

Fourth Sunday in Lent. Liturgical color is purple.

Attendance Last Sunday:

In-Class Sunday School 68
In-Person Worship 120

Acolyte This Morning: Maysa Downing

Greeters Today: The Dahls **Next Sunday:** Desi & Gail Williams

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: \$3,732.00

Total Deposits: \$61,499.77

Sunday School Collection Last Sunday: Stays with classes.

BETHLEHEM
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CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



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IN
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10AM

Welcomel May you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together. Please sign the pew register and pass it down the pew to neighbors worshipping with you. A very special welcome to our visitors! Visitor cards are in the backs of the pews and can be dropped into one of the offering boxes.

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship *This is the Day* No. 657

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* No. 352

Children's Message

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Scripture Luke 15:11-24, 32 NIV

Sermon "We've All Been There" Rev. Joseph Fulk, III

*Closing Hymn *Amazing Grace* No. 378

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *God Be With You till We Meet Again (Vs.1)* No. 672

*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.

FROM THE MISSION TEAM – You are reminded that, again this year, we encourage folks to keep a special Lenten offering. As we have done in the past, we will be donating this offering to **Heifer International**. You may pick up offering boxes now from the table outside of the office, and the little library or narthex.

UMYF meets today at 5PM in the Youth Room.


FROM THE ACTIVE DISCIPLES' CLASS – Our class is now collecting toiletries and feminine hygiene products for the homeless. (Trial size and/or regular size – both are greatly appreciated!) You will find our CARE BOX in front of the church office. Thank you to anyone who can help! "When you did it for the least of these, My children, you did it for Me." Matthew 25:40

CORRECTED TOTAL FROM BLOOD DRIVE – Thank you all! Our total collection from the March 15 Blood Drive was 20 units!

ARLENE STOKES meets on Monday at 10:30AM in the Young-at-Heart Classroom.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PEANUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY – You may leave donations of these food items in the narthex or the conference room. Your donations go directly to Greensboro Urban Ministries. Thank you in advance for supporting this outreach!

COMING UP – Trustees meet on Thurs., April 7th at 7PM.

 **OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** is Sat., April 9th at 10AM. (Rain date is Sat., April 16th.)

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

 Sun., April 10th – Palm Sunday Morning Worship (following Sunday School)

Thurs., April 14th – Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7PM 

Fri., April 15th – Good Friday Service at 7PM 

 Sun., April 17th – Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30AM

Sun., April 17th – Easter Morning Worship (following Sunday School) 

The bud vases in the sanctuary this morning are in honor of -

John Preston Pavatt was born on March 15th, 2022 and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. John's parents are Kennedy & Austin Pavatt. His grandparents are Rod Waugh & Tonya Waugh; his great-grandmother is Pat Waugh. Our congratulations to the entire family!

Brynleigh Mae Adams was born on March 17th, 2022 and weighed 4 pounds, 5 ounces. Brynleigh's parents are Heather & Tyler Adams. Her grandparents are David & Kristi Robb; her great-grandparents are David & Ronda Robb. Our congratulations to the entire family!

We are hoping to resume Children's Church in the near future. If you have specific questions, or you would like to help with this ministry, please let Pastor Joseph know. In addition, we are looking into providing a nursery for our very young children during worship services.

BUMC CHILD CARE JOB OPENNGS – Three teachers are needed. For details on positions and to learn how to apply call (336) 674-9879 or email Erica at bethchild91@gmail.com

Prayer List 3-27-2022

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

Ongoing

Martha Boren
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble
Kathleen Cope
Octavia Coward
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
R.W. Hinshaw
Ruby Hockett
Betty Hull
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman
Mary May
Jamie O'Daniel
Jimmy Pugh
Lorrie Roth
Sandy Russell (Friend of Londa Parks)
Ann Shoemaker (Friend of Londa Parks)
Judy Shreve (Friend of Phyllis Dahl)
Bobby Tew
Bobbie Westmoreland (Home)
Julia Willis
Our Homebound

Immediate

Ray Allred
Baby George
DMJ
Ronnie Brown
Jennifer Chaisson
Mallory Jane Evans
The Tommy Faggart Family
First Responders
Cody Harding Family
Christy Harmon and Family
Jessup & Moser Families
Della Kinney (Shannon Wicker's Aunt)
Nancy Kivett
Little Luka (Fire Dept.)

Immediate Continued

Bobbie Jo Mellette
Morgan Mellette
Rex McCaskill
Doris Moody
Tommy (Thomas) & Joyce Oliver
Tommy (Little Tommy) Oliver
Our Military
Dicky and Evonne Parks
People of Ukraine
Preston Rainer
Barbara Riddle
Elaine Smith (Craig Smith's Wife)
Francis Snow
Joyce Tate
Lorene Wells (Rm., 211, The Oaks, Burlington)
Frank Willis

Thank you for your help in maintaining our prayer list. If you know of anyone we have omitted, please let the church office know. In addition, your help is requested in making sure we have the correct spelling of names we list.

*We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of **Tommy Faggart**. Tommy passed away on March 13th in Belize, Central America. Our prayers are with Ronda, Tyler, Nancy, and all of the family.*

*We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of **Jerry Berry**. Jerry passed away on March 19th. Our prayers are with Karen & Bud, Kathy & Alan, Todd, and all of the family.*

*We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of **Daryl Bowman**. Daryl passed away on March 21st. He was the son of Elaine Bowman. Our prayers are with Elaine, Janet, and all of the family.*



How You Can Assist the Ukrainian People with UMCOR



United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to **Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery**. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068 or given at or through any United Methodist Church.

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church's leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.