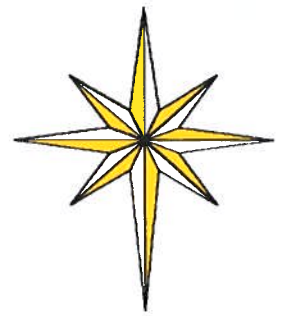


# Bethlehem Star July 2021



## July Calendar of Events

- July 6th 7 PM Men in Christ
- July 12th 6:30 PM GALS
- July 19th 10 AM Hands At Work
- July 20th 7 PM Men in Christ
- July 26th 6 PM United Methodist Men @ Boxcar

No K5 or Youth on July 4th.

Hands at Work will not meet July 5th.

United Methodist Women and Church Council will not meet in July.

There will not be a Community Meal in July.

**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.

**Concrete and Cranes 2021** is in the books! 41 children spent the day learning about how God Chooses Us and God Loves Us Always! We played, learned stories, made the most fun crafts and finished off the day with inflatable water slides and Pelican's Snowballs!

Thanks to SignGypsies for the awesome sign!



*Happy 4th of July*



**Vacation Bible School**

**Our Attendance for June 2021**

10 AM Worship Services  
(includes Facebook online views)

May 30th 109

June 6th 90

June 13th 97

June 20th 120

Year to date average: 94



July 24th Kennie & Diane Benfield

July 25th Roger & Tara Riffle

July 26th Steven & Carolyn Kale

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**JULY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Debbie Caldwell  
Jay Abernathy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Leah Hefner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bryan Parlier
- 4<sup>th</sup> Montana Canipe
- 7<sup>th</sup> Nancy Alexander
- 8<sup>th</sup> Fred Sigmon  
Gabe Sigmon
- 10<sup>th</sup> Winter Setzer
- 12<sup>th</sup> Diane Benfield  
Wyatt Sigmon
- 15<sup>th</sup> Robert Miller  
Karlee Wilson Moser
- 16<sup>th</sup> Chris Miller
- 17<sup>th</sup> Adalyn Auldredge
- 18<sup>th</sup> Amy Miller  
Donna Reese
- 19<sup>th</sup> Ian Harris
- 20<sup>th</sup> Carole Miller
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nancy Murray
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Evan Miller  
Elaine Miller
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jearld Leonhardt
- 25<sup>th</sup> Olivia "Libby" Deal
- 29<sup>th</sup> Cody Plemmons
- 30<sup>th</sup> Anita Loftin  
Charleigh Ann Setzer
- 31<sup>st</sup> Kathleen Sigmon



# Thank You

Thank you for the delightful Mother's Day gift bag. Thank you for remembering me.

Emma Jean Jarrett

Bethlehem UMW would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Mother's Day and Father's Day Booklets. We raised over \$600 for "Faith, Hope, Love in Action". These funds will be used to empower women, children, and youth locally, nationally, and around the world. Thank you.

Bethlehem UMC,

Jenny and I would like to thank everyone who prayed for us, sent cards to us, and called and texted us during the time of my heart attack. God has shown his love to us, through each of you and you'll never know how much it has meant to us, to have such a wonderful family like you all. God bless you and we love you guys.

Lemmie & Jenny

Huge thanks to everyone that helped make VBS a success this year. Autumn, Eddie, all the teachers and volunteers, we appreciate all your hard work. The kids had loads of fun.



## 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.

## FREEDOM

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."*

*Galatians 5:13*

*"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."*

*2 Corinthians 3:17*