

# Bethabara Bells

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## YOU THINK IT'S HOT OUTSIDE?



The A/C unit that controls the lower part of the Christian Education building (nursery, choir, Youth/Children Sunday school rooms) has decided to call it quits. After 15 years of faithful cooling service, the A/C unit needs to be replaced.

Unfortunately the cost of this repair is not a budgeted expense, therefore the Church Board kindly requests donations to help cover the cost of replacement, an estimated \$2000.

Do you have questions about the repair? Phillip Sapp, our knowledgeable, Property Commission Chairperson will be happy to discuss it with you.

Prayerfully consider your monetary contribution. It's hot in those rooms, and we cannot have our sweet youth melt!

## *FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP CONCERT SERIES*



Mark your calendars and join us for our First Sunday Fellowship Picnic and a MINI-CONCERT.

Be a part of the fellowship, good food and great Christian programming: 5:30 pm on the first Sunday of each month.

**August 7**      Down Home Quartet

*(During the warmer months, we will meet in the picnic shelter, weather permitting.)*



# NEWSLETTER NOTES

*Richard W. Starbuck*

## *From around the Southern Province*

If one Nordlie tracker organ makes a splendid addition to worship services, how about TWO Nordlie tracker organs? **Kernersville** has been busy sprucing up its old church by repairing its stained glass windows, running heating and air conditioning ducts, doing all those tender loving things a 138-year-old building — one of the oldest in Kernersville — needs to keep its Victorian beauty. But now the Historic Chapel needs an organ. Rather than doing it on the cheap with an electronic or electro-pneumatic organ, the church is going first class with a tracker organ. Besides, in the long run a tracker organ easily beats other types in maintenance costs. And since Kernersville just had one of his organs installed in its new sanctuary (and since his bid was the lowest), John F. Nordlie has been given the nod to provide the Historic Chapel's next organ. As befits its smaller space, the new Nordlie will be smaller with 12 ranks of pipes compared to the current Nordlie with 40 ranks. The cost of the project is being covered by a very generous bequest, and if all goes well, dedication of the Ida Roberts Memorial Organ will take place in September 2006. There is a precedent for going on a tracker organ buying binge. Salem — **Home** Church today — had hardly gotten its little organ installed in 1798 than it turned around and asked David Tannenberg to make a second organ, this time a big one suitable for the new church that was dedicated in 1800.

The youth of **Kernersville** now have a place they can call their own. The Stafford house next door to the church has been acquired and designated for ministering to the youth. The next step is renovations through volunteer labor, donated materials, funding, and prayer — all of them essential to the project.

**King** continues to look to the future. While studies for a new organ proceed, the church is finalizing purchase of property next to the graveyard. The long-range plan will include walkways, offsets, and grave markers.

While construction proceeds on its new church facilities, **Covenant** was able to dedicate its new pavilion on May 22. After nine months of lacking a gathering space, this handiwork of the Men's Fellowship now provides the church with suitable shelter for receptions or potlucks. The first big event planned for the new pavilion? A steak and potato supper sponsored by the Men's Fellowship.

Many of our churches offer special classes during the summer. Two of note look at the Moravian Church, past and present. **Olivet** is holding a 12-week study on the book *The Moravian Church through the Ages* by John R. Weinlick and Albert H. Frank. Melanie Shamel leads the class. The emphasis of the combined adult Sunday school at **Home** Church is on

# NEWSLETTER NOTES

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where we are as a denomination and what the issues are facing us as a church. Topics in the 15-week series range from “How Moravians Relate to Other Christians” to “‘Jesus Is the Only Way’” to “The Takeover and Turbulence in Another Denomination.” Each session is led by an expert in that field.

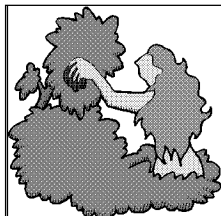
**Oak Grove** is in the early designing stage for a new kitchen, restrooms, storage, and covered entrance. The aim is to present the plans to the congregation this fall followed by a vote by Church Council. Meanwhile, **Olivet** expects to get a look soon at phase I of its master plan. Doug Hurlbert is the architect involved with both churches’ projects.

While it studies possibilities for its parsonage, **Union Cross** is well under way with renovating the old fire station into a multipurpose building for the church and surrounding community. The ROCK youth ministry group is pitching in by cleaning, moving, landscaping, painting, etc. With Dell and companies arriving soon, Union Cross’s Elders have noted, “There are vast opportunities for our church in this evolving area.” Indeed **Kernersville**, **Good Shepherd**, and **Friedland** can take part in the grand opportunity to share the Moravian Church with many newcomers who might want to worship the Lord with us.

**Friedland** held its first car, truck, and tractor show on June 4 with 45 entries, and though it looked like rain early that morning, God blessed them with sunshine, music, friends, and great food. Attendance exceeded expectations and helped achieve the goal of opening the church to the community and raising money — more than \$1,000 — for the kitchen addition. With success like that, already there is talk of an annual event. The next one is being planned for next June 3, to include a “swap meet,” more classes for trophies, and a “Built by Youth” plastic model car contest for the children

Meanwhile, **Bethania** continues its series of popular monthly “cruise-ins,” with the parking lot filled with cars and people, good food and good entertainment. Cruise-ins” so far this summer are June 17 and July 15 with the Classic Car Show scheduled for September 24.

It’s amazing how a simple idea can balloon into a big expense. **Unity** wants to tape its sermons for shut-ins and others. Simple enough. Ought to be cheap too. Any church trustee knows better. It seems the dimmers for the sanctuary lights cause a loud buzz in the sound system. The cost to eliminate the buzz: \$2,000.

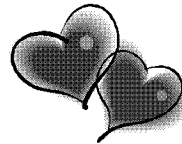


*Forbidden fruits create many jams!*

**B** 9 Robert Thompson  
**i** 11 Mary Welborn  
**r** 13 Chris Orrell  
**t** 14 Betty Bailey  
**t** 17 Bet Ellis  
**h** 18 Kyle Sapp  
**d** 19 Jim Kuzmanovich  
**a** 21 Jessie Overby  
**y** 27 Robert Gabriel, Jr.  
**s** 31 Tammy Gupton



Down Home Quartet  
 August 7  
 In Concert



*Happy Anniversary*

2 Britt/Terry Orrell  
 4 Joel/Patsy Lineback  
 12 Bill/Dianne Cobb  
 25 Tim/Rebekah Dunn  
 31 Jerry/Angie Overby

## *HAPPENING IN AUGUST AT BETHABARA*

Every Tuesday

7 PM—College Age Fellowship  
*(meet at the Master's Loft)*

Every Wednesday

2PM—Pastor's Class  
 5:45 PM—Wednesday Night Dinner  
 6:15 PM—Devotions  
 6:30 PM—Children's Choir practice  
 7:05 PM—Youth Activities  
 7:15PM—Adult Choir (*Aug. 10th*)

Every Sunday (*unless otherwise noted*)

9:45 AM—Sunday School  
 11 AM—Worship Service  
 4PM—Harmony Ringers  
 5PM—Bethabara Ringers  
 5 PM—God's Gang

Newsletter submissions should arrive in the church office by the 15th of each month. Any questions? Contact Rachel @ 924-8789

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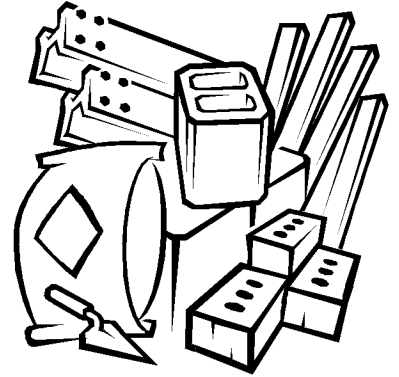
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 12n-AA	2	3 12n-AA	4	5 8pm-AA	6
Pastor May on Vacation						
7 Picnic/ Concert 7pm-Board <i>Spiritual</i>	8 12n-AA  7pm-Board <i>Financial</i>	9	10 12n-AA	11 <i>Park-concert</i> <i>Rd. closed</i> <i>5pm-7pm</i>	12 8pm-AA	13
14 Fellowship Breakfast  <i>11AM—</i> <i>Lovefeast</i>	15 12n-AA	16	17 12n-AA	18	19 8pm-AA	20
21	22 12n-AA	23	24 12n-AA	25  1st day of SCHOOL!	26 8pm-AA	27  Men's Breakfast
28 <i>Moravian Day</i> <i>at the ballpark</i> <i>WARTHOGS</i>	29 12n-AA	30	31 12n-AA	✓Youth Leader Meeting—8/14 12N Fellowship Hall <i>lunch provided</i>  ✓New Spanish Sunday school class— 8/21		

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY *RESTORE*

The High School class Jo Beth Boyles teaches will be volunteering at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore on August the 8th. Come by the store located on: 339 Witt St in Winston Salem (Cross Street: Near Knollwood).

THE RESTORE ACCEPTS AND SELLS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Building supplies—cabinets—ceiling fans—doors—  
 floor coverings—furniture—hardware—lighting—lumber—masonry—molding—  
 plumbing fixtures—sinks—tile—tools—unopened paint—windows—furniture—  
 plants—working appliances.



*Welcome!*

After much paperwork, document translation, and phone calls, HILDA REGALADO now has her visa and has become an Official Staff Member of Bethabara Moravian Church. Hilda has already been working diligently with the Latino Community and our Latino Ministry Team. Stop by Hilda's office (located downstairs in the old daycare office) and offer the Right Hand of Fellowship to her. We're glad to have you here Hilda!

### **Bethabara Address Book**

*Please note the following changes:*

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 Winston Salem, NC 27106  
 (336) 723-0075

☎ Gay Nell Reich  
 5610 Dodson's Crossroads  
 Hillsborough, NC 27278  
*(mailing address, not physical residence)*

# IMPORTANT STUFF: BETHABARA NEWS

✝ Ushers for the month of AUGUST: Beth Whitehouse, Joel C. Lineback, Joey Lineback, Joel Sapp.

✝ Nursery Volunteers for the month of AUGUST: 7) Elva Lara, 14) Jo Beth Boyles, 21) Suzie LaVenture, 28) Shannon Lineback.

✝ Hey there all you band members!! Sunday morning Band Practice is on hiatus (aka taking a break) until September. So rest those lips and lungs! Stay cool! Enjoy the rest of your summer.

✝ Got Pencils? Got Paper? Well, **we** know some places that have them and **we** know some places that NEED them! Check out the local office supply stores, Kmart & Target, and start collecting school supplies for Old Town Elementary. You know our donations are very much appreciated not only by the teachers but by the students too.



## Congratulations Graduates!

**Karen Ellis Carr** graduated with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Oregon on May 15, 2005. During her program at the University of Oregon School of Law she was Executive Editor of the Oregon Law Review, a Morse Fellow, and Director of the Oregon Law Students Public Interest Fund. She will be working for James P. Jones, Chief Judge for the US Court for the Western District of Virginia. She will be living in Abingdon, Va.

**Patrick Joseph Carr** graduated with a Master of Business Administration degree and a Master of Public Administration with a Major in Public Policy and Management on June 11, 2005. While at the University of Oregon he was a Graduate Teaching Fellow and won awards for his Public Policy and Management Final Project and a research award. He also earned a Certificate in Not-for-Profit Management. He will be living in Abingdon, Va. (with Karen, 😊)



# ESL UPDATE

Our summer session was once again a real success thanks to all of the wonderful folks at Bethabara and their generous gifts of time and talents.

The next ESL session will begin September 7th and run through November 23rd; an ESL classes will be offered as well as a Spanish class for those interested in learning a bit of “conversational” Spanish.

As always, mark you calendars now and join us for dinner at 5:45PM, classes begin at 6:30PM. See you September 7th!

## CHANGE IS GOOD

Beginning the month of August, the secretarial office hours will change. New hours will be Tuesday through Friday 9AM—3PM. The request for hour change was approved by the Personnel Committee and Church Board. Pastor May’s day off will change from Monday to Tuesday. Pastor May can always be reached by calling his cell phone: 971-4525

Thank you to ED SCHULLER for the wonderful pictures he took at the Cindy Johnson Concert!



Congratulations to our Men's Softball team.

Our fellows survived the heat and placed 2nd in the playoffs!

You know guys, you'll always be Number 1 with us!

**Congratulations!!!**

# HAPPENING AROUND THE PROVINCE

- ✚ **August 7**—4PM Trinity Moravian Church, Moravian College Freshman Send-Off! *See bulletin board for details.*
- ✚ **August 13**—Spiritual Baptism of the Renewed Unity
- ✚ **August 13**—Yard Sale at Konnoak Hills Moravian Church 7AM 1PM
- ✚ **August 14**—Service of Consecration as Presbyter for Rev. R. Jeffrey Carter. 3PM at Hopewell Moravian Church in Winston Salem,
- ✚ **August 17**—Little Girls Covenant Day
- ✚ **August 28**—Prayer Day-Public Education
- ✚ **August 29**—Single Brothers Covenant Day
- ✚ **August 31**—Widowers Covenant Day
- ✚ The Office of Admissions & Student Life of Moravian Theological Seminary will host 4 events for those considering attending seminary. *See bulletin board for details!*



- ✚ **LOOKING AHEAD** —>Our folks will participate in the BOOKMARK FESTIVAL at Bethabara Park on September 10th. *A fun-filled, one-day outdoor tented book festival with national, regional and local authors representing a variety of topics and genres. Events will range from*

*readings by authors to panel discussions to book signings, to chef demonstrations, to hands-on workshops and much, much more. Special children's and teen areas will offer age-appropriate activities. A Music Stage and food vendors also. Free admission. [www.bookmarksbookfestival.org](http://www.bookmarksbookfestival.org). 336-722-9681. 9:30-5:00 p.m.; music until 8:00 p.m.*

- ✚ **LOOKING AHEAD** —>Our choir will sing (Singstude) in the Bethabara Park Gemein Haus during the Apple Festival on September 17th, *Come celebrate apples, cider, pies, and more food again this year with main-stage American Heritage musicians, vendors, the traditional "band wagon" parade, the Apple Garden, down-home entertainment, local orchards selling new and heirloom apples, 25¢ wagon rides, children's games and colonial reenactors demonstrating old-time apple cooking and crafts. Museum Shop open. Charge for food; event free of charge!! 10:30 AM-4:30 PM*

- ✚ **OPEN HOUSE**—At the Mission Residence, 433 S. Main St. on September 11 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. You will have the opportunity to see the remodeling of the 1st Floor done by many volunteers over the past few months. Refreshments will be provided.

# A Word of Thanks...

Dear VBS workers,


Thank you for all you did to make this year's Vacation Bible School such a success. The Marketplace was busy with shop keepers teaching about life in Bible times; the tribal groups (Gad, Judah, Naphtali, Asher, Zebulun, and Reuben) were kept together with the wise counsel of their tribal leaders; the dramatists helped the stories from the Bible really come to life; the cooks prepared delicious meals for us before we journeyed to the past; the costumers and set designers made us "feel" our parts as we walked to the well or sang at the campfire or met at our family tent. We are grateful to the people who helped with publicity and invited others to come to VBS. We appreciate the kind support of Bethabara Park for the use of the tents, to the potter of Old Salem for his skill, to Quantum Events for the use of decorations, and to Friedberg Moravian Church for the use of some costumes. Thank you to Connie Sapp's leadership in getting donations from grocery stores in the area. We are grateful for the animals that the Woolsey's provided to add to the "look" of our Marketplace (and to Bill Cobb who put me on to them). Thank you to the LaVenture family who assisted in getting the decorations from Quantum Events and who got the use of their community pool for a VBS pool party. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to Kristy Sapp for her valuable assistance and to my husband who kept me sane and helped me so much!

Our total membership in Vacation Bible School was 91. We enrolled 36 children and had two children in the nursery (VBS workers' children) for a total of 38 children. We averaged 65 people (workers and children) each night.

This is always a team effort- so "THANKS" team!

Jeannie May

VBS Director



*An additional THANK YOU from  
Connie Sapp to Everyone who  
contributed food, money, time  
with food preparation!*

## Books of the Old Testament

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Daniel	Jeremiah	Nehemiah
Deuteronomy	Job	Numbers
Ecclesiastes	Joel	Obadiah
Esther	Jonah	Proverbs
Exodus	Joshua	Psalms
Ezekiel	Judges	Ruth
Ezra	Kings	Samuel
Genesis	Lamentations	Song of Solomon
Habakkuk	Leviticus	Zechariah
Haggai	Malachi	Zephaniah



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*"...I make mention of you always in my prayers."*

*- Romans 1:9*

**AUGUST**

