

MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>5 3rd Sun./Easter, Communion, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal sun., DEADLINE FOR MOTHER'S DAY BULLETIN 8:50AM 1stWorship 10AM Sunday School 10:55AM 2nd Worship 1PM Picnic (Hogan Stone Park) 4PM Youth/CCC Meeting to Finalize Paperwork 5PM UMYF 5PM Disciple Bible Study</p>	<p>6 Nurses Day</p> <p>6:30PM Child Care Board 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>7 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill) 10AM StoryTime (Library)</p> <p>6:30PM Line Dancing (off-site) 7PM Women in Christ 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts</p>	<p>1 May Day Food Pantry 3-4PM NO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 7PM Choir 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>2 National Day of Prayer 3:15PM Children's Chapel</p>  <p>7:30PM Trustees</p> <p>3:15PM Children's Chapel</p>	<p>3 May Friendship Day</p> <p>7PM Hoppers Game</p>	<p>4 9-1:30PM Pine Needles Sales</p> <p>11 FH in use 9-4PM 9-1:30PM Pine Needles Sales 12PM Event in FH</p>
<p>12 4th Sun./Easter Mother's Day Grace Wilkinson Scholarship App. Period Begins/Ends 6-13-19 @ 4PM 8:50AM 1stWorship 10AM Sunday School 10:55AM 2nd Worship NO UMYF</p>	<p>13 7PM Evangelism 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>14 10AM StoryTime (Library) 10:30AM Friendly Club</p> <p>6:30PM Line Dancing (FH) 7PM Women in Christ 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts</p>	<p>15 6:30PM Youth Bible Study 7PM Choir 7:30PM Exercise</p> <p>Food Pantry 3-4PM</p>	<p>16 3:15PM Children's Chapel</p>	<p>17 7PM Hoppers Game</p>	<p>18 9-1:30PM Pine Needles Sales 9-2PM Youth/Out of the Garden Volunteer Day ---Missions Team/Church--- Work Day</p> 
<p>19 5th Sun./Easter, Graduate Sun. Father's Day Bulletin Begins 8:50AM 1stWorship 10AM Sunday School 10:55AM 2nd Worship – Secret Pal Reveal 12PM Secret Pal Reception (Parlor & Conf. Rm.) George & Annie Jones Reunion (FH & Kitchen) NO UMYF 7PM Church Council</p>	<p>20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>21 10AM StoryTime (Library)</p> <p>6:30PM Line Dancing (FH) 7PM Women in Christ 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts</p>	<p>22 6:30PM Youth Bible Study 7PM Choir 7:30PM Exercise</p> <p>Food Pantry 3-4PM</p>	<p>23 3:15PM Children's Chapel</p> <p>7PM Broadshaw Vet. Mem. Comm.</p>	<p>24 7PM Hoppers Game</p>	<p>25 9-1:30PM Pine Needles Sales Chrysalis (Girls)</p>
<p>26 6th Sun./Easter Chrysalis (Girls) 8:50AM 1stWorship 10AM Sunday School 10:55AM 2nd Worship NO UMYF</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day Chrysalis (Girls)</p>  <p>Church Office Closed 7PM Alene Stokes/Rm. @ The Inn Shower 7:30PM Exercise</p>	<p>28 10AM StoryTime (Library)</p> <p>6:30PM Line Dancing (FH) 7PM Women in Christ 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts</p>	<p>29 FH in use 6-9PM (Child Care Graduation) Food Pantry 3-4PM 6:30PM Youth Bible Study 7PM Child Care Graduation 7PM Choir 7:30PM Exercise (Location) TBA</p>	<p>30 Ascension of the Lord 3:15PM Children's Chapel</p>	<p>31 FH in use 6-8PM (prep for shower)</p>	<p>1 FH in use 2-4PM (Bridal Shower) 9-1:30PM Pine Needles Sales</p>

Notes:

THE CHALLENGE

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The Rest of the Church HiStory

Submitted by Andrew Coward

Dudley Tyng was speaking to a noon rally of five thousand in Philadelphia, taking as his text, "Go now ye that are men and serve the Lord." This young man declares that he would rather lose his right arm than fail to deliver God's message. Deeply moved that day, one thousand men respond to his words. However, two weeks later, one of Tyng's arms will be yanked from its socket in an accident, infection will develop, and the arm will be amputated. Due to amputation, he will develop an infection, which will not save him, and in a few more days he will die. His last words will be, "Stand up for Jesus, father, and tell my brethren of the ministry to stand up for Jesus." His dying words will inspire a hymn. And now you know the story of 'Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.'

Memorials Received

In Memory of **Worth & Mary Allred**
By Dicky & Evonne

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

In Memory of **Lorraine & Roland Brady**

By Michael & Debbie Brady

In Memory of **Mary Willard Cook**
By Leo & Doris Kirkman

In Memory of **Clem Royal**
By Margaret Royal

In Memory of **AC Weatherly**
By Bette Weatherly

Honorariums Received

In Honor of **Gray Boren & Londa Parks**

By Dicky & Evonne Parks

In Honor of **Logan, Hayden & Lane**
By Margaret Royal

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

Honorariums Continued

In Honor of **My Family**
By Phala Garrett

In Honor **BUMC Missions**
By Marjorie Mabe

In Honor of **Jerry & Karon Monnett**
By Margaret Royal

In Honor of **Johnny & Barbara Riddle**
By Wayne & Phyllis Alley

In Honor of **David & Ronda Robb**
By Margaret Royal

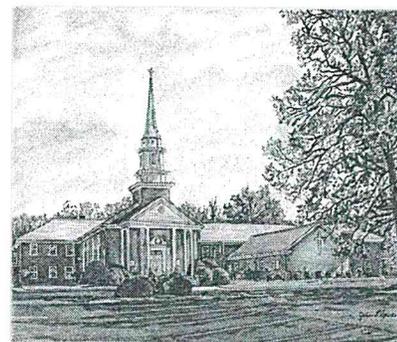
In Honor of **Margaret Royal**
& In Honor of **Ray & Roy Allred**
By Dicky & Evonne Parks

In Honor of **Ruby Hockett's Birthday**
By Jerry & Karon Monnett

In Honor of **Scout Troop 342 Leaders**
By Eddie Wilkinson

In Honor of **Bette Weatherly**
By Wayne Alley

In Honor of **Casey Welborn & Li Zheng**
By Dicky & Evonne Parks



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
Tommy Bowman (Deena's Bro-in-law)
Tony Bowman
Suzie Branch
Bill Clark (home)
Edna Coble (Morningview)
Fred Cook
Doug Curtis (home)
Thomas Dills
Jane Dunham (fall)
Brad Fields (home)

Ongoing Continued

Cletis Fields (Clapp's)
Kelsey Garrett (home)
Nancy Golden
Charles Henritze
Ruby Hockett (asst. living)
Betty Hull (Wellington Oaks)
Austin Jolly
Sara Kaulzick
Wayne Kirkman
Clyde Land
Marjorie Mabe
Dennis McGee (Melanie Robb's
Step-father)
Mildred Moser (Clapps Assist.)
Tessa Murphy (Laura Cranfill's Aunt)
Jamie O'Daniel
Dicky Parks

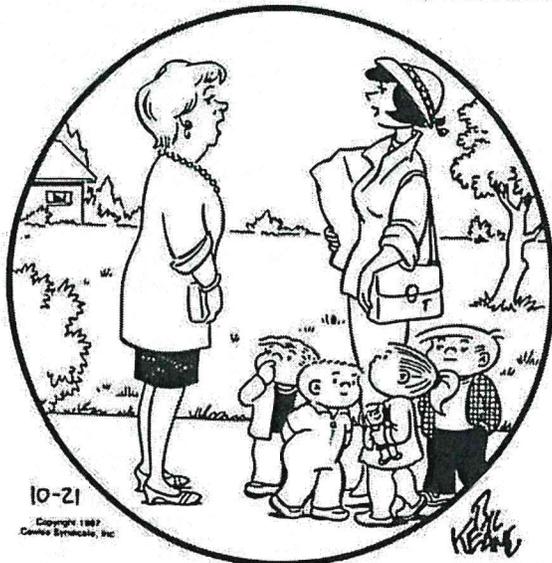
Ongoing Continued

Barbara Riddle (knee surg.)
Johnny Riddle (home)
Mike Underwood (home)
Ernest Wicker (Phyllis Wicker's bro.-in-law)
Alan Wilkinson
All of our homebound
Immediate Prayer Needs:
Cory Fields
Jeanette Fields
Brad Fields (home)
Priscilla Hodges (Guilford Health Care, rm. 231 B)
Carlton Johnson
Carolyn Johnson (Adam's Farm Rehab., rm. 109)
Nancy Kivett
Cindy Noell
Melissa Swofford
Betty Wilkins

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

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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"How do you divide your love among
four children?"

"I don't divide it. I multiply it."

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.

Purchase forms are available on the table outside of the church office. Return completed forms to the church office.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Budget Results for March 2019

\$294,841.08 Total Budget Money Available March 1, 2019
+ 29,356.76 Money Received in March
- 23,559.11 Money Spent in March
\$300,638.73 Total Budget Money Available March 31, 2019

For the month of March, 2019, the Church Budget received \$5,797.65 more than it spent. For the year, the Church Budget received \$2,376.09 more than it spent.

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.

\$30,390.73 Total MM&RF Money Available March 31, 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	\$ 1,335.57	Handbells	\$ 160.52
Discretionary Fund	\$ 5,966.91	Scholarship-Religion Ed	\$ 1,983.22
Little Chefs	\$ 26.29	Missions-Undesignated	\$ 21,350.44
Records & History	\$ 561.56	Christmas Shoeboxes	\$ 321.96
UMYF	\$22,658.08	Cemetery Fund	\$ 24,718.71
Family Ministries	\$ 1,683.17	Cemetery/Columbarium	\$ 38,592.02
Helen Grady Endowment	\$ 2,285.27	Columbarium Donations	\$ 12,112.06
Flowers	\$ 74.75	Columbarium Niche	\$ 1,000.00
Camp Meeting Fund	\$ 230.00	Veteran's Memorial Pavers	\$ 1,900.00
Choir Fund	\$ 784.46	Col/Vet Mem: Golf Tour.	\$ 2,338.01

Total Other Designated Gift Money Available March 31, 2019 \$140,866.63

\$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 March 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

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

June Birthdays

6/1 Judy Fields
David Peele
6/2 Asher Garrett
6/4 Robin Bunton
Betty Fields
Alan Thornton
Jenahlee Young
6/6 Sid Fields
Marguerite Fields
Amanda Fields
6/9 Jeanette Fields
Chad Garrett
Joyce King
6/10 Sherri Bowman
6/12 Margaret Royal
6/13 Doug Nance
6/14 Phillip Jones
Deena King
Dale Austin
6/17 Peggy Bowman
Glenn Getner
6/20 Michelle Hinshaw
Reagan Owens
6/21 Carol Fields
Cindy Fields
Jennifer Young
6/22 Brenda Fields
6/23 Fran Getner
Craig McClintock
6/26 Jonah Owens
6/28 Kennedy Waugh
6/30 Annabel Bunton

Happy Birthday!

For whatever life holds for you and your family in the coming days, weave the unfailing fabric of God's Word through your heart and mind. It will hold strong, even if the rest of life unravels.

GiGi Graham Tchividjian

1945 - , American Writer, Speaker, D. Billy Graham

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN -

The Young-at-Heart Class would like to thank you for your participation in the Mother's Day Bulletin. With your help, we were able to make a lovely tribute to our mothers; we would like to do the same for our fathers on June 16. Entries are \$5 per name. Envelopes are available in Sunday school classes, on either end of the altar, and at each entrance. Only one entry's name on each envelope please. If you have several gentlemen you wish to honor, just fold extra envelopes inside the first one. Turn your envelopes in to Phyllis Wicker, Judy Fields, Karon Monnett or place in the offering plate by **the deadline, June 9.** Make checks payable to Young at Heart Sunday School Class.

THANK YOU NOTES

A big thank you to everyone who hosted, set up, cooked, and contributed in any way to the free Community Fellowship Meals. The Evangelism Committee

Thanks for the very generous contributions to CCC on behalf of CCC staff members, Courtney Ingold and Brittany Ingold.

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.

MAY & JUNE 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
May 5 Communion	Jerry & Karon	Jane Chamelin & Shirley Hackett	NO FLOWERS/ COMMUNION		NEED 3 STEWARDS	Andrew & Susan Coward	MAY Sandie Harris (O); Denny Spencer (C)
May 12 Mother's Day	Sandie Harris	Linda Duncan & Jackie Cook	Jim Smith				MAY Sandie Harris (O); Denny Spencer (C)
May 19 Graduate Sunday	Lois Snow	Debbie Waugh	Mom, Janet, Debbie & Pam (Jones)	George & Annie Jones Family Reunion			MAY Sandie Harris (O); Denny Spencer (C)
May 26	Lois Snow	Lorrie Roth & Joy	Dale & Gloria Austin				MAY Sandie Harris (O); Denny Spencer (C)
June 2 Communion	The Austins	Bud & Karen Lauder	NO FLOWERS/ COMMUNION	Bette Weatherly Family Reunion	Clark & Michelle	Desi & Gail Williams	JUNE Kylie/Rachel (O); Barry Norris (C)
June 9 Pentecost	Jennifer & Dale Young	Jane Snead & Betty Kirkman	Altar flowers – from Hackett Reunion	Hackett Family Reunion			JUNE Kylie/Rachel (O); Barry Norris (C)
June 16 Father's Day Trinity Sun.	Deena King	The Dahls	Clarence McClintock				JUNE Kylie/Rachel (O); Barry Norris (C)
June 23	NEED GREETERS	Faye & Earl Fields	In mem. of Denise Bideshi by Lorrie Roth				JUNE Kylie/Rachel (O); Barry Norris (C)
June 30	NEED GREETERS	Phyllis & Joe Garrett	Ronda Robb				JUNE Kylie/Rachel (O); Barry Norris (C)

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

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

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

Acolyte: Sofia Cook Marimon

Thank you all for serving!

The sign-up list is available on the table outside of the church office.

Slots are still open.

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