

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. The liturgical color is green.

*The flowers this morning are to the Glory of God and in honor of Buddy & Judy Fields as they celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations, Mom & Dad! From David, Amanda, Bill, Will & Matthew.*

Flowers Next Sunday: **NO FLOWERS/COMMUNION**

Communion Stewards Next Sunday: (1<sup>st</sup>) Wayne & Phyllis Alley  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) Desi & Gail Williams

August Opener: Phyllis Wicker

August Closer: Mark Wilkinson

September Opener: **NEED OPENER**

September Closer: Greg Wicker

Greeters Today: 1<sup>st</sup> Worship - Dale & Gloria Austin; 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship - Joyce King

Greeters Next Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Worship - Sid Fields; 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship - Jane C. & Shirley Hackett

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

September Ushers: David Fields, Glenn Getner, Bud Lauder, Barry Norris

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

**Attendance August 18, 2019 –**

Sunday School	89
1 <sup>st</sup> Worship	54
2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship	95
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>149</b>
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Your Gifts-----	
<b>Amount Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$214,183.78</b>
Worship Service	\$4,875.00
MMRF	\$25.00

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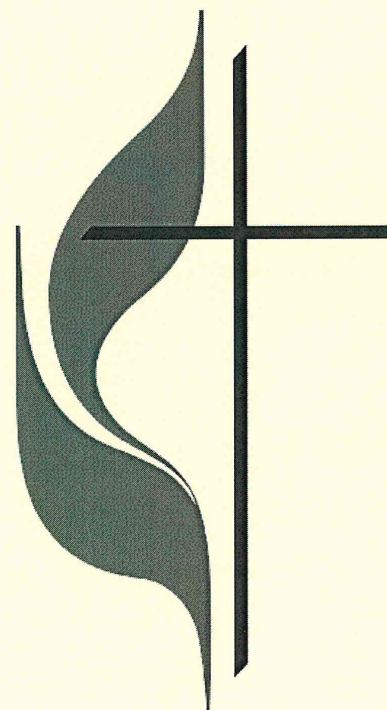
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# BETHLEHEM

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



August 25, 2019

11AM

*Welcome all who worship here! We pray you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together. Visitors, please be sure to fill out the visitor card and place it in the offering plate.*

### **ENTERING INTO FELLOWSHIP**

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*

\*Call to Worship Hymn *This Is the Day* No. 657

\*Morning Prayer

\*Opening Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (verses 1, 3, 4 & 6) No. 117

### **SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD**

\*Passing of the Peace

Bible Presentation

Blessing of the Backpacks and Sunday School Teachers

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer/ The LORD'S Prayer

Choir Anthem *He Touched Me*

### **THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES**

Scripture Luke 13:10-17

Sermon "Sabbath Healing" Rev. Short

### **OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE**

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *The First Song of Isaiah*

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

### **GOING FORTH FOR GOD**

\*Closing Hymn *Heal Me, Hands of Jesus* No. 262

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *On Eagle's Wings* No. 143

\*Postlude

\*Please stand, as you are able.

**TODAY IS BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** which will be during both worship services. **BIBLE PRESENTATION IS ALSO TODAY**, and we congratulate Grace Kirby & Jenahlee Young on receiving their Bibles. These young ladies are going into the third grade this year.

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

**ARLENE STOKES UMW, MONDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>, 7PM** Young-at-Heart Classroom: Program on Armenia & assembling UMCOR School Kits. All are welcome to attend.

**TIME LEFT TO DONATE ITEMS FOR AGAPE SHOEBOX MINISTRY** Pick up copies of the packing list now (outside of church office.) You may drop off your donations of these items in the box outside of the church office. Thank you for supporting Project Agape.

**THE BETHLEHEM FOOD PANTRY** is looking for individuals who would like to work as a team to utilize our food resources to reach the community better. This team would work together to research other options for our present food pantry. Please contact Deena King (336)302-5644 or contact the church office (336)674-0155.

**BRADSHAW VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PAVERS** - 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 available on table outside of the church office. Return completed forms to the church office.

**SPONSORS NEEDED FOR SECRET PALS** – If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for a secret pal, please let Fran Getner know (421)334-5193. Presently, we are still collecting data sheets from students. A little later the total number of sponsors needed will be available.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sunday 8/25** <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
**Blessing of the Backpacks,**  
 8:50AM 1<sup>st</sup> Worship  
 10AM Sunday School  
 11AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship

**Monday 8/26**  
 7PM Arlene Stokes  
 7:30PM Exercise

**Tuesday 8/27**  
 10AM StoryTime (Library)  
 6:30PM Line Dancing (FH)  
 7PM Women in Christ  
 7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

**Wednesday 8/28**  
 3-4PM Food Pantry Open  
 7PM Choir Practice  
 7:30PM Exercise

**Thursday 8/29**  
 No church activities scheduled.

**Friday 8/30**  
 Church Office Closed.

**Saturday 8/31**  
 Church Office Closed.

**Sunday 9/1** <sup>Twelfth</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Communion,  
 Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday  
 8:50AM 1<sup>st</sup> Worship  
 10AM Sunday School  
 11AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship

### COMING UP

**Mon., 9/2 Labor Day. CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.**  
**Tues., 9/3 @ 8AM** Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)  
**Tues. 9/3 @ 7PM** Nominations Committee  
**Thurs., 9/5 @ 7:30PM** Trustees  
**Sat., 9/7 @ 9AM** UMW Dist. Walk for Mission (off-site)  
**Sat., 9/7 from 10-4PM** Sanctuary in use (Boy Scout Event)  
**Mon., 9/9 @ 6:30PM** Child Care Board Meets  
**Mon., 9/9 @ 7PM** Evangelism  
**Tues., 9/10 @ 10:30AM** Friendly Club  
**Thurs., 9/12 @ 7PM** Missions  
**Fri., 9/13 from 4-8:30PM** FH in use (Cub Scout Round Up)  
**Fri., 9/13 – Sun., 9/15** UMW Conf. Annual Celebration (Lake Junaluska)  
**Sun., 9/15 @ 7PM** Church Council

## Prayer Concerns

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

### Ongoing Prayer Needs

Vicky Alexander  
 Jack Bowman  
 Peggy Bowman (home)  
 Tommy Bowman (Deena's brother-in-law)  
 Suzie Branch  
 Edna Coble (Morningview)  
 Thomas Dills  
 Brad Fields (treatment regimen)  
 Cletis Fields (Clapps)  
 Cory Fields  
 Kelsey Garrett (home)  
 Allen Kidd (friend of Sheila M.)  
 Dicky Parks  
 Mike Underwood (home)  
 Nancy Golden  
 Melvin Hinshaw (home)

### Ongoing cont.

Ruby Hockett  
 Betty Hull  
 Carlton & Carolyn Johnson  
 Wayne & Ruby Kirkman  
 Marjorie Mabe  
 Dennis McGee  
 Mildred Moser  
 Jamie O'Daniel  
 Preston Ryan  
 Francis Snow  
 Sharon Thornton  
 Bruce Wall  
 All of our homebound

### Immediate Prayer Needs

Wayne Cable (Terry Franklin's friend)  
 Jane Dunham (home)  
 Ashley Fields  
 Clyde Land  
 Noel Loftus (Pastor Debra's mom)  
 Cindy Noell (Abby Windsor's mom)  
 Ernest Wicker  
 Betty Wilkins  
BUMC Military Family  
 Robert Russell (Kylie Spencer's boyfriend)  
 Jeffrey Welker

### Others

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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 Michael Hinshaw, Earl Fields, and Ron Bazhaw for replacing rafters in the Arbor. They did a great job! Special thanks also to Earl Fields for doing a plaster repair in the men's restroom and Sid Fields for supplying the materials. Thanks also to Ron Bazhaw for his assistance with obtaining doors and helping with installation. Trustees*

Pastor Debra is typically in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9AM-12 noon. However, meetings and appointments may affect these hours. Please call the church office @ (336) 674-0155 in advance, if you need to schedule a time to meet with her.

Please notify Pastor Debra directly of any immediate pastoral needs such as hospitalizations (or ER situations), illness, or end-of-life concerns, by calling the church office @ (336) 674-0155 or after church office hours, at the parsonage at (336) 617-8226.

