

Liturgical color is purple.

In-Class Sunday School	63
In-Person Worship	126

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

Your Gifts

Last Budget Deposit:	\$5,936.00
Total:	\$252,781.57

Pastor	(336) 674-0155
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Choir Director	(304) 435-7501
Organist	
Pianist	
Youth Director	(336) 953-7376
Webmaster	
Child Care Director	(336) 674-9879
Custodian	

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Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/214541575234325/?ref=share>

A lit purple candle with a yellow flame, surrounded by green pine branches and brown pinecones.

FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

November 28, 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

UMW Special Mission Recognition

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship *Seek Ye First (Vs.1)* No. 405

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 400

SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

Children's Message

Lighting of the Advent Candle

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

THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture Matthew 25:14-27 NIV

Sermon "Stew-ward-ship" Rev. Joseph Fulk, III

OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

*Bringing Giving Cards to the Altar

Offering Prayer

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

*Closing Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* No. 399

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Seek Ye First (Vs.2)* No. 405

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Guilford County has lifted the mask mandate, requiring folks to wear a mask indoors. We as the Administrative Council strongly encourage folks to prayerfully wear the mask, especially the unvaccinated, in consideration of those who are more susceptible.

TODAY IS CONSECRATION SUNDAY (Stewardship Sunday) – If you failed to receive a letter/Estimate of Giving Card in the mail, extras are available in the narthex. These cards may be turned in during a special time in today's worship service.

A Special Charge Conference will be held at Bethlehem UMC TODAY at 3PM, concerning the direction of the Boy Scouts of America Bankruptcy with a vote on moving forward.

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

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.

CHRISTMAS HONOR CARDS BENEFITING THE GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRY ARE NOW AVAILABLE - Cost \$5. See a Mission Team member to purchase.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE IS NOW OPEN in the conference room! Please help our elves by alphabetizing (by last name) cards left for sorting and filing. Be sure to stop by routinely to pick up cards left for you and your family. Thanks!

HELEN GRADY ENDOWMENT FUND - Approximately \$2,000.00 available for disbursement. Any group, committee, or individual that would like to apply for this money may do so by submitting a ***Request for Funds Application***. This form is available from the church office and must be returned to the church office **before 4 PM Monday, Dec. 13** (Forms are also available on table outside of church office and in the narthex.) Funds will be released in early 2022.

NEXT SUNDAY! PG Christmas Parade at 3PM. Children & Family Ministries will participate. Line up is at 1PM. ***We will decorate our float during line up.*** Call Gail Williams or Layne Downing if you have questions.

COMING NEXT SUNDAY! Orders for Poinsettias will begin next Sunday. These will be used to decorate our sanctuary on **Sunday, December 19th, and Christmas Eve.**

BELL CHOIR – If interested in being a part of the Bell Choir, please call Lesley (304) 435-7501.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! OUR LIVE NATIVITY is Sunday, December 19th at 6:30PM.

Committee Chairs for 2022: The 2022 Budget Request Forms that will be provided are due to Frank Willis by Sunday, December 19th via email (jawillis1@aol.com) or mail to 8833 NC Hwy 22 N, Climax, NC 27233-8225.

COMING IN JANUARY 2022! Our annual blood drive is **TUES., JAN. 18** in the Fellowship Hall from **1-7PM**. In order to donate blood on Jan. 18 you must NOT have given blood for 6 weeks prior.

BETHLEHEM CHILD CARE – Needs 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

PGYBA - Because Guilford Co. Schools have yet to approve their gyms for basketball league use, there is currently NO plan to have a basketball season this year. If you have questions, please contact David Cranfill.

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 List

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

Ongoing

Vicky Alexander
Martha Boren
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
R.W. Hinshaw
Ruby Hockett
Todd Holloman
Betty Hull
Bill Jones
Mary May
Mike McClintock
Jamie O'Daniel
Wes Taylor
Amber & Brandon Thompson
Our Homebound

Immediate

Daryl Bowman (Elaine Bowman's son)
Kathy Welborn Harrison (Myra Massaroni's sister)
Jimmie Jones
Sara Kauzlick
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman
Nancy Kivett
Dickie Parks
Jimmy Pugh
Barbara Riddle
Lorrie Roth
Sandy Russell
Preston Ryan
Ann Shoemaker (friend of Londa Parks)
Judy Shreve (friend of Phyllis Dahl)
Francis Snow
Julie Strickler (friend of Phyllis Dahl)
Joyce Tate
Julia Willis

We thank everyone at BUMC for their condolences, cards, and prayers at the passing of my mother. Jay and I really appreciate your care and love very much. Love, Jay and Sherri



A Message from the SPRC...

As we approach Christmas, please remember Pastor Joseph and his family. If you would like to give a **Christmas Love Offering** to the Fulks, you may give your gift directly to them, or you can give by writing **Pastor's Christmas Love Offering** on the memo line of your check and placing your gift in the offering box.



LOVE
OFFERING

Town of Pleasant Garden
42nd Annual
**Christmas
PARADE**
Sunday
December 5, 2021 @3:00pm
Rain / Snow date Dec. 12th

Parade Route Starts at Ryegate Drive
ending at PG Elementary School
NO parking at the school.

Town Hall 336-674-3002 Ext. 5
PleasantGarden.net