

# Bethabara Bells

B E T H A B A R A M O R A V I A N C H U R C H

## OLD TOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for your generous contribution to Old Town Elementary School. The money you donated will be used to purchase coats and jackets for some of our neediest children. School is the warmest, safest and happiest place for many of our students. They receive their breakfast and lunch meals here as well as a great education taught by very loving and caring staff members. A portion of the money will go to purchasing food for our Miss Manners luncheons that our third, fourth and fifth grade student participate in.

their best to dress well, but simply do not have the means and it is heartbreaking to see some of

are given something like a book bag, jacket, gloves, or even just a birthday pencil.

Your generous gift will help several children stay warm and feel even more loved and appreciated. Thank you so much for making this possible.

Sincerely,

Tobie Arnold, Ph.D. Principal

*Old Town Elementary School*

them come to school wearing nothing but a thin sweater or sweatshirt. Our children truly expect nothing, ask for nothing and are humbled and delighted when they

So many of our children do

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## CHEROKEE NATION HISTORY COURSE

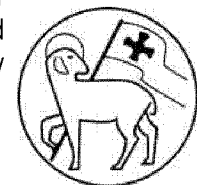
A 33 hour course taught by Dr. Julia Coates, Staff Development Office for the Human Resources Department of the Cherokee Nation, will be offered February 25, 26, 27, and March 11, 12, and 13 at the Single Brothers Worship in Old Salem.

The cost for the course and all materials is \$35. This highly-acclaimed and award winning course covers significant aspects of Cherokee social, cultural and legal history from pre-contact to the present day.

The course is being

sponsored by the Cherokee-Moravian Historical Association & Old Salem, Inc..

Registration forms are available in the church office. The deadline for registration is February 14.



*The Cherokee*

*Nation's History Project, "the most exciting idea in tribal Education."*

# February 2005

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 10am Circle 1	2 Groundhog Day	3 12n AA	4 8pm AA	5
6 Family Fellowship	7 12n AA 7pm Circle 2	8	9 Ash Wednesday	10 12n AA	11 8pm AA	12 6 pm Valentine Dinner
Provincial Clergy Retreat/Laurel Ridge						
13 9 am Fellowship Breakfast <i>First Sunday in Lent</i>	14 Valentine's Day 12n AA	15	16	17 12n AA	18 8pm AA	19 6 pm Scrapbooking Craft Night
20	21 12n AA	22	23	24 12n AA	25 8pm AA	26 8:30 am Men's Breakfast
27	28 12n AA					

## Schedule of Events for February

### Every Tuesday (unless otherwise notes)

7 PM—College Age Fellowship  
(meet at Panera on Miller Street)

### Every Wednesday (unless otherwise noted)

5:45 PM—Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:15-6:30 PM—Devotions  
6:30 PM—Bible Study  
6:30 PM—Children's Choir practice  
6:30 PM—ESL Classes  
7:05 PM—Youth Activities  
7:15 PM—Adult Choir practice

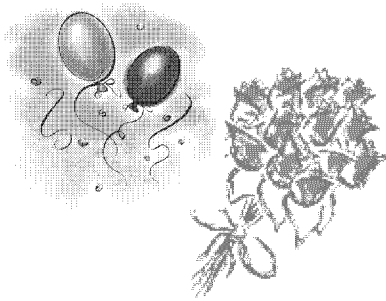
### Every Sunday (unless otherwise noted) -

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

### BOARD MEETINGS

February 13 & 14  
7 p.m.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S AND ANNIVERSARY'S



Faith, Hope, and Love

### Happy Birthday to You!

- 2—Carlos Reynolds
- 4—Cameron Orrell
- 6—Teresa Reynolds
- 11—Kaitlin Lineback
- 13—Flora Sapp
- 14—Jenna Gabriel, Rachel Pike, Alissa Sapp
- 15—Toni Jones
- 16—Eva Morgan
- 17—Dawn Burton
- 21—Rachel Hampton
- 25—Lovina Thompson

- 27—Margaret Gabriel, Carlos Zeke Reynolds

### Happy Anniversary!

- 1—David & Norma Segraves
- 9—Rick & Becky Sapp

*Are you celebrating a birthday and/or anniversary and do not see it listed? Contact the church office and we'll make the correction.*

## NEWSLETTER NOTES FROM AROUND THE PROVINCE

A favorite pastime over the holidays is to study the statistics published along with the new year's *Daily Texts*. This year's separately published statistics showed a continuing slight decline for the Province as of December 31, 2003. But there are some bright spots, blue-ribbon churches that had increases in all three categories of confirmed communicants, total membership, and average worship attendance. These blue-ribbon churches are **Prince of Peace, Palm Beach, Clemmons, Christ the King, Leaksville, New Beginnings, Raleigh, Rural Hall, Ardmore, Immanuel-New Eden, Providence, St. Philips, and Crooked Oak**. Congratulations to all, and may your increase be catching.

The **Union Cross** satellite of the World Mission Shop has reported in with total net proceeds of \$5,937 for distribution to worthy causes. This was the shop's final season, completing 12 years in the Union

Cross community.

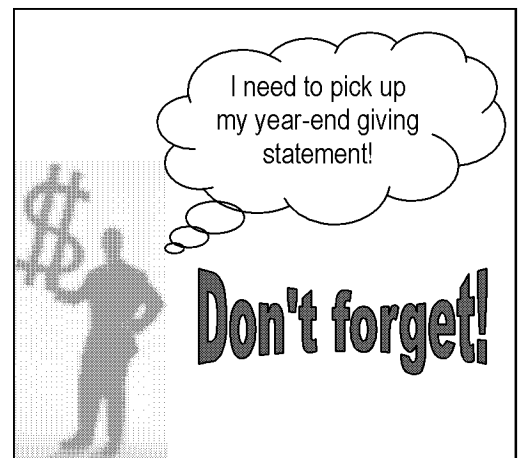
After months of study **Ardmore** has decided to renovate the Stelter Haus without expansion. The idea is to invest in people and ministry instead of building expansion. The additional space will be used for youth ministry. At its January meeting **Salem Congregation's** Central Board of Elders elected Gerald Harris chairman, Scott Venable vice chairman, and Ginger Hauser secretary. The Central Board of Trustees elected Wayne Shugart president, Clement Caddell vice president, and Lessie Mann secretary-treasurer.

Hermann Weinlick — *Provincial Ties* goes far afield, even to Minnesota — chimes in to say last month's Memorabilia had an error. Provincial Treasurer Ted Leinbach is Julius Lineback's great grandson, not grandson. Yup, Ted is getting younger every day. No gray hairs for sure.

Hallelujah! We archival types finally

have our permanent filing spot. The latest archives supplies catalog proudly offers a "human remains box." It's up to all the proper acid-free archival standards and has a "removable spine box" and other gory delights. Only \$20.49. No, Salem Congregation. This will NOT solved the space problem in God's Acre. (But we archival types know where we will be in another 100 years. Neatly filed too.)

*Richard W. Starbuck*



## WORLD MISSION SHOP

On Saturday, February 12, 2005, the World Mission Shop located at 4945 Reynolda Road, will donate 100% of sales to the Mennonite Central Committee's Asia Earthquake Fund.

This fund will provide food, drinking water,

clothing, medical supplies, and other relief to earthquake and Tsunami victims in Southeast Asia.

Together we can make a difference!

You may find more information on the World Mission Shop web-site:

[www.worldmissionshop.com](http://www.worldmissionshop.com)

Saturday, February 12 hours will be 10 am—5 pm.



A Mission Supporting project  
of Bethania Moravian Church

## PROVINCIAL CHILDREN'S MISSION LOVEFEAST



This Mission Lovefeast is being designed and led with the help of children from our Province. The Board of World Mission and the Board of Christian Education support this life-giving effort. We invite the families of our Province to join together in an offering of prayer and heart.

The children are deeply concerned for the Tsunami victims, as well as others in desperate need throughout God's world.

They will designate the allocation of the offering through the Board of World Mission.

Our children have such open hearts for the children who are hurting in our world.

We hope all ages can join us in worship!

The Mission Lovefeast is scheduled for Sunday, February 27 at 3pm; Fairview Moravian Church located at 6550 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston Salem. Contact Rev. Lisa Mullen for more information at (336) 722-8126.

## PROVINCIAL TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP

The Board of Christian Education is happy to offer this annual teacher training event. The 202 Synod has requested that every church in the Southern Province send at least one person to this workshop.

The Keynote Speaker for the

event is Tom Malone. Tom is a Presbyterian pastor serving in Spartanburg, SC. He has done extensive work in the area of Christian Education serving on the national staff of the Presbyterian Church where he was involved with curriculum development and

leadership training.

The event is Saturday March 5 9am—3pm at Friedland Moravian Church.

Registrations are due by February 10. Check with Joel Sapp or the church office for a registration form.



*Something Old...  
Something New  
in Christian Education*

## LAUREL RIDGE YOUTH MISSION CAMPS

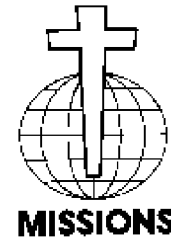
Three summer sessions of youth mission camp are offered this year at Laurel Ridge. The Laurel Ridge Mission Camp is designed to offer Junior and Senior High youth groups opportunities for

- Christian service to people in Appalachian counties near Laurel Ridge
- Interaction with youth from other churches
- Living and working in Christian community.

Mission Camps participants arrive Sunday afternoon for orientation at Higgins Lodge where they will be housed for the week. Groups will be at their assigned work sites each day, Monday through Friday. Thoughtfully planned evening programs provide a balance of service, study, and fellowship. Youth groups share leadership of daily devotions and total group games and music.

Pastor May has all kinds of information regarding the camps. He'd be happy to

share this with you! Give him a call at the church office 924-8789!



*Mission Camp volunteers make a commitment to live and work in community.*

## TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

The Transportation Ministry is an important part of the church, and several members of the team were present at a recent organizational meeting.

A decision was made by the team to appoint a coordinator as the main contact for anyone who needs a ride. Bill Cobb will serve as the coordinator.

Rachel Weavil, the church's Administrative Assistant, will be involved in helping schedule people who need rides on Wednesday evenings; otherwise, if you need a ride, you may call Bill Cobb directly, and he will dispatch a member of the team to pick you up.

Here is some contact

information, give us a call....we're here to lend you not only a hand...but a ride as well!

Bill Cobb:

1. 817-5069 or
2. 922-6965

Rachel Weavil (at the church)

1. 924-8789

*The Transportation Ministry, and Share-A-Ride program, is an important part of the outreach of Bethabara!*

## CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT



Our annual church retreat is planned for June 10— June 12 at Higgins

Lodge. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

We have 24 rooms on reserve (single/double/trip occupancy).

The cost per person per night (includes lodging, linens, meals) is:

- Single—\$52
- Double - \$45
- Triple—\$45
- Children 6-11—\$11 (no room charge for children under 12 years of age in the same room with parents)

- Children under 6—no charge

If you plan to attend the retreat, a sign up sheet will be posted in the near future for you to add your name to the list.

This is a wonderful church family event and we pray you will be able to attend!



**A NOTE TO THE CONGREGATION**

Dear Bethabara Congregation,

Words cannot express to you how much we have felt welcomed by your warmth and friendliness

Thank you for the luncheon, and the beautiful afghan; it is a covering on our bed.

We are proud to be a part of all you are doing in the Lord's name.  
God bless you as you continue to follow His leading.



Yours in Christ,  
*Tripp and Jeannie May*

**With Sincere Thanks**

*"For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel, of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers."  
-Romans 1:9*

**2005 DAYS OF PRAYER  
FEBRUARY**

Note on your calendar, the following dates for the *MORAVIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA 2005 Days of Prayer:*

Wednesday  
HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH  
February 9  
The Rev. Patricia Garner, Speaker  
10 AM Coffee Hour  
10:45 AM Music  
11:00 AM Worship

Sunday  
CHRIST MORAVIAN CHURCH  
February 13  
The Rev. Sandra Thigpen, Speaker  
4:00 PM—Lovefeast

Wednesday  
TRINITY MORAVIAN CHURCH  
February 16  
The Rev. John Jackman, Speaker  
11:00 AM—Worship  
12:00 N—Luncheon

Wednesday  
ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH  
February 23  
The Rev. James C. Newsome, Jr., Speaker  
9:45 AM—Coffee Hour  
10:45 AM—Music  
11:00 AM—Worship

**Nursery provided at all services**

**BETHABARA UPDATES**



Things are going very well with this session of ESL and our new Spanish classes.

Attendance is great in both

classes! We're learning lots!

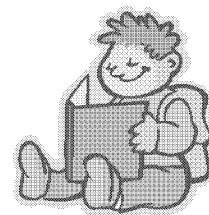
If you would like to participate in the classes by being a "student" or a "helper", please join us.

This Outreach Ministry is a vital part of our growing congregation and community.

**Old Town Book drive**

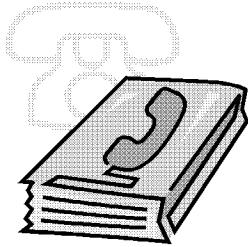
Bethabara will once again participate in the Old Town Book drive. Be watching for those collection boxes!

We will collect books for First Graders!



**Motivate Children to Read!**

## DIRECTORY UPDATES



### Keep those addresses current!

Be sure to make the following changes in your Bethabara Church

Directory:

1. Tommy and Marie Choplin  
Oakdale Heights *Respite Care*  
2500 Polo Ridge Ct  
Room 333  
WS, NC 27106  
*This is a temporary address.*
2. Sarah Holland  
Oakdale Heights *Memory Care*  
Room 116
3. Leona Chatham  
Vienna Village  
Room #F57  
6601 Yadkinville Road  
Pfafftown, NC 27040
4. Brad and Tamara Abrams  
15322 NE 63rd Way  
Redmond, WA 98052-4786
5. Jim & Bet Ellis  
ellisfam@alltel.net

## MIDDLE & SENIOR HIGH LOVEFEAST

The Provincial *Middle and Senior High* Youth Lovefeast will be held Sunday, March 13, 2005, 3pm at Friedberg Moravian Church.

The speaker for the Lovefeast is The Reverend Neil Routh. Rev. Routh is the pastor of Christ Moravian

Church and has also been dean at Senior High Camp at Laurel Ridge.

Come and be a part of this enjoyable worship!

The RYC (Regional Youth Council) and the Youth Commission of the Board of Christian Education sponsor

this Lovefeast.

If you need more information, you may contact The Reverend Brad Bennett, Director of Youth and College Ministries: 336-722-8126 or email him: [bbennett@mcsp.org](mailto:bbennett@mcsp.org).

*"The Lovefeast is a worship service signifying brotherly love while sharing a simple meal."*

## INFANT BAPTISM

On Sunday, January 23, 2005, Bethabara welcomed into its fold, by Infant Baptism, Shelby Lynn Harmon.

Shelby is the infant daughter of Chuck and Michele Harmon. Shelby's big brother is Andy.

Shelby's sponsors for her baptism were Jeff and Amanda

Griffin; her Diener was Fern Hunter.

Let us always remember, when a child is baptized, we promise to lead them by prayer, instruction, and example toward that time when they can by grace confirm their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and commit themselves to the life and work

*of the church.*

God bless Shelby and her family!



***"I am Jesus' Little Lamb"***

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."  
-Matthew 19:14*

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Commie L. (Tripp) May III, Pastor

**In Essentials, Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty, In All things, Love**

# KID'S KORNER

## Jesus Chooses 12 Apostles

Luke 5:1-11, Mark 3:13-18 (NIV)









Jesus chose 12 special friends to help him in preaching to the people. You can read the story of how he invited Peter the fisherman to be one of his Apostles in Luke 5:1-11. Jesus performed a miracle to illustrate to Peter what he wanted Peter to do. Read what he did and fill in the blanks below from verse 10.

"Don't be afraid; from now on you will

\_\_\_\_\_."

-Luke 5:10

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These were the names of the 12

