

Second Sunday after Epiphany. Liturgical color is green.

*Flowers have been placed in the church this morning to the Glory of God in honor of Betty Wilkins.
Betty, you are an inspiration to all who know you...walking in faith...seeking God's strength,
by Francis and Lois Snow.*

NEXT SUNDAY: Faye Fields

January Opener: Buddy Fields

January Closer: Greg Wicker

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

Greeters Next Sunday: 1st Worship – Lois Snow; 2nd Worship – Jimmy & Karen Holt

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	98
1 st Worship	53
2 nd Worship	104
Total Attendance	157

Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$11,491.32
Worship Service	\$3,222.32
MMRF	\$120.00

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Robin Bunton

Pingyi (Lesley) Song

Vickie Flinchum

Jane Reddick

Laura Cranfill

Debbie Brady

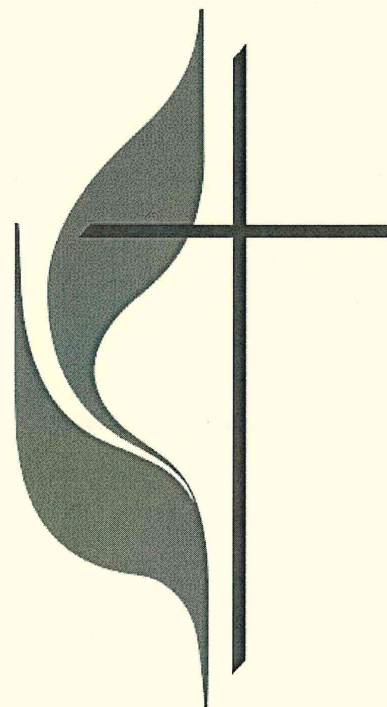
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BETHLEHEM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



January 19, 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 *Gentle Shepherd*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship *Open Our Eyes* (On Screen)

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* No. 454

SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

*Passing of the Peace

Puppet Pals

Noisy Collection

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

Choral Anthem *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture Matthew 13:11-23

Sermon "New Eyes and Ears" Rev. Debra Short

OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

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

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

*Closing Hymn *I Am Thine, O Lord* (Verses 1-3) No. 419

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (Verse 1) No. 664

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

WE WILL RECEIVE A NOISY COLLECTION/offering today. This collection funds backpack ministries in our community.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed tomorrow, Mon., Jan. 20th in observance of M.L.K., Jr. Day.

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE – Tues., Jan. 21st from 2-7PM in the fellowship hall.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets next Sunday, Jan. 26 @ 7PM.

REMINDER – Please check the "Happening this Week" schedule in your bulletin for other important events/meetings.

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 1/19 *2nd Sunday after Epiphany*

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

Monday 1/20 *M.L.K., Jr. Day*

Church Office Closed

Tuesday 1/21

10AM StoryTime (Library)
2-7PM Blood Drive (FH)
6:45PM Line Dancing (off-site)
7PM Women in Christ
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 1/22

3-4PM Food Pantry
3PM Food Pantry Team (conf. room)
6PM Youth Bible Study
6:45PM Walking
7PM Choir

Thursday 1/23 *FH in use 5-10PM (Climax FD)*

7PM Bradshaw Vet. Mem.
7PM Worship Committee

Friday, 1/24

Church Office Closed

Saturday 1/25 *Chinese New Year/Year of the Rat*

No church activities scheduled.

Sunday 1/26 *3rd Sunday after Epiphany*

8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
11AM 2nd Worship
5:30PM UMYF
7PM Church Council

COMING UP

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 Boy Scout Sunday (NOTE CHANGE IN DATE)
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
Mon., 2/10 @ 7PM Evangelism
Tues., 2/11 @ 10:30AM Friendly Club
Wed., 2/12 @ 7PM Easter Cantata Practice Begins
Thurs., 2/13 @ 7PM Missions

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 Johnson

Ongoing cont.

Clyde Land
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 (Home)
Carolyn Johnson
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.

PASS THE CLIPBOARD - CHURCH OPENER FOR FEBRUARY IS NEEDED! If you are able to serve, please sign up on the clipboard being circulated this morning. Slots are vacant for openers/closers, greeters, and flowers at other times as well. Thank you in advance for serving. **Please check any sign-ups you have already made. Let the church office know if something is incorrect. Thank you!**