

Fifth Sunday of Easter. Liturgical color is white.

Attendance Last Sunday:

In-Class Sunday School	59
In-Person Worship	128

Acolyte This Morning: No acolyte this morning.

Greeters Today: Desi & Gail Williams **Next Sunday:** OPEN

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

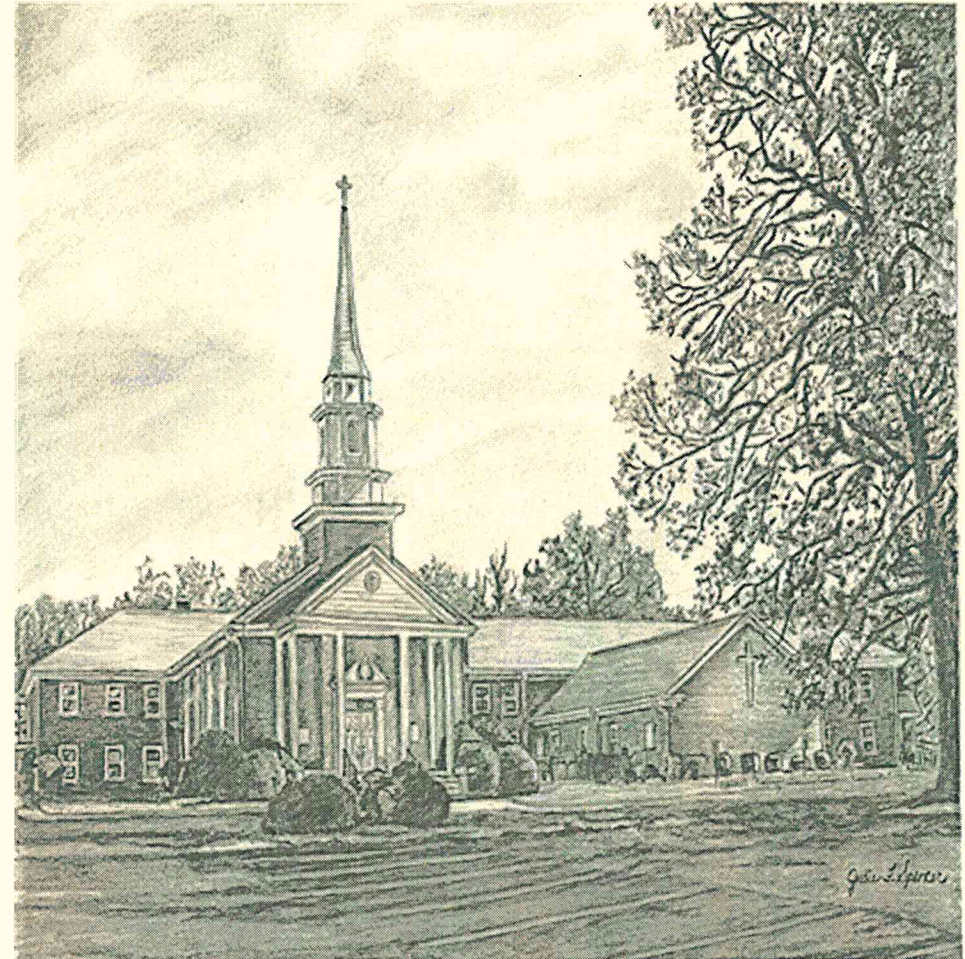
Security Team: Ron Bazhaw, Michael Brady, Jim Holt, Sandie Harris, Barry Norris,
David Robb, and Desi Williams

Sound: Denny Spencer **Facebook Live Stream:** Kylie Spencer

Your Gifts

Last Budget Deposit:	\$5,462.88
Total Deposits:	\$117,999.88
Sunday School Collection Last Sunday:	\$59.00

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May 15, 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 *Love's Wonderful Door*

Lighting of the Candles

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

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

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River* No. 723

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Offertory *Softly and Tenderly*

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

Children's Message

Special Music Gray Boren, Soloist

Scripture Revelation 21:1-6 NIV

Sermon "Something to Look Forward To" Pastor Joseph

*Closing Hymn *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* No. 724

*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.

GRACE WILKINSON SCHOLARSHIP (GWS) FORMS are available from the Narthex & the table outside of the church office. This scholarship is available for any institute of higher learning (trade school, vocational school, community college, college, or university - including Bachelors, Masters or Doctoral degrees). The completed forms are due back to the church office **no later** than 4PM on Thurs., June 16th. No forms will be received after June 16th. The scholarship will be awarded during worship on Sun., July 17th.

PROVIDENCE GROVE BAND BOOSTERS is collecting new or gently used shoes as a project to earn money for band projects. **Their goal – 2,500 pairs.** If you would like to help with this, you may drop-off your donations in the box outside of the church office. **Deadline is May 22nd.** Thank you!

FROM THE ACTIVE DISCIPLES' CLASS – Our class is collecting toiletries & 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.

BETHLEHEM CHOIR – All those interested in future choir singing **meet on Wed. at 7PM in the choir room.** Come join us! Looking forward to seeing you.

JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Thurs. Please send your items via email (word attachment preferred) to the church office at bethumclimax@gmail.com Thank you.

Greensboro Grasshoppers Game hosted by Children & Family Ministries on Fri., May 20th at 6:30PM. See Layne Downing for info on available slots/tickets.

GriefShare – We have all experienced loss & the grief that accompanies it. It is a difficult walk, especially without love & support. If you have experienced loss & are dealing w/ grief, come join us at *GriefShare*, starting **Sun., May 22nd at 6PM** here at Bethlehem. (room TBA.)

COMING UP ...Mon., May 23rd ARLENE STOKES at 10:30AM in the Young-at-Heart Room. Our agenda - a baby shower for *Room-At-The-Inn*. Donations for the baby shower may be dropped off under the arbor TODAY – May 22nd. See Circle member for more info.

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY will be held in the Memorial Garden on **Sun., May 29th** immediately following worship. Veterans who would like to contribute to the cost of the wreath, please write **Wreath Laying Ceremony** on your offering envelope and/or memo line of check & drop your donation into the offering plate. Thank you in advance for contributing.

COMING UP – Secret Pal Reveal will be during worship on **Sun., June 5th.** Reception in the fellowship hall will follow. Questions - contact Fran Getner (336) 685-2086.

GRADUATE INFORMATION - If you know of high school or college graduates & are willing to share the names & info of graduates, please email this information to the church office at bethumclimax@gmail.com Thank you.

REMINDER – If you received a background check letter/form in the mail a few months ago, & haven't turned the completed form into the church office yet, please do so. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATES ... VBS, Great Bible Reef – June 10th Kick Off Night; June 11th VBS 9:30AM-2PM; June 12th 10AM Church Performance of VBS Songs.

Prayer List 5-15-2022

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
- Beasley Family
- Bradford Family
- Reid Cook
- Octavia Coward
- Doug Garrett Family
- Jennifer Chaisson
- Mallory Jane Evans
- Marguerite Fields
- Sid Fields & Family
- Libby Fleming Family
- Luke Griggs (BUMC Child Care Child)
- Gwyn Ingle Family (Friend of Robin B.)
- First Responders
- Tommy (Little Tommy) Oliver
- Lisa McClintock
- Our Military
- Dicky & Evonne Parks
- Margaret Perkins
- David Robb
- James & Peggy Surratt
- Swaggert Family
- 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 thank you all for the prayers, calls, cards, food, and love given during Tommy's illness and death. We are truly blessed to be a part of the Bethlehem UMC family. God Bless You All, Joyce Oliver and Family



June 26, 2022 to July 2, 2022

Manteo, N. Carolina (I know, right!?!)



We have space for: **2 Youth**

If interested let Pastor Joseph know **TODAY!!!**

