

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. The liturgical color is green.

*Altar flowers this morning have been given to the Glory of God
in thanksgiving for the rain! By Francis & Lois Snow*

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY: No altar flowers/COMMUNION

COMMUNION STEWARDS NEXT SUNDAY: (1st Service) Clark & Michelle; (2nd Service) **NEED STEWARDS**

October Opener: David Fields

October Closer: Jim Culbertson

November Opener: Jerry Monnett

November Closer: David Cranfill

Greeters Today: 1st Worship – Dale & Gloria Austin; **2nd Worship** – Robin Bunton

Greeters Next Sunday: 1st Worship – Lois Snow; **2nd Worship** – Joyce King

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

November Ushers: Earl Fields, Glenn Getner, Bud Lauder, Barry Norris

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

Attendance October 20, 2019 –

Sunday School	82
1 st Worship	47
2 nd Worship	91
Total Worship Attendance	138

Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$282,630.69
Worship Service	\$3,935.00
Shoeboxes (to date)	\$1,630.00
Pastor Appreciation Donations (to date)	\$745.00

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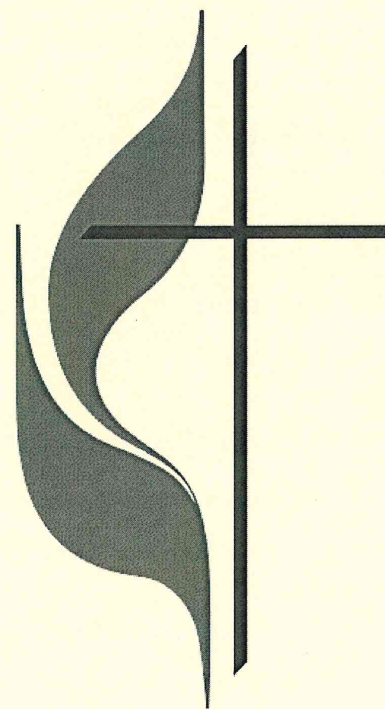
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



October 27, 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 *Remember Him*

*Call to Worship Hymn *There's Something About That Name* No. 171

*Morning Prayer

*Opening Hymn *This Is My Father's World* No. 144

SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment Rev. Short

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

Anthem *Jesus Is All the World to Me*

THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture John 3:19-21/ Isaiah 5:20/Colossians 3:17

Sermon "Can Anyone Really Say What's Right and Wrong?" Rev. Short

OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Jesus, I Come*

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

Offertory Prayer

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

*Closing Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* On Screen

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (Refrain) On Screen

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH. To give to the love offering for Pastor Debra, please designate gift as **Pastor's Love Offering**. Make checks payable to the church or to Pastor Debra Short. Thank you.

HANDBELL CHOIR (PRACTICE) starts Wed., Oct. 30th @ 6PM in the Handbell Room. See Lesley if you have questions.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA practices on Wednesdays @ 7PM. Anyone wishing to sing in the Cantata should just show up.

THE BOO BASH IS THIS THURS., OCT. 31st 6-8:30PM - All SS classes are asked to decorate their classroom and hand out candy. Please be mindful of the fact that we are a Christian Church. 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 – CHARGE CONFERENCE is NEXT Sun., November 3rd @ 4:30PM. Church Council MEETS @ 3:30PM.



MEMORIALS FOR VETERANS DAY – The Young-at-Heart SS Class is preparing a special bulletin to honor/memorialize Veterans on Sun., Nov. 10th. Donations are \$5 per name. Please use a separate envelope for each Veteran's name (available at each entrance & in the SS Classes.) Make checks payable to Young-at-Heart SS Class with Veterans Memorial on the memo line. Give envelopes to Karon Monnett, Phyllis Wicker or place in the offering plate. Deadline is Sun., Nov. 3. Thanks for your participation!

AN AUTO DOOR LOCK has been installed at church office entry door. During office hours you must request entry through doorbell or speaker above keypad. During non-office hours you can still gain entry with key. Please be aware of these changes as we move forward. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

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 10/27

20th Sunday after Pentecost
8:50AM 1st Worship
11AM 2nd Worship
10AM Sunday School
5:30PM UMYF

Monday 10/28

6:30PM All Girl Scout Troop
7PM Arlene Stokes
7:30PM Exercise

Tuesday 10/29

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

Wednesday 10/30

2PM Membership Comm. (conf. rm.)
3-4PM Food Pantry Open
6PM Youth Bible Study
6PM Bell Choir Practice (handbell rm.)
7PM Cantata/Choir Practice
7:30PM Exercise

Thursday 10/31 Happy Halloween!

6-8:30PM BOO Bash

Friday 11/1

Church Office Closed.

Saturday 11/2

No Church Activities Scheduled

Sunday 11/3 All Saints' Sunday, Communion,

Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday
SPECIAL VET. DAY BULLETIN DEADLINE
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
11AM 2nd Worship
3:30PM Church Council
4:30PM Charge Conference
5:30PM UMYF

COMING UP

Mon., 11/4 @ 6:30PM Child Care Board Meets
Tues., 11/5 @ 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
Thurs., 11/7 @ 7:30PM Trustees
Sat., 11/9 (2-8PM FH/Kit. In use.)
Red Cross Civitans Dinner @ 6PM
Sun., 11/10 Special Veterans Day Bulletin
Sun., 11/10 NO UMYF
Wed., 11/13 5:30-7PM Cub Sct. Fundraiser Meal (Baked Spaghetti)
Thurs., 11/14 @ 7PM Missions
Sun., 11/17 Poinsettia Orders Begin!
Mon., 11/18 Youth Begin Christmas Card Post Office

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS next Sunday. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

PECANS NOW AVAILABLE -\$10 lb-see any Arlene Stokes UMW member.

ARLENE STOKES UMW will meet Monday, Oct 28th at 7pm in the Young-at-Heart Classroom. Bring your World Thank Offering. We will make our individual pledge for 2020, have a Reading Program book report, and a "card party" for the upcoming holidays.

Pastor Debra will be on vacation Nov. 9 – 12. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Mark Weekly at (336)674-5711 or (336)482-1647.

Prayer Concerns

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Vicky Alexander
Jack Bowman
Tommy Bowman (Deena's bro-n-law)
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (Morningview)
Thomas Dills
Jane Dunham
Brad Fields
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
Mike Underwood

Ongoing cont.

Nancy Golden
Ruby Hockett
Betty Hull
Carlton Johnson
Clyde Land
Noel Loftus (Pastor Debra's mom)
Marjorie Mabe
Dennis McGee
Mildred Moser
Cindy Noell (Abby W.'s mom)
Jamie O'Daniel
All of Our Homebound

Immediate Prayer Needs

Wayne Cable (friend of Terry F.)
Ronda Faggart
Ashley Fields
Carolyn Johnson
Preston Ryan
Ernest Wicker
Betty Wilkins
BUMC Military:
Robert Russell (Kylie S.'s boyfriend)
Jeffrey Welker
OTHERS:

Because of HIPPA Laws, a name cannot be listed unless the individual, or a family member has called the church office or the pastor.

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 Bobby Hooker. Bobby was Joyce King's youngest brother. He graduated to the Church Triumphant on Wednesday, October 16. His funeral service was Monday, October 21 in Portsmouth, VA. Our prayers are with Joyce and the family.

The family of Jeff Fields would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy – prayers, visits, words of encouragement and food. We are grateful for friends like all of you in this time of sorrow. Cindy Fields and family

Vickie and I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, texts, e-mails, and calls during her hospital stay and recovery. God Bless, Gene and Vickie

BRADSHAW VETERAN'S MEMORIAL 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - The children and youth will present a Christmas play on Sun., Dec. 8 at 6 PM. Snacks and a special visit by Santa Claus himself will follow in the fellowship hall. Donations of snacks are requested for our special evening. Thank you for your continued support of the children's ministries. Also on Friday, Dec. 13 from 2-4PM and Saturday, December 14 from 10:00-noon (upstairs youth rm.) we will be having our **Christmas Shop** for children. Donation boxes will be set out very soon. Please start thinking about new or gently used items you could donate. Thank you so much! Please contact Gail Williams with any questions you may have. Her number is 336-314-1668.