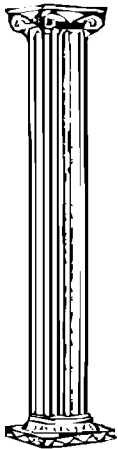


Bethabara Bells

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ANTIOCH A.D. 49

Early Journeys of Paul

Vacation Bible School

July 16-20, 2006

6:00-8:30pm

Make Plans To Attend!

COME EXPERIENCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Ages 2 years through 5th grade (completed).

Visit the **Agora** (Marketplace) of Antioch ~ *located in the Fellowship Hall.*

Participate in the **OLYMPICS!**

Visit the **CATACOMBS!**

Learn about the **ARMIES** of Paul's day!

Taste the **FOODS!**

FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP



Sunday July 2, 2006
Advent~Hopewell Band

Join us Sunday July 2 at 5:30p.m. for dinner and a concert. The concert will feature the Advent~Hopewell Band. 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.



- 2) Kate McBride
- 9) Bet Ellis
- 16) Anonymous
- 23) Anonymous
- 30) David/Daphne Sams

GOD'S YARD HELPERS FOR JULY

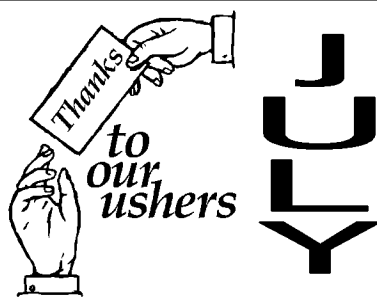
Week of July 2 MARLON JOHNSON

Week of July 9 TRIPP MAY

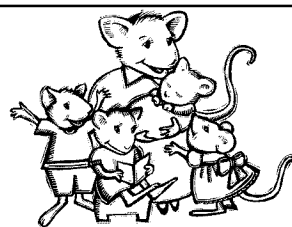
Week of July 16 JIM & PAULETTE KUZMANOVICH

Week of July 23 OPEN

Week of July 30 BOB GABRIEL

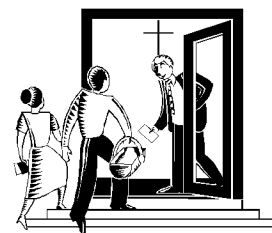


Robby Boyles
Jake Blackburn
Marlon Johnson
Jack Long



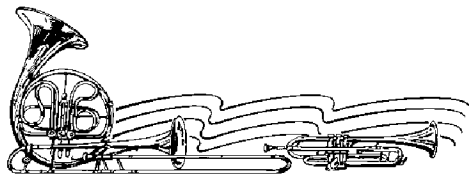
Nursery Attendants

- 2) Pat Mobley
- 9) Fern Hunter
- 16) Elva Lara
- 23) Carole Rosenbaum
- 30) OPEN



greeters

- 2) Jim/Paulette Kuzmanovich
- 9) Teresa Reynolds/Beth Whitehouse
- 16) Cheryl/Dalton Everhart
- 23) Eva/Dick Morgan
- 30) Betsy Johnson/Marion Yokely



THE SALEM BAND

2006 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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

Concert #3 Tuesday, July 4 8pm

Concert #4 Tuesday, July 18 8pm

Concert #5 Tuesday, Aug. 1 8pm

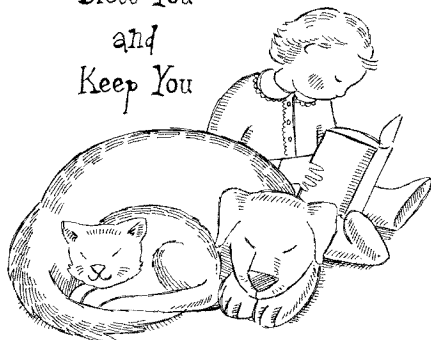
Concert #6 Tuesday, Aug 15 8 pm

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.

We have started collecting for the "Adopt a Village" program through the Moravian Board of World Missions. We are trying to raise \$1000 to adopt a village of AIDS orphans in Tanzania. Children of Bethabara, please bring an offering each Sunday when you come up in church for the Children's Sermon



May God
Bless You
and
Keep You






With Sincere Thanks!

Wow! Thank you so much for again participating in the 2006 F.O.R.E Book Drive for Old Town Elementary. Together our group of ecumenical churches provide 735 books to be taken home by the students this summer. Bethabara provided **64** books for first graders. What a good job!

Carolyn McPherson, F.O.R.E Coordinator

July 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Concert & Picnic 5:30pm	3 12n-AA	4  Women's Fellowship Circle 1-10am Circle 2-7pm	5 5:45pm Dinner/ESL/ Spanish/ Bible Study	6 12n-AA	7 8pm-AA	1 8
9 Sunday & Monday Board meets at 7 PM	10 12n-AA	11	12 5:45pm Dinner/ESL/ Spanish/ Bible Study	13 12n-AA	14 8pm-AA Fellowship Hall Reserved	15
16 "Antioch 49 AD" Vacation Bible School 6pm—8:30pm	17 12n-AA	18	19	20 12n-AA	21 8pm-AA Wedding Rehearsal	22 5pm Wedding <i>private</i>
23 YOUTH MISSION CAMP IV @ LAUREL RIDGE	24 12n-AA	25	26	27 12n-AA	28 8pm-AA	29 
30	31 12n-AA	 Senior Friends meeting & potluck lunch Wednesday July 26 12 noon <i>Seniors' Luncheon</i>				



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|----|-------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 2 | Creszona Reynolds | 24 | Joseph Maciag |
| 8 | Charlie Colyer | 26 | Leona Chatham
Kristy Sapp |
| 10 | Jim Ellis | 27 | Cheryl Everhart |
| 12 | Sarah Genung | | Segundo Regalado |
| 15 | Doris Brendle | 29 | Erika Lambeth |
| 18 | Betty Fox
Bobby Kyle | | |
| 19 | Will Sapp | 4 | JC/Dot Bruce |
| 21 | Jo Beth Boyles | 12 | Dean/Erika Lambeth |



HAPPENING IN JULY

Every Tuesday

7 PM College Age Fellowship

Every Wednesday

(except July 19 through August 16)

5:45 PM Dinner

6:30 PM Bible Study

ESL Class

Conversational Spanish Class

Children/Youth Activities

NO CHOIR PRACTICE THIS MONTH

Every FOURTH Wednesday

12N Senior Friends

Every Thursday

2 PM Pastor's Class

Every Sunday

9:00 AM Band practice

9:45 AM Sunday School

11 AM Worship Service

NO HANDBELL PRACTICE THIS MONTH

July 16—20 ➤ Vacation Bible School

July 23—28 ➤ Youth Mission Camp @ LR

How we participate in doing Worldwide Missions Through our Pledge to the Provincial Budget:

Most of you have seen the financial insert shown below in recent issues of our church bulletin. The heading is titled “Bethabara’s Required Provincial Pledge.

The figures refer to the amount of dollars our local congregation (Bethabara) agrees to pay to do the work of our Lord Jesus in our Province and in the world.

This Provincial Pledge or “Share” is an amount included in Bethabara’s annual budget (approved by Bethabara at the annual Church Council in October).

To date our church is behind in paying it’s Provincial Share.

<i>Bethabara’s Required Provincial Pledge 2006</i>	
Required 2006 Pledge	\$32,176.81
<i>Monthly Amount</i>	\$2,681.40
<i>Weekly Amount</i>	\$618.78
Pledge paid as of 06/25/2006	\$7,681.40
Pledge Balance	\$24,495.41
Pledge DUE as of 06/25/2006	\$16,088.28
(Short) or Over Monthly Required Pledge	(\$8,406.88)

Not everyone is clear about what our Provincial Share accomplishes or how the amount of \$32,176.81 is figured for Bethabara.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET— <i>(pledges from churches)</i>	<u>2006</u>
SOUTHERN PROVINCE AGENCIES AND CAUSES:	
Provincial Administration	
Provincial Elders' Conference	\$325,157
Synod/Conference	32,640
Ministers' Moving	30,000
Provincial Treasurer's Office	302,001
Total Provincial Administration	689,798
Board of Evangelism and Home Missions	415,024
Board of Christian Education	323,498
Retired Ministers' Insurance	146,000
Moravian Archives	117,855
Ministerial Student Aid	89,913
Laurel Ridge	80,000
Ministers' Pension Fund	110,800
Music Festivals/Commissions	
	1,972,888
INTERPROVINCIAL AND AFFILIATED AGENCIES AND CAUSES:	
Board of World Mission	299,274
Moravian Theological Seminary	153,566
Interprovincial Board of Communication	64,823
Unity and Interdenominational Causes	60,698
Salem College Department of Religion	48,146
Moravian Ministries Foundation	40,500
Moravian Music Foundation	
	667,007
Total	\$2,639,895

Turn the page for more information on the Provincial Pledge.

(continued from previous page)

Bethabara's Provincial Pledge or Share this year was calculated on the following bases:

Our Communicant Membership (2004) times \$180/person

Our Church Budget times .20 (approximately)

That means that the **Provincial Stewardship responsibility** of each confirmed member of Bethabara was **\$180**. This money was needed to accomplish the many ministry areas you see listed on the Provincial Budget (previous page). **Bethabara IS making a difference in the world**, and our participation in the Provincial Budget is an important way.

\$32,176.81

Needs to be raised this year

For our Provincial Share

In addition to any money needed

For local church needs.

We are Behind! **(\$8,406.88)** Please help us catch up!

*Stewardship is a
Spiritual Journey*



Women's Fellowship News

\$464 will be deposited into the Women's Fellowship general account thanks to a successful and enjoyable luncheon on Sunday June 25. Thank you to all the added assistance of those who were willing to participate in preparation of the food and clean-up.

Thank you as well to those who gave donations or monies above the cost of lunch so others could enjoy the luncheon that otherwise might not have been able to do so. We are grateful for your willingness in your abundant giving.

ORGAN COMMISSION UPDATE

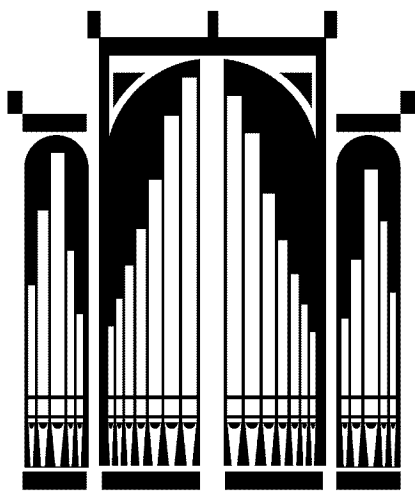
In a called meeting on June 25 the Church Council unanimously accepted the Organ Committee's recommendation to repair and continue to maintain our organ instead of replace it. Permission to contract for the first phase of the organ repairs was then voted upon and unanimously approved !

Money has been donated to the Organ Fund and a portion of that money will be used to pay for the first phase (repacking tuners in the wooden pipes) of the repairs as soon as possible and to continue fundraising efforts for the second phase of repairs (replacing 230 leathered actions). The committee will continue its research to identify all necessary repairs and cost estimates. The second, and most cost-intensive phase of repairs will begin only when there is money available to complete the work .

The Church Council furthermore unanimously approved the Organ Committee's recommendation that the committee be empowered to act in the best interest of the church to make prudent decisions regarding the completion of the work and further repairs of the organ without convening additional Church Council meetings. An update will be offered during the annual Church Council meeting.

Copies of the Bethabara Austin Organ PowerPoint presentation given during last year's Church Council meeting are available from Bill Rosenbaum. Any questions about the organ project may be directed to Tom Manning, who is serving as chair of the committee, or to any committee member.

Your continued, enthusiastic support of the Music Ministry at Bethabara is greatly appreciated!



ORGAN FUND

NEWSLETTER NOTES

Richard W. Starbuck

Ripples of joy and enthusiasm continue to pour forth from April's Provincial Synod. For example, a "Moravian Month at **Mizpah**" was declared in May with the themes of "Our Lamb Has Conquered," "In All Things Love," "Listen, Hear, Serve" (the theme for Synod), and "Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice." Yes, this truly Moravian spirit is catching. Br. John Rainey provides a succinct summary of Synod. The 58 resolutions that were adopted established three clear emphases for action: evangelism, stewardship, and Christian education. With Synod having provided us the roadmap for the next four years, Br. Rainey concluded, "It is time to roll up our sleeves, put our hands to the wheel, and get busy in ministry."

Covenant dedicated its splendid new church facility the weekend of May 13-14 with special services of fellowship, thanksgiving, and praise. The Sunday morning service packed the new sanctuary with 160 worshipers (nothing tickles a minister so much as that kind of "problem"). The dedication service's keepsake brochure contains a timeline that reminds us that it all began in May 2002 with the formation of a building committee. Back then they cautioned: "This will not be an overnight process." Ah, but the results of a lot of patience and hard work are, by all accounts, marvelous.

Here we pause to remind ourselves that bricks and mortar, heat and lights — a new roof at **Messiah**, or paying off the mortgage at **New Hope** (Newton), or an organ for **Kernersville's** historic chapel — all require going the extra mile. And you do not have to belong to one church or another to make your own gifts count. There are numerous opportunities throughout the Province.

Calvary's organ keys are out for repair and restoration. Thanks to the research of Dr. James Boeringer, we learn that when Calvary's organ was installed in 1926 it was one of the last built primarily for expressive playing, especially in orchestral arrangements. Indeed, it might be the only organ of its type in Winston-Salem.

Raleigh is mulling over the possibility of running a preschool. Initially it would be for up to 40 1-4 year olds in four rooms 3½ hours five days a week. Such questions as traffic patterns, sharing space with Sunday school, etc., are being ironed out.

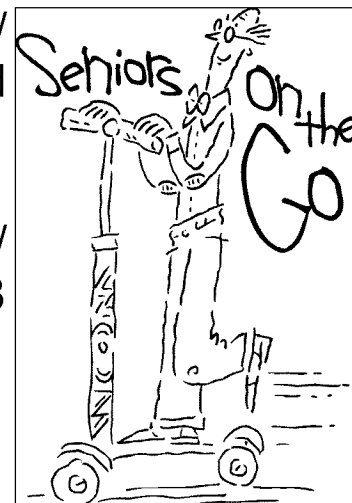
Fulp is getting a facelift, or rather a roof lift, at the cost of \$3,000. The new roof is expected to last 30 years. Knowing Fulp, it will last that long and more. After all the church itself is 112 years old.

BETHABARA SENIOR FRIENDS

Check out these fun events planned for the month of July: Betty Bailey will be providing lessons for the Two Step, Line Dancing, and other Dance steps...more info forthcoming!

The Senior Friends are looking to go to Wilkes County to see the play "Tom Dooley-A Wilkes County Legend;" available dates are July 20-23 and July 27-30.

The trip to Pilot Mountain and Mt. Airy was enjoyed by all!



The following items were collected and delivered to the Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministry:

30 bottles ~ shampoo 10 bottles ~ conditioner

100 + bars ~ soap 3 ~ Bibles **THANK YOU!!**

Support a great American past-time!

SOFTBALL

Check out the schedule!

Mark your calendar!

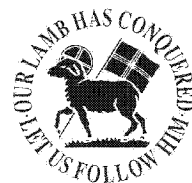
Support our Bethabara Men's Team!

See you at the ball field!

2006 MEN'S FALL CHURCH LEAGUE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HOME TEAM</u>	<u>GUEST TEAM</u>
Tues, Jul 11	7 p.m.	Stanleyville	BETHABARA
Tues, Jul 11	8 p.m.	BETHABARA	Rural Hall

AROUND THE PROVINCE



Be sure to check the bulletin board outside the church office for other opportunities Around The Province~

WORLD VILLAGES (formerly the World Mission Shop) invites you to a special Open House on **Saturday, July 8** from 8:30am until 10:30am. Profits from purchases made continue to help citizens in developing countries and local missions. Your continued support is appreciated!

FRIEDLAND MORAVIAN PARISH NURSES is planning a training session for other nurses who may be interested in starting a Parish Team at their church. Contact Jimmie Sue Collett RN if you are interested (884-4452 or 668-9050 ext. 7334)

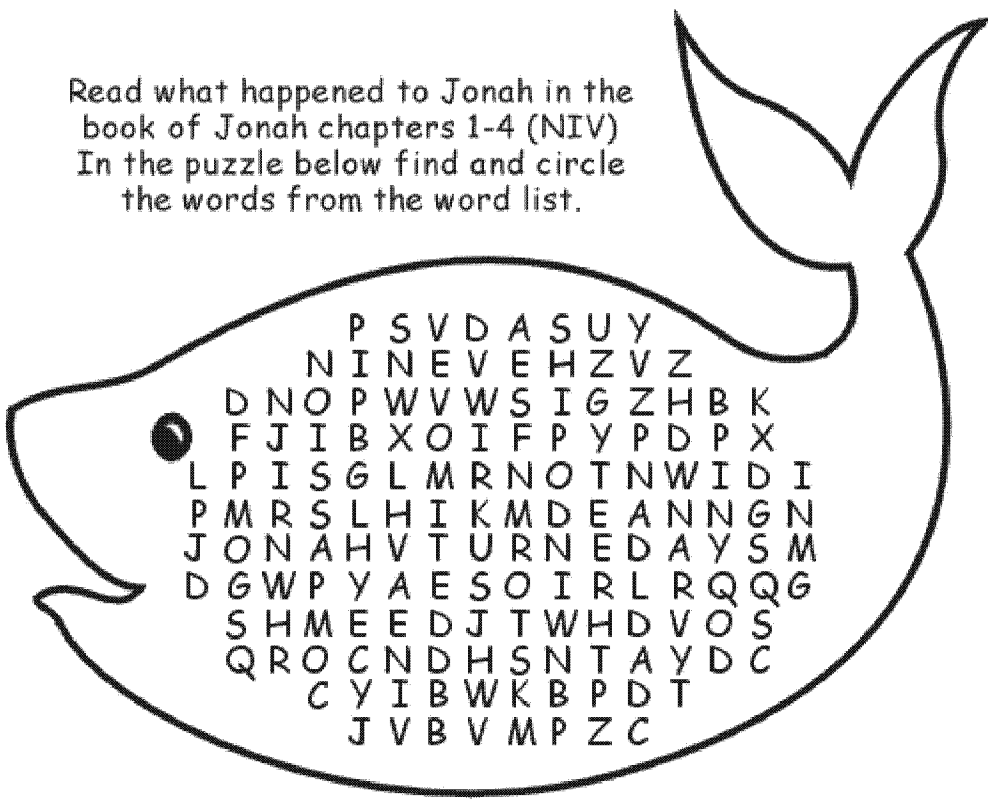
MORAVIAN DAILY TEXTS

Orders MUST be placed by JULY 20th! Submit your order AND payment to the church office. Checks made payable to Bethabara Moravian Church –memo: Daily Text Order.

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY
Directory & Statistics 2007	\$8	
Paperback 2007 (available in Spanish)	\$10	
Hardcover	\$14.50	
Large Print	\$12.50	
Journal	\$15.50	
Spiral Flip Calendar	\$13	
NAME		
PHONE #		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED:		



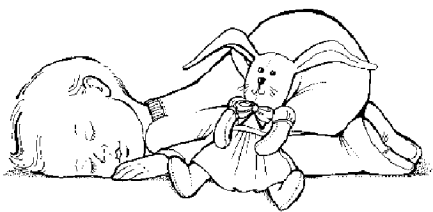
Read what happened to Jonah in the book of Jonah chapters 1-4 (NIV) In the puzzle below find and circle the words from the word list.



WORD LIST

JONAH RAN NINVEH SHIP WIND STORM SEA FISH SWALLOW THREE DAYS NIGHTS PRAYED VOMITED DRY LAND TURNED VINE WORM COMPASSION

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PROUD GRANDPARENTS: John & Edna Blevins announce the birth of a grandson Brett William Blevins born June 15. Bill & Carole Rosenbaum announce the birth of a grandson Benjamin William Salter born June 12.



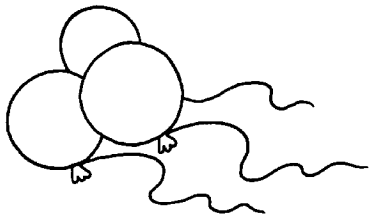
✓ During June and continuing through August 14, the church office hours will be MONDAY through THURSDAY 9am-3pm.
✓ Bulletin information should reach the church office no later than WEDNESDAY 12 NOON each week (this is a change from normal for the summer months).

✓ Newsletter article submission should reach the church office no later than the 17th of each month. Any questions regarding publications? Contact Pastor May or Rachel @ 924-8789. 😊

YOUTH MISSION CAMP 2006

Our Youth attend Mission Camp July 23 through July 28. As a result of the work of Youth leaders, the Youth, and the generosity of our church & community, our goal of raising \$3000 was met....and exceeded by \$23!

Your prayer support is appreciated while we are on the Mountain offering services to families in Ashe and Alleghany Counties.



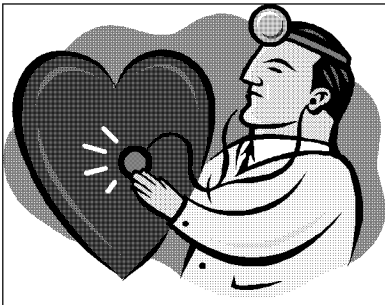
HAPPENING IN AUGUST

On August 6th our First Sunday Fellowship concert & picnic will feature musical guest *Chuck Harmon & Company!* So mark your calendars now and plan to share a picnic or potluck dish and enjoy good food, good fun, and good fellowship! Event begins at 5:30 p.m. at the church pavilion weather permitting.

Our last ESL & Conversational Spanish Class for the summer session will be August 16th. Thank you to all who participated

and we'll see you again in September!

The Bethabara Youth Retreat will take place August 25—27. Mark your calendars now! It's sure to be a wonderful time!



*Protect your health.
Protect your life.*

Life Line Screening

Protect your health. Protect your life.

Got 10 minutes?

Do you have high cholesterol? Do you smoke? Do you eat fatty foods often? If yes, you may want to consider being screened for stroke risk. Life Line Screening screens the carotid arteries as up to 75% of all strokes are linked to plaque build up in the carotid arteries.

Got 10 minutes?

Do you have high blood pressure? Are you more than 30 pounds overweight? Are you male? If yes, you may want to consider being screened for abdominal aortic aneurysm risk. Life Line Screening screens the aorta for aneurysms as warning signs are vague and if ruptured, they are 80-94% fatal.

Got 10 minutes?

Do you have diabetes? Are your legs sore after walking a short distance? Are you over 55 years of age? If yes, you may want to consider being screened for peripheral arterial disease (PAD) risk. Life Line Screening screens for plaque build up in the legs as only 25% of the 8 million persons with PAD are receiving treatment.

Got 10 minutes?

Do you avoid milk products? Have you been taking steroids for an extended period of time? Is there a lack of weight bearing exercise in your daily routine? If yes, you may want to consider being screened for osteoporosis risk. The FDA has now approved an osteoporosis screening for men! More than half of the 1.5 million people Life Line Screening serves are at moderate or high risk for bone loss.

We will host a screening on Tuesday July 25, 2006

*Call **1.800.324.1851** for more information or to pre-register. The cost is \$35-\$45 each or all four for only \$129*



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