

Communion Sunday. Liturgical color is white.

NO FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY/COMMUNION

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY: OPEN

January Opener: NEED OPENER

January Closer: Greg Wicker

Greeters Today: 1st Worship – Jimmie & Alice Jones; 2nd Worship – NEED GREETERS

Greeters Next Sunday: 1st Worship – Sandie & Zoe; 2nd Worship – Michael & Debbie Brady

January 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 December 29, 2019 –

Sunday School	82
1 st Worship	40
2 nd Worship	90

Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$368,227.76
Worship Service	\$12,853.10
MMRF	\$2,500.00

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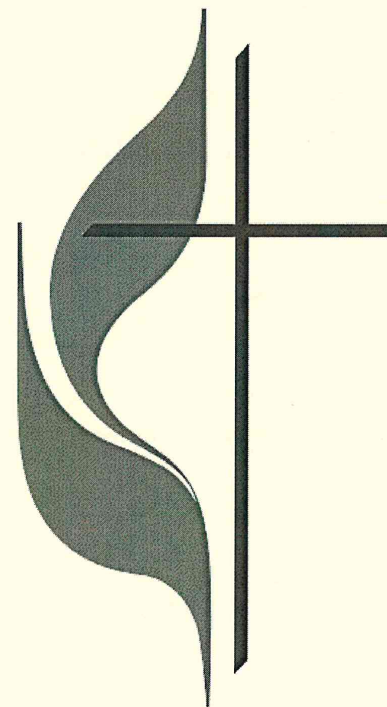
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Debbie Brady
Jackie Smith
Ovido Sorbito

BETHLEHEM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



January 5, 2020

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 *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship *This is the Day* No. 657

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (Verses 1, 3, 5, 6) No. 117

SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Message Rev. Debra Short

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

Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* No. 70

Choral Anthem *This is My Father's World*

THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture Revelation 21:1-6

Sermon "New and Old Beginnings" Rev. Debra Short

OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Remember Him*

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 12

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

*Closing Hymn *This is the Day of New Beginnings* (Verses 1-4) No. 383

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *This is My Father's World* (Verse 3 only) No. 144

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER/OATMEAL SUNDAY your donations of these items go to Greensboro Urban Ministries. Thank you for supporting this outreach.

PLEASANT GARDEN YOUTH ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL schedules are available in the narthex.

SCHEDULE UPDATE – CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES will not meet in January. Next meeting is Thurs., Feb. 20th @ 7PM.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP – An Equipping Seminar is being held at Jamestown UMC on Sunday, Jan. 12 from 3-5PM. Informational flyers are available in the church office.

SAVE THE DATES!

Methodism 101 / 102 / 103

During Sunday School time in the Fellowship Hall

How familiar are you regarding The United Methodist Church & General Conference?

- Of which Jurisdiction do we belong?
- What is our Annual Conference?
- Do you know what District we are in?
- How are clergy appointed to a congregation?
- Is a clergy appointment for 1 year, 4 years, 6 years, or somewhere in between?
- What is General Conference and how often does it convene?

When we don't know the United Methodist Church structure and polity, we are in the dark when things begin to change.

Come find out what it's all about!

Feb. 16th – Structure and Polity

Feb. 23rd – 2016 & 19 General Conference - WHAT HAPPENED

Mar. 1st - GC 2020 What is at stake and important petitions & plans

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/5 Communion Sunday,
Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday

8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
11AM 2nd Worship
NO UMYF

Monday 1/6

6:30PM Child Care Board
6:30PM All Girl Scouts
6:45PM Walking

Tuesday 1/7

8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
10AM StoryTime (Library)
6:45PM Line Dancing (off-site)
7PM Women in Christ
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 1/8

3-4PM Food Pantry
6PM Youth Bible Study
6:45PM Walking
7PM Choir

Thursday 1/9

6:30PM Finance
7PM Missions

Friday, 1/10

Church Office Closed

Saturday 1/11

No church activities scheduled.

Sunday 1/12 *Baptism of the Lord*

8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
11AM 2nd Worship
3-5PM *Equipping Seminar (Jamestown)
*Informational flyers available in the Church Office.
5:30PM UMYF

COMING UP

Mon., 1/13 @ 7PM Evangelism
Mon., 1/13 @ 7PM SPRC
Tues., 1/14 @ 10:30AM Friendly Club
Thurs., 1/16 @ 7PM Worship Committee
Sun., 1/19 Noisy Collection Sunday
Mon., 1/20 M.L.K., Jr. Day – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues., 1/21 from 2-7PM Winter Blood Drive (FH)
Thurs., 1/23 @ 7PM Bradshaw Vet. Mem. Committee
Sun., 1/26 @ 7PM Church Council
Mon., 1/27 @ 7PM Arlene Stokes

Prayer Concerns

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Vicky Alexander
Jack Bowman
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (Morningview)
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
Nancy Golden
Ruby Hockett
Betty Hull (Clapps, rm. 305)
Carlton & Carolyn Johnson

Ongoing cont.

Clyde Land
Blake Lewis Family (Ruth Rowland)
Noel Loftus (Pastor Debra's mom)
Marjorie Mabe
Lucille McClintock
Dennis McGee
Mildred Moser (Clapps Assist.)
Cindy Noell (Abby Windsor's mom)
Jamie O'Daniel
Dicky Parks
Our Homebound

Immediate Prayer Needs

Rev. Ed Armfield
Fred Cook
Ronda Faggart
Ashley Fields
Brad Fields
Ruby & Wayne Kirkman
Larry Knight (Guilford Health Care)
Preston Ryan
Mike Underwood
Bette Weatherly
Ernest Wicker
Betty Wilkins
BUMC MILITARY:
Robert Russel (Kylie S.'s boyfriend)

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



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 made changes in her office hours. She will be in the office as follows:

Mondays & Thursdays from 10AM – 12:30PM

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.

CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE. – Please pick up your Christmas cards today. Cards that are left after today will be discarded. Thank you.

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE - is Tues., January 21st from 2pm to 7pm in the fellowship hall. Signup sheet will be circulated beginning January 4th. You may also call me at 336-404-6803 to sign up. On-line sign up will also be available - more to come. Help save a life and donate! It must be 8 weeks between donations of whole blood. Thank you, Susan Coward