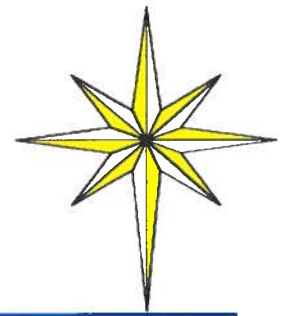


Bethlehem Star June 2023



June Events and Meetings

- June 1 6:30pm AA
- June 2 6pm VBS Kickoff—Movie night
- June 3 10am-3pm VBS
- June 4 10am Miracle Sunday/VBS Fun Day
- June 5 10am Hands at Work
- June 6 11am United Women in Faith
- June 8 6:30pm Church Council
AA
- June 12 6:30pm GALS
- June 14 5pm Community Meal
- June 15 WNCC Annual Conf—Lake Junaluska
10:45am Corner Table
6:30 pm AA
- June 17 CDC Yard Sale
- June 18 **FATHER'S DAY**
- June 19 10am Hands at Work
- June 22 6:30pm AA
- June 25 5pm Trustees
- June 26 6pm United Methodist Men @ Boxcar
- June 29 6:30pm AA
- Sunday morning worship times:**
 - 9:39am Praise Service in Fellowship Hall
Jesus Tykes & Jesus Kids
 - 10:00am Open Door Class
 - 11:00am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
Children's Church
- Youth** meet Sunday at 4pm. Students 6-12th grade. Contact Eddie Hendershot at (828) 381-9001 for information. **KIDS B.L.A.S.T.** meet Sunday at 4pm. Students K - 5th grade. Contact Autumn Canipe at (828) 514-6974 for information.
www.facebook.com/groups/183080758729790

**CALLED TOGETHER TO
SERVE GOD**

**HERO
HOTLINE**

JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MOVIE NIGHT KICKOFF: 6/2, 6PM
VBS: 6/3, 10A-3PM
FUN AFTER CHURCH: 6/4, UNTIL 2PM

BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PLEASE REGISTER BEFOREHAND
(USE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER)

Vacation Bible School is coming to Bethlehem United Methodist Church. We loved having you join us last year and we pray you will join us again. This year, we will do things a little differently.

- KICKOFF Movie Night Friday, June 2 6pm
- VBS Saturday, June 3 10am – 3pm
(lunch will be served)
- Sunday, June 4 10am—2pm Worship service
We will wear our VBS shirts and sing. Then we will have lunch and family FUN DAY.

If you'd like to register, please go to the link below.
<https://forms.gle/q7drxaaSX8kb6ZQz9>

Congratulations...

Donna Buchanan welcomed granddaughter Sadie on April 20th.

Dina Murphy is officially retired.

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family & friends of Johnny Isenhour.

Sympathy to the family, friends and patients of Dr. Douglas Jeffery. He was Jeannie Sullins' MS doctor.

Sympathy to the family of Baby Ezykiel Stephens.

Sympathy to the family & friends of Celesta Winn.

Attendance for May 2023

(includes Facebook LIVE views)

	9:39	11:00
April 30	74	24
May 7	84	38
May 14	87	39
May 21	88	24
Average	83	31



ANNIVERSARIES

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



2023 Stewards

June 4	10:00	Pastor Dennis & LaRue
July 2	9:39	Dayne & Terri Miller Keri & Isaiah Hendershot
	11:00	Steven & Carolyn Kale
August 6	9:39	Kelby & Jenny Auldredge Ryan & Jeana Link
	11:00	Ron & Donna Sims
Alternates: Brittany & Khloe Riddle Jason & Kristy Hedrick		

Please let Sheila Miller know if you can not serve on your scheduled date. 828-234-1855



Happy Birthday

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

Welcome

Ms. Mary Hunsucker and Ms. Sue Camasta joined Bethlehem UMC as Professing Members on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th.

Mission Opportunities

BLESSING BOXES – ECCCM – LOVE PACKAGES
CARDS for ST. JUDE'S – CORNER TABLE
EASTERN CATAWBA MISSIONAL NETWORK

The Corner Table

Feeding Needs of Catawba County

COMMUNITY KITCHEN • BACKPACK PROGRAM • FROZEN MEALS

The date for this month is June 15th. Please let Avajeon Meadows know by Sunday, June 11th if you can help. Phone/text: 828-234-6519

Thankful

Methodist Men had the Port-a-Pit Chicken fundraiser and cleared \$5700!! Thanks to everyone who helped.

Women in Faith collected books for the children at the CDC. They collected enough books to give each child their own to take home.

To my Bethlehem Church family and dear friends,
THANK YOU! I have been blessed by so many caring people. I have received many cards, texts & calls, flowers, visits, gifts, for & treats, also love and well wishes. So special was having people say to me "I'm praying for you everyday". Very powerful!

To Pastor Dennis and LaRue,
A special thank you for your visits, concern and prayers. I appreciated your presence before the surgery.

I thank God for all of you and for answered prayers.

Shirley Harwell

Dear friends,
I thank each of you for the Easter basket filled with many goodies, cards, and most of all your visits. My love always.

Kathleen Sigmon

As a partner in the Eastern Catawba Missional Network, Bethlehem purchased Bibles for the four 2023 graduates at Catawba Rosenwald Education Center. We provided fruit trays and chips for the reception. Thanks to Reggie Miller for serving at the reception. Graduation was held on May 26th.

WANTED: New and returning members for the **Chancel Choir and Handbells.** Please message Darlene or call at 704-691-4119 for information.

Congratulations...

to our 2023 Graduates:

Keegan Dixon	Maiden High School
Anthony Canipe	River Bend Middle School
Isaiah Hendershot	River Bend Middle School
Elaine Miller	Concordia Christian Day Sch
Evan Miller	Concordia Christian Day Sch
Gracie Setzer	River Bend Middle School
Gabe Sigmon	River Bend Middle School

Josie Leonhardt graduated from Alabama and will be continuing study at NCSU. She is the granddaughter of Jearld & Carolyn Leonhardt.

MIRACLE OF BETHLEHEM

We will celebrate and give our offerings to Miracle of Bethlehem on Miracle Sunday, June 4th. There will be one service beginning at 10am in the Sanctuary. Lunch will be served after the service. We have heard very powerful testimonies from Dayne & Terri Miller, Autumn Canipe, Everett Setzer, Winter Setzer, Kathy Sigmon, LaRue Marshall and Ryan & Mara Yount about their Miracles.



On Saturday, June 17, the Child Development Center will be having a yard sale. If you have items you would like to donate to the CDC for the yard sale, please contact Sabrenia at 828-827-2022 or bring your items to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, June 16.

All proceeds from the yard sale will go to the CDC.
Any items not sold will be donated.