

## THE CHALLENGE

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### PASTOR'S COLUMN

"For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen" (Matthew 6:13). Twice in the example of the prayer Jesus used to teach us to pray He used the word, "Kingdom". He speaks of it here in the closing sentence of the prayer and earlier when He tells us to pray, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth (in my heart) as it is in heaven." People pray with Jesus for God to have His way in their lives but tend to live their own plans and expectations. We see this in the excitement of the Palm Sunday entry of Jesus into Jerusalem combined with the events that followed.

Crowds greeted Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with shouts of "Hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." He came riding on a donkey which the people recognized as reflected in the words of Zechariah "Behold your King is coming to you ... riding on a donkey." The disciples and others saw this as Jesus declaring His kingship, announcing a new day has come. The people cheered. They waved palm branches. They threw their cloaks before His path. They honored Him as King.

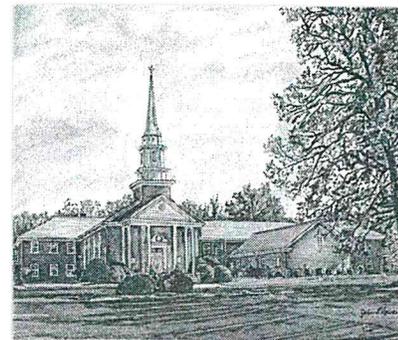
Many of these same folks would join with another crowd screaming, "Crucify Him." Some of His closest friends would desert Him. One of His friends even betrayed Him. Why the sudden change of heart? **People want what people want.**

The people cheering Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem had long awaited the coming of God's Messiah. The reason they quickly turned against Jesus was His refusal to conform to their idea of a Messiah. The expectation they held for a Messiah anticipated a conquering soldier who would violently overthrow Roman occupation. This would enable the oppressed people of Judea power over those they hated. Jesus came proclaiming not the kingdom of their demands but something better, the coming of God's Kingdom. There is a difference.

Remember the people among the 5,000 plus whom Jesus miraculously fed with five loaves of bread and two fish. They sought Jesus the next day. Jesus accused them of seeking him only because he had fed them and they wanted him to keep feeding them.

**Too often, the plans of people are self-serving.** Jesus proclaimed His Kingdom is not about self. The Kingdom He establishes called people to a different way of life. They were to love, not hate. They were to forgive, not hold grudges. They were to serve others, not just think of self-interest and definitely not use people. They were not to judge others period, regardless of appearances or perceived evidence. They were to humbly look to God in trust and faith, living a life of love.

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**Our Mission at Bethlehem UMC**  
**Is to share the love and spirit of Christ, be a welcoming fellowship for all, nurture followers of Jesus and send them, as servants, into the world in need of God's grace.**

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# PRAYER CONCERNS

## Ongoing Prayer Needs:

Lucy Albright (Clapp's Assist.)  
 Vicky Alexander  
 Bonnie Averill  
 Jack Bowman  
 Peggy Bowman (home)  
 Sherri Bowman  
 Tony Bowman  
 Suzie Branch  
 Edna Coble (Morningview)  
 Thomas Dills  
 Cletis Fields (Clapp's)  
 Cory Fields  
 Kelsey Garrett  
 Nancy Golden  
 Evie Greene (Tom & Pat Greene's  
 Granddaughter)  
 Charles Henritze  
 Ruby Hockett (assisted living)

## Ongoing Continued

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

## Immediate Prayer Needs:

Todd Berry  
 Fred Cook (home)  
 Helen Faircloth  
 Brad Fields (home)  
 Priscilla Hodges (Guilford Health Care)  
 Carlton Johnson  
 Sara Kauzlick  
 Dennis McGee (Melanie Robb's step-father)  
 Tessa Murphy (Laura Cranfill's aunt)  
 Cindy Noell (Abby Windsor's mom)  
 Barbara Riddle  
 Ernest Wicker (Phyllis Wicker's bro. in law.)  
 Alan Wilkinson

Please remember BUMC family serving in the military:  
 Todd Garrett & Jeffrey Welker.

### Hot Mess Painting Event

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
 7 – 9PM

#### BUMC Fellowship Hall

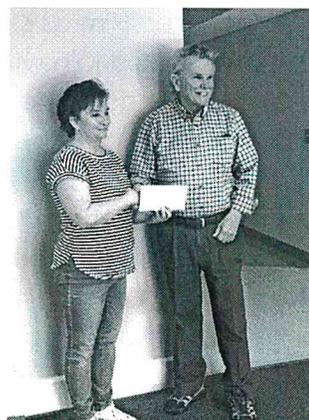
Hosted by Dee Geringer - Pack 342/Cub Leader

- Several projects and colors from which to choose.
- Hot Mess Canvas along with Mason Jar with flowers and Vintage Truck with flowers!
- Hot Mess Canvas is \$15
- Truck or Jar with flowers \$20

Must contact Dee (336-213-0326) with choice of art and colors before April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Snacks provided.

(This is a fundraising event for Pack 342 Cubs.)



Deena King receives check from SEGCF president Bob Chamberlain.

### BUMC FOOD PANTRY RECEIVES DONATION

For the second year in a row BUMC's Food Pantry was awarded a \$400.00 donation from Southeast Guilford Community Foundation.

The foundation supports the development and improvement of facilities and programs to better the health and wellness

of Southeast residents and their children. The foundation contributes funds to local food pantries, Guilford County Senior Resources, Mobile Meals, and other charitable nonprofits.

*Heavenly Father, speak to me today concerning how to reach out to the world. From the youngest to the oldest, there is something we all can do.*

Kim Boyce

1963 - , American Singer, Writer



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 Women

### Special Mission Recognition (SMR) Pin Presentation

On Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 **Ruth Rowland** was awarded the *SMR Pin* during a special UMW worship. We thank Ruth for her many years of service!

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## Budget Results for February 2019

\$297,205.47 Total Budget Money Available February 1, 2019  
+ 26,043.60 Money Received in February  
- 28,407.99 Money Spent in February  
\$294,841.08 Total Budget Money Available February 28, 2019

For the month of February, 2019, the Church Budget spent \$2,364.39 more than it received.  
For the year, the Church Budget spent \$3,421.56 more than it received.

**Major Maintenance & Repair Fund** – this designated money will be used to pay for major maintenance or repair projects to the Church building, parsonage or parking lot. The Board of Trustees must recommend all expenditures from this fund to the Church Council, and the Church Council must approve all expenditures from this fund. This is a perpetual fund and a minimum balance of \$2,500.00 shall be maintained at all times.

\$33,130.73 Total MM&RF Money Available February 28, 2019

**Other Designated Gifts** – occurs when the Church receives money for a designated purpose and the Church shall only spend this money for the purpose that it was given.

Camp Tekoa	\$ 781.88	Bible Study Books	\$ 1.75
Food Pantry	\$ 933.57	Handbells	\$ 160.52
Discretionary Fund	\$ 5,996.91	Scholarship-Religion Ed	\$ 1,983.22
Little Chefs	\$ 26.29	Missions-Undesignated	\$ 21,705.26
Records & History	\$ 541.56	Christmas Shoeboxes	\$ 281.96
UMYF	\$23,236.94	Cemetery Fund	\$ 24,943.71
Family Ministries	\$ 1,808.17	Cemetery/Columbarium	\$ 38,592.02
Helen Grady Endowment	\$ 2,285.27	Columbarium Donations	\$ 12,062.06
Flowers	\$ 74.75	Columbarium Niche	\$ 1,000.00
Camp Meeting Fund	\$ 130.00	Veteran's Memorial Pavers	\$ 1,900.00
Choir Fund	\$ 784.46	Col/Vet Mem: Golf Tour.	\$ 2,338.01
Misc In/Out	\$ 240.30		

Total Other Designated Gift Money Available February 28, 2019 \$141,808.61

## \$101,800.00 **Perpetual Care Cemetery Fund**

In order to plan and provide the necessary funds for the care and upkeep of our cemetery, a Perpetual Care Cemetery Fund was created. This fund was a non-expendable trust fund in which the principle (donations) cannot be spent but the interest earned on the principle can be spent for the care and upkeep of the cemetery. The Perpetual Care Cemetery Fund was capped as of February 17, 2016 by the Church Council and is no longer taking donations.

## \$47,800.15 **Helen Grady Endowment Fund**

The money was donated to our church from the estate of Helen Grady in 2007 to be used for improvements to the church, community, or the development of an individual. The money is at the United Methodist Foundation of WNC, Inc. and the amount that can be spent annually is 5% of the last three (3) years average end-of-year balance.

Frank Willis, Stewardship Ministry Chair

## April Birthdays

4/1 Phyllis Alley  
Jeff Neelley  
4/3 Beth Walsh  
Casey Welborn  
4/4 Craig Massarelli  
4/5 Ashley Neelley  
4/7 Eddie Wilkinson  
4/8 David Coble  
Doyle Ingold  
4/9 Phyllis Garrett  
4/10 Wayne Dunham  
Jim Jones (Alice's Son)  
Susan Hutchens  
4/11 Louise Bowman  
4/12 Frances Jean Fields  
4/13 Christopher Bass  
Danny Dunham  
Glenna Staley  
4/17 April Wreath  
4/18 Anna Parrish  
4/19 Shirley Hackett  
Matthew Young  
4/20 Daniel Moser  
Craig Smith  
4/24 Erica Reed Sypole  
4/25 Haley Parrish  
Lexie Terry  
Jane Reddick  
Tommy Oliver  
4/26 Bill Regan  
4/27 Julie Spencer  
4/29 Rachel Grace Hill  
Sandra Southard  
4/30 Ruby Kirkman  
Parker Robb

## May Birthdays

5/1 Allison Eanes  
5/2 Ruby Hockett  
5/5 Lore Lambert  
5/6 Mark Wilkinson  
5/7 Wendi Martin Lowe  
5/8 Tim Parrish  
5/9 Jana Fields  
John Holder  
Barry Norris  
Alan Wilkinson  
5/11 Mildred Moser  
5/13 Wayne Kirkman  
Jeannie Suggs  
5/16 Kelly Fields  
5/17 Caleb Windsor  
5/19 Kelsea Owens  
5/20 James Evans  
5/22 Eutha Bowman  
Nancy Golden  
Brittany Ingold  
Taylor Martin  
5/24 Betty Wilkins  
5/26 Adam Garrett  
Joy Massarelli  
Lowell Suggs  
5/27 Doris Kirkman  
Faye Fields  
Debbie Waugh  
Londa Parks  
5/28 Gilbert Suggs  
5/29 Christal Owens  
Karen Barbone  
5/31 Mike Hinshaw

*Happy Birthday!*

## Helen Grady Endowment

The Helen Grady Endowment Committee has awarded 2018 funds to the following projects:

- Brass Altar Cross
- Door Lock & Door Bell (Front Office)
- History Committee – Book 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Howard Coble Center for Special Needs

A total of \$2,490.20 was available for distribution. Amount awarded to each project varied.

Helen Grady Endowment Committee Members are: Faye Fields, Doris Reynolds, Jim Smith, Alan Wilkinson, Frank Willis, and Julia Willis.



### **BUMC's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is April 13<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30AM.**

Your donations of small treats to fill Easter Eggs are most appreciated. Examples for donations are: mini Tootsie Rolls, Starburst, Stickers, Tattoos, etc. Boxes will be available in the Narthex & outside of the church office entrance for your donations. Thank you in advance for supporting this event.



**THE YOUNG-AT-HEART CLASS** is sponsoring a **Mother's Day Bulletin** to honor our mothers on May 12. Mother's names are \$5 each & checks may be made payable to the Young-at-Heart Class. If honoring more than one mom per check, clip all envelopes together, please. (One name per envelope.) Envelopes are available in SS classes & at each entrance & may be put into the offering plate or given to Karon Monnett, Judy Fields, or Phyllis Wicker. **Deadline is May 5.** Thank you for your participation.

### **Bradshaw/Veterans Memorial Update**

Submitted by Becky Windsor

The Bradshaw/Veterans Memorial Committee is getting final quotes and plans to begin construction this spring. Our plan is to cover the ground with pavers. You can honor or memorialize special veterans in your life by purchasing one, or more pavers. Cost per paver is \$100.00. Veterans **do not** have to be members of Bethlehem UMC. You will find an information/purchase form in this newsletter. Completed forms may be turned in to the church office.

## APRIL & MAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	8:50 Greeters	10:55 Greeters	Altar Flowers	Family Reunions	Communion Stewards (First) 3 STEWARDS NEEDED	Communion Stewards (Second) 3 STEWARDS NEEDED	Opener/ Closer For Month
April 7 Communion/5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	Jennifer & Dale Young	Lorrie & Joy	NO FLOWERS/ COMMUNION		NEED 3 STEWARDS	Lorrie & Joy	<b>APRIL</b> Johnny Riddle (O); Earl Fields (C)
April 14 Palm Sunday	Wayne & Phyllis Alley	Joe & Phyllis Garrett	Alice Jones				<b>APRIL</b> Johnny Riddle (O); Earl Fields (C)
April 18 Maundy Thursday Service/Communion (7PM)			NO FLOWERS/ MAUNDY THURSDAY		NEED 3 STEWARDS (7PM Service)		<b>APRIL</b> Johnny Riddle (O); Earl Fields (C)
April 21 Easter Sunday/ Cantata (Combined 10:30AM)		Layne, Brian, & Maysa	Easter Lilies				<b>APRIL</b> Johnny Riddle (O); Earl Fields (C)
April 28	Jimmie & Alice Jones	The Dahls	Lois Snow				<b>APRIL</b> Johnny Riddle (O); Earl Fields (C)
May 5 Communion	Jerry & Karon	Jane Chamelin & Shirley Hackett	NO FLOWERS/ COMMUNION		NEED 3 STEWARDS	Andrew & Susan Coward	<b>MAY</b> Sandie Harris (O); Denny Spencer (C)
May 12 Mother's Day	Sandie Harris	Linda Duncan	Jim Smith				<b>MAY</b> Sandie Harris (O); Denny Spencer (C)
May 19 Graduate Sunday	Jimmy & Karen Holt	Debbie Vaughn	Mom, Janet, Debbie & Pam (Jones)	George & Annie Jones Family Reunion			<b>MAY</b> Sandie Harris (O); Denny Spencer (C)
May 26	Lois Snow	Lorrie Roth & Joy	Dale & Gloria Austin				<b>MAY</b> Sandie Harris (O); Denny Spencer (C)

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

**May Ushers:** Earl Fields, Tim Fields, Doug Garrett, Leo Kirkman, Bob Norris

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

**Acolyte:** Sofia Cook Marimon

**Thank you all for serving!**

### April Easter Events

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, 4/7** (Communion Sunday) - 8:50AM Worship; 10AM Sunday School; 10:55AM Worship

**Tuesday, 4/9 @ 7PM** Passion Lecture, "Themes of Jesus' Death" Taught by Dr. Chris Franks @ **BUMC**.

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Sat., 4/13** – Event starts at 10AM

**Palm Sunday, 4/14** - 8:50AM Worship; 10AM Sunday School; 10:55AM Worship (Handbells Perform, both services)

**Maundy Thursday, 4/18**– 7PM Maundy Thursday Service, Tenebrae and Holy Communion

**Easter, 4/21**– 6:45AM Sunrise Service, Breakfast follows in FH; 9:30AM SS; 10:30AM (Combined) Cantata

**Easter Monday, 4/22** – Church Office Closed

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The kingdom people wanted ran contrary to the one the Messiah announced. It often runs contrary to what we want. The Kingdom people needed then and now offered by Jesus was not of this world. Jesus offered God ... the way of love ... the living of the life of a servant. There is not a place in God's kingdom for selfishness, anger, grudges nor putting our wants first, along with other sinful behaviors we want to justify in our lives. The people did not want to hear this. They rebelled.

How does your understanding of living life compare to what you read in Scripture? What life is God calling you to live? Do you find yourself celebrating when life goes the way you want it but rebelling when God's word contradicts your intended desires?

Pray through "The Lord's Prayer" not once but many times. Hear what is being said by you as you pray the prayer. Understand what each word means. Take the words into your heart and really feel them. Let the words take over your life and make you God's person.

Each time you pray this prayer, name one area in your life where you are rebelling against God. You may not be literally crying out "Crucify Him" as you face Jesus with the condition of your heart. Nevertheless, you shout that you want **your** plans and not God's kingdom.

Easter occurs in April this year. We begin preparing with Lent as we move toward Palm Sunday which begins Holy Week. From Palm Sunday, we tend to jump to the celebration of Easter and the resurrection of Jesus. We forget that in between is Good Friday—not that there is much good about it. Jesus, he who lived a life of love and gave himself to ways of serving others, was crucified. His crucifixion was the result of sin which rejects God's way and His Kingdom in a person's life.

The "Lord's Prayer" calls us to surrender our lives to the way of God. It is demanding; in fact, it calls for us to give up our sin. We can't have God's Kingdom and live the way we want.

God is good. His love extends forever. As you name one area in your life where you are rebelling against God, your confession removes an obstacle for your relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Make that confession as you pray:

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen." (KJV)

*In Christ, Pastor Michael*



### **60+ Supper**

Anyone who will be 60 or older during 2019, you are invited to attend the 60 Plus supper on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM in the fellowship hall. Join us for lots of laughs. Sign-up lists available soon.

### **Memorials Received**

In Memory of **Dalton and Boys**  
By Louise Bowman

In Memory of **Lucinda Richardson**  
By Cathy Wray

In Memory of **Perry and Marjorie Royal**  
By Margaret Royal

In Memory of **Corrine Swofford**  
By Pat Waugh

**Memorials and honorariums received after the newsletter deadline will be published in next month's newsletter.**

### **Honorariums Received**

In Honor of **Robin Bunton**  
By Byron & Phyllis Dahl

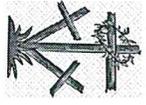
In Honor of **Chad Garrett**  
By Phala Garrett

In Honor of **Kelsey Garrett**  
By Phala Garrett

In Honor of **Ruby Hockett**  
By Jerry & Karon Monnett

In Honor of **Lucille McClintock's**  
Birthday  
By Angie Routh

# APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1 April Fools' Day</b> 6:30PM Child Care Board 7:30PM Exercise	<b>2 8AM Breakfast Club</b> (Backyard Grill) 10AM StoryTime (Library) 6:30PM Line Dancing (off-site) 7PM Passion Lecture (Grays Chapel) 7PM Women in Christ 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts	<b>3 Food Pantry 3-4PM</b> 6:30PM Youth Bible Study 7PM Cantata/Choir 7:30PM Exercise	<b>4 3:15PM Children's Chapel</b> 7:30PM Trustees	<b>5 5-9PM Family Ministries Movie Night (FH)</b>	<b>6 9AM UMW Dist. Prayer Breakfast/Program (Muir's Chapel)</b>
<b>7 5th Sunday in Lent, Communion, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal</b> 8:50AM 1st Worship 10AM Sunday School 10:55AM 2nd Worship 4PM Handbells 5PM UMYF 5PM Discipline Bible Study 5:15PM Bible Study (Down White)	<b>8</b>	<b>9 10AM StoryTime (Library)</b> 10:30AM Friendly Club 6:30PM Line Dancing (FH) 7PM Passion Lecture 7PM Women in Christ (BUMC) 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts	<b>10 Food Pantry 3-4PM</b> 5:30PM Fellowship Supper 6:30PM Youth Bible Study 7PM Cantata/Choir 7:30PM Exercise	<b>11 3:15PM Children's Chapel</b> 7PM Missions	<b>12 FH in use 5-9:30PM (Painting Event)</b> 7-9PM Hot Mess Painting Event (FH)	<b>13 FH in use 9AM-12PM (Egg Hunt Prep/Clean-up)</b>  10-11:30AM Easter Egg Hunt 4-7PM Youth - Farn. Bowling (Spare Time Bowling)
<b>14 Palm Sunday</b> Handbells Perform (Both Workshops) Mother's Day Bulletin Begins 8:50AM 1st Worship 10AM Sunday School 10:55AM 2nd Worship 5PM UMYF 5PM Discipline Bible Study 5:15PM Bible Study (Down White)	<b>15 Monday of Holy Week</b> <b>DEADLINE FOR ORDERING EASTER LILIES</b> 7PM SPRC 7:30PM Exercise	<b>16 Tuesday of Holy Week</b> 10AM StoryTime (Library) 6:30PM Line Dancing (FH) 7PM Women in Christ 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts	<b>17 Wednesday of Holy Week</b> <b>Food Pantry 3-4PM</b> 6:30PM Youth Bible Study 7PM Cantata/Choir 7:30PM Exercise	<b>18 Maundy Thursday</b> 3:15PM Children's Chapel 7PM Maundy Thursday Service/Communion	<b>19 Good Friday</b> 	<b>20 Easter Vigil</b> 9AM Cantata Rehearsal (Sanct.)
<b>21 Easter Day</b> 6:45AM Sunrise Service Breakfast Follows (FH) 9:30AM Sunday School 10:30AM Combined Service/ Easter Cantata NO UMYF NO BIBLE STUDIES	<b>22 Earth Day</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> 7PM Arlene Stokes 7:30PM Exercise	<b>23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> 10AM StoryTime (Library) 6:30PM Line Dancing (FH) 7PM Women in Christ 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts	<b>24 Administrative Professional Day</b> <b>Food Pantry 3-4PM</b> NO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 7PM Choir 7:30PM Exercise	<b>25 3:15PM Children's Chapel</b> 7PM Broadshow/Vet. Mem. Comm.	<b>26 FH &amp; Kitchen in use 6-11PM (Youth 30-hour famine event)</b>	<b>27 FH &amp; Kitchen use 4-9PM (60+ supper set-up)</b>
<b>28 2nd Sunday after Easter</b> 8:50AM 1st Worship 10AM Sunday School 10:55AM 2nd Worship NO UMYF NO BIBLE STUDIES 5:30PM 60+ Supper	<b>29</b> 7:30PM Exercise	<b>30 10AM StoryTime (Library)</b> 6:30PM Line Dancing (FH) 7PM Women in Christ 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts	<b>1 May Day</b> <b>Food Pantry 3-4PM</b> 6:30PM Youth Bible Study 7PM Choir 7:30PM Exercise	<b>2 National Day of Prayer</b> 3:15PM Children's Chapel  7:30PM Trustees	<b>3 May Friendship Day</b>	<b>4</b>

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**DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER IS TUESDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

*If you feel God leading you to make Bethlehem UMC your church home, I welcome the opportunity to speak with you about joining the church. You may reach me by phone at (704) 516-6272 or email me at [mwofford2@wnccumc.net](mailto:mwofford2@wnccumc.net). Blessings, Pastor Michael*



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### **Kylie Spencer Wins ECAC 1000m Indoor Title**

Kylie Spencer finished her indoor track and field career by winning the 1000 m run held at the historic Armory Track and Field in New York City on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Kylie set a record by running the 1000 m in 3:04.43. This earned her the first ECAC event win in school history.

Kylie is the daughter of Denny and Julie Spencer and the granddaughter of Earl and Faye Fields. She is in her fifth year of a five-year teaching degree program at Pfeiffer.

# Bethlehem United Methodist Church Veteran's Memorial Brick Sales

Price **\$100.00**

Note 17 characters per line including spaces with 3 line maximum

Optional Items that can be on brick

Veterans name

Rank

Branch of service

War

Years of service

First Line

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Third Line

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Your Name

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Phone Number

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Please complete one sheet per brick

If questions, please contact David Cranfill at 336-509-5994