

**Reformation Sunday.** Liturgical color is green.

**Attendance Last Sunday:**

In-Class Sunday School 61  
In-Person Worship 109

**Greeters Today:** Sandie Harris

**Next Sunday:** Gray Boren

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

**Sound:** Denny Spencer

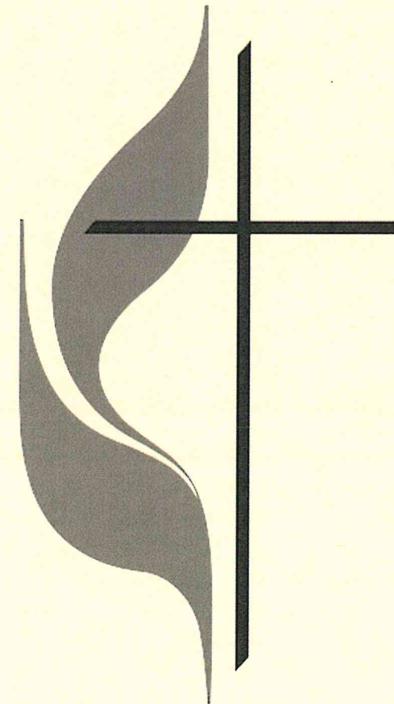
**Facebook Live Stream:** Kylie Spencer

**Your Gifts**

**Last Budget Deposit:** \$4,020.10

**Total:** \$227,335.55

# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



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October 31, 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                      *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* (Vs.1)                      No. 420

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn                      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*                      No. 154

### **SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD**

Children's Message

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

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

Scripture                      Ezekiel 37:1-14 NIV

Sermon                      "Hey! Watch This..."                      Rev. Joseph Fulk, III

### **OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE**

Offering Prayer

### **GOING FORTH FOR GOD**

\*Closing Hymn                      *To God Be the Glory*                      No. 98

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response                      *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* (Vs. 1)                      No. 420

\*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.

**BOO BASH & TRUNK OR TREAT** is tonight from 6-8PM. There will be lots of candy/trunk or treating and other fun to be had. See you there. (This is a walk up event.)

**\*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.**

**TRUSTEES** — Meet Thursday at 6:30PM.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY** — 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.

**PRAYER MEETING** — Next Sunday at 7PM. Hope you will be here for this special time of prayer.

**PEANUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY is next Sunday.** Your donations of these food items may be left in the narthex or in the conference room. These donations go to Urban Ministries. Thank you for supporting this outreach.



**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 and **do not put in offering boxes. Also there has been a CHANGE IN DEADLINE to SUN., NOV. 7<sup>th</sup>.** Thanks for your participation!



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

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** - will be held **at Pleasant Garden UMC on Sun., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7PM.** Holy Communion will be celebrated. Pastor Joseph will preach. Refreshments will follow. (Special attention will be given to safety/Covid 19 protocols.) We hope that you and your family will be in attendance for this very special service.

**MASCOT PECANS** — **Supplies are now running low. Get yours soon!** 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](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*



### 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  
Family of Melva Deanna McCombs  
Dickie Parks  
Barbara Riddle  
Lorrie Roth (upcoming medical tests)  
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

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Melva Deanna McCombs**. Mrs. McCombs graduated to the Church Triumphant on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. She was mother of Sherri Bowman. Our prayers are with the family.



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