

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The liturgical color is green.

*Flowers this morning have been given to the Glory of God  
in memory of Bobbie McClintock by Lois & Francis Snow.*

September Opener: Gene Flinchum

September Closer: Greg Wicker

October Opener: David Fields

October Closer: Jim Culbertson

Greeters Today: 1<sup>st</sup> Worship –Deena King; 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship – Andrew & Susan Coward

Greeters Next Sun.: 1<sup>st</sup> Worship – Jerry & Karon; 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship – Lorrie, Mario, Joy

Communion Stewards NEXT SUNDAY – (1<sup>st</sup>) Clark & Michelle (2<sup>nd</sup>) Mario, Joy, Lorrie

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

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

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

**Attendance September 22, 2019 –**

Sunday School	79
1 <sup>st</sup> Worship	29
2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship	81
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>110</b>

**Your Gifts-----**

<b>Amount Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$256,583.78</b>
Worship Service	\$3,954.00
MMRF	\$400.00
Shoeboxes (to date)	\$945.00

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Rev. Debra Short

Robin Bunton

Pingyi Song (Lesley)

Vickie Flinchum

Jane Reddick

Laura Cranfill

Debbie Brady

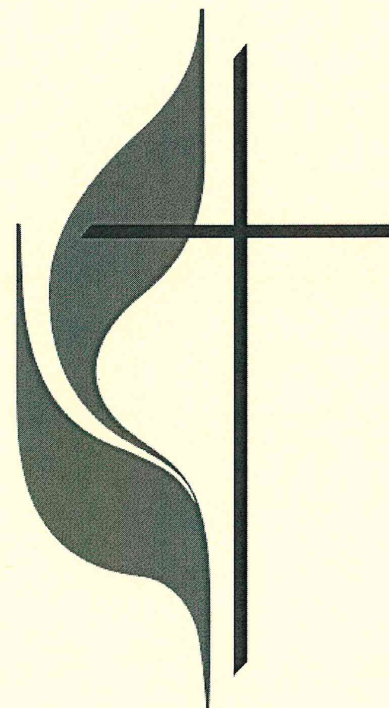
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# BETHLEHEM

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



September 29, 2019

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	He Is Lord	
*Call to Worship Hymn	I Love You, Lord	On Screen
*Morning Prayer		
*Opening Hymn	Hail to the Lord's Anointed (verses 1, 2, 4)	No. 203

SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

*Passing of the Peace	
Children's Moment	
Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer/ The LORD'S Prayer	
Choir Anthem	Standing on the Promises

THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture	Luke 16:19-31	
Sermon	"Hell is a Hell of a Place"	Rev. Short

OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	Great Is the Lord	
*The Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	No. 95
Offertory Prayer		

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

*Closing Hymn	Are Ye Able (verses 1, 3, 4)	No. 530
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	The First Song of Isaiah (Refrain)	On Screen
*Postlude		
*Please stand as you are able.		

**TOMORROW, MONDAY, SEPT. 30<sup>th</sup> - ARLENE STOKES UMW** at 7pm in the Young-at-Heart Classroom. The program is "Going Green...Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose." All ladies of the church &/or community are invited to attend.

**BEGINS TUES., OCT. 1<sup>st</sup> / 6:30PM – ADULT BIBLE STUDY** (led by Dawn White.) The topic of study will be the Book of James, examining the relationship between Faith & Works. Study Books are \$15. (If writing a check, make payable to BUMC; write Bible Study Book on memo line.) Please call Dawn White @ (336)392-5131 if you plan to attend or with questions.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PEANUT BUTTER/OATMEAL SUNDAY** – Donations of these items go directly to Urban Ministries. Thank you for supporting this outreach.

**CROP Walk NEXT SUNDAY! Registration at 1:30PM (G-boro Coliseum Complex.) WALK begins @ 2:30PM.** Call Sandie Harris (336) 681-1558 for more information.

**WELCOME BUMC'S NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR** Pingyi Song (Lesley) – Lesley begins as Choir Director on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Welcome to Bethlehem, Lesley!

**Pastoral Visitation** - Should pastoral needs such as hospitalizations (or ER situations), illness, or end-of life concerns occur, please contact Pastor Debra directly. She may be reached at the church, Mon. – Thurs., 8:30-4:30PM at (336) 674-0155. At other times, please call the parsonage at (336) 617-8226.

**Pastor's Office Hours** – Pastor Debra has scheduled office hours on **Mon., Wed., and Thurs. from 9AM-12 noon.** (Meetings and appointments may affect these hours.) Please call the church office at (336) 674-0155 in advance, if you need to schedule a time to meet with her.



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 9/29 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

8:50AM 1<sup>st</sup> Worship  
10AM Sunday School  
11AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship  
5:30PM UMYF

### Monday 9/30

6:30PM All Girl Scout Troop  
7PM Arlene Stokes  
7PM Food Pantry Team (Conf. rm.)  
7:30PM Exercise

### Tuesday 10/1

Oct. is *Pastor Appreciation Month*  
8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)  
10AM StoryTime (Library)  
6:30PM **Bible Study Begins** (Led by Dawn W.)  
6:45PM Line Dancing (off-site)  
7PM Women in Christ  
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 10/2

BRUNSWICK STEW PREP 7AM-3PM (Kit. & FH)  
3-4PM Food Pantry Open  
6PM Youth Bible Study  
7PM Choir Practice  
7:30PM Exercise

### Thursday 10/3

BRUNSWICK STEW PREP 6AM-3PM (Kit. & FH)  
7:30PM Trustees

### Friday 10/4

BRUNSWICK STEW PREP 7AM-3PM (Kit. & FH)  
Church Office Closed.

### Saturday 10/5

BRUNSWICK STEW PREP 5AM-3PM (Kit. & FH)  
9-1PM Car Show, Bounce House  
10-2PM Youth Selling Hot Dogs  
1PM STEW SALE/Bake Sale

### Sunday 10/6 World Communion Sunday

*CROP Walk Sunday, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday*  
John Fields Reunion (Kit. & FH in use 12-3PM)  
8:50AM 1<sup>st</sup> Worship  
10AM Sunday School  
11AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship  
5:30PM UMYF

### COMING UP

Mon., 10/7 @ 6:30PM Child Care Board  
Tues., 10/8 @ 10:30AM Friendly Club  
Thurs., 10/10 @ 7PM Missions  
**Sun., 10/13 Pastor Appreciation Sunday**  
Mon., 10/14 @ 6:30PM History & Records  
Mon., @ 7PM Evangelism  
Wed., 10/16 5:30-7PM Fellowship Dinner (by Active Disciples)  
Thurs., 10/17 @ 7PM Children's Ministries  
Mon., 10/21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (for Nov. & Dec.)  
Mon., 10/21 @ 7PM SPRC  
Thurs., 10/24 @ 7PM Bradshaw Vet./Mem. Committee  
Mon., 10/28 @ 7PM Arlene Stokes  
**Thurs., 10/31 6-8PM BOO Bash**

## Prayer Concerns

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

### Ongoing Prayer Needs

Vicky Alexander  
Jack Bowman  
Tommy Bowman (Deena's bro-in-law)  
Suzie Branch  
Brooke Bristow (friend of Sheila M.)  
Edna Coble (Morningview)  
Thomas Dills  
Brad Fields  
Cory Fields  
Kelsey Garrett  
Allen Kidd (friend of Sheila M.)

### Ongoing cont.

Mike Underwood  
Nancy Golden  
Ruby Hockett  
Betty Hull  
Carlton & Carolyn Johnson  
Clyde Land  
Noel Loftus (Rev. Short's mom)  
Marjorie Mabe  
Dennis McGee  
Mildred Moser  
Jamie O'Daniel  
All of Our Homebound

### Immediate Prayer Needs

Wayne Cable (friend of Terry F.)  
Jane Dunham  
Ashley Fields  
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman  
Cindy Noell (Abby W.'s mom)  
Preston Ryan  
Ernest Wicker  
Betty Wilkins  
**BUMC Military:**  
Robert Russell (Kylie S's boyfriend)  
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.

*The family of Cletis Fields thanks everyone for their support, visits, cards, and food during this time. We also want to express our appreciation for the concern, prayers, visits, and gifts for Cletis during her nearly six years at Clapps. Thank You.*

**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.

**BOO Bash Preparations - THE BOO BASH IS THURSDAY, OCT. 31<sup>ST</sup> 6-8PM** - All Sunday School classes are asked to decorate their classroom, hand out candy, and run an activity or game in their classroom. However, please be mindful of the fact that we are a Christian Church. Therefore, as we invite the community into our Christian home, the decorations should not reflect non-Christian things such as, witches, scary ghosts, etc. that go against our Christian beliefs. Thank you all for supporting this annual event! Contact Gail Williams (336) 314-1668 if you have questions.



**Brunswick/Chicken Stew  
October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Our Brunswick/Chicken Stew is a church project and it takes all of us working together to make this a success. As the sign up lists for various volunteer opportunities circulate, please consider how you can be a part of this event...from chopping meats or lifting pans in the kitchen on Wed/Thurs, peeling potatoes on Fri, stirring pots on Sat, boxing stew & delivering to vehicles, baking for the Bake Sale...there's something for everyone! If we are to continue this tradition, we all have to do our part and it can be an event of fellowship and not overwork just a few!

**BRUNSWICK/CHICKEN STEW Schedule**

**Wed, Oct 2:**

8AM Wash Buckets  
11AM Cooking all Beef & Pork-Fellowship Hall Kitchen  
12:30PM Chopping all Beef & Pork-Fellowship Hall  
(Schedule times you can help)

**Thurs, Oct 3:**

5:30AM Cooking all Chicken-Fellowship Hall Kitchen  
8AM Chopping Chicken-Fellowship Hall  
(Schedule times you can help)

**Fri, Oct 4:**

8AM Peel/Chop Potatoes & Onions-Fellowship Hall  
8-12N Country Store Items-to Fellowship Hall, if ready!

**Sat, Oct 5:**

5:30AM Stew ingredients due at Shed  
7-9AM Country Store Items to Bus Shelter  
1PM **Stew Sales** (first come/first serve-3 lines)...\$7.00/quart

- **Bake Sale**
- **Country Store Sale**