



Bethabara Bells

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NEW ESL SESSION

Do you know anyone who may be interested in learning English as a second language? Have you wanted to volunteer during Wednesday Night activities?

A new session of ESL Classes will begin **JUNE 15** and run through July 27. We would love for you to share your culinary talents by helping prepare meals, bring desserts, serve refreshments; read Bible stories to children during evening activities; greet our guests with a warm Bethabara welcome.

Prayerfully consider being a Steward in this ministry. Contact any member of the LATINO MINISTRY TEAM or PASTOR MAY if you have any questions.

Vacation Bible School

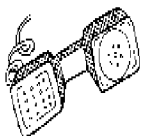
Marketplace 29 A.D.



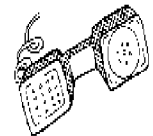
Make your plans to join us JULY 17—JULY 21; experience and learn about living in the times when Jesus was on earth.

Our Vacation Bible School program begins at 6:30PM but come early and have dinner with us at 5:30PM.

****VBS Workers meeting JUNE 8 @ 7PM OR JUNE 13 @ 7PM.****



When you want *COURAGE* for a task, call Joshua 1.



FYI

PASTOR MAY, CHUCK HARMON, and TOM MANNING will be on the mountain during our annual church retreat, June 10—12. Many thanks to our own REV. RICHARD STEWART who will convene our worship service on **June 12**. The message will be brought to us by our local Gideon's. Please welcome them with open arms!

You are asked to note on your calendar our next Communion which will take place in our Sanctuary on **July 10, 2005** at 11AM. This Communion is in celebration of the JOHN HUS FESTIVAL.



God's Yard

Many thanks to those who have assisted with maintaining God's Yard!

Would YOU like to participate and be a Steward in this ministry? Check out the sign-up sheet in the Vestibule, there are still some empty slots!

Sign up TODAY!!

AROUND THE PROVINCE

✝ June 4—Older Girls Covenant Day

✝ June 17—Anniversary of the beginning of Herrnhut in 1722

✝ June 24—Little Boys Covenant Day

✝ Every Tuesday evening in June—GOOD SHEPHERD MORAVIAN hosts **Camp Night for Kids**. No charge! 993-6633

✝ June 11—ST. PHILIPS MORAVIAN host a yard sale 7AM—12N and fish fry 11AM—2PM. 722-3933

✝ LAUREL RIDGE MISSION CAMPS—June 19-24, June 26-July 1, July 3-July 8. 1-888-831-5922

✝ 108TH DIVISION ARMY BAND concert June 1 at 6PM

✝ BETHABARA PARK CONCERT BAND & FAMILY EVENING June 9 at 6PM

✝ SALEM BAND concerts June 14 & 28 at 8PM, Salem Square.

✝ June 4—Car/Tractor Show at Friedland Moravian Church. 10AM—5PM. Vendors, Concessions, Door Prizes 788-2652



NEWSLETTER NOTES

Richard W. Starbuck

From around the Southern Province

Shades of an old-fashioned barn raising: The **Fulp** parsonage needs a new roof, but rather than contracting the job out the church board has voted to re-single “in-house.” That will save a “considerable amount of money,” not to mention provide a wonderful time for church fellowship. Do be careful, though, on the roof.

New Hope, Newton, is eagerly stocking the shelves of its new church library. Most appreciated are gifts of books on the Moravian Church and Moravian history. Hint, hint, hint.

Baseball fans at Ernie Shore Field have a special treat May 31: a rendition of the National Anthem by Jon Bolling, **Mizpah**'s pastor. For him, it's a snap; he can sing. Now close your eyes and picture your own pastor reaching up to “. . .land of the freeee. . . .” Or a quartet of bishops, or a Synod of delegates. . . . Ack! Get the hook, quick!

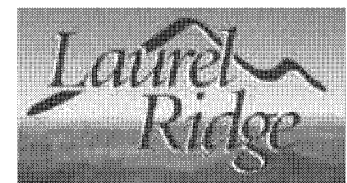
A long-term project: **King** is interviewing organ builders and listening to their products with an eye to purchasing an organ. The pipe organ committee warns “it could take 2 to 3 years to build an organ after a contract is finalized.”

Provincial Children's Rally

Laurel Ridge

Sunday, September 11 2005

3pm—6pm

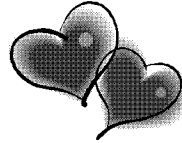


Celebrating the One body, One Spirit, One hope to which God has called us!

B 2 Dawn Douglas
i 7 David Sams, Jr.
r 9 Wes Brendle
t 14 Chris Allgood
 Jimmie Ring
h 17 Marie Choplin
 Carlos A. Reynolds
d 19 Jeannie May
a 23 Ian Sapp
y 24 Marlon Johnson
s 28 Norma Segraves
 29 Anne Roberts
 30 Billy Grant, Jr.
 Ed Schuller



Happy Anniversary 



15 Jim/Paulette
 Kuzmanovich
 22 Bobby/Anne Kyle
 26 Moir/Fern Hunter

Cindy Johnson
 June 5
 Concert

HAPPENING IN JUNE 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—Bible Study
 6:30 PM—Children's Choir practice
 *6:30 PM—ESL Classes (June 15th)
 7:05 PM—Youth Activities

7:15 PM—Adult Choir practice

Every Thursday

6:30PM—Pastor's Class

Every Sunday (unless otherwise noted)

9 AM—Band practice
 9:45 AM—Sunday School
 11 AM—Worship Service
 3PM—New Ringer Basics
 4 PM—Harmony Ringers
 5 PM—God's Gang
 5 PM—Bethabara Ringers

June 2005

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<u>BOARD MEETINGS</u> <i>June 5th & 6th</i> <i>7 p.m.</i>		1	2	3	4	
		5 Picnic & Concert!!	6	7 10A-Circle 1 7P-Circle 2 <i>(time change)</i>	8	9
12 No Fellowship Breakfast Gideon Presentation	13	14	15 New ESL classes	16	17	18 Scrapbooking
19 FATHER'S DAY	20	21	22	23	24	25 Men's Fellowship
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Pastor May @ Laurel Ridge Jr II Camp Dean</div>						
26	27	28	29	30		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Pastor May @ "Creationfest" Virginia</div>						

MEN'S CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Mark your calendars and plan to support your Bethabara Team!

Jun 7 7pm vs. Germanton

Jun 14 10pm vs. Walnut Cove

Jun 28 7pm vs. Pfafftown



FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP CONCERT SERIES

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

More mini-concerts in connection with our First Sunday Fellowships are in the works! Be a part of the fellowship, good food and great Christian programming: 5:30 pm on the first Sunday of each month.

June 5 Cindy Johnson—Christian songwriter & singer

July 3 Chuck Harmon—Dulcimer

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

BETHABARA NEWS

- ✝ Jennie Disher, Matt Wilson, Liz Wilson, and Andrew Wilson have transferred their membership to New Philadelphia Moravian Church.
- ✝ The Bethabara congregation expresses its sympathy and extends love and friendship to DOT BRUCE whose brother, Marvin Dotson, and sister, Myrtle Whitman passed away last month.
- ✝ Have you had your issue of *The Moravian* autographed by Andy Harmon? Andy appeared in the June issue! Check him out!
- ✝ Notice anything different about our sign? We have a new letters AND a punctuation set!!
- ✝ Big “Thank You’s”: to MARLON JOHNSON for bringing our mailbox into view, for those involved with painting the CE building entrance doors, to ROBBY BOYLES for the new bilingual signs around the church, to EVERYONE at Bethabara for being Stewards in God’s Ministry.
- ✝ Take note of the temporary address change for Katie Boyles this summer:

Katie Boyles
 (Sage Brush)
 Keyauwee Girl Scout Camp
 2574 Sweetbriar Rd.
 Sophia, NC 27350

- ✝ There are several opportunities to Welcome our Neighbors and help with the June 5 picnic & concert. If you’re able to help out, please contact the church office 924-8789.
 Thank you.



THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Little do we know how the everyday aspects of how we conduct ourselves and how we interact with people will effect the lives of others.

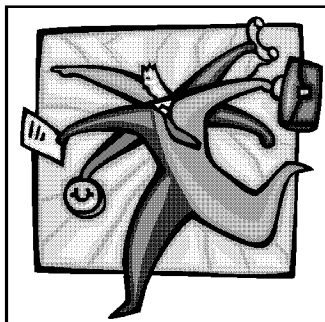
Maybe ministry occurs the strongest when we aren't even really aware that it's happening.

Our lives should be so shaped by our relationship with Christ that ministering to others should be our very nature. It should occur as unnoticeable to us as our heart beat or the functioning of our liver and kidneys: unnoticeable but ever happening!

Has your relationship with Christ shaped your life in such a way? Something to think about!

Praise the Lord for Loving us and allowing us to be a part of His work!

Yours In Christ, *Chuck*



The task *ahead* of us, is never as great as the **POWER** *behind* us.

Lift in Prayer, Those involved with the Camp Ministry at Laurel Ridge

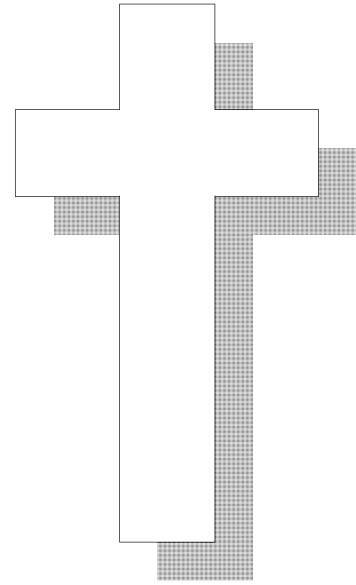
SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Pre Junior Camps \$90 <i>Completed</i>		Junior Camps \$250 <i>Completed grades 3-5</i>	
Pre Junior 1	June 3-5	Junior 1	June 12-18
Pre Junior 2	August 7-9	Junior 2	June 19-25
		Junior 3	August 7-13

Kids Korner

Have You checked
out the children's
section of our
BETHABARA LIBRARY??

God grades on the cross,



Not the curve.



Books of the New Testament

D R V B H K F G J Q J M X O B L F I H K
 L E E J N P A Y J C O L O S S I A N S K
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Acts
 Colossians
 Corinthians
 Ephesians
 Galatians
 Hebrews
 James

John
 Jude
 Luke
 Mark
 Matthew
 Peter
 Philemon

Philippians
 Revelation
 Romans
 Thessalonians
 Timothy
 Titus



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

- Romans 1:9

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