

*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost. Liturgical color is green.
The altar flowers this morning have been given to the Glory of God.*

Attendance Last Sunday:

In-Class Sunday School 67
In-Person Worship 133

Greeters Today: The Austins **Next Sunday:** Sandie Harris

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

Last Budget Deposit: \$7,098.00
Total: \$223,315.45

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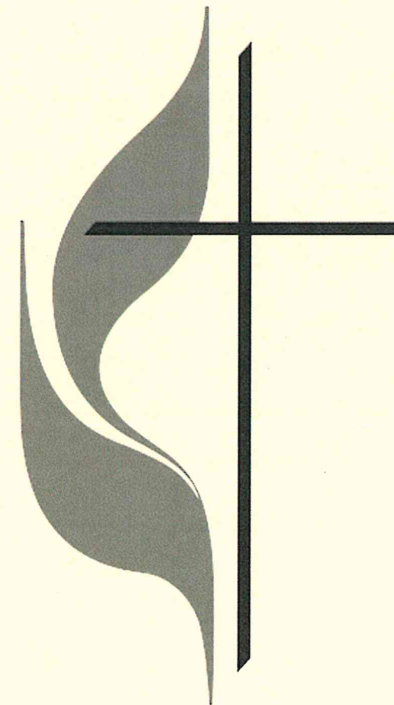
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BETHLEHEM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



October 24, 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 *My Hope is Built* (Vs.1) No. 368

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 384

SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

Children's Message

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

THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture Matthew 15:1-2, 7-11,15-20 NIV

Sermon "Heal: From the Inside Out " Rev. Joseph Fulk, III

OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

Offering Prayer

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

*Closing Hymn *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* No. 382

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *My Hope is Built* (Vs.3) No. 368

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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.

ROOTS TO BRANCHES (ages Middle School, High School, High School Graduate, 20's & 30's) Come by Pastor Joseph's office to share some quick info.

UMYF - MEETS Sundays at 5PM in the Youth Room.

ARLENE STOKES UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet tomorrow at 10:30AM upstairs in the Young-at-Heart Classroom. We will collect our World Thank Offering and our Pledge cards for 2022.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE — meets Thursday at 6:30PM in the Parlor.



THE BOO BASH/TRUNK OR TREAT is **NEXT Sunday, October 31st, from 6 to 8PM!** Candy donations are still needed. There will be Trick (Trunk) or Treating and other fun stuff! Help pass the word. See you there! **THIS WILL BE WALK UP EVENT, NOT A DRIVE-THRU.**

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS Nov. 7th — 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.14th. 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 and **do not put in offering boxes**, since **offering is not counted until Fridays**. **Also there has been a CHANGE IN DEADLINE to SUN., NOV. 7th.** Thanks for your participation!



LAYING OF THE WREATH CEREMONY in recognition of Veterans Day will be held in the Memorial Garden on Sunday, November 14th immediately following worship. **If any members would like to contribute to the cost of the wreath, please contact David Cranfill (336) 509-5994.**

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 — Continues to need two Part-time teachers (Infant Room & Pre-K.) Hours, 2-6PM. If interested, call Erica at (336) 674-9879 or email her at 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

Prayer Concerns

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

Ongoing

Vicky Alexander
Martha Boren
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Elaine Flinchum
Kelsey Garrett
R.W. Hinshaw
Ruby Hockett
Betty Hull
Bill Jones
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)
Judy Shreve (Friend of Phyllis Dahl)
Francis Snow
Julie Strickler (Friend of Phyllis Dahl)
James Surratt (Sandie Harris' dad)
Joyce Tate (Nancy Golden's sister)
Wes Taylor (Home)
Amber & Brandon Thompson
Julia Willis



... Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will
lead you with knowledge and understanding.
Jeremiah 3:15 NIV