

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. Homecoming Sunday. Camp Meeting Begins.

In-Person Attendance

July 18, 2021 (Combined) Sunday School: **13**
10AM Worship: **67**

Serving

Greeters Today: Byron & Phyllis Dahl **Greeters NEXT Sunday:** Jane Snead

*Flowers (under Arbor) have been given to the Glory of God
by Ruth Rowland, Londa Parks, and the Camp Meeting Committee.*

Security Team - Ron Bazhaw, Michael Brady, Jim Holt, Sandie Harris, Barry Norris,
David Robb, and Desi Williams

Sound – Denny Spencer **Facebook Live Stream** – Kylie Spencer

Your Gifts

Total Budget Amount Collected to Date	\$155,894.43
Last Budget Deposit	\$4,815.56

Bethlehem United Methodist Church
6103 Appomattox Road
P. O. Box 56
Climax, NC 27233
Church Office: (336) 674-0155; Fax (336) 674-0157

Pastor	(704) 604-1128
Administrative Assistant	
Choir Director	(304) 435-7501
Organist	
Pianist	
Webmaster	
Child Care Director	(336) 674-9879
Custodian	

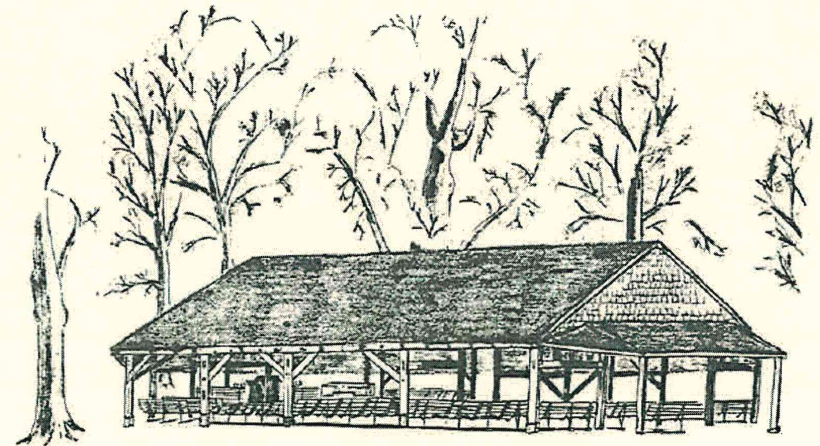
Pastor's Email: Revshort@aol.com
Church Email: bethumclimax@gmail.com
Child Care Email: bethchild91@gmail.com
Church Website: www.bethlehemumc.org
Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/214541575234325/?ref=share>

Rev. Debra Short
Robin Buntton
Pingyi (Lesley) Song
Jane Reddick
Laura Cranfill
Debbie Brady
Erica Shanahan
Ovido Sorbito

BETHLEHEM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



*THE BETHLEHEM ARBOR
Built in 1879*

July 25, 2021

*Welcome all who worship here!
We pray you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together.*

ENTERING INTO FELLOWSHIP

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship *My Hope Is Built* No. 111

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Blessed Assurance* No. 101

SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

Choral Anthem *We Will Keep Our Faith Alive* Bethlehem Choir

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

THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon "Storming the Gates" Rev. Mark Andrews

OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

Offering Prayer

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

*Closing Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* (Vs. 1, 2, 5) No. 22

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *God Be With You* (Vs. 1, 3, 4) No. 142

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Today is Homecoming 2021! Camp Meeting 2021 begins today!
We welcome Rev. Mark Andrews as our guest preacher this morning!
We invite families to enjoy their picnic lunches, tail-gate style, following this morning's worship.
Be sure to come back this evening for worship (under the arbor) at 7:30PM.
Rev. Daniel Lumpee will be preaching.
(Please see the bulletin insert for the week's schedule.)

ICE CREAM DONATIONS – Remember to bring your donations of ice cream for the ice cream social on Saturday night @ 6:30PM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGES – NEXT SUN., AUG. 1ST Sunday School will meet as a **combined class in the sanctuary at 10:15AM. BEGINNING SUN., AUG. 8TH, Sunday School will begin at 9:15AM**, and all classes will resume meeting in their classrooms.

CHOIR MEETING SCHEDULE: Choir will meet on Wed., Aug. 4th @ 7PM. Beginning Tues., Aug. 10th, choir will meet on Tues. evenings @ 7PM through Dec. 7th. Wed. night choir practice will resume on Wed., Dec. 15th. (Time remains from 7-8PM & same location - choir room.)

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE & GREETERS - now available for sign-ups. **The sign-up list is available in the foyer outside of the church office.** You may also call Robin in the office to schedule. **LOTS of openings!**

BLOOD DRIVE IS TUES., AUG. 3RD, 1-7PM IN THE FH. You must not have given blood for 8 weeks prior in order to give. Contact Susan Coward at (336) 404-6803 for information. Sign up online at www.oneblood.org or on sheet in narthex.

Prayer Concerns

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing

Vicky Alexander
Martha Boren
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Elaine Flinchum
Melba Fulghum
Kelsey Garrett
Ruby Hockett
Bill Jones

Ongoing Cont.

Bob Norris
Jamie O'Daniel
Donny Short
Our Homebound
Immediate
Gale Berke (Kidney stones)
Dr. Chip Butler & Family
Floyd Cook (Home)
Fred Cook
R.W. Hinshaw
Betty Hull
Jimmie Jones
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman

Immediate Cont.

Nancy Kivett (Well Spring, Rm 141)
Janet Mathis
Dennis Mitchell
Dickie Parks
Jimmy Pugh
Sandy Russell (Friend of Londa Parks)
Preston Ryan
Francis Snow
Judy Strickler (Friend of Phyllis Dahl)
Wes Taylor
Jan Toler (Home/Respiratory issues)
Seth Toler
Barbara Westmoreland

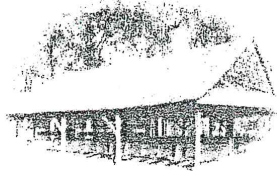
The Friendly Club sends our condolences to the family of Eloise Riddle. Eloise died last week on July 13. She was a member of Centre Friends Meeting, and her funeral and burial were held there on Sunday, July 18. Eloise was the sister-in-law of Johnny and Barbara Riddle. She was a member of Bethlehem's Friendly Club.

Address Change - Hugh Riggins is now at Alamance Healthcare, 1987 Burlington Rd., Burlington, NC 27217

**Bethlehem's 168th
Annual Camp Meeting**

6103 Appomattox Road – Climax, NC 27233

July 25th – August 1st, 2021



Homecoming - Sun., July 25th

(Bring a picnic lunch for your family to enjoy – tailgate style!)

11AM Worship (Under the Arbor)

Rev. Mark Andrews, Guest Preacher

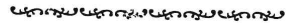


Sun., July 25th - Fri., July 30th

7:30PM

AND 2PM on Wed., July 28th Only

Rev. Daniel Lumpee, Guest Preacher



Thurs., July, 29th, 7:30PM

Youth Lead Worship

Sat., July 31st, 7PM

Ice Cream Social @ 6:30PM;

Singing @ 7PM

Sun., August 1st, 11AM

(Under the Arbor)

Closing Service

Music Line-up:

Sunday, 7/25

Gray & Jim Boren

Monday, 7/26

Phil Herndon

Tuesday, 7/27

Guy Cozier

Wednesday, 7/28

Eric Eddins

Thursday, 7/29

BUMC Youth

Friday, 7/30

Myra Massaroni

Saturday, 7/31

Good News Gospel

Quartet