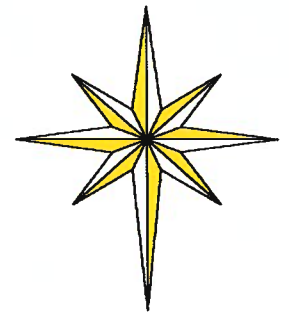


Bethlehem Star June 2022



June Events and Meetings

- June 5th Father's Day names due
- June 6th 10am Hands at Work
- June 7th 11am United Women in Faith
7pm Men in Christ
- June 8th 5pm Community Meal
- June 9th 6:30pm Church Council
- June 11th 10am-3pm Vacation Bible School
- June 13th 6:30pm GALS
- June 16th 10:45am-12:45pm Corner Table
- June 20th 10am Hands at Work
July newsletter items due
- June 21st 7pm Men in Christ
- June 26th 5pm Trustees
- June 27th 6pm United Methodist Men @ Boxcar

Sunday morning worship times:

9:39am Praise Service in Fellowship Hall

11:00am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

Jesus Tykes and **Jesus Kids** classes meet during the 9:39am Praise Service.

The **Open Door Class** meets on Sunday mornings at 10am. (Class will not meet June 5th)

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

K5 Blast meet on Sunday at 4pm. Students K - 5th grade. Contact Autumn Canipe at (828) 514-6974 for information. Follow the K5 Blast Facebook page for any changes in schedule.

****Please note:** All meetings and services are subject to change. Announcements will be made by the committee chairs, on the church's Facebook page or through the One Call Phone Tree system. If you need to update phone numbers or mailing addresses, please let Patricia Hoke know.

Births

Congratulations to PJ & Holly Chapman on the birth of their son Rhett Phillip on May 4th.

Congratulations to Kelby & Jennifer Auldredge on the birth of their daughter Violet Mollyann on May 7th.

Congratulations to LaRue Marshall's adopted daughter in Africa on the birth of her baby May 8th.

Sympathy

Sympathies to the family of Josephine Duncan, Kendra Hedrick's mother and Everett Setzer's sister.

Sympathies to the family of Jack Little.

Sympathies to the Cotton Johnson family.

Sympathies to the Meeta Williams family, sister of Libby Deal.

Sympathies to the Sammy James family, brother of Tommy James.

Sympathies to the Kenny Harris family, Sherry McClellan's brother.

Sympathies to the Judy Little family, cousin of Ruth Rust and Carolyn Kale.

Sympathies to the Dr. William Phishner family.

Sympathies to the Maebelle Sigmon family.

Sympathies to the Steve Beasley family.

Sympathies to the Alma Barringer family, Kristen Sims grandmother.

Sympathies to the Shawn Houston family.

Sympathies to Melanie Sigmon & family on the passing of her grandmother in Mississippi.

The Bereavement Meal Guidelines and Group Lists have been updated for 2022. Please read over the insert to see the new guidelines and group lists.



Attendance for May 2022
(includes Facebook LIVE views)

May 1	100
May 8	40
May 15	33
May 22	24
Average	32



Anniversaries

- 2nd Duane & Amanda Mullins
- 4th Randy & Kim Bowen
- 7th Tommy & Teresa Link
- 9th Kemp & Christy Simon
- 15th Don & Sandra Colson
- 16th Bryan & Crystal Parlier
- 26th Norman & Carol Hipps
- Chris & Donna Reese
- Tim & Patricia Hoke



- 2nd Norma Martin
- 4th Lucas Hendershot
- 6th Chris Shook
- 9th Sherry McClellan
- 10th Terry Morrison
- 11th Joshua Miller
- 11th Bentley Clark
- 12th Matthew Sims
- 14th Summer Wilson
- 14th Nell Wintzer
- 14th Dianne Hefner
- 14th Teresa Link
- 15th Daniel "Silas" Wike
- 15th Megan Parsons
- 15th Carmen Pogue
- 16th Diane Oakley
- 17th Roger Snyder
- 19th Anthony Canipe
- 24th Dennis Moser
- 25th Savannah Moser
- 27th Melanie Simon
- 28th Malinda Harmon

June

2022 Bereavement Meal Groups

Please read carefully the following updated guidelines for providing a bereavement meal upon the death of a church member.

Due to current Covid protocols, the following meal will be delivered to the home:

Deli Tray – Meats and Cheeses

Condiments

Fruit Tray

Desserts

Drinks

*Chips and salads to be determined by Group Chairperson and the family.

The Group Chairperson will contact the Family regarding specifics such as the number of people to be served. This meal is for the immediate family.

If you are unable to help prepare foods or shop, please give a donation to help with the costs.

Ladies 90 years and older and ladies physically unable to assist with meals, are not expected to participate.

Thank you!

Sherry McClellan and Carole Miller

Bereavement Meal Coordinators

The Chairpersons and group members of the three groups are listed on the reverse side.

2022 Bereavement Meal Groups

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Debbie Caldwell, Chair	Sherry McClellan, Chair	Sandra Linder, Chair
Lorean Little, Vice-Chair	Carole Miller, Vice-Chair	Donna Reese, Vice-Chair
Martha Barringer	Nancy Alexander	Jennifer Aldredge
Danya Beatty	Ann Annas	Alisa Carpenter
Shella Bell	Jill Booker	Brandalyn Connor
Diane Benfield	Kim Bowen	Shirley Harwell
Autumn Canipe	Donna Buchanan	Sonya Harwell
Darlene Clark	Kaitlyn Bumgarner	Dianne Hefner
Libby Deal	Holly Chapman	Telicia Hefner
Diane Elliott	Jan Colson	Janice Hendershot
Malinda Harmon	Sandra Colson	Keri Hendershot
Carol Hipps	Angi Dean	Jeana Link
Patricia Hoke	Ashton Efrid	Teresa Link
Carolyn Kale	Kendra Hedrick	AvaJean Meadows
Carolyn Leonhardt	Julie Herman	Amy Miller
Anita Loftin	Susan Hollar	Shelia Miller
Jean Loftin	LaRue Marshall	Shelly Miller
Nancy Murray	Reggie Miller	Sherrie Miller
Penny Peeler	Tara Riffle	Terrri Miller
Tina Rowe	Shirley Setzer	Brittany Moretz
Ruth Rust	Shirley Shook	Briana Moser
Judy Setzer	Donna Sims	Mandy Mullins
Winter Setzer	Kristen Sims	Crystal Parlier
Christy Simon	Julie Snyder	Katie Plemmons
Kelsey Simon	Nancy Williams	Angie Simon
Melanie Simon	Linda Yount	Kathy Simon
Jeanne Sullins	Wendy Yount	Jenny Smith
Summer Walker		Alice Williams
Michelle Roseman		
Mara Yount		

Mission Opportunities

The **BLESSING BOXES** are an on-going mission for our church. Please donate canned foods and other non-perishable food items. Toiletries, personal hygiene and laundry items are accepted. Monetary donations can be given also.

LOVE PACKAGES collects Christian literature to be sent all over the world to spread the word of God. Gently used Bibles, study books, devotional books and CDs are accepted. (No Guideposts) Containers are in the fellowship hall and old kitchen.

The **Backpack Program** is a program of the Corner Table. There are 34 schools participating with approximately 1300 children enrolled. Food and money donations are appreciated.

The **UWF** is collecting all occasion greeting cards for **St. Jude's Ranch for Children**. New cards (with or without envelopes) and the front of used cards are accepted. *Cards from other charities, Hallmark, Disney and American Greetings can not be accepted due to copyrights.*

Volunteer Opportunities

The third Thursday of each month from 10:45am to 12:45pm is the designated day and time for our church to volunteer at The Corner Table in Newton. The date for this month is June 16th. Avajeane Meadows will coordinate volunteers and will need to know you want to help by the Monday prior to the Thursday date. Please call or text her at 828-234-6519.

ECCCM needs help in the following areas: Food pantry, food distribution, warehouse, drivers, Thrift store, office and nurses to conduct blood pressure screenings. Contact Christina Rogers at 828-465-1702 for information. ECCCM Thrift Store needs summer items such as bikes, outdoor toys & furniture, water toys & beach towels. The store also accepts gently used clothing & shoes, baby items and home items. A complete list can be found at <https://www.ecccm.org/donations>.

There is an Afghan refugee family (husband, wife and three children) now living in Hickory with the help of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 629 Eighth St NE, Hickory, NC 28601. The husband is in need of a full-time job. He is a mechanic. The church would like to find a Moped for them since they do not drive. If you would like to help, please contact Jeana Link at 828-234-3351. Please keep this family in your prayers for smooth transitions, good health and wholeness as they adjust to life here in the U.S. and begin learning English.

THANK YOU!

Dear Bethlehem members,
Thanks so much for your visits, cards and phone calls to me at my new home at Trinity Village. There is nothing better than hearing or seeing long-time friends! I'm doing well and I couldn't have chosen a better place to live.

God's blessings,
Peggy Miller
(828)267-3670
Room 110

To my church family,
Someone left a beautiful lily on my porch. If someone from church brought it, thank you very much. I am enjoying it.

Gratefully,
Celesta

Thank you for your kindness during our time of need. Your generosity has allowed us to spend quality time with each other as we take the steps toward healing. Whether it was beautiful flowers, delicious meals, kind words, donations to honor Jack Little or the many prayers on our behalf, please know that it was all very much appreciated.



Much Love,
Jack Little Family

Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates!!

Seth Miller *Western Carolina University*
Son of Lee & Amy Miller
Grandson of Sheila & the late Gary Miller
Samantha Stewart *Lenoir Rhyne University*
Daughter of Tim & Patricia Hoke
Married to Peter Stewart Jr
Carmen Pogue *Maiden High School*
Daughter of Briana Moser & Raul Prejo
Granddaughter of Mark & Janice Pogue



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