

Today is Sunday, January 6 – Epiphany of the Lord. Liturgical color is white.

--Serving in Church--

Flowers next Sunday: Lois Snow

January Opener: Gene Flinchum

January Closer: Greg Wicker

8:50AM Greeters Today: Lois Snow

Next Sunday: Sandie Harris

10:55AM Greeters Today: Michael & Debbie Brady

Next Sunday: Betty Kirkman & Jane S.

Communion Stewards Today: Justin & Abby Windsor (1<sup>st</sup> Worship)

NEED STEWARDS (2<sup>nd</sup> Worship)

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

Acolytes: Sofia Cook Marimon and Claudio Cook Marimon

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

Attendance Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

166

Christmas Eve Offering

\$7,344.00

Attendance December 30, 2018 -

Sunday School

80

8:50AM Worship

40

10:55AM Worship

78

Total Worship Attendance (12/30/18)

118

Your Gifts-----

Amount Collected to Date

\$356,809.25

Worship Service

\$10,069.00

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# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



January 6, 2019  
Communion Sunday  
Epiphany Sunday



January 6, 2019

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

Prelude *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Lighting of the Candles

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

\*Hymn *We Three Kings* No. 254

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" pg. 881

\*Gloria Patri No. 70

Morning Prayer

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Winds Through the Olive Trees*

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Anthem *Come, Child of Peace* by Ruth Schram

Scripture Isaiah 60: 1-6 (NIV)

Message "Light for Our Darkness" Pastor Michael

\*Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Response *Fill My Cup, Lord* No. 641

\*Hymn *There's a Song in the Air* (vss. 1, 4) No. 249

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Benediction *Praise to the Lord* (vs. 5) No. 139

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

The Swoffords will hold an Open House at the parsonage today from 2-4PM.

**TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY.** Your donations of these items go to Urban Ministries. Thank you for supporting this outreach.

**NO 5PM BIBLE STUDY TODAY** (*Lord Change My...* led by Dawn White.)

**FRIENDLY CLUB will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 10:30AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Joe Page of the Guilford County Sherriff's Office who will talk with us about Home and Personal Safety. Come prepared with your questions concerning this topic. Bring a dish for our lunch, and invite others to come with you!

**NEXT SUNDAY** - Youth are having a spaghetti lunch fundraiser on Sun., Jan. 13. Cost of meal – donation.



**THE 2019 SIGN-UP CLIPBOARD** is on the table outside of the church office. Many slots are still open. Thank you in advance for serving!

**If any Veterans are interested in being a part of an Honor Guard** here at BUMC, please let David Cranfill know. Call 336-509-5994.

**YOUTH HAVE BLESSING BAGS FOR PICK-UP** – Located in hallway outside of the fellowship hall. Please take a bag to keep in your car. If you have the opportunity to give it to a brother or sister who is without a home, please do so. **(Items to fill these bags are still needed. A list of needed items is posted on stairwell bulletin board, outside of church office, or ask a youth member.)**

**YOUTH CONTINUE THEIR FOOD DRIVE** - Leave your food donations in youth room. Items needed – canned fruits & veggies, boxed mac & cheese, crackers, canned meat, peanut butter, snack bars, fruit cups & single serving wrapped cereal/grits. (No glass, opened or out-of-date items.)

**THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE** will be promoting BUMC events on the church's *Face Book* page, as well as in the *S.E. Gazette*. To submit event info please complete a **Submission Event Form** (available on table outside of church office). Give your completed form to Debbie Brady, or put in her (Webmaster) mail box. Thank you.



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 1/6 Epiphany, Communion Sunday,

Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday

8:50AM 1<sup>st</sup> Worship

10AM Sunday School

10:55AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship

2-4PM Parsonage Open House

5PM UMYF

**NO 5PM Bible Study (led by Dawn White)**

5:30PM Disciple Bible Study

### Monday 1/7

6:30PM Child Care Board Meeting

7:30PM Exercise

### Tuesday 1/8

10AM StoryTime (Library)

10:30AM Friendly Club

6:30PM Line Dancing (FH)

7PM Helen Grady Endowment Comm.

7PM Women in Christ

7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 1/9

3-4PM Food Pantry Open

6:30PM Youth Bible Study

7PM Choir

7:30PM Exercise

### Thursday 1/10

3:15PM Children's Chapel

6:30PM Finance Comm. Meeting

7:30PM Missions

### Friday 1/11

Church Office Closed

### Saturday 1/12

No Church activities scheduled.

### Sunday 1/13 Baptism of the Lord

Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

8:50AM 1<sup>st</sup> Worship

10AM Sunday School

10:55AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship

3-5PM Equipping Seminar (Mt. Carmel)

**NO UMYF**

5PM Bible Study (led by Dawn White)

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### COMING UP

Wed., 1/16 - 5:30-7PM Fundraiser Dinner (Will River's Eagle Scout Project)

Wed., 1/17 @ 6:30PM Finance Comm. (Follow-up)

Wed. 1/17 @ 7PM Bi Monthly Chairs

Sun., 1/20 @ 7PM Church Council

Mon., 1/21 MLK, JR. Day - **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

Tues., 1/22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tues., 1/22 - 2-7PM Winter Blood Drive (FH)

Pleasant Garden Youth Basketball Schedules are available to pick up in the Narthex & on the table outside of the church office.

**CHILD CARE TEACHERS NEEDED** – BUMC Child Care is seeking 2 part-time teachers (2-6PM). Contact Jackie Smith for info (336) 674-9879.

**LADY'S RING FOUND** – The custodial staff found a lady's ring. If you are missing one, or know of someone who is, please contact the church office – (336)674-0155.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

### Ongoing Prayer Needs

Lucy Albright (Clapp's Assist.)

Vicky Alexander

Mark Allen

Jack Bowman

Peggy Bowman (home)

Tony Bowman

Suzie Branch

Edna Coble (Morningview)

Thomas Dills

Cletis Fields (Clapps)

Cory Fields

Kelsey Garrett

Nancy Golden

Ruby Hockett (assisted living)

Betty Hull (home)

Hilda Hutchens (Phyllis Dahl's aunt)

### Ongoing (Cont.)

Arnold Ingold

Carlton & Carolyn Johnson

Ruby Kirkman

Nancy Kivett

Clyde Land

Marjorie Mabe

Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted)

Jamie O'Daniel (home)

Dicky Parks

David Robb

Francis Snow

Bobby Tew

Mike Underwood (home)

Brody Watson (home)

All of our homebound

### Immediate Prayer Needs:

Fred Cook

Helen Faircloth

Brad Fields (Kindred Hospital)

Kelsey Garrett (upcoming surgery)

Darryl Honeycutt (friend of Angela Berke)

Rachel Jordan & Baby Holley

Sara Kaulzick

Alan Kidd (acquaintance of Sheila M.)

Wayne Kirkman

Jim Robb (David Robb's brother)

Dennis McGee (Melanie Robb's step-father)

Tessa Murphy (Laura Cranfill's aunt)

Ernest Wicker (Phyllis Wicker's Bro. in Law)

Remember BUMC family serving in the military:  
**Todd Garrett & Jeffrey Welker**

**Please help us keep this list up-to-date.** (Without updates, names may be removed.) 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. Thank you.

*Congratulations to Matthew & Brooke Nelson on the birth of baby boy Cohen Justin. Cohen was born on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 weighing 4 pounds, 13 ounces. He is doing well and will come home soon. Cohen is the great-grandchild of Betty Kirkman.*

*It has been one year, Jan. 2, 2018 when I was told I had cancer. I want to thank all of you here at Bethlehem Church for remembering me in prayer. I am so thankful and blessed for healing and being cancer free and for your friendship, money cards, phone calls, visits and the food. Many of you drove me to chemo treatments. Again, thanks everyone for everything that you have done for me. God is Good! Nancy Golden*

**REMINDER WINTER BLOOD DRIVE** –Our Winter Blood Drive is Tues., Jan. 22 from 2-7PM (FH). In order to give blood, you must NOT have given for 6 weeks prior. If you have questions, contact Susan Coward @ (336) 404-6803.

**WE STILL HAVE PECANS!** They are in the conference room. \$10.00/pound (large pieces). Please pay any Arlene Stokes Circle member.