



# Bethabara Bells

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## An Invitation to All

*Please plan to join us this month for fellowship during our Wednesday Night Programs! Wednesday Night's give EVERYONE a chance to be involved at Bethabara. Our Wednesday Night program includes activities for our children; Bible Study; and language classes just to name a few.*

*Here is what is in store for the next couple of weeks:*

- *On **Wednesday August 2** we welcome Charlie Brent & his family who will be here to talk about their work as missionaries in East Asia with Campus Crusade for Christ. Charlie's home church is Friedland Moravian. Charlie's children will sing a song in Chinese; a short video will be shown, and he will teach the kids some Chinese characters by doing calligraphy; discussion will also be held on the work Moravians are doing in Gulfport, MS.*
- *On **Wednesday August 9** we welcome Charity & Kevin, they also serve as Moravian missionaries working in East Asia w/Campus Crusade. Charity & Kevin are members of Ardmore Moravian.*
- *On **Wednesday August 16** we welcome Ryan Short who will entertain the children with a magic show and balloon sculptures!*

# FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

## August 6, 2006



### Chuck Harmon & Company

Join us Sunday August 6 at 5:30p.m. for dinner and a concert. The concert will feature Chuck Harmon & Company, showcasing Chuck's talent playing the dulcimer.. Come enjoy this talented group of musicians as they play their music for the glory of our Lord and Savior!

Bring your favorite potluck dish and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship at Bethabara. The concert is free, a love offering will be received.

*Weather permitting, events will be held outside at the church pavilion.*

## August



### Flower Calendar

- 6 → Vases-Orrell Family  
Basket-D. Douglas  
Rosebud-M. Gabriel
- 13 → Vases-B. Cobb  
Basket-J. Ellis
- 20 → Vases-J. Sapp Family
- 27 → Vases-D. Douglas

## GOD'S YARD HELPERS FOR AU-

Week of August 6 ROBERT BOYLES

Week of August 13 PAULETTE KUZMANOVICH

Week of August 20 OPEN

Week of August 27 ROBERT BOYLES



## AUGUST

Beth Whitehouse  
Joel Sapp  
Joey Lineback  
Joel C. Lineback



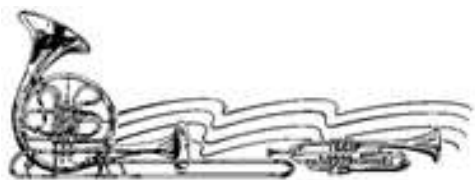
Nursery Attendants

- 6 → Jeannie May  
13 → Suzie LaVenture  
20 → JoBeth Boyles  
27 → Betsy Johnson



greeters

- 6 → Edna Blevins & Chris Orrell  
13 → Frances Greiner & Clara Pou  
20 → Moir & Fern Hunter  
27 → Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike



# THE SALEM BAND

## 2006 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Oldest Continuous Ensemble of Wind Instruments in the Nation—Established 1771

Concert #5 Tuesday, Aug. 18pm

Concert #6 Tuesday, Aug 15 8pm

Special Concert Sunday, September 10 at 3pm, a combined concert with the Winston Salem & Bethabara concert bands. All Concerts are FREE. If it is raining, in Salem at 7pm, the concert will be canceled not postponed.

***Historic Bethabara Park invites the community to attend the Bethabara Concert Band & Family Evening Thursday, August 10 6pm—8pm***

***Fun ~ Family ~ Fellowship***



Bethabara Youth & “Young @ Heart” will take a trip to Emerald Point Water Park~

DATE Tuesday, August 8

TIME Leave church @ 9 a.m.

COST \$21-adults  
\$12-kids under 48” tall  
\$14.99-55+

CONTACT Britt Orrell or church office to sign up



# A NOTE OF THANKS

*Jeannie May & Kristy Sapp*

To ALL of our VBS workers: Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all of your

hard work. Everyone of you filled your important job and showed Christ's love as you showed the children about life in Paul's time. We appreciate the delicious food provided by the Lineback's for the workers. Buddy, the sheep, provided by the Teague's, was a nice bonus for our Bible school. The preschool teachers and nursery workers, the registrar, the refreshment committee, the storyteller, and the music director all cheerfully did the tasks assigned them. The city group leaders and shop keepers kept the children occupied in exciting ways as the children explored life of long ago. The dramatists added so much realism to our Agora, or Marketplace, that was beautifully decorated by the LaVenture's, Tripp, and others. Our Olympics coaches got all the children ready for the



big night when parents could see their children. The teen apprentices were the backbone for

assisting children, helping deliver refreshments, leading a preschool activity, and acting in the monologues. There were very mature—parent be proud!

The VBS children were well-behaved. We were blessed with our church members' children, with friends, and with the community children. All were attentive to directions and very polite! Pats on the backs to the kids!

Thank you, Bethabara Moravian Church, for praying for this VBS. God listened to you and brought us a blessing!

*A successful team beats with one* **Heart.**

**THANK YOU!**  
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

*ANGELICA REGALADO DE BACA thanks everyone of you for your love and presence at the BABY SHOWER, and for all the beautiful gifts for her Baby Girl. She feels very blessed.*

# NEWSLETTER NOTES

*Richard W. Starbuck*

The question was asked at **Friedland's** anniversary in May: Who is/was your favorite Friedlander and why? Responses were so numerous they are appearing in several issues of the church newsletter. Obviously this is something that can be done at your church, and you don't have to limit it to current members. Casting back into more than two centuries of Friedland's illustrious history, how about Anna Catharina Antes — and without looking it up — Kalberlahn, Reuter, Heinzmann, Ernst? Her third husband, Br. Johann Casper Heinzmann, was Friedland's second pastor, 1780-83, and when he died, she served the congregation until the next pastor was installed. Anna Catharina was the subject of *Road to Salem*, by Adelaide L. Fries, the Moravian Church's long-time Archivist. The delightful book tells of the Moravians' settlement of Wachovia in North Carolina in the 18th century. Sad to say, though, *Road to Salem* is no longer in print.

Note for **Moravian Archives**: Get *Road to Salem* back in print.

After careful consideration, **Bethabara** will repair its organ rather than purchase a new one. Bethabara had the first organ in Wachovia, brought by Johann Michael Graff in 1762. That organ was last seen in the 1800s down **Friedberg** way. Bethabara's current organ was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer C. Thomas in 1952.

**Fairview** is replacing its 40-year-old heating and air conditioning system with a new HVAC that hopefully will last just as long. The cost: \$363,195. Contributions to the capital campaign will be gratefully accepted.

*Our custodial staff will be on vacation the week of August 13. If you are able and/or willing to assist with cleaning during their absence please contact Jo Beth Boyles. Here is what must be done: clean nursery & offices ~ dust & vacuum Sanctuary ~ clean bathrooms ~ sweep & mop Fellowship Hall, Social Room, & kitchen. All Sunday school & Wednesday night teachers are asked to please take out their trash & straighten their rooms.*

*Thank you ~ The Boyles Family*

From  
*the*  
Custodian





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| 5  | Elva Lara Garcia | 17 | Bet Ellis        |
| 7  | Xander Reynolds  | 18 | Kyle Sapp        |
| 9  | Robert Thompson  | 19 | Jim Kuzmanovich  |
| 11 | Mary Welborn     | 27 | Bob Gabriel, Jr. |
| 13 | Chris Orrell     | 31 | Tammy Gupton     |
| 14 | Betty Bailey     |    |                  |

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| 2  | Segundo/Hilda Regalado<br>Britt/Terry Orrell |
| 4  | Joel/Patsy Lineback                          |
| 12 | Bill/Dianne Cobb                             |
| 25 | Tim/Rebekah Dunn                             |



## HAPPENING IN AUGUST

### Every Wednesday

- 5:45 PM Dinner
- 6:30 PM Bible Study
- ESL & Spanish *through August 16*
- Children/Youth Activities
- 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice *resumes 8/9*

### Every FOURTH Wednesday

- 12N Senior Friends *(Resumes 9/27)*

### Every Thursday








- 2 PM Pastor's Class *(resumes 8/17)*
- 6 PM Summer Bible Study
- College age & high school graduates*
- (Panera on Hanes Mall Blvd.)*

### Every Sunday

- 9:00 AM Band practice
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11 AM Worship Service
- 5 PM Bethabara Ringers *resumes 8/13*
- 6:30 PM Harmony Ringers *resumes 9/10*

Last ESL for summer session-August 16

# August 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
<b>LEARN TO RING!</b> August 13,20,27 6:30pm-7:30pm 		1	2 5:45pm Dinner & Wednesday Programs	3 12n-AA	4 8pm-AA	5		
6 Concert & Dinner 5:30pm	7 12n-AA	8	9 5:45pm Dinner & Wednesday Programs	10 12n-AA	11 8pm-AA	12		
13	14 12n-AA	15	16 Last ESL for summer session	17 12n-AA 2pm—  Pastor's Bible Study	18 8pm-AA	19 Pavilion Reserved <i>Hunter</i>		
 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> @ 7PM SUN & MON		20 Promotion Sunday & Children's Lovefeast	21 12n-AA	22	23	24 12n-AA 2pm—  Pastor's Bible Study	25 8pm-AA  School starts!  Youth Retreat @ LR	26  MEN'S Breakfast
27	28 12n-AA	29	30	31 12n-AA 2pm—  Pastor's Bible Study	<b>VOICE COACHING</b> August 9,16,23,30 6:30pm-7:10pm 			



## Calling all Singers and Ringers!!

Summer has afforded us a great opportunity to take a *well-deserved* break from two long seasons of rehearsals, but now it's time to mark your calendars for the beginning of our next "semester" of music. If you are interesting in joining one or more of the musical groups at Bethabara, I have come up with a couple of ideas for August that may be of interest to you. Please make a note of the dates and events and feel free to call me if you have questions or would like to sign up for any of the special events in August. I look forward to another wonderful season of fun and hard work as we share together in ministry.

Wishing you joy!

Tom

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## Something New this Fall

Voice Coaching—Wednesdays - August 9, 16, 23, and 30, 6:30 - 7:10 p.m.

Individual voice coaching sessions with Tom for those who are interested in a minor "tune-up" or for those who are interested in singing but have been afraid to come to choir rehearsal. Children (2nd grade and up) and adults are welcome, but since time is limited registration is required. Call Tom for a time slot at 771-6273.

Learning to Ring—Sundays - August 13, 20, and 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

A brief, three week introduction to the art of handbell ringing for those who are interested in trying their hand at this unique musical craft. Call Tom at 771-6273 to sign up!

**Picking Up Where We Left Off...**



# *From Tom*

**Adult Choir Rehearsals**—Wednesdays - beginning **August 9**, 7:15 - 8:40 p.m.

Adult choir rehearsals will be resuming in the regular time slot and location. Call Tom if you are interested in joining the choir.

**Children's Choir Rehearsals**—Wednesdays - beginning **September 6**, 6:30 - 7:10 p.m.

Choir for 2nd - 8th graders who regularly attend Sunday worship at Bethabara. This choir is designed as a teaching platform for Bethabara's young musicians. Call Tom if you are interested in joining the choir.

**Bethabara Ringers Rehearsals**—Sundays - beginning **August 13**, 5:00 - 6:20 p.m.

Advanced handbell group for people who read music well and have experience in ringing Handbells. Call Tom if you are interested in joining the choir.

**Harmony Ringers Rehearsals**—Sundays - beginning **September 10**, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Beginning handbell group for children enrolled in 3rd grade or higher **AND adults of all ages**. Call Tom if you are interested in joining the choir.

# BETHABARA STEWARDSHIP

Dear Bethabara Church members,

Our Stewardship Committee (Beth Whitehouse {chair}, Anne Kyle, & Jim Ellis) have worked with our Church Board to plan an excellent Stewardship Campaign this year. Here are the highlights:

- ✓ June & July, 2006- Stewardship Campaign Begins: various persons present stewardship moments in worship services; several sermon messages focus on our stewardship to God; the Missions & Evangelism Committee promotes Adopt-a-village to our children/youth; Guidelines for stewardship are handed out at a worship service, and explained by the pastor.
- ✓ Beginning August 1, 2006- Committees, Commissions and other church ministries are encouraged turn in 2007 budget requests to Finance Committee Chair Jim Kuzmanovich.
- ✓ STARTING SUNDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup> our Church Board members, and the Pastor, will try to visit each church family. They will be sharing stewardship pledge cards/forms and answering questions about the ministries of our congregation. It is the prayer of our committee and board that each member will prayerfully consider what he or she believes that Jesus wants accomplished at Bethabara. Let us do that for our Lord.
- ✓ On Sunday, September 17th, 2006 at the 11 am worship service: Ingathering of pledge cards.
- ✓ Late September: Budget Committee prepares a draft budget to present to the Church Board.
- ✓ During the Church Council this fall: 2007 Budget will be presented for discussion/approval.

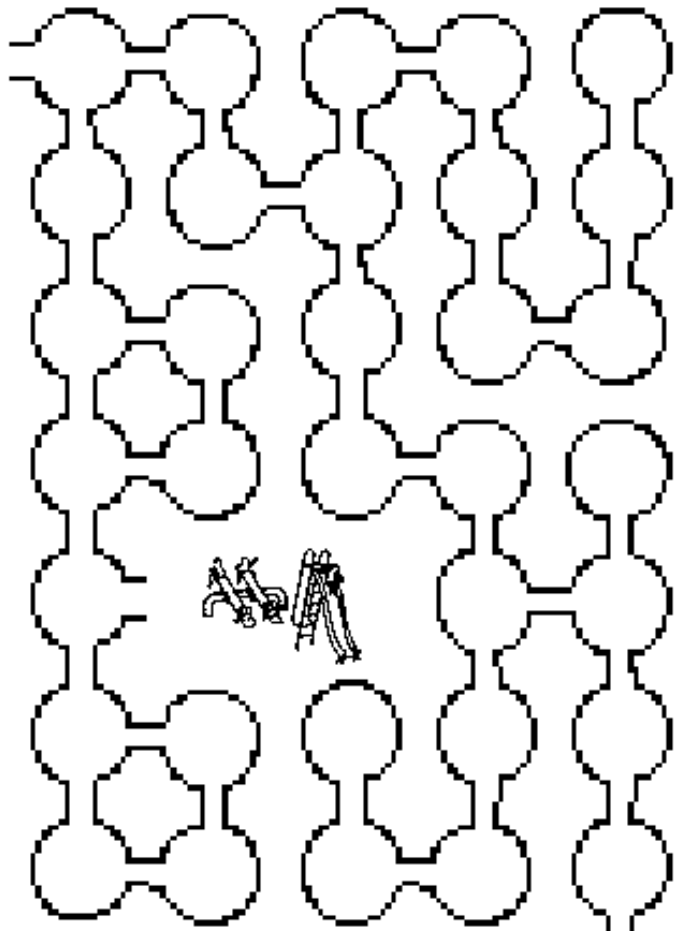
Stewardship is a  
Spiritual Commitment




# Just For KIDS

## Which Way To School?

Can you help the students find their way to school?




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**FRIDAY**  
**AUGUST 25!**





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