

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. Liturgical color is green.

Altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God
in honor of Buddy & Judy Fields on their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary
by Amanda, Bill, Will, Matthew & David. Happy Anniversary!

Attendance Last Sunday:

In-Class Sunday School 52
In-Person Worship 105

Acolyte(s) This Morning: Braxton Wall

Greeter(s) Today: Buddy & Judy Fields **Next Sunday:** Jane Snead

August Ushers

Dale Austin, Tim Fields, Glenn Getner, Greg Wicker

September Ushers

David Allen, Byron Dahl, Doug Garrett, Desi Williams

Security Team

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

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

Your Gifts

Last Budget Deposit: \$7,252.63

Total Deposits: \$200,145.38

Sunday School Collection Last Sunday: Stays with classes.

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BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



August 28, 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 *In His Time*

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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* No. 154

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/The LORD'S Prayer

Offertory *God Leads Us Along*

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

Presentation of Bibles

Blessing of the Backpacks

Choral Anthem *The Way That He Loves*

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Joseph Fulk, III

*Closing Hymn *Standing on the Promises* No. 374

*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.

REMINDER ... NURSERY AVAILABLE this morning for babies and children three years old and under.

TODAY IS PROMOTION SUNDAY. Bibles will be given at a special time during worship. (Names of Bible recipients are listed on the reverse of prayer list.)

THIS MORNING - BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS will take place at a special time during worship.

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER UPPER ROOMS are available in the narthex, the little library, and from the table outside of the church office.

GriefShare – Meets today at 6PM (FH).

REMINDER ... Next Sunday is Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday. Drop-off donations in the narthex or the conference room. Thank you in advance for your support!

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DELAY --- Due to computer repairs, the publication and mailing of the September newsletter will be delayed several days.

CHOIR – meets **Wednesdays at 7PM** in the Choir Room.

TRUSTEES – meet Thursday at 7PM (FH).

REMINDER – The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5th for Labor Day.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FEST – Sat., Sept. 10th (Rain date Sept. 17th) **11AM – 1PM.** Activities will include fun, food, and freebies. Donations accepted til Sept. 9th. Especially needed - **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. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this outreach!

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.

THE BRUNSWICK STEW is slated for Oct. 1st. The Stew Committee is requesting monetary donations to help purchase meats and vegetables for the stew. To contribute, please make checks payable to BUMC with *Brunswick Stew* on the memo line.

SECRET PALS – College students should turn in info forms to Fran Getner ASAP. **ALSO... we are in need of Sponsors for Secret Pals.** Contact Fran Getner to volunteer.

ACTIVE DISCIPLES' CLASS continues to accept your donations of toiletries & hygiene products for the homeless. CARE BOX drop-off is at front office entrance. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this outreach!

Prayer List 8-28-22

Those in Need of Prayer:

Ray Allred
Martha Boren
Suzie Branch
Jennifer Chaisson
Edna Coble
Octavia Coward
Betty Fields
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
Sandra Garner
Ruby Hockett
Betty Hull
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman
Nancy Kivett
Mary May
Jamie O'Daniel
Ragan Pate
Jimmy Pugh
David Robb
Lorrie Roth
Ruth Rowland
Jane Seagraves
Francis Snow
Bobby & Dottie Tew
Lorene Wells
Frank Willis
Julia Willis
Our Homebound

Prayer is an essential ministry of any church. At Bethlehem we seek to support each other through prayer.

*You are invited to **list those named aloud during worship:***

Prayer Request Cards are in the backs of the pews.

The printed prayer list is updated weekly. Requests stay on the list for 4 weeks. If continued prayer is needed, please resubmit your request.

(Please note that due to space constraints, the printed prayer list includes church members and close family and friends of church members. Thank you for your understanding.)



We extend Christian sympathy to the family of "Dicky" Parks. Dicky graduated to the Church Triumphant on Sunday, August 21st. His service was held here at BUMC on Thursday, August 25th. Our prayers are with the family.

Celebrations This Week

Thanks & praise for answered prayers

Thanks & praise for the birthdays and anniversaries occurring this week

School is starting!

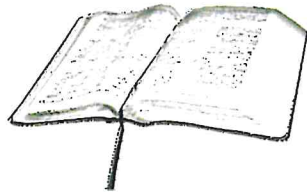
Promotion Sunday

This morning Bibles are presented to:

Nash Braddock
Brently Byrd
Victoria Coble
Maysa Downing
Sawyer Edwards
Asher Garrett
Harper Garrett
Olivia Garrett
Liam Going
Reagan Owens
Ashton Reid
Bradon Reid
Lily Talbert
MacKenzie Thompson
Braxton Wall
Joe Windsor
Rilynne Ulander



If we have missed anyone, please contact Phyllis Wicker at (336) 685-9322.



AWESOME Bible Study opportunities

heading your way Bethlehem

September 2022:

Explicit Gospel (by Matt Chandler) @ Bethlehem

(1st/3rd Mondays) at 6:30pm

"Why Do You Believe That?" (by Mary Jo Sharp) @ Bethlehem

(2nd/4th Thursdays) at 6:30pm

Men's Bible Study @ TBA (1st Saturdays at 8am)