

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Liturgical color is green.

*Altar flowers have been given this morning to the Glory of God
by Desi and Gail Williams.*

Altar Flowers Next Sunday: Ruth Rowland & Robin Bunton

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

Greeters Today: 1st Worship – Sandie Harris & Zoe

2nd Worship – The Culbertsons

Greeters Next Sunday: 1st Worship – Lois Snow

2nd Worship – Buddy & Judy Fields

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 9, 2020 –

Sunday School	84
1 st Worship	48
2 nd Worship	97
Total Attendance	145

Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$34,999.52
Worship Service	\$4,822.50
MMRF	0
Lumpees/Camp Meeting (to date)	\$340.00

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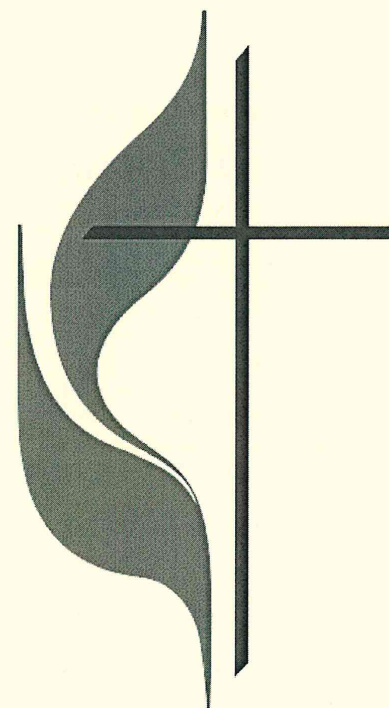
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BETHLEHEM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



February 16, 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 *The Savior is Waiting*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship *Surely the Presence of the Lord* No. 328

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (Verses 1, 3, 4) No. 89

SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

*Passing of the Peace

Puppet Pals

Receiving of New Member Kelli Wilkinson No. 34

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

Choral Anthem *Heaven Medley*

THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture Luke 16:19-31 and Revelation 7:9-10

Sermon Rev. Debra Short
"In Heaven – Will We Know Each Other and Know If a Loved One Isn't There?"

OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

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

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

*Closing Hymn *Victory in Jesus* No. 370

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Hymn of Promise* (Verse 3 only) No. 707

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS TOMORROW, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17. Please send items for March & April by email to bethumcclimax@gmail.com Thank you.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK.

PASTOR-LED LENTEN Bible Study deadline is this week. Please see the insert for more info.

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP MEAL THIS WEDNESDAY from 5:30 – 7PM. Please pass the word!

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd immediately following second worship for a groundbreaking ceremony for the Bradshaw Veterans Memorial.

REMINDER - Ash Wednesday Service is February 26 @ 7PM.

THERE WILL BE A RETIREMENT RECEPTION for Jackie Smith on Sunday, March 8th in the FH immediately following second worship. Cake and refreshments will be served. All are invited as we thank Jackie for twenty-nine years as Bethlehem's Child Care Director.

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.

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

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 bethumcclimax@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 2/16 6th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Monday 2/17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

6:30PM All Girls/Scouts
6:45PM Walking
7PM SPRC

Tuesday 2/18

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

Wednesday 2/19

DEADLINE LENTEN BIBLE
STUDY (Sign-up/Order Books)
3-4PM Food Pantry Open
5:30PM Comm. Fellowship Meal
NO YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
6:45PM Walking
7PM Choir

Thursday 2/20

7PM Children's Ministries

Friday, 2/21

Church Office Closed.

Saturday 2/22

9-12:30PM Lay Servant Training (Guilford College UMC)

Sunday 2/23 Transfiguration Sunday

8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Methodism 102 (FH)
Children K-6 room 115
11AM 2nd Worship
Bradshaw Vet. Mem. Groundbreaking Ceremony
(Follows 2nd Worship)
5:30PM UMYF

COMING UP

Mon., 2/24 @ 7PM Arlene Stokes
Tues., 2/25 *Fat Tuesday*
Wed., 2/26 *Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins*
Wed., 2/26 @ 7PM Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs., 2/27 @ 7PM Bradshaw Vet./Mem. Committee
Fri., 2/28 from 5-9PM FH/KIT in use (set-up for Derby) Scout Event
Sat., 2/29 from 9-2PM FH/KIT in use (Derby-Scouts)
Sun., 3/1 *First Sunday in Lent*
Sun., 3/1 Communion Sunday, Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sun.
Sun., 3/1 @ 3PM (FH) Methodism 103 (Rev. Burt Williams)
Mon., 3/2 @ 7PM Child Care Board Meets
Tues., 3/3 @ 8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
Thurs., 3/5 – Sat., 3/7 Chicken Stew Prep (Sale on 3/7 @ 1PM)
Thurs., 3/5 @ 7:30PM Trustees
Fri., 3/6 *World Day of Prayer*
Fri., 3/6 @ 7PM Movie Night (FH)

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
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)

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.

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.

CAMP MEETING 2020 – Daniel Lumpee will be preaching at the 7PM Camp Meeting services this year. Currently, the estimated cost is \$2525.00 to cover flights, hotel accommodations, and car rental for the Lumpees. Per 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.)

SIGN-UPS STILL NEEDED for 2020 – A clipboard is being circulated this morning. Please take a look at information already listed and make sure it is correctly listed (as you signed up.) Also, there are plenty of openings remaining for the rest of the year. Thank you in advance for serving.

A NOTE FROM SPRC – We are pleased to welcome Reba Lamb as BUMC's Youth Director. Reba is a Pre-K assistant at Asheboro City Schools/Early Childhood Dev. Center. Reba will begin at BUMC on Feb. 16. We thank Shea Welborn for the phenomenal job she has done as BUMC's Interim Youth Director.

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.”

TUESDAYS **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”)