

December 26, 2021

10AM

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.

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

BUMC Bell Choir

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

We Three Kings (Vs.1)

No. 254

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

There's A Song in the Air

No. 249

Children's Message

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD's Prayer

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12 NIV

Sermon

"Christmas Is Not Over Yet"

Rev. Joseph Fulk, III

*Closing Hymn

Go, Tell It On the Mountain

No. 251

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

We Three Kings (Vs.2)

No. 254

*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 proactively wear the mask, especially the unvaccinated, in consideration of those who are more susceptible.

THE NEW PHONE SYSTEM is in place! Our church greeting is back up and voice mail is now functional. Thanks to all of you for your patience and understanding while this process was underway. And a BIG thank you to Michael Brady, and ALL on the Trustees Committee for their hard work.

ACOLYTES - If you know of a young person interested in serving as acolyte, please contact Fran Getner at (336) 685-2086.

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

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR UMCOR/TORNADO RELIEF (for Tennessee & Kentucky) – Donations may still be made for this purpose. If giving this morning, you can make the check payable to BUMC and write UMCOR/Tornado Relief on the memo line. Or, if you prefer, mail your gift to Western North Carolina Conference, P.O. Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070-2757. (If mailing to the conference office, please make checks payable to WNC Treasurer and note Special Offering/Tornado Relief on the memo line.) Gifts can also be made online at wncumc.org. Thank you for supporting this special offering.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE will close (be disassembled and put away) on Sunday, January 2nd. All cards need to be picked up by then. Thanks to Phyllis Wicker and the youth who set-up and operated the Post Office this year!

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.

COLLEGE GRADUATES – The newsletter writing team is looking to identify (for congratulatory mention) church family December college graduates. If you know of any college graduate we should list in the upcoming January newsletter, please let Phyllis Wicker know by TOMORROW, December 27th.

POINSETTIAS – They are beautiful! We had a total of 30 poinsettias adorning our sanctuary. Thank you for allowing yours to stay in the sanctuary through our Christmas Eve Service. According to Corum's Florist, among all of the local churches they serve, we took the prize for the most poinsettias ordered. **Please remember to take yours home today.**

CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE - The Church Office will be closed **TOMORROW**, as Robin will be taking a vacation day.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC. FOR THE CHURCH BULLETIN – In order to expedite getting announcements in Sunday's worship bulletin, please submit your items to the church office by Wednesday at noon. And please, if possible, send your materials to Robin via email at bethumclimax@gmail.com. This is most helpful, as it allows for cutting and pasting. Thank you!

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
Betty Hull
Bill Jones
Mary May
Jamie O'Daniel
Amber & Brandon Thompson
Our Homebound

Immediate

Vicky Alexander
Kathy Welborn Harrison
Sara Kauzlick
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman
Nancy Kivett
Donald Rose McGhee (Ruth's sister)
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 Stricker (Friend of Phyllis Dahl)
Joyce Tate (Nancy Golden's sister)
Bobby Tew
Julia Willis

 Recently **Lorrie Roth** was diagnosed with aplastic anemia. She has had a couple of hospitalizations. The most recent stay was for two weeks. Lorrie is now home. Collecting this love offering for Lorrie will help with expenses associated with her hospital stays, trips for treatment, and incidentals for Lorrie and her family during treatment(s) and recovery. To make a contribution to this special love offering, please indicate **Lorrie Roth Love Offering** on your giving envelope, or if writing a check, on the memo line of the check. We continue to pray for good health for Lorrie.

Payment (cash or check) for this purpose per IRS guidelines, do not qualify as charitable contributions and will not be recorded on your Bethlehem United Methodist Church giving record for the year. Checks shall be made payable to Bethlehem United Methodist Church.



Blessings to You in the New Year

May peace fill your world,
May love fill your home
With contentment and happiness, too -
In wonderful ways
May this year of new days
Be filled with sweet Blessings for you.

2022
happy new year!