

Communion Sunday. Third Sunday of Easter. Liturgical color is white.

Altar flowers have been given this morning to the Glory of God in honor of Ruby Hockett for her 96th birthday from Larry, Lynne, and family.

The bud vase in the sanctuary this morning is in honor of baby boy Weston Tate Cox, born on Sunday, April 24th, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Weston's parents are Jared & Lauren Cox; grandparents are Mandy & Pete Cox. Weston is the great-grandson of Jane Snead. Congratulations to Jane and entire family!

Attendance Last Sunday:

In-Class Sunday School	51
In-Person Worship	93

Acolyte This Morning: Maysa Downing

Greeters Today: Phyllis Wicker

Next Sunday: OPEN

Ushers this Month: Dale Austin, Tim Fields, Glenn Getner, and Greg Wicker

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: \$5,440.86

Total Deposits: \$95,915.63

Sunday School Collection Last Sunday: \$48.25

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BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



May 1, 2022
10AM Worship

Greetings! Welcome to worship! Please be sure to 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 the offering plate.

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude *Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome*

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostle's Creed* No. 881

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Victory in Jesus* No. 370

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Offertory *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

Children's Message

Special Music *It Is Well with My Soul* Gail Williams, Soloist

Scripture John 21:1-19 NIV

Sermon "Cannot Go Back" Rev. Joseph Fulk, III

Holy Communion Pg. 12

*Closing Hymn *We've a Story to Tell the Nations* No. 569

*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.

UMYF meets today at 5PM in the Youth Room.

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

MOTHER'S DAY BULLETIN due today. The Young-at-Heart Class is sponsoring a special bulletin honoring our mothers on Mother's Day, May 8th. Mother's names are \$5 each, with checks payable to the Young-at-Heart Class. **Deadline is TODAY.** Envelopes are in each SS Class, at each entrance, and at each end of the altar. Please give your completed envelopes (each entry in a separate envelope please) to Phyllis Wicker or Judy Fields. Thank you for participating in this project. (Proceeds earmarked for re-roofing our storage sheds.)

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE meets Monday at 6:30PM (FH).

A NOTE FROM BETHLEHEM CHOIR – All those interested in future choir singing **meet on Wednesdays at 7PM in the choir room.** Many have asked about choir. It will be several Sundays before we can sing on Sunday as a full choir, but we need to practice & be ready for when we are needed. For now, we can enjoy singing & fellowship on Wednesdays. We need smaller groups (solos, duets, etc.) for Sundays. Come join us! Looking forward to seeing you.

TRUSTEES meet on Thursday at 7PM.

COUNTRY STORE/BAKE SALE & HOT DOG LUNCHEON is Saturday! See the insert in today's bulletin for details. **DONATED ITEMS** may be **dropped off** in the Fellowship Hall on **Friday from 5-7PM.**

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

MAY-JUNE UPPER ROOMS are available for pick-up from the little library, the table outside the church office, and the narthex.

FLOWER SIGN-UPS - List is available in the Narthex. There are many open slots from which to choose. Thank you in advance for your gift of flowers to adorn the sanctuary!

Greensboro Grasshoppers Game hosted by Children & Family Ministries on Fri., May 20th at 6:30PM. **Sign-up on the clipboard being passed around this morning.** Tickets are \$11 w/a \$2 discount for ages 12 and under and 62 and up. See Layne Downing if you have questions.

COMING UP – **Secret Pal Reveal** will be during worship on **Sunday, June 5th.** Following worship there will be a reception in the fellowship hall. Cake & punch will be served.

We would like to wish Ruby Hockett as very Happy Birthday on May 2nd. According to our membership information, Ruby is the oldest (yet, the youngest at heart) member of BUMC. If you would like to send Ruby birthday wishes, please send cards/notes to her at: Ruby Hockett, The Homeplace, Rm. 103, 118 Alamance Road, Burlington, NC 27215

Prayer List 5-1-2022

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

Ongoing

Martha Boren
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
R.W. Hinshaw
Ruby Hockett
Betty Hull
Della Kinney (Shannon Wicker's Aunt)
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman
Nancy Kivett
Mary May
Jamie O'Daniel
Jimmy Pugh
Lorrie Roth
Sandy Russell (Friend of Londa Parks)
Ann Shoemaker (Friend of Londa Parks)
Bobby Tew
Bobbie Westmoreland (Home)
Julia Willis
Lorene Wells (Rm. 211, The Oaks,
Burlington)
Our Homebound

Immediate

Phyllis Alley
Ray Allred
Doug Garrett Family
Baby George
Jennifer Chaisson
Mallory Jane Evans
Sid Fields
Luke Griggs (BUMC Child Care Child)
First Responders
Donna Horne
Little Luka (Fire Dept.)
Tommy (Little Tommy) Oliver
Lisa McClintock
Our Military
Dicky & Evonne Parks
David Robb
James & Peggy Surratt
People of Ukraine
Preston Rainer (Home)
Francis Snow
Joyce Tate
Frank Willis (Home)

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 Oliver. Tommy graduated to the Church Triumphant on Sunday, April 24, 2022. His service was held at Bethlehem on Saturday, April 30th. Our prayers are with Joyce and all of the family.

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Doris Moody. Doris graduated to the Church Triumphant on Sunday, April 24, 2022. Doris was the mother-in-law of Gerry Moody. Our prayers are with the family.

*Thank you all for the cards, gifts, & beautiful flowers I received this past week for Administrative Professionals Day. Your kindness and thoughtfulness mean so very much to me.
I am truly blessed doing what I love - the best job in the world.
God Bless Each of You, Robin*



Bake Sale, General Store, & Hot Dog Luncheon



Eat In or
Carry Out



Saturday, May 7, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Fellowship Hall
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FUNDRAISER FOR DONALD'S
FIRE HAVEN MUSEUM

Spring Yard Sale

Saturday, May 14, 2022

(Location: 4814 Pleasant Garden Rd, Pleasant Garden, NC)

8:00 am – 1:00 pm



Reserve your 10 x 10 space now!

\$10 per space

\$5 per table

Biscuits, snacks, coffee and drinks available to purchase

Hotdog lunch starting at 11:00 am

Contact Terry Bradley at tbradley@pgfd3.com or call 336-707-5887 for more info