

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost.** Liturgical color is green.

*The altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God,  
in honor of Pastor Joseph Fulk, III and his family.  
Welcome to Bethlehem!*

**Attendance Last Sunday:**

In-Class Sunday School	60
In-Person Worship	70

**Greeters Today:** Shirley Hackett    **Next Sunday:** Susan Coward

**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**

<b>Last Budget Deposit:</b>	\$4,136.00
<b>Total:</b>	\$201,661.95

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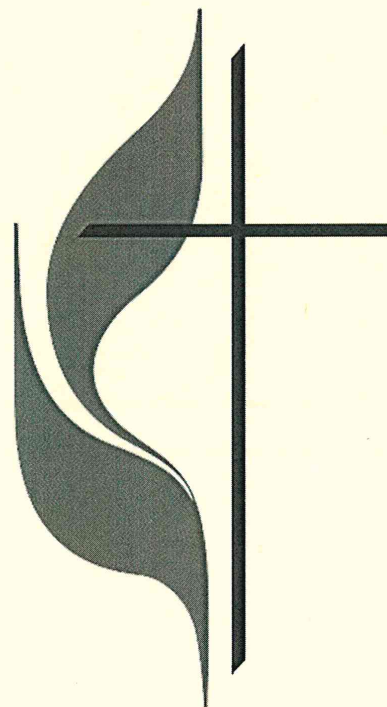
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Laura Cranfill  
Debbie Brady  
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# BETHLEHEM

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



October 10, 2021

*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 one of the offering boxes.*

### **ENTERING INTO FELLOWSHIP**

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Call to Worship      *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (Vs. 1)      No. 158

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn      *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*      No. 569

### **SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD**

Children's Message

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

### **THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES**

Scripture      Acts 1: 4-8

Sermon      "A Witness"      Rev. Joseph Fulk, III

### **OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE**

Offering Prayer

### **GOING FORTH FOR GOD**

\*Closing Hymn      *Pass It On*      No. 572

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response      *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (Vs. 3)      No. 158

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

***We welcome Rev. Joseph Fulk, III and family to Bethlehem. We are here if you need anything.  
Welcome to the Bethlehem Family!***

**FROM ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**— Guilford Co. Board of Commissioners has issued a Mask Mandate for public indoor facilities until the county has reached a 70% vaccination rate or when the case positivity rate drops to 5%. This is for all persons regardless of vaccination status. **We have also voted to discontinue the church choir for a period due to mask requirements from the Bishop and Cabinet.** Thank you all for your support and continue to pray for our church.

**NOMINATIONS** – Meets Monday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Parlor.

**CHILD CARE BOARD** – Meets Wednesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL** – Meets Thurs., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** – During worship we will remember and celebrate the lives of those church members we lost in 2021. We hope you can attend this special worship.

**MEMORIALS FOR VETERANS DAY** – The Young-at-Heart SS Class is preparing a special bulletin to honor/memorialize Veterans on Sun., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Donations are \$5 per name. Please use a separate envelope for each Veteran's name (available at each entrance & in the SS Classes.) Make checks payable to Young-at-Heart SS Class with Veterans Memorial on the memo line. Give envelopes to Judy Fields or Karon Monnett or place in an offering box. **Deadline is Mon., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.** Thanks for your participation!

**MASCOT PECANS HAVE ARRIVED!** They are selling for \$10 per pound bag. Call Shirley Hackett @ (336)676-0485 or Phyllis Wicker @ (336)685-9322 to place your order, or check by our local beauty shops – Lyn's, Londa's or Margaret's to stock up for holiday cooking.

**BETHLEHEM CHILD CARE** – Two Part-time teachers needed (Infant Room & Pre-K.) Hours, 2-6PM. If interested, call Erica at (336) 674-9879 or email her at [bethchild91@gmail.com](mailto:bethchild91@gmail.com)

**REMINDER** – Lesley Song is not currently receiving a salary. If you feel called to give her a financial gift, there is a box in the narthex where your love offering gifts may be left.



*Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work.*

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

### *Prayer Concerns*

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

#### Ongoing

Vicky Alexander  
Martha Boren  
Suzie Branch  
Edna Coble  
Fred Cook  
Jane Dunham  
Cory Fields  
Elaine Flinchum  
Kelsey Garrett  
R.W. Hinshaw  
Ruby Hockett  
Betty Hull  
Bill Jones (rm. 304 Clapps Appomattox Rd.)  
Mary May  
Mike McClintock  
Jamie O'Daniel  
Our Homebound

#### Immediate

Daryl Bowman (Elaine Bowman's son)  
Kathy Welborn Harrison (Myra Massaroni's sister)  
Todd Holloman  
Jimmie Jones  
Sara Kauzlick  
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman  
Nancy Kivett  
Dickie Parks  
Barbara Riddle  
Sandy Russell (Friend of Londa Parks)  
Preston Ryan  
Ann Shoemaker (Friend of Londa Parks)  
Francis Snow  
James Surratt (Sandie Harris' dad)  
Wes Taylor (Home)  
Amber & Brandon Thompson  
Julia Willis



### *BOO BASH TRUNK OR TREAT*

*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>*

*6-8 pm*



*PLEASE CONSIDER DECORATING YOUR  
TRUNK AND JOINING US*

*OR*

*We would appreciate candy donations!*

*Drop them into the*

*"Children and Family Ministry"*

*box located in the vestibule*

*THANK YOU FROM THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE*