

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA

Today is **Sunday, January 20 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.** Liturgical color is green.

--Serving in Church--

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning to the Glory of God
and in memory of Everette Smith by his family.

Flowers next Sunday: Bud vases.

January Opener: Gene Flinchum

January Closer: Greg Wicker

8:50AM Greeters Today: The Austins

Next Sunday: Johnny & Barbara Riddle

10:55AM Greeters Today: Phyllis Wicker

Next Sunday: Debbie Waugh

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 13, 2019 -

Sunday School	34
8:50AM Worship	23
10:55AM Worship	71
Total Worship Attendance	94

Your Gifts-----

Amount Collected to Date	\$9,020.00
Worship Service	\$3,449.00
MMRF	0

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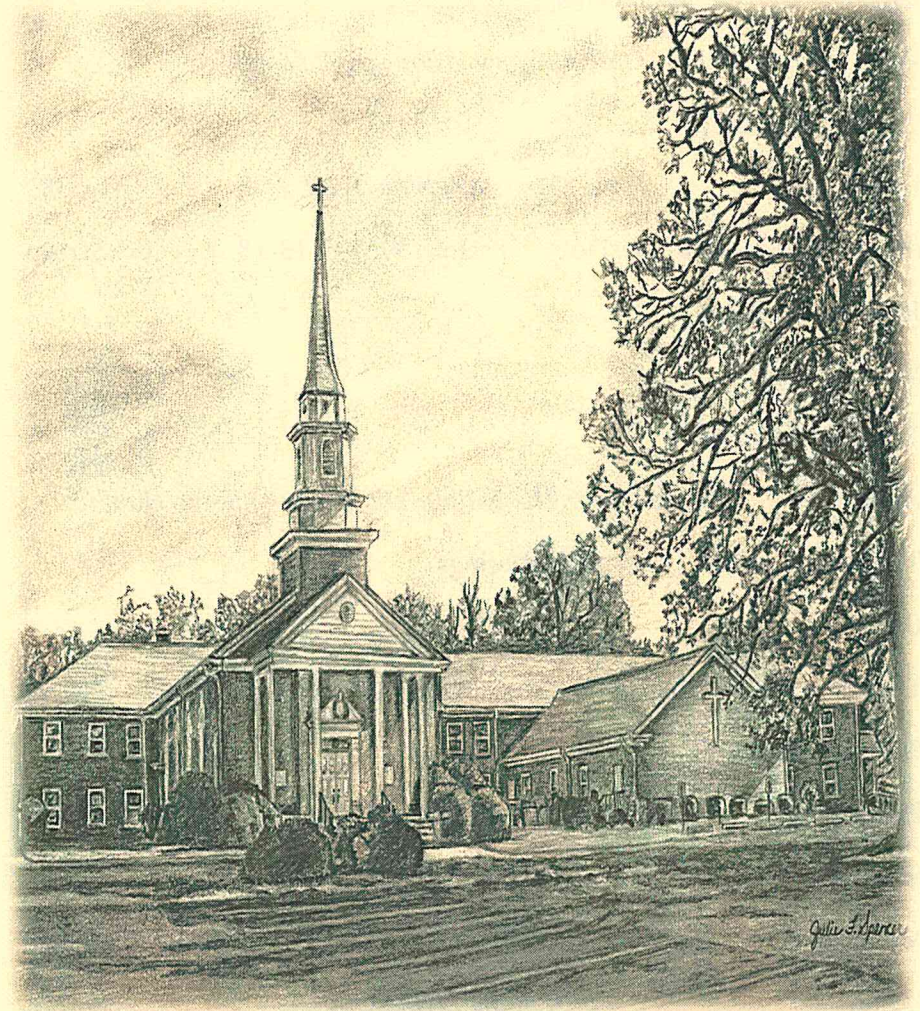
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January 20, 2019
Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 20, 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.

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*

Lighting the Candles

*Hymn *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* No. 382

Prayer of Praise (Responsive) Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 On Screen

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Anthem *Mansion Over The Hilltop/The Longer I Serve Him*

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

*Offertory Prayer

Puppet Pals "Two Wrongs Don't Make A Right" The Cowards

Scripture Hebrews 12:14-15 NIV

Message "Bitterness" Gene Flinchum

*Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

---WE WELCOME Gene Flinchum to the pulpit today.---

---CHURCH COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT @ 7PM. ---

REMINDER – THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, Mon., Jan. 21st in observance of MLK, Jr. Day.

OUR WINTER BLOOD DRIVE is Tuesday, from 2-7PM in the fellowship hall. **Your snack and juice donations are appreciated.** You may drop these off in fellowship hall. Also volunteers are needed to help set up for the blood drive at 1 pm and clean up at 7:30 pm. In addition, volunteers are needed to work the canteen. Call Susan Coward at (336) 404-6803 if you can assist with either of these needs.

EQUIPPING SEMINARS - 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 - 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.

YOUTH SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 27. We hope you will stop by for delicious food (for a donation) and good fellowship for a great cause.

BLESSINGS BAGS - Located in hallway outside of the fellowship hall. Please take a bag (or two) 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 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 1/20 2ND Sunday after Epiphany

8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM 2nd Worship
5PM UMYF
5PM Bible Study (led by Dawn White)
5:30PM Disciple Bible Study
7PM Church Council

Monday 1/21 MLK, Jr. Day

Church Office Closed
7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 1/22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

10AM StoryTime (Library)
2-7PM Blood Drive (FH)
6:30PM Line Dancing (Off-site)
7PM Women in Christ
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 1/23

3-4PM Food Pantry Open
6:30PM Youth Bible Study
7PM Choir
7:30PM Exercise

Thursday 1/24

3:15PM Children's Chapel
7PM Bradshaw/Vet. Mem. Comm.

Friday 1/25

Church Office Closed

Saturday 1/26

No Church activities scheduled.

Sunday 1/27 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM 2nd Worship
3-5PM Equipping Seminar (Christ/G-boro)
5PM UMYF
5:30PM Disciple Bible Study

COMING UP

Mon., 1/28 @ 7PM Arlene Stokes
Sun., 2/3 Communion Sunday, *Souper Bowl of Caring*
Sunday, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday
Mon., 2/4 @ 6:30PM Child Care Board Meets
Tues., 2/5 HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR
Tues., 2/5 @ 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
Tues., 2/5 @ 6:30PM Line Dancing (off site)
Thurs., 2/7 @ 7:30PM Trustees

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.

GET MOVING & GET IN SHAPE - EXERCISE classes Mon. & Wed., 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bring \$1, light weights, mat, & bottled water. Open to all ages & fitness levels! **WALKING** around the church campus (inside building during winter & inclement weather) Mon. & Wed., 6:45-7:30 p.m. FREE! EVERYONE WELCOME!

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.

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Lucy Albright (Clapp's Assist.)
Vicky Alexander
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 (w/daughter)

Ongoing (Cont.)

Hilda Hutchens (Phyllis Dahl's aunt)
Carlton & Carolyn Johnson
Ruby Kirkman
Nancy Kivett
Clyde Land
Marjorie Mabe
Mildred Moser (Clapp's Assisted)
Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Dicky Parks
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 (surgery)
Glenn Harden
Sara Kauzlick
Wayne Kirkman
Dennis McGee (Melanie Robb's step-father)
Tessa Murphy (Laura Cranfill's aunt)
Our preemies – Holley Wicker, Cohen Nelson
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 Pastor Michael and family at the passing of his mother, Corrine Swofford. Mrs. Swofford graduated to the Church Triumphant on Thursday, January 17th. Our prayers are with Pastors Michael & Melissa and the family.

Will Rivers would like to thank everyone who came to the Hot Dog Fundraiser on Wednesday evening. It was a big success, and he appreciates those who helped. More news on his project later!

ADULT MINISTRIES SURVEY – In order to determine level of interest in various activities, the adult ministries team asks that you complete the enclosed survey. Please return your completed survey to the church office or hand to Lorrie Roth. Thank you.

2019 NORTHERN PIEDMONT LAY SERVANT TRAINING - February 23-24, March 2-3 @ Guilford College United Methodist Church. Register online at: wnc-reg.brtapp.com/NPLayServant2019

---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

DONATE BLOOD!

YOU MUST PRESENT A CURRENT, OFFICIALLY ISSUED PHOTO ID TO DONATE

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Date:

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Time:

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location:

Fellowship Hall

Appointments:

Please log onto www.cbcc.us/SignUp
& enter 51106-03615, sign-up at the church
or Call P. Hodges at 336-505-1585
or see Susan Coward

**All presenting donors will be entered for a chance
to win a gift card and all donors will
receive a Free Long Sleeve T-shirt!**