

Today is **Sunday, April 28, 2019, Second Sunday of Easter.**

The Liturgical color is white.

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning to the Glory of God in honor of The Christian Friendship Sunday School Class by Lois & Francis Snow.

Flowers Next Sunday: NO FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY/COMMUNION

--Serving in Church--

April Church Opener: Johnny Riddle

April Church Closer: Earl Fields

May Church Opener: Sandie Harris

May Church Closer: Denny Spencer

GREETERS THIS MORNING: Jimmie & Alice Jones (1st); the Dahls (2nd)

GREETERS NEXT WEEK: Jerry & Karon Monnett (1st); Jane Chamelin & Shirley Hackett (2nd)

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

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

Communion Stewards Next Sunday: NEED STEWARDS (1st); the Cowards (2nd)

Acolytes: Sofia Cook Marimon

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

Attendance April 21, 2019 -

Sunday School 71

10:30 Combined Attendance 187

Maundy Thursday (April 18) 49

Sunrise Service (April 21) 65

Total Worship Attendance 301

Your Gifts-----

Amount Collected to Date \$106,229.36

Worship Service \$9,243.00

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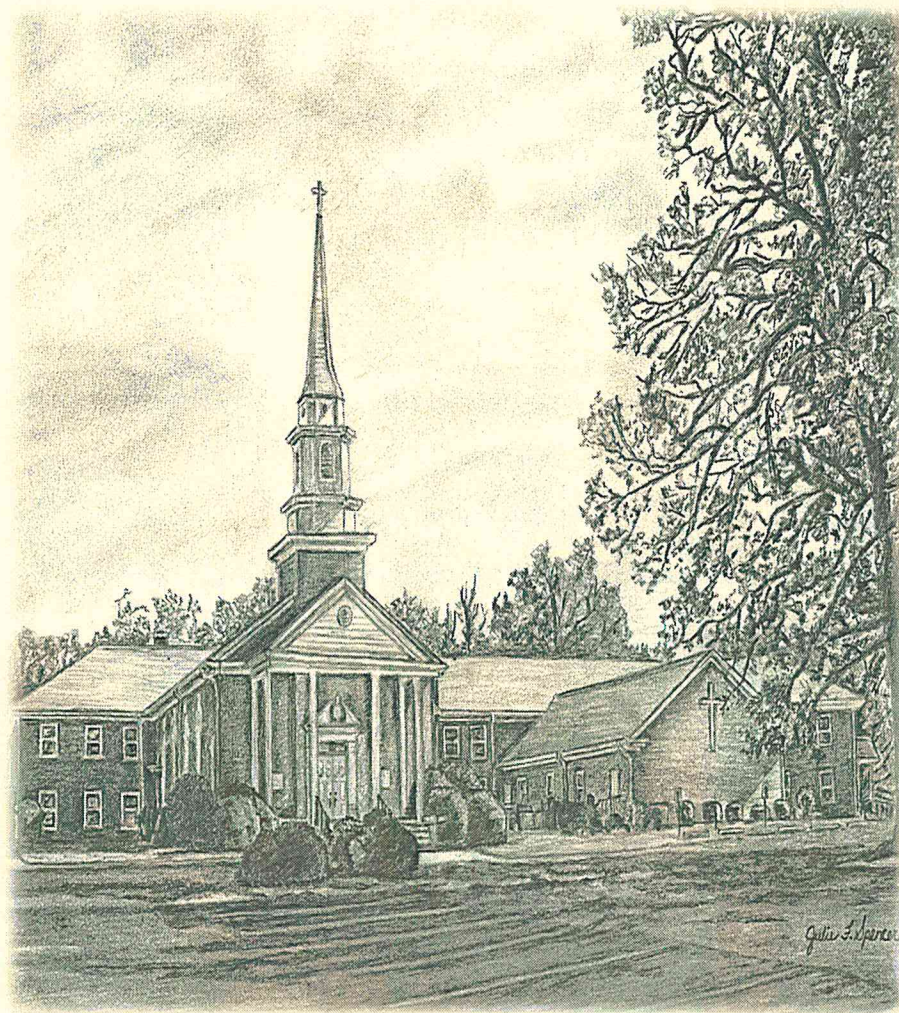
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BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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 *Love's Wonderful Door*

Lighting of the Candles

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

*Psalter Psalm 30 No. 762

*Gloria Patri On Screen

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Anthem *One Step He Leads* by Pepper Choplin

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Worthy is the Lamb*

(Please bring your *Heifer International* Lenten Offering to the Altar.)

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message

*Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* No. 600

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV)

Message "What If?" Rev. Melanie Swofford

*Hymn *Trust and Obey* No. 467

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction *He Lives* (vs. 1) No. 310

*Postlude

*Stand as you are able.

WE WELCOME Rev. Melanie Swofford to the pulpit today. Melanie is the daughter of Pastors Michael & Melissa Swofford. (Please note - Pastor Michael will be on vacation this week. He will return to the pulpit next Sunday, May 5th.)

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE YOUNG-AT-HEART CLASS EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST. We appreciate the discount on the Neese's Sausage and the complimentary case of eggs from Gerald Hall, Egg Man's Eggs. Please support these local businesses.

TODAY AT 5PM, 60+ DINNER - This annual event is a special treat for all who are 60 plus years old. This will be an evening full of good food, fun, and fellowship.

NEXT SUNDAY we will celebrate *Holy Communion*. It is also *Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday*. Your donations of these items go directly to Urban Ministries. Thank you for supporting this outreach.

FAMILY MINISTRIES INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A FAMILY PICNIC next Sun., May 5th beginning @ 1PM, shelter #5, Hagan Stone Park. Bring a covered dish and a drink to share.

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 NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5th.**

ATTENTION YOUTH – There will be a meeting next Sun., May 5th @ 4PM to finalize CCC paperwork. Contact Kristen if you have questions.

FAMILY MINISTRIES IS HOSTING A NIGHT OUT TO THE GRASSHOPPERS BASEBALL GAME on May 17th. Tickets are \$10; game time 7PM. Please sign up on clipboard being passed around this morning.

SAVE THE DATE/SECRET PALS REVEAL will be Sun., May 19th during 2nd worship. Immediately following 2nd worship, there will be a reception for students and sponsors in the parlor. Cake and punch will served in the conference room. Hope to see all of our students and sponsors! If you have any questions, please contact Fran Getner 412-334-5193.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 4/28 2nd Sun. of Easter
Receive Lenten/Heifer Int. Offering

8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM 2nd Worship

NO UMYF

NO BIBLE STUDIES

5PM 60+ Dinner (FH)

Monday 4/29

7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 4/30

10AM StoryTime (Library)
6:30PM Line Dancing (FH)
7PM Women in Christ
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 5/1 May Day

3-4PM Food Pantry Open
NO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
7 PM Choir
7:30PM Exercise



Thursday 5/2 National Day of Prayer

3:15PM Children's Chapel
7:30PM Trustees

Friday 5/3 May Friendship Day

Church office closed.

Saturday 5/4

9AM-1:30PM Pine Needles for sale

Sunday 5/5 3rd Sun. of Easter; Communion;

Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday

DEADLINE FOR MOTHER'S DAY BULLETIN

8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
10:55AM 2nd Worship
1PM Picnic (Hagan Stone Park)
4PM CCC/Paperwork Meeting
5PM UMYF
5PM Disciple Bible Study



COMING UP

Mon., 5/6 @ 6:30PM Child Care Board
Tues., 5/7 @ 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
Thurs., 5/9 @ 7PM Missions
Sat., 5/11 Missions Team Church Work Day (Info to come)
Fri., 5/17 @ 7PM Hoppers Game
Sat., 5/18 Missions Team Church Work Day (Info to come)
Sun., 5/19 Father's Day Bulletin Begins, Graduate Sunday, Secret Pal
Reveal/2nd Worship, Secret Pal Reception @ 12noon, George &
Annie Jones Family Reunion
Sun., 5/19 @ 7PM Church Council
Mon., 5/20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Thurs., 5/23 @ 7PM Bradshaw Veterans Memorial Committee

SCOUT TROOP 342 PINE NEEDLES ON SALE NOW. \$4.50 per bale. Saturday
9AM – 1:30PM; for other times call Eddie Wilkinson @ 336-674-0921 or Jeff
McNabb @ 336-541-5674. Leave a message if no answer.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Lucy Albright (Clapp's Assist.)
Vicky Alexander
Bonnie Averill
Jack Bowman
Peggy Bowman (home)
Sherri Bowman (ankle surg.)
Tommy Bowman (Deena's
Bro in law)

Tony Bowman

Suzie Branch
Bill Clark (home)
Edna Coble (Morningview)
Fred Cook (home)
Doug Curtis (home)
Thomas Dills
Jane Dunham (fall)
Brad Fields (home)
Cletis Fields (Clapps)
Kelsey Garrett (home)
Nancy Golden

Ongoing (Cont.)

Charles Henritze
Ruby Hockett (assist. living)
Betty Hull (Wellington Oaks)
Austin Jolly
Sara Kauzlick
Wayne Kirkman
Clyde Land
Marjorie Mabe
Dennis McGee (Melanie
Robb's Step-father)
Mildred Moser (Clapp's
Assisted)
Tessa Murphy (Laura
Cranfill's aunt)
Jamie O'Daniel (home)
Dicky Parks
Barbara Riddle (knee surgery)
Johnny Riddle (home)

Ongoing (Cont.)

Mike Underwood (home)
Ernest Wicker (Phyllis
Wicker's Bro. in Law)
Alan Wilkinson
All of our homebound
Immediate Prayer Needs:
Helen Faircloth
Cory Fields
Jeanette Fields
Priscilla Hodges (Guilford
Health Care, Rm 213 B) Rm. Change
Carlton Johnson (home)
Carolyn Johnson (Adam's Farm
Rehab, Rm. 109)
Nancy Kivett
Cindy Noell (Abby Windsor's mom)
Melissa Swofford (home)
Betty Wilkins (tests)

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 Lois Bryant, aunt of Faye Fields,
Brenda Fields, and Phil Smith. Lois graduated to the Church Triumphant on
Friday, April 19. Her funeral service was held on Monday, April 22. She was 102
years young. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Carolyn Johnson is now at Adam's Farm Rehab, Rm. 109, 5100 MacKay Road,
Jamestown, NC 27282. Your cards and notes of encouragement are welcome.*

BRADSHAW/VETERAN'S MEMORIAL UPDATE – Final quotes are being received
& plans are to begin construction this spring. Help us cover the ground with
pavers. **Cost** per paver - **\$100.** (Veterans do not need to be members of BUMC.)
These may be purchased in honor or in memory of veterans. Forms for
purchasing pavers are in narthex & on table (lower shelf) outside of church
office. Forms are also available via church website www.bethlehemumc.org