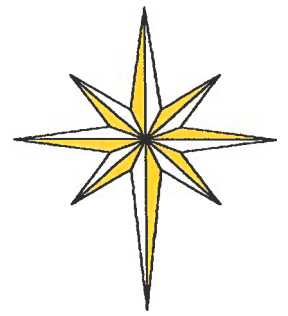


# Bethlehem Star

## August 2021



### August Calendar of Events

- August 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 AM Hands at Work
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 AM United Methodist Women  
7 PM Men in Christ
- August 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM GALS
- August 11<sup>th</sup> 5 PM Community Meal  
Spaghetti!!
- August 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Church Council
- August 14<sup>th</sup> 1-3 PM Back to School Bash,  
Clothing Closet, Haircuts
- August 16<sup>th</sup> 10 AM Hands at Work
- August 17<sup>th</sup> 7 PM Men in Christ
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> 4 PM Parent meeting for new  
and returning K5 kids  
5 PM Trustees
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> 6 PM United Methodist Men

**Youth** meet on Sunday at 4 PM. Students 6th grade - 12th grade are invited. Contact Eddie Hendershot at (828) 381-9001 for information.

**K5 Blast** meet on Sunday at 4 PM. Students in Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited. Contact Autumn Canipe at (828) 514-6974 for information.

**\*\*Watch the K5 Blast Facebook page for any changes in schedule. Turn on Notifications so you will get all updates and messages.**



### BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

#### FREE KIDS CLOTHING CLOSET

#### FREE KIDS HAIRCUTS

The GALS are sponsoring the Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 14th from 1pm—3pm for students in Kindergarten—6th grade. Free backpacks and school supplies will be given out while supplies last. There will be a free kids clothing closet and free kids haircuts offered. Spread the word so we can help as many children as possible get off to a good start of the 2021-2022 school year.

GALS will be collecting the following school supplies through August 8th: Crayola Crayons (24pack), #2 pencils, color pencils, pencil pouches, Expo markers, Crayola Markers, erasers and scissors. Supplies can be dropped off at the Church office.

#### World Wide Web.....

The church's webpage name and address has changed. It is [www.bethlehemclaremont.org](http://www.bethlehemclaremont.org).

The Facebook page is **Bethlehem UMC-Claremont, NC**.



## Our Attendance for July 2021

10 AM Worship Services  
(includes Facebook LIVE views)

June 27th 107

July 4th 89

July 11th 83

July 18th 82

Year to date average: 86



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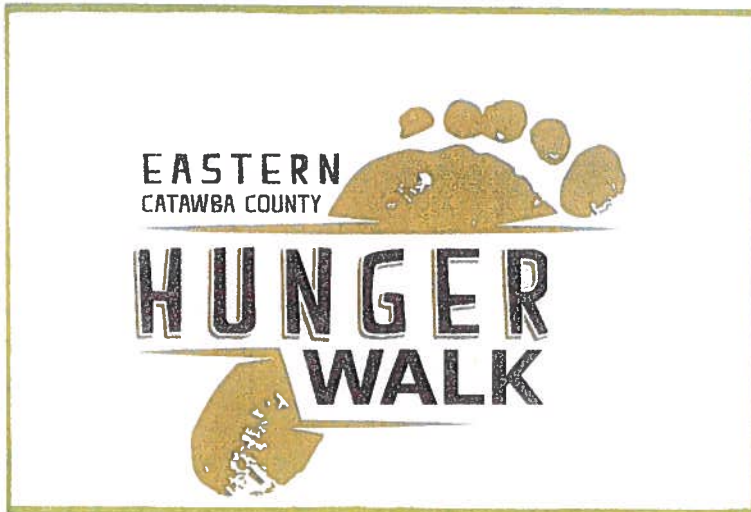
1<sup>st</sup> Nick & Kaitlyn Bumgarner  
6<sup>th</sup> Everett & Shirley Setzer  
8<sup>th</sup> David & Susan Hollar  
Richard & Winter Setzer  
18<sup>th</sup> Kelby & Jennifer Auldredge  
26<sup>th</sup> Roger & Pat Snyder  
27<sup>th</sup> Darrell & Jane Roseman



## AUGUST

2<sup>nd</sup> Jennifer Auldredge  
5<sup>th</sup> Conley Deal  
6<sup>th</sup> James Loftin  
7<sup>th</sup> Shirley Setzer  
Gracie Walker  
8<sup>th</sup> Kaylah Sigmon  
10<sup>th</sup> Tommy Link  
11<sup>th</sup> Keri Hendershot  
Kacey Wilson  
13<sup>th</sup> Paisley Bumgarner  
17<sup>th</sup> Lexi Aitken  
Jerry Peeler  
18<sup>th</sup> Donna Sims  
Brody Wilson  
19<sup>th</sup> Maddox Wayne Sigmon  
Avery Raleigh Willard  
21<sup>st</sup> David Mullins  
23<sup>rd</sup> Kyle Efrid  
25<sup>th</sup> Andrew Colton Sigmon  
Crystal Parlier  
26<sup>th</sup> Joel Barringer  
27<sup>th</sup> Mark Carpenter  
29<sup>th</sup> Bradley Wilson  
30<sup>th</sup> Joseph Ryan Alexander





The Eastern Catawba County Hunger Walk will be Sunday, October 17, 2021 in downtown Newton. The goals of the 3-mile walk are to raise funds for hunger relief in eastern Catawba County and to raise awareness of the hunger issue in our community. Registration is at 2pm, the walk begins at 3pm and awards/refreshments will be at 4 pm. This walk benefits ECCCM and The Corner Table Soup Kitchen.

In 2020, ECCCM distributed *1.6 million pounds of food to 7,343 people*. The Corner Table served *55,550 meals to an average of 128 guests per day*.

Individuals, teams and sponsors are welcome. For more information, go to [www.ecchungerwalk.com](http://www.ecchungerwalk.com), email [k.manning@ecccm.org](mailto:k.manning@ecccm.org), or call Kristal Manning at 828-465-1702.



## Tithes

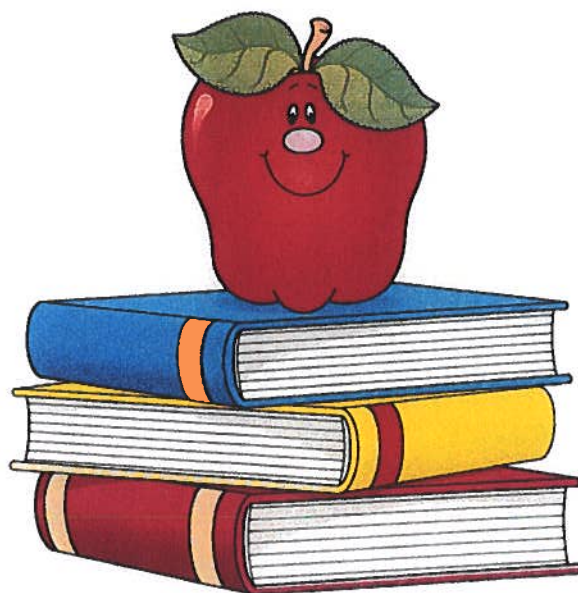
Giving has never been easier. Offerings have gone virtual! Tithes and offerings can be sent virtually with the GIVE+ app. If giving to a special fund or in honor or memory please note this with your gift. As always, you may mail offerings directly to the church at PO Box 233, Claremont, NC 28610.

### *A Prayer for Our Students*

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of education in every form. As our Children prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass toward a bright future. I pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well. May they face each day with positivity knowing that no matter what comes their way, they don't have to face it alone. In Jesus' name, amen.

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**Worship Services:**

10 AM Worship - Sanctuary

10 AM [Facebook LIVE](#)

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[FM 90.1 in your car](#)