

Today is **Sunday, March 10th – 1st Sunday in Lent, Youth Sunday**. Liturgical color is purple.

Altar flowers this morning have been given to the Glory of God in memory of Bob Kime by Beverly & Jim Culbertson & children.

Flowers next Sunday: Lois Snow

—Serving in Church—

March Opener: Bud Lauder

March Closer: David Robb

8:50AM Greeters Today: Shayne, Corinna, Bayne, Sofia, Landon, Camden

Next Sunday: Lois Snow

10:55AM Greeters Today: Shayne, Corinna, Bayne

Next Sunday: Phyllis Wicker

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

Ushers Today: (1st) Shayne, Bayne, Claudio, Joy, Corinna; (2nd) Shayne, Bayne, Claudio, Corinna

Acolyte: Sofia Cook Marimon

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

A/V Today: Shayne & Bayne

Attendance March 3, 2019 -

Sunday School	86
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8:50AM Worship	51
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10:55AM Worship	113
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Total Worship Attendance	164
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Your Gifts-----	
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Amount Collected to Date	\$61,510.11
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Worship Service	\$9,285.26
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**BETHLEHEM
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA**



March 10, 2019
First Sunday in Lent
Youth Sunday

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Youth Sunday

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude (song) *Holy Spirit* by F. Battistelli

Lighting of the Candles

Song *Here I Am Lord* #593

Scripture Hebrews 11:6

Song *Holy, Holy, Holy* #64

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song/Anthem *Reckless Love*

Tithes & Offerings w/ song during *Even If*

Doxology

Children's Time Song *Jesus Loves Me*

Children's Time

Song *You Say*

Scripture 1 John 5:7-8

Message "Living With The Trinity"

Altar Call/Song *O Come To The Altar*

Benediction *Glory Be...* #70

Postlude Music *Good, Good Father*

(1st Service) Ushers: Shayne, Bayne, Claudio, Joy, Corinna
Greeters: Shayne, Corinna, Bayne, Sofia, Landon, Camden
Computer: Shayne/Bayne

(2nd Service) Ushers: Shayne, Bayne, Claudio, Corinna
Greeters: Shayne, Corinna, Bayne
Computer: Shayne/Bayne

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:



DATE	LECTURE & TEACHER	LOCATION
March 19 –	Rev. Dr. Joe Blosser "The Passion Through Film"	Pleasant Garden United Methodist Church 4834 Pleasant Garden Rd., Pleasant Garden, NC 27313
March 26 –	Dr. Kale Yu "Temple Sacrifices, Passover, & Crucifixion: The New Covenant"	Tabernacle United Methodist Church 5721 Methodist Road, Greensboro, NC 27406
April 2 –	Dr. Robert Moses "The Lamb of God"	Grays Chapel United Methodist Church 5056 NC Hwy 22 N. Franklinville, NC 27248
April 9 –	Rev. Dr. Chris Franks "Themes of Jesus' Death"	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 & the Chicago School of Economics, Engaged & Project-Based Learning
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Dr. Kale Yu Instructor of Religion Educational Background: Ph.D. Columbia University M.Div. Princeton Theological Seminary B.A. Clark University	Areas of Specialization: World Christianity, Church History, American Religious History, East Asian & Asian American Christianity
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Dr. Robert E. Moses Assistant Professor of Religion Educational Background: B.S. Howard University (Physics), Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude M.Div. Duke University, Summa Cum Laude Th.D. Duke University	Areas of Specialization & Interests: New Testament, Hebrew Bible, Theology, Second Temple Judaism, Early Christianity, Traditional African Religions, African- American Biblical Hermeneutics, African Biblical Hermeneutics, Feminist Hermeneutics
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Rev. Dr. Chris Franks The Owen D & Mattie Holt McPherson Associate Professor of Religion & Philosophy Educational Background: B.A. Indiana University: English & Religious Studies, Phi Beta Kappa M.Div. Duke University Graduate Certificate Catholic University of America: Medieval Studies Ph.D. Duke University: Theology and Ethics	Areas of Specialization: History of Theology & Ethics, especially ancient & medieval theology; Theological Ethics & Economics
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TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY. BUMC Youth members will be leading worship.

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.

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

Friendly Club - Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30 am. We are having a GAME DAY for our meeting this month - something we haven't tried before! Please come and join us. We will have plenty of games on hand - board games, card games, etc. And if you have a favorite game, please bring that along! And as usual, bring a covered dish and a friend!

Join the Young-at-Heart Class for a community meal of hot dogs this Wed. Mar 13th, 5:30-7pm. Activity will be guessing number of beans for prizes!

There will be a Lego Build as a part of a Little Chefs event on Saturday, March 16th from 9 to 12 at Julian UMC located on 62East in Julian. Children preschool through fifth grade are invited to not only build with real legos but make nutritional but yummy food with a lego design. Youth are invited as well. There is no cost for this event. Registration forms are outside church office. Contact Pastor Melissa for further details.

"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 your bulletin for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES will meet Thursday March 21 at 7 pm in the Sunshine Room.

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: Starburst, individually wrapped Life Savers, stickers, and tattoos. Please – no chocolate. 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 3/10 Youth Sunday (Youth Lead
Worships) **1st Sunday in Lent**
Bake Sale (Brittany & Courtney for CCC salary)
8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM 2nd Worship
NO UMYF
5PM Disciple Bible Study (FH)
5:15PM Bible Study (Led by Dawn White)

Monday 3/11
7PM Evangelism Committee
7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 3/12
10AM StoryTime (Library)
10:30AM Friendly Club
6:30PM Line Dancing (FH)
7PM Bi Monthly Chairs
7PM Women in Christ
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 3/13
3-4PM Food Pantry Open
5:30-7PM Fellowship Meal (FH)
6:30PM Youth Bible Study
7 PM Cantata/Choir
7:30PM Exercise

Thursday 3/14
7PM Missions

Friday 3/15
Church office closed.

Saturday 3/16
10AM Post Gen. Conf. Gathering/Holy
Communion (Main St. UMC – Kernersville) SEE BELOW

Sunday 3/17 2nd Sun. in Lent,
Special Offering for Bennett College
Happy St. Patrick's Day
8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM 2nd Worship
NO UMYF
5PM Disciple Bible Study (FH)
NO 5:15PM BIBLE STUDY

COMING UP

Mon., 3/18 Newsletter Deadline
Tues., 3/19 @ 7PM Passion Lecture (PGUMC)
Thurs., 3/21 @ 7PM Children's Ministries (Sunshine Classroom)
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.)
Sun., 3/24 @ 7PM Church Council
Mon., 3/25 @ 7PM Arlene Stokes
Tues., 3/26 @ 7PM Passion Lecture (Tabernacle)
Thurs., 3/28 @ 7PM Bradshaw Veteran's Memorial Committee
Sat., 3/30 9AM-2PM Cub Scout Pinewood Derby (FH)

In light of the recent called General Conference held in St. Louis, Bishop Paul Leeland is leading gatherings all across the conference in worship and Holy Communion. The Bishop set the date and time of the gathering for our district along with that of the Yadkin Valley for March 16, 10:00 a.m. at Main Street UMC Kernersville. Let Pastor Michael know today if you are going. If we have enough, we'll take the van.

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
 Kelsey Garrett (home)
 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
 Fred Cook (hospital)
 Helen Faircloth
 Brad Fields (home)
 Arreduia Guyton (Joyce Ingold's
 Sister)
 Charles Henritze
 Priscilla Hodges (Guilford Health Care)
 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)
 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.

*Thanks to my church family for all the cards, calls, food, thoughts and prayers for
 my recent stay in the hospital. I am grateful to have such a caring family. Best
 Regards, Denny*

*A HUGE THANKS from Will Rivers and Family to all who have donated books for
 the Little Free Library Eagle Scout project. We have plenty of books to start and the
 library should be installed soon.*

Priscilla Hodges is at Guilford Health Care. If you would like to send her cards or
 letters, please send them to her at –

Priscilla Hodges
 Guilford Health Care Center
 Room 117 B
 2041 Willow Road
 Greensboro, NC 27406

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

David & Laura Cranfill are organizing an effort to create and mail
 care packages to our two military BUMC family members – Jeffrey
 Welker & Todd Garrett. Both men have been deployed to Kuwait.

The goal is for Jeffrey & Todd to have their packages for Easter. It
 will take approximately 4 weeks from the date of shipment to get
 to Jeffery & Todd.

If you would like to donate to the care packages, here is a list of
 items needed.

- Unwrapped mini Starburst
- Coffee pods (regular or premium roast)
- Cheerwine, Cherry Pepsi, Dr. Pepper
- Harry Potter stuff
- Soccer magazines
- Burt's Bees (it's like Chapstick)
- Mac & cheese
- Pistachios
- Teriyaki beef jerky
- Any type of cookies
- Lance Toast Chee, Toasties
- Snickers, 3 Musketeers, Peanut M & M's, etc.
- Any type of peanuts
- Kleenex tissues
- Baby wipes
- Cards or letters to Todd & Jeffrey may also be included.

If you have questions, contact David Cranfill @ (336) 509 – 5994.