

Today is Sunday, January 13 – Baptism of the Lord. Liturgical color is white.

**--Serving in Church--**

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning to the Glory of God and in honor of Karon & Jerry Monnett by Francis & Lois Snow.

Flowers next Sunday: Faye Fields

January Opener: Gene Flinchum

January Closer: Greg Wicker

8:50AM Greeters Today: Sandie Harris

Next Sunday: Dale & Gloria Austin

10:55AM Greeters Today: Betty Kirkman & Jane S. Next Sunday: Phyllis Wicker

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 January 6, 2019 -**

Sunday School	99
8:50AM Worship	50
10:55AM Worship	109
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>159</b>

Your Gifts-----	
<b>Amount Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$5,571.00</b>
Worship Service	\$5,571.00
MMRF	\$2,000.00

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## BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



January 13, 2019



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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 *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* No. 334

\*Hymn of Praise *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* No. 117

Joys and Concerns

Baptism of the Lord No. 253

Morning Prayer

Anthem *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* by Carl Mueller

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Healer of Broken Hearts*

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

\*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals Andrew and Susan Coward

\*Hymn *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* No. 500

Scripture Matthew 3: 13-17

Message "Why Baptism?" Pastor Michael

\*Reaffirmation of Baptism

Church vows---pg. 34

Professing our Christian faith---pg. 35

Thanksgiving over the water---pg. 36

\*Hymn *Spirit Song* No. 347

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**THE YOUTH WILL BE HAVING A SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER TODAY.** We hope you will stay for delicious food (for a donation) and good fellowship for a great cause.

**\*\*\*NO UMYF TODAY.**

Coming this month are three opportunities to attend Equipping Seminars for pastors and local church officers. Pastors and officers who serve in following areas will benefit from these classes:

- Pastor/Staff Parish Relations
- Finance
- Trustees
- Church Council
- Youth Ministry
- Archives & History

These seminars will be offered three times, in three different locations:

- January 13, 3-5PM @ Mt. Carmel (Reidsville)
- January 27, 3-5PM @ Christ (Greensboro)
- February 10, 3-5 @ Christ (High Point)

Please call the church office (336) 674-0155 to let Pastor Michael know the seminar you will attend so that he can take care of registration.

**BI MONTHLY CHAIRS** – meets Thursday @ 7PM.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet next Sunday, January 20 @ 7PM.

**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.

**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.)



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### 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)

5:30PM Disciple Bible Study

### Monday 1/14

7PM Evangelism

7:30PM Exercise

### Tuesday 1/15

10AM StoryTime (Library)

6:30PM Line Dancing (FH)

7PM Women in Christ

7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 1/16

3-4PM Food Pantry Open

5:30PM Hot Dog Fundraiser (Will Rivers' Eagle Scout Project)

6:30PM Youth Bible Study

7PM Choir

7:30PM Exercise

### Thursday 1/17

3:15PM Children's Chapel

6:30PM Finance Comm. Meeting

7PM Bi Monthly Chairs

### Friday 1/18

Church Office Closed

### Saturday 1/19

No Church activities scheduled.

### Sunday 1/20 *2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*

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

10AM Sunday School

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

5PM UMYF

5PM Bible Study (led by Dawn White)

5:30PM Disciple Bible Study

7PM Church Council

### COMING UP

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

Tues., 1/22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

Thurs., 1/24 @ 7PM Bradshaw Vet. Mem. Comm.

Sun., 1/27 3-5PM Equipping Seminar (Christ G-boro)

Mon., 1/28 @ 7PM Arlene Stokes

Sun., 2/3 Communion Sunday, Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday

**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.

**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.

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

## 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

Nancy Golden

Ruby Hockett (assisted living)

Betty Hull (home)

Hilda Hutchens (Phyllis Dahl's aunt)

### Ongoing (Cont.)

Carlton & Carolyn Johnson

Ruby Kirkman

Nancy Kivett

Clyde Land

Marjorie Mabe

Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted)

Jamie O'Daniel (home)

Dicky Parks

David Robb

Bobby Tew

Mike Underwood (home)

Brody Watson (home)

All of our homebound

### Immediate Prayer Needs:

Sherry Bowman (ankle surgery)

Fred Cook

Helen Faircloth

Brad Fields (home)

Kelsey Garrett (upcoming surgery)

Glenn Harden

Darryl Honeycutt (friend of Angela Berke)

Rachel Jordan & Baby Holley

Sara Kauzlick

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)

Francis Snow (home)

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.

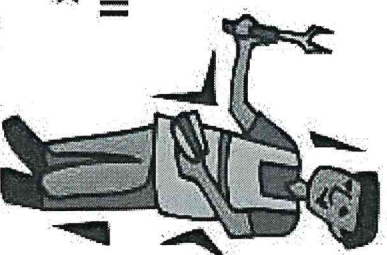
*We extend Christian sympathy to the family of June York. June graduated to the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. She was the mother of Jackie Smith and Suzie Branch and the grandmother of Christal Owens, Mitchell Smith and Erin Smith. Our prayers are with the family.*

To send cards and well wishes to Sara Kauzlick, please send them to her c/o her son, Logan Higdon at – 5496 Scotts Mountain Road, Morganton, NC 28655

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.

# HOT DOG SUPPER



**When:** January 16, 5:30-7:00

**Where:** Bethlehem UMC Fellowship Hall  
6103 Appomattox Road, Climax

**What:** Fundraiser for Eagle Scout Project  
being prepared by Will Rivers

**Cost:** Donations (see Note below)



*Will is building a Little Free Library for his Eagle Scout project.  
( The library will be located outside the church.)  
You may take a book from the library anytime you wish, but in return,  
please give a used book to the library if you have one.*

*Donations of used books will also be appreciated for this project.*

*(For more information about Little Free Libraries, look on the internet.  
There are many examples there.)*

**Donations:** " Payments (cash or check) for this purpose per IRS guidelines, do not qualify as charitable contributions. Checks shall NOT be made payable to Bethlehem UMC and will not be recorded on your Bethlehem UMC giving record for the year."