

**Holy Communion. Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.**

*Altar flowers this morning have been given to the Glory of God  
in honor of Arnold & Joyce Ingold's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

**Attendance Last Sunday:**

In-Class Sunday School 53  
In-Person Worship 90

**Camp Meeting 2022 Attendance:**

Sun., 7/24	11AM	172	Wed., 7/27	2PM	33
Sun., 7/24	Meal	49	Wed., 7/27	7:30PM	122
Sun., 7/24	7:30PM	128	Thurs., 7/28	7:30PM	111
Mon., 7/25	7:30PM	121	Friday 7/29	7:30PM	114
Tues., 7/26	7:30PM	110	Sat., 7/30	Ice Cream/Sing	85

**Greeter(s) Today:** Debbie Waugh    **Next Sunday:** Julie Spencer

**August Ushers**

Dale Austin, Tim Fields, Glenn Getner, 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:** \$5,877.84

**Total Deposits:** \$184,554.75

**Sunday School Collection Last Sunday:** \$38.00

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# BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



August 7, 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 *Great Is the Lord*

Lighting of the Candles

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

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

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn *I Am Thine, O Lord* No. 419

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Offertory *My Grateful Spirit Sings*

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

Children's Message

Choral Anthem

Scripture *Matthew 25: 14-27 ESV*

Sermon "Now What?" Rev. Joseph Fulk, III

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\*Closing Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 577

\*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.*

**TODAY IS PEANUT BUTTER & OATMEAL SUNDAY.** Donations of these food items go directly to Greensboro Urban Ministries. (Drop-off these items in the narthex or conference room.) Thank you for supporting this outreach.

**UMYF TODAY at 5PM in the Youth Room.**

**GriefShare** – If you have experienced loss & are dealing w/ grief, come join us at *GriefShare*. Meets today at 6PM (FH).

**PASTOR JOSEPH WILL BE AWAY Mon., Aug. 8 – Sun., Aug. 14.** Rev. Stephen Fitch, Shiloh UMC, will be on call for Pastor Joseph. Should you have a pastoral emergency, you can reach Pastor Stephen at (336) 622-2320/home, (704) 237-0206/cell.

**GREETERS & FLOWER SIGN-UPS** We continue to have available slots. Sign-up on sheet in the narthex. Thank you.



**COMMUNION STEWARDS NEEDED** – If interested, please contact Fran Getner (336) 685-2086.

**SECRET PALS - ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!** Be sure to turn your completed information form in to Fran Getner ASAP. Forms are available on the bulletin boards outside of the Youth Room and the kitchen entrance, and on the website. **ALSO... we are in need of Sponsors for Secret Pals.** Contact Fran Getner to volunteer.

**CHOIR** – Meets Wed. at 7PM in the Choir Room.

**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.



**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** – Will be during worship on **Sun., Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>**. Students, please remember to bring your backpack to church for this special ceremony. (Adult students and teachers are encouraged to participate by bringing what you carry to work.)



**PROMOTION SUNDAY** – Bibles will be given to our rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on **Sun., Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>**. If you are the parent or grand-parent of a BUMC rising third grader, please let Phyllis Wicker know. If we have missed anyone during the pandemic, please let us know **THIS WEEK.**

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL FEST** – **Sat., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** (Rain date Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>) **from 11AM-1PM.** Activities will include fun, food, and freebies. Please continue to drop-off your donations of school supplies in drop-off box at the church office entrance. Thank you!

**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL TREAT** on Sun., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. BUMC's Child Care Children will sing during worship.



**BUMC CHURCH PICNIC - Sun., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** right after morning worship (here, at BUMC) at Hagan Stone, Shelter # 5. Bring a covered dish and yard games. This event is sponsored by BUMC's Children & Family Ministries.



### **Prayer List 8-7-22**

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

#### **Ongoing**

Martha Boren  
Suzie Branch  
Edna Coble  
Octavia Coward  
Cory Fields  
Jerry Flinchum (Gene's brother)  
Kelsey Garrett  
R.W. Hinshaw  
Ruby Hockett  
Betty Hull  
Della Kinney (Shannon Wicker's Aunt)  
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman  
Nancy Kivett  
Mary May  
Jimmy Pugh  
Tommy (Little Tommy) Oliver  
Jamie O'Daniel  
David Robb  
Sandy Russell (Friend of Londa Parks)  
Ann Shoemaker (Friend of Londa Parks)  
Julia Willis  
Lorene Wells  
Our Homebound

#### **Immediate**

Ray Allred  
Caregivers  
Jennifer Chaisson  
Dianna Edwards (Friend of Londa P.)  
Mallory Jane Evans

### **Immediate Cont.**

Betty Fields  
Sid Fields & Family  
First Responders  
Luke Griggs (BUMC Child Care Child)  
Joyce King  
Turesa Kirkman  
Lisa McClintock (recent surgery)  
The United Methodist Church  
Our Military  
Murrell Family  
Calyn Nelson  
Rev. C.B. Owens  
Dicky & Evonne Parks  
Ragan Pate (daughter/Wanda Sheets)  
Kelly Pritchard  
Lorrie Roth  
Ruth Rowland (Home)  
Jane Seagraves (friend/Jane Chamelin)  
Lily Shelton  
Francis Snow  
James & Peggy Surratt  
Joyce Tate  
Bobby & Dottie Tew  
People of Ukraine  
Eddie & Vivian Wilkinson  
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.*

### **Celebrations:**

- *We give thanks & praise for the wonderful week of Camp Meeting 2022!*
- *We congratulate Lesley Song on her new vocational endeavor in South Carolina and we lift her up in prayer as she begins this new ministry.*

*The bud vase has been placed in the sanctuary this morning in honor of baby boy Liam David Cox, grandson of Andrew & Susan Coward. Liam was born on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. His parents are Daniel & Keri Cox.*