

Today is **Sunday, March 3rd - Communion Sunday & Transfiguration Sunday**

Liturgical color is white.

Flowers next Sunday: Jim & Beverly Culbertson

—Serving in Church—

March Opener: Bud Lauder

March Closer: David Robb

8:50AM Greeters Today: Wayne & Phyllis Alley **Next Sunday:** Sandie Harris

10:55AM Greeters Today: Bud & Karen Lauder **Next Sunday:** Jane Chamelin & Shirley H.

Communion Stewards Today: (1st) Clark & Michelle; (2nd) The Cowards

March Ushers: David Fields, Glenn Getner, Bud Lauder, Mario Massarelli, Barry Norris

Acolyte: Sofia Cook Marimon

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

Attendance February 24, 2019 -

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| Sunday School | 88 |
| 8:50AM Worship | 65 |
| 10:55AM Worship | 89 |
| Total Worship Attendance | 154 |

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| Your Gifts----- | |
| Amount Collected to Date | \$52,224.85 |
| Worship Service | \$4,752.00 |
| MMRF | 0 |

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Choir Director (336) 457-5649

Organist

Pianist

Webmaster

Child Care Director (336) 674-9879

Custodian

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Robin Bunton

Kristen Windsor

Dawn White

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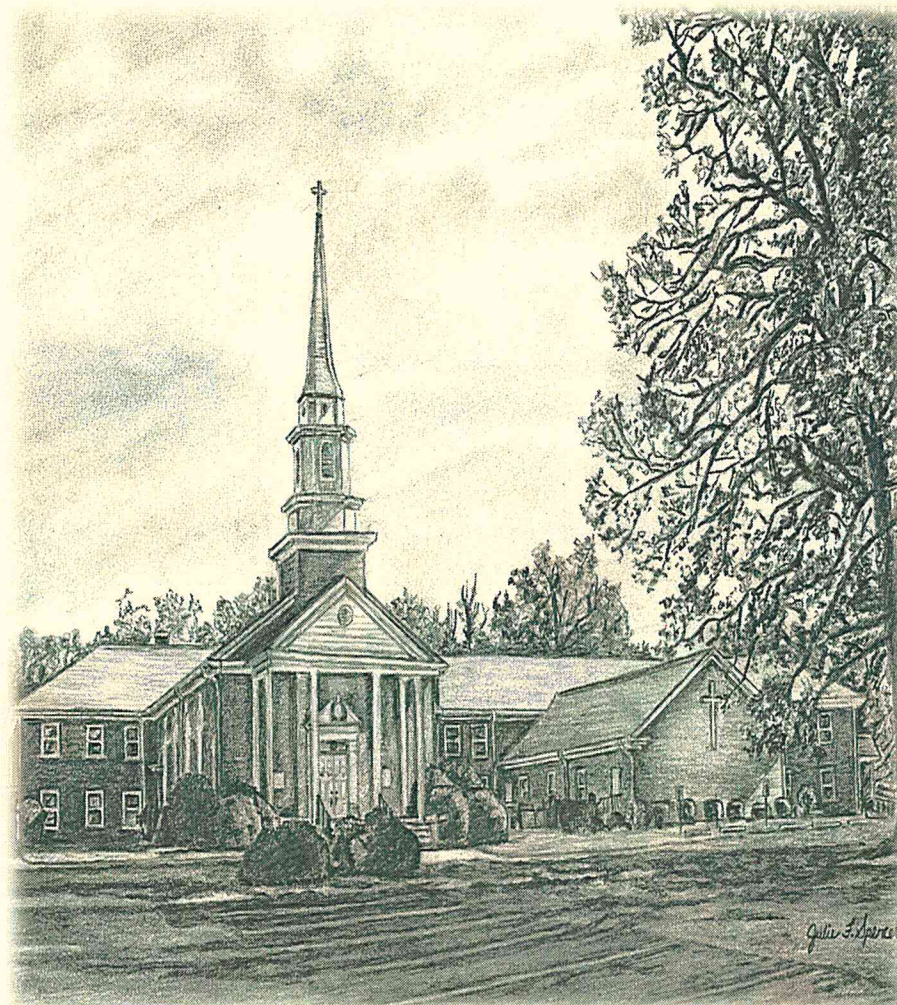
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BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



March 3, 2019
Communion Sunday
Transfiguration Sunday

March 3, 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 *I'll Give Him Everything*

Lighting of the Candles

*Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* No. 715

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 58: 3-9a

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Anthem *You Shall Have a Song* by Douglas Wagner

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Worthy of Worship*

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

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn *Christ for the World We Sing* No. 568

New Testament Reading Matthew 5: 13-16

Message "Cause Something to Happen" Pastor Michael

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Response *Fill My Cup, Lord* No. 641

*Hymn *Freely, Freely* No. 389

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction No. 672

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (vs. 1)
(As you depart, greet one another with the joy of Christ.)

*Please stand as you are able.

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

CHICKEN STEW/BAKE SALE PREORDERS DUE TODAY. Preorder with Cindy 336-674-6858/cindyf@triad.rr.com or Julia 336-685-4857/jawillis1@aol.com

ATTENTION! Child Care Board will meet on Mon., March 4 @ 6:30PM.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meets Tuesday @ 7PM.

OUR ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE is @ 7PM. The Missions Team will be providing a fellowship meal **beginning @ 5:30PM** in the fellowship hall. Plan to attend this special evening as we begin the 2019 Lenten Season.

LENTEN OFFERING - Heifer International Banks are available in the narthex and on the table outside of the church office. Thank you in advance for collecting an offering throughout Lent. Shortly after Easter these offering banks will be received during worship.

SATURDAY IS CHICKEN STEW/BAKE SALE - Sponsored by Arlene Stokes UMW Circle (snow date March 16th), 12N-1:00PM in fellowship hall; \$7.00/quart. Baked items will be available for purchase on site.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10th @ 4PM. If you want to participate, you need to just show up for practice. Handbells will perform on Palm Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY – Youth will lead both worship services.

BAKE SALE NEXT SUNDAY after both worship services (in short hall outside of FH). Proceeds go toward staff salaries for Brittany & Courtney at CCC this summer. Thank you in advance for supporting Brittany & Courtney and CCC.

"The Passion of Jesus" – is a four-week lecture series (free), taught by High Point University faculty, which will be offered at local churches beginning March 19th. Please see the special insert in today's bulletin for more information.

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS! UMW Sunday is March 24th. Members of UMW will be leading both worship services on that Sunday. Be sure to mark your calendars and be here for this very special day.

BUMC'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT is Sat., April 13th from 10-11:30AM. Your donations of small treats to fill Easter Eggs are appreciated. Examples of goodies needed are: mini Tootsie Rolls, Starburst, individually wrapped Life Savers, stickers, and tattoos. Drop-off boxes for these items will be in the Narthex and outside of the church office. Thank you in advance for supporting Children's Ministries.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 3/3 Communion Sunday,
Transfiguration Sunday, 8th Sunday after
Epiphany, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sun.

8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM 2nd Worship
2:30-6:30PM Lay Servant Training
(Guilford College UMC)

5PM UMYF
5:15PM Bible Study (Led by Dawn White)
5PM Disciple Bible Study (FH)

Monday 3/4

6:30PM Child Care Board Meeting
7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 3/5 Fat Tuesday

8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
10AM StoryTime (Library)
6:30PM Line Dancing (off-site)
7PM Worship Committee
7PM Women in Christ
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 3/6 Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins
Begin collecting your Heifer International Lenten Offering

3-4PM Food Pantry Open
5:30PM Fellowship Meal (FH)
NO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
7PM Ash Wednesday Service
7:45PM Cantata/Choir
7:30PM Exercise

Thursday 3/7

Chicken Stew Prep 2-5PM
3:15PM Children's Chapel
7:30PM Trustees

Friday 3/8

Chicken Stew Prep 6AM-3PM

Saturday 3/9 Spring forward 1 hour @ 2AM

Chicken Stew Prep/Sale 5AM-3PM
9:30AM Youth to *Out of the Garden Project*
12-1PM Chicken Stew/Bake Sale

Sunday 3/10 Youth Sunday (Youth Lead Worship)
1st Sunday in Lent

Bake Sale (Brittany & Courtney for CCC salary)
8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM 2nd Worship
NO UMYF
5:15PM Bible Study (Led by Dawn White)
5PM Disciple Bible Study (FH)

COMING UP

Sun., 3/10 **First Sunday in Lent, Youth Sunday** (Youth lead both worships.)
Sun., 3/10 Bake Sale after both worship services. (CCC salaries/ funds)
Mon., 3/11 @ 7PM Evangelism Committee
Tues., 3/12 @ 10:30AM Friendly Club
Tues., 3/12 @ 7PM Bi Monthly Chairs
Wed., 3/13 Fellowship Meal begins @ 5:30PM (Hosted by Young-at-Heart SS)
Thurs., 3/14 @ 7PM Missions
Sun., 3/17 **Second Sunday in Lent, St. Patrick's Day**
Mon., 3/18 Newsletter Deadline
Tues., 3/19 @ 7PM Passion Lecture (Tabernacle)
Sat., 3/23 10AM-2PM (reg. @ 9:30) 150th Anniversary/UMW (Bennett College)
Sun., 3/24 **Third Sunday in Lent** UMW Sun. (UMW lead both worship services.)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Lucy Albright (Clapp's Assist.)
Vicky Alexander
Jack Bowman
Peggy Bowman (home)
Sherri Bowman (ankle surg.)
Tony Bowman
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (Morningview)
Thomas Dills
Cletis Fields (Clapps)
Cory Fields
Nancy Golden
Evie Greene (Tom & Pat
Greene's granddaughter)
Glenn Harden

Ongoing (Cont.)

Ruby Hockett (assist. living)
Betty Hull (Wellington Oaks)
Carolyn Johnson
Nancy Kivett
Clyde Land
Marjorie Mabe
Mildred Moser (Clapp's
Assisted)
Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Dicky Parks
Francis Snow (home)
Bobby Tew
Mike Underwood (home)
Brody Watson (home)
All of our homebound

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Bonnie Averill
Eutha Bowman
Helen Faircloth
Brad Fields (home)
Kelsey Garrett (home)
Arreduia Guyton (Joyce Ingold's
sister)
Charles Henritze
Priscilla Hodges
Carlton Johnson
Sara Kauzlick (home)
Wayne Kirkman
Wayne Knight
Dennis McGee (Melanie Robb's
step-father)
Tessa Murphy (Laura Cranfill's aunt)
George & Mary Stanton (Linda
Duncan's Sister)
Denny Spencer
Jennie Valentine (Robin'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.

We would like to thank everyone for all of the cards, thoughts, and prayers for Kelsey during her surgery and recovery time. We are so thankful for our church family for lifting us up during such a stressful time. All our love, Chad, Stephanie, Alex, Jacob, and Kelsey.

Happy Birthday to Bethlehem's Child Care - 28 years! They opened their doors on Monday, March 4, 1991.

To send **Betty Hull** cards, please mail them to her at:
Wellington Oaks, Room 308, 3004 Dexter Ave., Greensboro, NC 27407

Jeffrey Welker will be deploying in early March for approximately 9 months. You may write to him at that time at: SPC Jeffrey Welker
C. Co. 1-66AR, 3ABCT, 4ID
APO AE 09330

HPU Faculty Lecture Series “The Passion of Jesus” on Tuesdays

A 4-week lecture series titled “*The Passion of Jesus*” will be presented in area churches by faculty members of the High Point University Department of Religion on Tuesdays at 7:00pm. All lectures will be based upon the Gospel passages about Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection found in the New Testament. Dates and locations of the host churches are:



| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LECTURE & TEACHER</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
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| March 19 – | Rev. Dr. Joe Blosser “ <i>The Passion Through Film</i> ” | Pleasant Garden United Methodist Church 4834 Pleasant Garden Rd., Pleasant Garden, NC 27313 |
| March 26 – | Dr. Kale Yu “ <i>Temple Sacrifices, Passover, & Crucifixion: The New Covenant</i> ” | Tabernacle United Methodist Church 5721 Methodist Road, Greensboro, NC 27406 |
| April 2 – | Dr. Robert Moses “ <i>The Lamb of God</i> ” | Grays Chapel United Methodist Church 5056 NC Hwy 22 N. Franklinville, NC 27248 |
| April 9 – | Rev. Dr. Chris Franks “ <i>Themes of Jesus’ Death</i> ” | Bethlehem United Methodist Church 6103 Appomattox Road, Climax, NC 27233 |

Members of all host churches are encouraged to participate each week. The public is invited to attend.
For more information about the lecture series contact 336-674-5711.

MEET THE TEACHERS



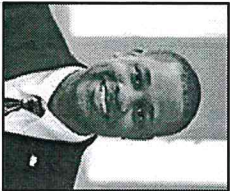
Rev. Dr. Joe Blosser
Associate Professor of Religion & Philosophy
Robert G. Culp Jr. Director of Service Learning
Educational Background:
Ph.D. University of Chicago (2011): Religious Ethics
M.Div Vanderbilt University (2005): Theology, Preaching, and Ethics
B.S. Texas Christian University (2002): Religion & Economics,
Phi Beta Kappa. Summa Cum Laude

Areas of Specialization:
Democratic Engagement &
Community-Based Research, Religion
& Business Ethics, Philosophy &
Ethics of Education, Theology &
Economics, Ethics of Adam Smith &
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Engaged & Project-Based Learning



Dr. Robert E. Moses
Instructor of Religion
Educational Background:
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Dr. Robert E. Moses
Assistant Professor of Religion
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American Biblical Hermeneutics, African
Biblical Hermeneutics, Feminist
Hermeneutics



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The Owen D & Mattie Holt McPherson Associate Professor of Religion &
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Educational Background:
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M.Div Duke University
Graduate Certificate Catholic University of America: Medieval Studies
Ph.D. Duke University: Theology and Ethics

Areas of Specialization:
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especially ancient & medieval
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Economics