

Baptism of the Lord Sunday. Liturgical color is white.

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY: Lois Snow

January Opener: Buddy Fields

January Closer: Greg Wicker

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

Greeters Next Sunday: 1st Worship – Wayne & Phyllis Alley; 2nd Worship – Phyllis Wicker

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 January 5, 2020 –

Sunday School 89

1 st Worship	53
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2nd Worship 90

Your Gifts-----

Amount Collected to Date	\$8,269.00
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Worship Service	\$8,269.00
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Rev. Debra Short

Robin Bunton

Pingyi (Lesley) Song

Vickie Flinchum

Jane Reddick

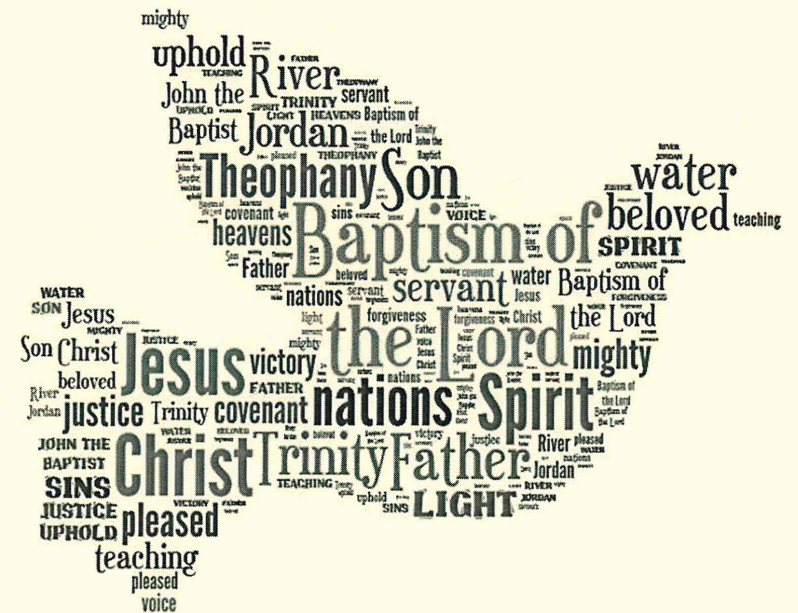
Laura Cranfill

Debbie Brady

Jackie Smith

Ovido Sorbito

BETHLEHEM
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



January 12, 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 *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship *Jesus, Name Above All Names* On Screen

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* (verses 1, 2, 4) No. 64

SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

*Passing of the Peace

Puppet Pals

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

Choral Anthem *There's a New Song in My Heart*

OUR THANKSGIVING

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *God Leads Us Along*

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

THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture Matthew 3:11-17

Sermon "A New Heart Through Baptism" Rev. Debra Short

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

*Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Pgs. 50-53

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Sanctuary

On Screen

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

HAPPENING TODAY! An Equipping Seminar for Church leadership @ Jamestown UMC from 3-5PM. See Pastor Debra if you have questions.

EVANGELISM meets Mon. @ 7PM.

SPRC meets Monday @ 7PM

FRIENDLY CLUB - Our first meeting of 2020 is Tues., Jan. 14th @ 10:30AM. Our speaker will be Pastor Debra. Please join us for this informative meeting. Bring a lunch item and a friend!

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

CHANGE IN MEETING DATE - WORSHIP COMMITTEE will not meet this week. It will meet **Thurs. Jan. 23rd @ 7PM.**

NEXT SUNDAY – NOISY COLLECTION. This funds backpack ministries in our community.

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 – (T.B.D.) GC 2020 What is at stake and important petitions & plans

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/12 *Baptism of the Lord*

8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
11AM 2nd Worship
3-5PM Equipping Seminar (Jamestown)
5:30PM UMYF

Monday 1/13

6:30PM All Girl Scouts
6:45PM Walking
7PM Evangelism
7PM SPRC

Tuesday 1/14

10AM StoryTime (Library)
10:30AM Friendly Club
6:45PM Line Dancing (FH)
7PM Women in Christ
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 1/15

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

Thursday 1/16

6:30PM Finance (Tentative)

Friday, 1/17

Church Office Closed

Saturday 1/18

No church activities scheduled.

Sunday 1/19 *2nd Sunday after Epiphany*

Noisy Collection Sunday
8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
11AM 2nd Worship
5:30PM UMYF

COMING UP

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
Thurs., 1/23 @ 7PM Worship Committee
Sun., 1/26 @ 7PM Church Council
Mon., 1/27 @ 7PM Arlene Stokes
Sun., 2/2/ Communion Sunday, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday
Sun., 2/2 Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday
Sun., 2/2 Youth Lunch Fundraiser (for Souper Bowl of Caring)
Mon., 2/3 @ 6:30PM Child Care Board
Tues., 2/4 @ 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
Thurs., 2/6 @ 7:30PM Trustees

Lay Leaders, Lay Servants and Lay Servant Prospects

The Northern Piedmont District invites you to participate in our Spring 2020 Lay Servant Training School. This training will be held at Guilford College United Methodist Church, 1205 Fleming Road, Greensboro, NC on the following dates and times. Please plan to attend all four class sessions.

- Saturday, February 22, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
- Saturday, February 29, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
- Sunday, February 23, 2:30 to 5:30 pm
- Sunday, March 1, 2:30 to 6:30 pm

You must register online at www.northernpiedmontumc.org More information is available on table outside of church office.

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
David Coble
Fred Cook
Ronda Faggart
Ashley Fields
Brad Fields
Bunny Jumonville (friend of Pastor Debra)
Ruby & Wayne Kirkman
Larry Knight (Guilford Health Care)
Preston Ryan
Mike Underwood
Bette Weatherly
Ernest Wicker
Betty Wilkins
MILITARY:
Matthew Jones (friend of Londa Parks)
Robert Russell (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.

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