

Today is *World Communion Sunday*. The liturgical color is white.

Flowers Next Sunday – Jane Snead

October Opener: David Fields

October Closer: Jim Culbertson

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

Greeters Next Sun.: 1<sup>st</sup> Worship – Sandie Harris; 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship – Shirley Hackett & Jane Chamelin

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

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 29, 2019 –**

Sunday School	95
1 <sup>st</sup> Worship	57
2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship	103
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>160</b>

Your Gifts-----	
<b>Amount Collected to Date</b>	<b>\$261,853.44</b>
Worship Service	\$5,269.66
MMRF	\$115.00
Shoeboxes (to date)	\$985.00

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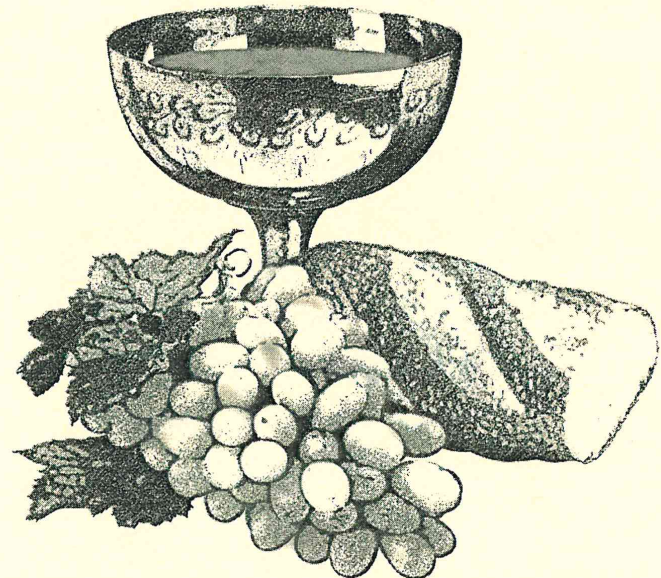
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Vickie Flinchum  
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Laura Cranfill  
Debbie Brady  
Jackie Smith  
Ovido Sorbito

# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA

## WORLD



## COMMUNION

October 6, 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 *Open Our Eyes*

\*Call to Worship Hymn *As the Deer* On Screen

\*Morning Prayer

\*Opening Hymn *To God Be the Glory* No. 98

\*Nicene Creed No. 880

### **SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD**

\*Passing the Peace

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

Choir Anthem *In Remembrance*

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

Scripture Matthew 18:21-35, 6:14-15/Ephesians 4:32

Sermon "How Can We Forgetfully Forgive?" Rev. Short

### **OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE**

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *If We Truly Believe*

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

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### **GOING FORTH FOR GOD**

\*Closing Hymn *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* (verses 1, 2, 4) No. 390

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *Freely, Freely* (verse 1 and refrain) No. 389

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY.** Today, all over the world, Christians participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Come to the table!

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

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

**OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH** – This Sun., & every Sun. in October, we will be taking up a love offering in appreciation of Pastor Debra. (Please designate your gift as **Pastor's Love Offering**. You may make checks payable to the church or to Pastor Debra Short.)

**FRIENDLY CLUB WILL MEET ON TUES., OCT. 8 @ 10:30AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited and welcome. Our speaker will be April Herring from Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro. The services of Hospice have changed through the years, and if you have questions about their services, this is an opportunity to have those questions answered. Please join us - bring a dish for lunch and a friend!

**PECANS:** Arlene Stokes UMW will have pecans soon-\$10/lb.

**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 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

### Monday 10/7

6:30PM All Girl Scout Troop  
6:30PM Child Care Board  
7:30PM Exercise

### Tuesday 10/8

10AM StoryTime (Library)  
10:30AM Friendly Club  
6:30PM Bible Study (Led by Dawn W.)  
6:45PM Line Dancing (FH)  
7PM Women in Christ  
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday 10/9

3-4PM Food Pantry Open  
6PM Youth Bible Study  
7PM Choir Practice  
7:30PM Exercise

### Thursday 10/10

7PM Missions

### Friday 10/11

Church Office Closed.

### Saturday 10/12

No Church Activities Scheduled

### Sunday 10/13

*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Appreciation Sunday  
McClintock 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  
7PM Church Council

### COMING UP

Mon., 10/14 @ 6:30PM History & Records  
Mon., 10/14 @ 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

PLEASANT GARDEN YOUTH BASKETBALL is getting ready to start up again. Here are sign-up dates & times: **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, PG Gym 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, PG Gym 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, PG Gym 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
Questions – contact David Cranfill (336)509-5994

## 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.

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

**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 and hand out candy. 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 avoid reflecting 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.

-----**REMINDER --- Church Council meets NEXT Sun., Oct. 13 @ 7PM**-----

**CHURCH NEWSLETTER CHANGES** - On September 15 Church Council approved changing the publication date of *the Challenge*, the church newsletter, from every month to every two months. So, in November we will publish the newsletter to include events and activities for November and December 2019. **The deadline to submit information is Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.** Be sure to think ahead when you submit newsletter information. These are two very busy months in the church, and we want to include all that is happening.