10:55AM Greeter Today: Joyce King

Greeters Next Sunday: Camp Meeting (combined 11AM service)

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 8, 2018 -

Sunday School 99

8:50AM Early Service 71

10:55AM Worship Attendance 86

Total Worship Attendance **157**

Your Gifts-----

Amount Collected to Date **\$163,817.31**

Worship Service \$4,599.00

MMRF \$25.00

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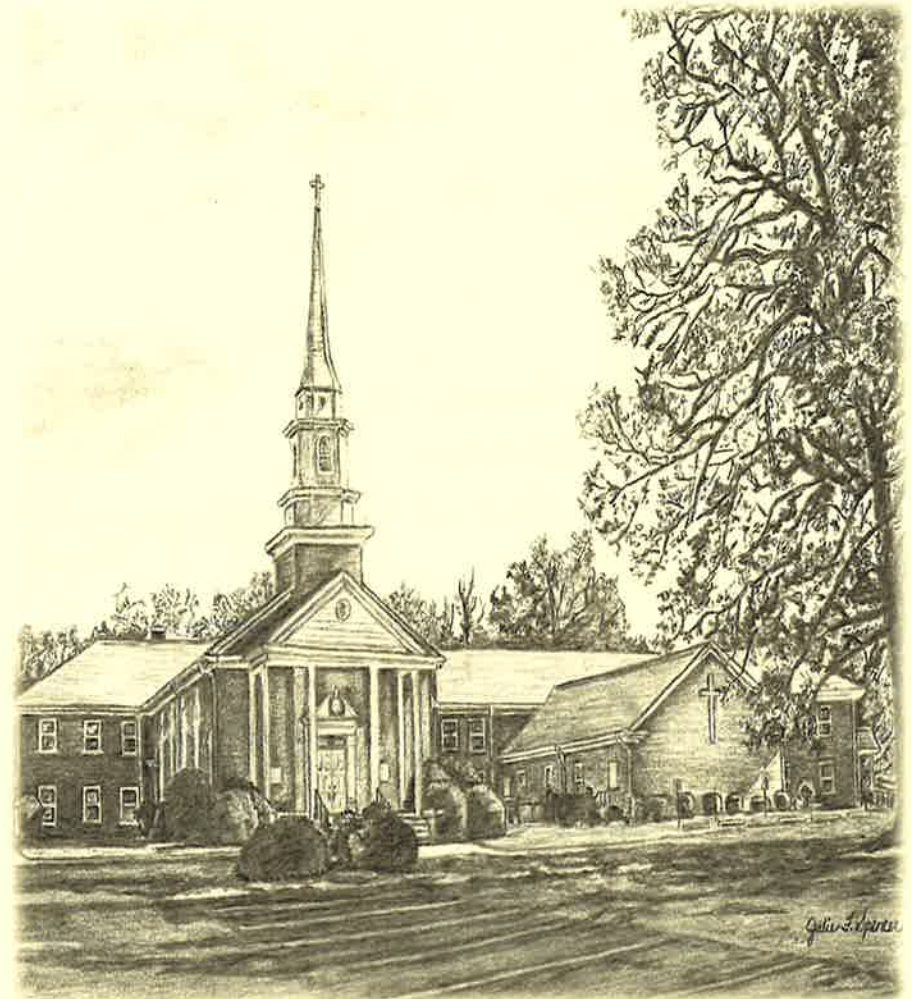
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BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



July 15, 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 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 *In a Quiet Garden*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *Rolling River Rampage* (VBS Theme Song) Cokesbury VBS

Joys and Concerns

Wilkinson Scholarship Award

Morning Prayer

Special Music Gloria Austin, Soloist

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Intercession*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals Andrew and Susan Coward

*Hymn *Beautiful Ride* Cokesbury VBS

Scripture *When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.*
~~Isaiah 43: 2

Message "I Will Be With You" Pastor Michael

Response to the Word *Here I Am* Cokesbury VBS

*Hymn *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (vs. 1) No. 664

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.



The Children's Committee would like to thank all the many wonderful people who helped and who participated to make this year's Vacation Bible School such a success! To the camping themed snacks and the music, drama, crafts and more, we all found out more about the faithfulness of God. We truly learned what Isaiah 43:2 means: "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." We are already looking forward to VBS 2019!

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



CAMP MEETING BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 22nd! See schedule insert in today's bulletin.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 22nd -HOMECOMING. Our speaker will be Rev. Bev Copley. Following a combined worship (11AM) under the arbor, we will have a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall.

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: Ongoing (Cont.)

Lucy Albright (Clapps Assisted)	Jeanette Fields
Charles Alexander	Kelsey Garrett
Vicky Alexander	Ruby Hockett (assisted living)
Dale Austin	Bobby Hooker (Joyce King's bro.)
Bonnie Averill	Carlton Johnson
Barbara Badeau (home)	Carolyn Johnson (home)
Jack Bowman	Marjorie Mabe
Peggy Bowman (home)	Bobbie McClintock (home)
Tony Bowman	Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted)
Suzie Branch	Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Edna Coble (Morningview)	Dicky Parks
Ben Fields (home)	David Robb
Cletis Fields (Clapps)	Wanda Sheets
Cory Fields	Bobby Tew (home)

Ongoing (Cont.)

Mike Underwood (home)
 Brody Watson (home)
 Jeffrey Welker (back in U.S.)
 Lorene Wells (home)
 All of our homebound

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Thomas Dills
 Kim Faircloth
 Nancy Golden
 Chuck Hutchens (upcoming surgery)
 Betty Hull
 Robert Kime (Bev. Culbertson's grand)
 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 Carl Downing. Carl graduated to the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. He was the grandfather of Brian Downing.

REMINDER – Newsletter items are due Monday, July 16th. Email items to Robin at bethumclimax@gmail.com or leave in her box. In order to keep the church calendar up-to-date, if your committee doesn't meet on a recurring schedule and it will meet in August, committee chairs are asked to send meeting details to Robin. If your committee is planning an event and wants the event promoted in the August newsletter, please send information to Robin **electronically**. Otherwise it has to be retyped to be included in the newsletter. Thank you.

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.)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/15 Grace Wilkinson scholarship
 Awarded (@ late service)

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

Monday 7/16

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
 7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 7/17

NO STORYTIME
 7PM Bradshaw/Vet. Mem Comm.
 7PM Women in Christ
 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 7/18

FOOD PANTRY OPEN 3-4PM
 7PM Choir (Rehearse for Camp Meeting)
 7:30PM Exercise

Thursday 7/19 (Mission u – Pfeiffer University
 Misenheimer Campus)

3:15PM Children's Chapel
 6:30pm PG Lion's Club
 7PM Children's Ministries

Friday 7/20 (Mission u – Pfeiffer University
 Misenheimer Campus)

Church Office Closed

Saturday 7/21 (Mission u – Pfeiffer University
 Misenheimer Campus)

9-1:30PM Pine Needles on Sale
PASS THE WORD! 100 BALES LEFT.

Sunday 7/22 (Mission u – Pfeiffer University
 Misenheimer Campus)

Homecoming Sunday, Camp Meeting Begins.

10AM Sunday School
 11AM Combined Worship (under the arbor)
 Covered Dish Lunch follows (FH)
 2PM Worship (arbor)
 7PM Prayer Time (Sunshine Classroom)
 7:30PM Worship (arbor)

COMING UP

Wed., Aug. 1 @ 7PM Finance
 Thurs., Aug 2 @ 6PM Arbor Post Camp Meeting Clean-up, collect shavings.
 Thurs., Aug. 2 @ 7:30PM Trustees
 Sun., Aug. 5 Communion Sunday, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday
 Mon., Aug. 6 @ 6:30PM Child Care Board Meeting
 Tues., Aug. 7 @ 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
 Tues., Aug. 7 from 2-7PM Blood Drive (FH)
 Wed., Aug. 8 @ 7PM Bi Monthly Chairs
 Sun., Aug. 12 @ 7PM Church Council

PINE NEEDLES – Pine needles \$4.50 per bale (100 bales left). May pick up on Saturday, 9AM-1:30PM. To arrange for other times to pick up call Eddie Wilkinson @ 336-674-0921; leave him a message.

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.

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165TH ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

JULY 22ND – JULY 29TH

--SCHEDULE--

**SUN. @ 11AM (COMBINED WORSHIP), JULY 22ND
REV. BEV COPPLEY, DS
NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT
HOMECOMING – LUNCH FOLLOWS SERVICE**

**SUN. – FRI. @ 2PM, JULY 22ND – JULY 27TH
REV. CAROL HUNTER
FLAG SPRINGS UMC**

**SUN. – FRI. @ 7:30PM, JULY 22ND – JULY 27TH
REV. CHRIS THORE
FIRST WESLEYAN CHURCH OF HIGH POINT**

**PRAYER MEETING
7PM NIGHTLY
(SUNSHINE CLASSROOM)**

**SATURDAY, 6-7:15PM, JULY 28TH
ICE CREAM SUPPER
SATURDAY, 7:30PM, JULY 28TH
SINGING SERVICE**

**SUN., 11AM (COMBINED WORSHIP), JULY 29TH
CLOSING SERVICE**