

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Liturgical color is green.

*Altar flowers have been given this morning to the Glory of God
and in honor of Bette Weatherly on her birthday on February 16
by Francis and Lois Snow.*

Altar Flowers Next Sunday: Desi & Gail Williams

February Opener: Buddy Fields **February Closer:** Michael Brady

Greeters Today: 1st Worship – Sarah Hinshaw **2nd Worship** – Joyce King

Greeters Next Sunday: 1st Worship – Sandie Harris & Zoe **2nd Worship** – The Culbertsons

February Ushers: Earl Fields, Tim Fields, Doug Garrett, Leo Kirkman, Bob Norris

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

Attendance February 2, 2020 –

Sunday School	91
1 st Worship	63
2 nd Worship	132
Total Attendance	195

Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$30,177.02
Worship Service	\$6,307.60
MMRF	\$50.00
Lumpees/Camp Meeting (to date)	\$150.00

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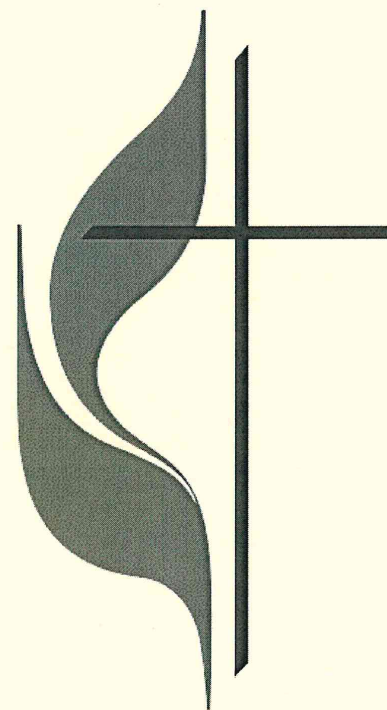
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BETHLEHEM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



February 9, 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 *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship *As the Deer* (On Screen)

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (Verses 1, 3, 5) No. 139

SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

*Passing of the Peace

Puppet Pals

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

Choral Anthem *We Will Keep Our Faith Alive*

THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture Philippians 2:1-5a

Sermon "What is Unity of One Accord?" Jackie Short

OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

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

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Jesus, Name Above All Names* (On Screen)

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME JACKIE SHORT as our guest preacher this morning!

FRIENDLY CLUB – Aprons & Quilts will be the topic of Friendly Club, **Tues., Feb. 11th @ 10:30AM**. Everyone is welcome! We invite each person to bring an apron or quilt or both from your collection. We will display these on tables for that day. If you have a special story to go with your item, plan to share that with us if you will. If you don't have an item, come to see what others have to share! Bring a dish for lunch and a friend!

CHICKEN STEW/BAKE SALE - Sponsored by Arlene Stokes UMW Circle, March 7th (snow date March 14th), 12N-1:00PM in fellowship hall; \$7.00/quart. **Preorder** with Cindy 336-674-6858/cindyf@triad.rr.com or Julia 336-685-4857/jawillis1@aol.com by March 2nd. Include your name & phone number. Walk-in orders may not be available, so place your orders NOW. Baked items will be available for purchase on site.

CAMP MEETING 2020 – Daniel Lumpee will be preaching at the 7PM service during Camp Meeting, July 26 – August 1. It will cost approximately \$3,500.00 to cover flights, hotel accommodations, and car rental for the Lumpees. Per the administrative council, these funds will come directly from the congregation's donations. NOTE: Your gifts will not be listed on your church statement. Thusly, the gift you give will not be a part of your tithing. Thank you in advance. (Please label your gift by writing 'for Lumpees' on the offering envelope. If writing a check, make check payable to BUMC, write 'for Lumpees' on the memo line.)

BULLETIN DEADLINE – Announcements and information to be listed in the bulletin should be sent to the church office no later than Tuesday evening. Please send info by email to bethumclimax@gmail.com Thank you.

NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES - We have an overabundance of wheelchairs and related items that we can no longer store in stairwell area. The Fire Marshall has ordered us to clear this area. We have temporarily stored these items in the outside storage building. If anyone has a suggestion as to where they could be put to better use, please contact trustees.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 2/9 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor Debra/Vacation
Jackie Short Preaches
8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
11AM 2nd Worship
5:30PM UMYF

Monday 2/10

Pastor Debra/Vacation
Robin/Vacation Day
6:30PM History & Records
6:30PM All Girls/Scouts
6:45PM Walking

Tuesday 2/11 Pastor Debra/Vacation

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

Wednesday 2/12

Pastor Debra/Vacation
3-4PM Food Pantry
6PM Youth Bible Study
6:45PM Walking
7PM Choir

Thursday 2/13 Pastor Debra/Vacation

7PM Missions

Friday, 2/14 FH/KIT in use 4-11PM All Girls Scouts Event

Happy Valentine's Day!
Church Office Closed

Saturday 2/15

No church events scheduled.

Sunday 2/16 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Noisy Collection
8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Methodism 101 (FH)
Children K-6 room 115
11AM 2nd Worship

COMING UP

Mon., 2/17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (March & April)
Mon., 2/17 @ 7PM SPRC
Wed., 2/19 DEADLINE/SIGN-UP PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY
Wed., 2/19 5:30-7PM Community Fellowship Meal (FH)
Thurs., 2/20 @ 7PM Children's Ministries
Sat., 2/22 9-12:30PM Lay Servant Training (Guilford College UMC)
Sun., 2/23 Transfiguration Sunday
Sun., 2/23 @ 10AM Methodism 102 (FH)
Sun., 2/23 Bradshaw Vet. Mem. Groundbreaking (after 2nd worship)
Mon., 2/24 @ 7PM Arlene Stokes
Tues., 2/25 *Fat Tuesday*
Wed., 2/26 *Ash Wednesday*
Wed., 2/26 @ 7PM Ash Wednesday Service

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

Vicky Alexander
Jack Bowman
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (Morningview)
Fred Cook
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
Nancy Golden
Ruby Hockett

Ongoing cont.

Betty Hull
Larry Knight
Clyde Land
Marjorie Mabe
Lucille McClintock
Dennis McGee
Mildred Moser
Jamie O'Daniel
Dicky Parks
Our Homebound

Immediate Prayer

Rev. Ed Armfield
Martha Boren
James Brownsfield (friend of Marjorie M.)
Carol Coble
Ronda Faggart
Brad Fields
Bunny Jumonville
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman
Carolyn Johnson
Kenny McGuiness

Immediate cont.

Preston Ryan
Mike Underwood
Bette Weatherly
Ernest Wicker
Betty Wilkins
MILITARY:
Matthew Jones (friend of Londa P.)
Robert Russell (Kylie S.'s boyfriend)

PASTOR DEBRA WILL BE TAKING VACATION Feb. 7 through Feb. 13. In her absence the following clergy may be contacted in the event of a pastoral emergency.

Rev. John Woods – Tabernacle UMC
Church Phone (336) 674-2941
Cell (336) 480-4550

Rev. Mark Weekly – PGUMC (Mark has revival 9th – 11th)
Church Phone (336) 674-5711
Cell (336) 482-1647

METHODISM CLASSES

Methodism 101 / 102 / 103 - Methodism 101 & 102 held during Sunday School time in the Fellowship Hall. Methodism 103 @ 3PM. How familiar are you regarding The United Methodist Church & General Conference?

- +Of which Jurisdiction do we belong?
- +Do you know what District we are in?
- +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.
- +What is our Annual Conference?
- +How are clergy appointed to a congregation?

Come find out what it's all about!

Feb. 16th – Structure and Polity

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

Mar. 1st - GC 2020, What is at stake and important petitions & plans? This class will be held @ 3PM (FH). Rev. Burt Williams of North Morgan UMC will be the presenter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR 2-4 GRADE is needed. If you are able to serve or want more info, please contact Sandie Harris (336) 681-1558. Thank you.

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

“In Unity of One Accord”

Philippians 2:1-5

February 9, 2020

Jackie Short

NOTES: What does it mean to be United of One Accord?

NOTES: How are we to be in Unity of One Accord?

NOTES:

WESLEY’S CATHOLIC SPIRIT

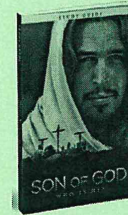
If we agree on the essentials, then give me your hand.

What are the essentials that are basic to the Christian faith?

- 1) A belief in the divine activity of God – as revealed in the Triune God;
- 2) God loves & offers His mercy/forgiveness through Jesus to ALL people;
- 3) salvation through Jesus Christ – and Christ alone;
- 4) the bodily resurrection of Jesus;
- 5) the deity of Christ – fully human/fully Divine;
- 6) salvation faith should affect our way of life;
- 7) the authority of the Bible as God’s living word;
- 8) the practice of two “Sacraments”: Holy Communion and Baptism

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 2020

4 Week Study



“Son of God: Who Is He?”

“The Son of God: Who Is He?” is based on the major motion picture and is designed to help you go deeper in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Discover real answers to who the Son of God is, and what his life, death and resurrection means for us today.”

TUESDAY’S March 10th – 31st:

10:00 – 11:30 am **OR** 6:30 – 8:00 pm

DEADLINE to sign-up WED. FEB. 19th

BOOK COST \$5.50

Books will be available for pick up by the Church Office on Sun. March 1st
There will be some weekly questions to answer in preparation for the next class, including the first class.

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 2020

_____ 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. _____ 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

NAME: _____

_____ Paid _____ Unpaid

(Please write in memo “Lenten Bible Study”)