

*Ascension Sunday. Seventh Sunday of Easter. Liturgical color is white.*

Altar flowers have been given this morning to the Glory of God  
in memory of Raeford Fields' on his Birthday.  
*Happy Birthday, Raeford! We love & miss you.  
Your Family*

**Attendance Last Sunday:**

In-Class Sunday School           **61**  
In-Person Worship                   **102**

**Acolyte This Morning:** Maysa Downing

**Greeters Today:** Susan Coward                   **Next Sunday:** Dale & Gloria Austin

**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:**                   **\$3,825.00**  
**Total Deposits:**                       **\$121,824.98**  
**Sunday School Collection Last Sunday:**           **\$60.50**

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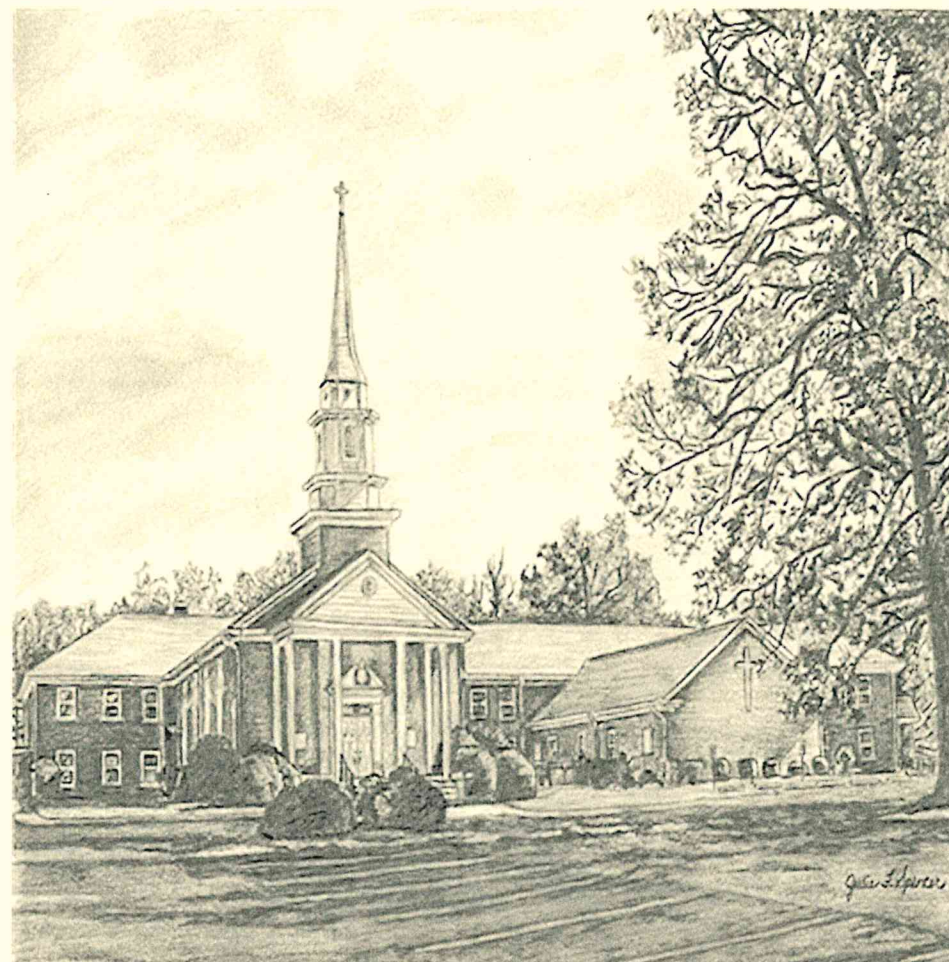
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# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



May 29, 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 *Brief Memory*

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* No. 176

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

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn *To God Be the Glory* No. 98

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Offertory *God Leads Us Along*

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

Children's Message

Special Music Gloria Austin, Soloist

Scripture Acts 1:1-11 NIV

Sermon "It's A Bird, It's A Plane, No It's..." Pastor Joseph

\*Closing Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 327

\*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.**



**TO COMMEMORATE MEMORIAL DAY** you are invited to join us this morning immediately following worship for a *Laying of the Wreath Ceremony* in the Memorial Garden.

**NO UMYF TODAY.**

**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*. **No meeting today. Next meeting - June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6PM (FH).**

**REMINDER – The Church Office will be closed on Monday for Memorial Day.**

**IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO** would be willing to sit with adults who are homebound/convalescing, etc., please let Pastor Joseph know.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PEANUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY** – Your donations of peanut butter & oatmeal go directly to Greensboro Urban Ministries. Thanks for your support!

**NEXT SUNDAY - WE WILL RECOGNIZE OUR GRADUATES** at a special time during worship. Congratulations to all graduates on their educational/vocational accomplishments!

**NEXT SUNDAY - Secret Pal Reveal** during worship. A reception in the fellowship hall will follow. Questions - contact Fran Getner (336) 685-2086.

**There will be a CALLED ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING on Wed., June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM.** Purpose of the meeting is playground upgrade. Admin. Council members please attend.



**VBS, GREAT BIBLE REEF** – June 10<sup>th</sup> Kick Off Night with movie @ 6:30PM; June 11<sup>th</sup> VBS 9:30AM-2PM; June 12<sup>th</sup> 10AM Church Performance of VBS Songs.

**SAVE THE DATE – CCC Parent Meeting on Sun., June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5PM in the Youth Room.**

**SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN** - Entries \$5 per name. Envelopes are available in SS classes, on either end of the altar, & at each entrance. Turn envelopes in to Phyllis Wicker or Judy Fields by **Sun., June 12<sup>th</sup>**. Checks payable to Young-at-Heart SS Class.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>**. No forms will be received after June 16<sup>th</sup>. The scholarship will be awarded during worship on **Sun., July 17<sup>th</sup>**.



**(UPDATE) Bethlehem Choir** – We will have a **FULL** choir on Sun., June 5<sup>th</sup>. So, we need all choir participants to attend practice on Wed., June 1<sup>st</sup> (Choir Rm. @ 7PM.)

**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.

## Prayer List 5-29-2022

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  
Tommy (Little Tommy) Oliver  
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

Ray Allred  
Beasley Family  
Bradford Family  
Colin Farmer (Brother of Bev Fields)  
Betty Fields  
Jerry Flinchum  
Octavia Coward  
Jennifer Chaisson  
David Dahl  
Dianna Edwards (Friend of Londa P.)  
Mallory Jane Evans  
Sid Fields & Family  
Luke Griggs (BUMC Child Care Child)  
First Responders  
Morgan Mellette  
Our Military  
The National Tragedies  
Dicky & Evonne Parks  
Ragan Pate (daughter/Wanda Sheets)  
David Robb  
James & Peggy Surratt  
People of Ukraine  
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.*

**THANK YOU TO THE TRUSTEES AND MISSION TEAM** for the many hours of work re-roofing, refreshing signage and filling the holes under the arbor. You guys and ladies are the best!



## Bethlehem Choir Director



We are presently seeking a **Chancel Choir Director** - Approximately 15-20 hours per week. Must be a non-member of BUMC.

If you are interested, or if you know someone who would be interested, please contact the church office at (336) 674-0155; or submit resume to: [bethumcclimax@gmail.com](mailto:bethumcclimax@gmail.com)