

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	<i>Wonderful Peace</i>	
Lighting of the Candles		
*Call to Worship	<i>This is the Day</i>	No. 657
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostle's Creed</i>	No. 881
*Opening Prayer		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	No. 384
Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
The LORD'S Prayer		
Offertory	<i>The First Song of Isaiah</i>	
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	No. 95
Children's Message		
Choral Anthem	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Scripture	2 Timothy 1:7 NIV	
Message	"Who Are We?"	Nick Parleir
*Closing Hymn	<i>His Name Is Wonderful</i>	No. 174
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>God Be with You Till We Meet Again</i> (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.

We welcome lay speaker Nick Parleir to the pulpit this morning. Nick was our speaker back in January. Welcome back to Bethlehem, Nick!

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

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 **Wednesdays at 7PM** in the Choir Room.

NOMINATIONS - meets **Thursday at 6:30PM** in the Parlor.

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. 28th**. 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 3rd graders on **Sun., Aug. 28th**.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL FEST – **Sat., Sept. 10th** (Rain date Sept. 17th) **from 11AM-1PM**. Activities will include fun, food, and freebies. Please continue to drop-off your donations of school supplies. **Specific items needed are - boxes of Kleenex, medium to large bottles of hand sanitizer, pencil erasers, paper towels, folders, and pencil pouches.** Drop-off box located outside of church office. **DEADLINE FOR DROP-OFF IS SEPTEMBER 9th.** Thank you!

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



BUMC CHURCH PICNIC - **Sun., Sept. 18th** 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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is coming up on **Monday, August 22nd**. Please email your items to the church office at bethumcclimax@gmail.com

Prayer List 8-14-22

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)
Jane Seagraves (friend/Jane Chamelin)
Ann Shoemaker (Friend of Londa Parks)
Julia Willis
Lorene Wells
Our Homebound
Immediate
Ray Allred
Linda Ayers (Friend of Jim Smith)
Les Brown
Caregivers
Jennifer Chaisson
Dianna Edwards (Friend of Londa P.)
Mallory Jane Evans

Celebrations:

- *We give thanks & praise that Jane Reddick is well & back playing the organ!*
- *We give thanks & praise that Pickles is safe!*
- *Thank you to all who donated during the blood drive. 15 units were collected, helping save up to 45 lives! We also received 1 platelet donation!*

Immediate Cont.

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

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.

Save the Date!



Our **Brunswick Stew** is being planned for **Saturday, October 1**, and we thank all of you who have signed up to help on that day and on the days of preparation – September 27 through September 30. (Definite schedule will follow in coming weeks.) We can use one more man to help with cooking beef and pork on Wednesday, September 28 and 3 more men to help with cooking the chicken on Thursday, September 29. Also, we are putting the sign-up list for stew stirring and the sign-up list for donations for the Bake Sale/Country Store at the office entrance and at the sanctuary entrance. More is needed!

The Brunswick Stew Committee is requesting monetary donations to help with the purchases of the meats and vegetables for the stew. If you will help, please **make checks payable to BUMC** with **Brunswick Stew on the Memo Line** and place in the offering plate. Thanks.