

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 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* (vs. 1) No. 240

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Angels From the Realms of Glory* No. 220

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 Isaiah 12:1-6 NIV

Sermon "What A Beautiful Joy" Rev. Joseph Fulk, III

OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

Offering Prayer

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

*Closing Hymn *Joy to the World* No. 246

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* (vs. 3) No. 240

*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.

THE ACTIVE DISCIPLES CLASS is collecting socks for the homeless. Look for the Sock Box. Thanks for your help.

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

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE – Meets Wed. Dec. 15th and Wed. Dec. 22nd at 6PM in the Bell Room.

REMINDER - HELEN GRADY ENDOWMENT FUND DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS TOMORROW by 4PM! Approximately \$2,000.00 available. *Request for Funds Application* is available on table outside of church office and in the narthex.

REMINDER – If you have not yet turned in your "Estimate of Giving" Card, please drop it off (you may slide cards under the door) at the church office by tomorrow. (NOTE; Extra "Estimate of giving " Cards are available in the narthex and on the table outside of the church office.) Thank you.

POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY! Please use the order form provided in your bulletin.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE IS OPEN in the conference room! Cut-off for in time for Christmas pick-up is NEXT SUNDAY 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!

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.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2022: The 2022 Budget Request Forms that will be provided are due to Frank Willis by NEXT SUNDAY via email (jawillis1@aol.com) or mail to 8833 NC Hwy 22 N, Climax, NC 27233-8225.

Our LIVE NATIVITY is NEXT SUNDAY at 6:30PM.

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Monday, December 20th. Please send your newsletter materials to the church office via email at bethumcclimax@gmail.com Thanks!

CLAPPS ANGEL TREE – Arlene Stokes UMW is again supporting Clapps Nursing Center in assuring every resident receives at least one Christmas gift. You may make a monetary donation by sending a check (with Angel Tree on memo line) to Clapps Nursing Center, Inc., ATTN: Kelly Amick, 5229 Appomattox Rd., Pleasant Garden, NC 27313 Or if you prefer to drop-off a gift at Clapps, suggested gift items are: 2022 Calendars (horses, tractors, animals), Bird Feeders, Bird Seed, Body Wash, Shampoo & Conditioner, Brushes/Combs/Hair Picks, Decks of Cards, Devotional books, Gospel CDs, Lg. Print Word Search Bks., ornaments, paints for Crafts, Wooden Crafts to Paint, Wrapped Snacks/V8 Juice/Cookies. Gift bags are also needed to package these items.

CHRISTMAS HONOR CARDS BENEFITING THE GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRY ARE NOW AVAILABLE - Cost \$5. See a Mission Team member or call Phyllis Dahl at (336) 312-5273 to purchase.

GREETERS NEEDED FOR 2022! Sign-up lists are available in the narthex & on table outside of the church office. Flower slots are also available.

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.

Prayer List

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

Ongoing

Martha Boren
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Melba Fulghum (LeeAnne Curtis' mom)
Kelsey Garrett
R.W. Hinshaw
Ruby Hockett
Todd Holloman
Betty Hull
Bill Jones
Mary May
Mike McClintock
Jamie O'Daniel
Amber & Brandon Thompson
Our Homebound

Immediate

Vicky Alexander
Kathy Welborn Harrison
Sara Kauzlick
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman
Nancy Kivett
Dickie Parks
Jimmy Pugh
Barbara Riddle
Lorrie Roth
Sandy Russell (Friend of Londa Parks)
Preston Ryan
Ann Shoemaker (Friend of Londa Parks)
Judy Shreve (Friend of Phyllis Dahl)
Dana Smith (Coble Center)
Francis Snow
Julie Strickler (Friend of Phyllis Dahl)
Joyce Tate (Nancy Golden's sister)
Bobby Tew
Julia Willis

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Jimmie Jones**. Jimmie graduated to the Church Triumphant on Monday, December 6, 2021. Our prayers are with the family.

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Bill Clark** who passed away on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. Bill had been on our immediate prayer list. Our prayers are with the family.

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Veta Allen Helms** who passed away on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. Veta was the sister of Mark Allen. Our prayers are with the family.



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.



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.



Poinsettias for Christmas!

We invite you to provide Poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary on **Sunday, December 19th, and Christmas Eve**. (Please allow your flower to adorn the sanctuary during these special worship events by waiting until after the Christmas Eve worship service to take it home.) Poinsettias can be ordered through the church office for **\$14.50 each**.

To order please complete this form and place it, together with your payment, in an envelope – **write your name** and **poinsettia** on the outside of the envelope. If paying by check, make check payable to Bethlehem UMC; write **poinsettia** on memo line. You may turn in orders by placing them in an offering box or bringing them to the church office. ***Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, December 15th. FLOWERS CANNOT BE ORDERED WITHOUT PAYMENT.**

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 336-674-0155.

1 Poinsettia = \$14.50 2 Poinsettias = \$29.00 3 Poinsettias = \$43.50 4 Poinsettias = \$58.00

Poinsettia(s) given by:

Number of Poinsettias _____ X \$14.50 = TOTAL _____

In Honor of:

In Memory of:
