



Bethabara Bells

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Youth Sunday!



Sunday, May 7 is Youth Sunday at Bethabara. The Youth of our church will participate in various aspects of the 11am Worship service that morning. Please support them with your presence, your personal encouragement, and your prayers.



And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them

and blessed them. MARK10:16

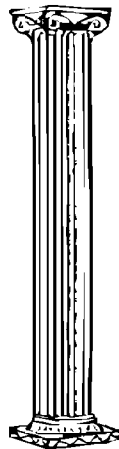
Yard Sale

Benefits
Youth Mission Camp

Bethabara Youth Cook Pancakes

For Mission Project

[See **page 6** of the newsletter for more details!]



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Early Journeys of Paul

Vacation Bible School

July 16-20, 2006

6:00-8:30pm

FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP



Sunday May 7, 2006
The Reyes Family

Join us Sunday May 7 at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and a concert. The concert will feature The Reyes Family! Come enjoy this talented, musical family as they share with us secular and Christian music sung in English & Spanish!

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

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

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

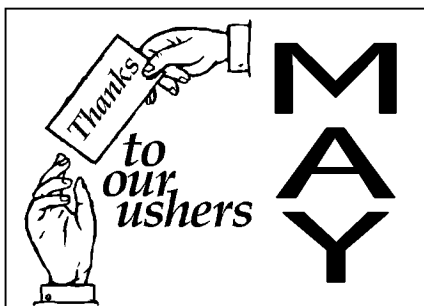
∞ To the Bethabara Band, from Lu Newman, resident at Salemtowne, for the beautiful music she awoke to early Easter Morning.

∞ To everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, flowers, and help during my period of incapacity. We are truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family—Dianne Cobb

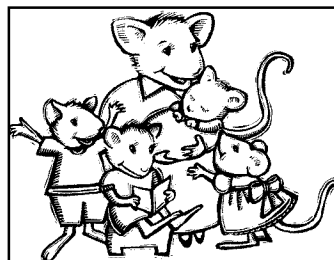
∞ From the Family of Ed Fox, for remembering them in your prayers during Ed's illness & passing.



Heartfelt Thanks

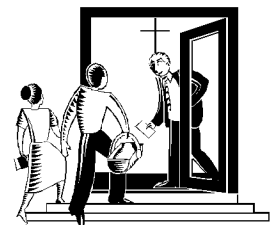


Beth Whitehouse
Joel C. Lineback
Joey Lineback
Joel Sapp



Nursery Attendants

7) Edna Blevins
14) Suzie LaVenture
21) Pat Mobley
28) Jo Beth Boyles



greeters

7) Jim/Paulette Kuzmanovich
14) Dalton/Cheryl Everhart
21) Dick/Eva Morgan
28) Marion Yokely/Edna Blevins



The congregation embraces with sympathy, love, and friendship


∞ The Family of Ed Fox, brother to Conrad & Richard Fox, who passed away April 9, 2006.

∞ The Family of Ernest Holland, father to Jo Beth, husband to Sarah, who passed away April 12, 2006.


∞ The Family of Glenn Watson, brother-in-law to Dot Bruce, who passed away April 10, 2006

MAKE A NOTE OF IT!

We ask you note the following changes and update your directory accordingly:

 Laura Cobb
4381 Johnsborough Ct, #41
WS, NC 27104
817-1889

 Mike Kudelka
Alterra Clarie Bridge
475 Peace Haven Rd
WS, NC 27104

 Gay Nell Reich
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Clayton, NC 27520



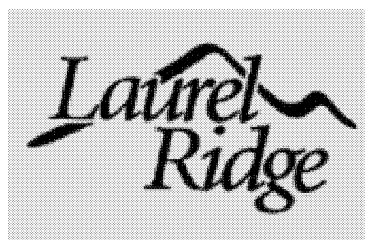
Graduation Sunday

May 21

Remember
your creator
in the days of
your youth.

Please join us during our 11 a.m. Worship service as we recognize and honor our upcoming graduates.

Ecclesiastes 12:1








RENEWAL!

ANNUAL CHURCH RETREAT

Thank you to those who are attending the Church Retreat at Laurel Ridge in June. Your timeliness for paying your 50% deposit is appreciated. The remaining balance should be turned in by FIRDAY JUNE 2..

May 2006

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
CONCERT & DINNER 5:30pm May 7 	1	2 10am-Circle 1 7pm-Circle 2 	3 6:15pm Inter-Lingual Cafe	4 12n-AA	5	6
7 <i>Youth Sunday</i>	8 12n-AA	9	10 6:15pm Inter-Lingual Cafe	11 12n-AA	12 8pm-AA	13
Sunday & Monday Board meets at 7 PM						
14 	15 12n-AA	16	17 6:15pm Inter-Lingual Cafe	18 12n-AA	19 8pm-AA	20 <i>Mission Camp session</i>
21 <i>Graduation Sunday</i>	22 12n-AA	23	24 12n Sr. Friends 6:15pm Inter-Lingual Cafe	25 12n-AA	26 8pm-AA	27 <i>Men's Breakfast</i> YOUTH Yard Sale!
28	29 12n-AA 	30	31 6:15pm Inter-Lingual Cafe	 Sunday May 7 5pm-7pm @ Mizpah		

LOOK

Whose
Birthday!

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 4 Luis Regalado | 17 Carole Rosenbaum |
| 7 Sarah Holland | 21 Sam Whitt |
| 11 Jason Gabriel | 22 Laura Cobb |
| 13 Ann Gupton | 23 Dianne Cobb |
| Anne Kyle | 24 Connie Sapp |
| 15 Mason Wooten | 28 Daniel LaVenture |
| 16 Eddie Wooten | |

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*Anniversaries
this
Month*

27 Bob/Ann Gabriel

Dinner & Concert

May 7!

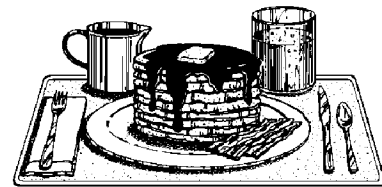


Mother's Day

Pancake Breakfast

May 14, 2006

9:30 a.m.



HAPPENING IN MAY

Every Tuesday

7 PM College Age Fellowship

Every Wednesday (through May 31)

6:15PM Inter-Lingual Cafe

Every Wednesday

6:30PM Children's Choir (through May 31)

7:15PM Adult Choir (through May 31)

Every FOURTH Wednesday

12N Senior Friends

Every Thursday (through May 31)

2 PM Pastor's Class

Every Sunday

9:00 AM Band practice

9:45 AM Sunday School

11 AM Worship Service

4PM Harmony Ringers (except May 28)

5PM Bethabara Ringers (except May 28)

5PM God's Gang

Sunday May 7

11 AM Youth Sunday

Sunday May 14

9:30 AM Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

YOUTH MISSION CAMP 2006

Yard Sale

Benefits
Youth Mission Camp

On **Saturday May 27** from 7AM until 12N, the Youth of Bethabara will hold a YARD SALE.

Proceeds from the sale go towards the Youth Mission Camp.

Training Event for Mission Camp Participants

Saturday, May 20th

9am—11 am

All youth participating in our 2006 Mission Camp will meet at the Picnic Pavilion to practice hammering, sawing, repairing sheetrock, painting, etc. Wear “grubby” clothes. Any questions? Call Tripp May.

HEY MOM!

Join us at 9:30 Sunday morning
May 14 for a Pancake Breakfast!
It's sure to be YUMMY!



All proceeds from the
Pancake Breakfast will
benefit the 2006
Youth Mission Camp

▲ Youth Group

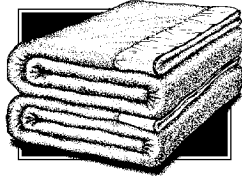


Mission Camp

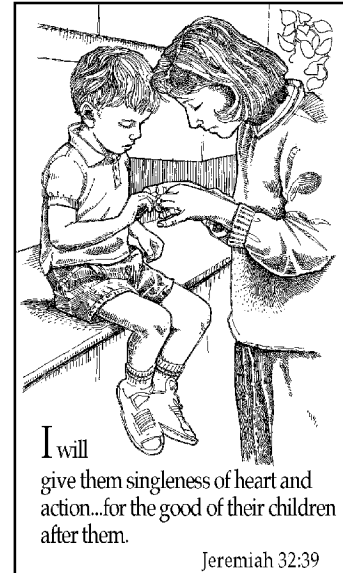
MOTHER'S DAY

What do you have planned for Mother's Day? Consider this: A donation to Church World Service Tools and Blankets!

Blanket donations help vulnerable individuals around the block and around the world. Some congregations have organized a "Blanket Sunday" on Mother's Day, this gives the congregation members an opportunity to blanket their mothers with love by making a donation, in their mother's honor to the TOOLS AND BLANKET program of Church World Service. It's a meaning alternative gift for someone special, for Mother's



Day or any celebration! Information is available on the Vestibule Table.

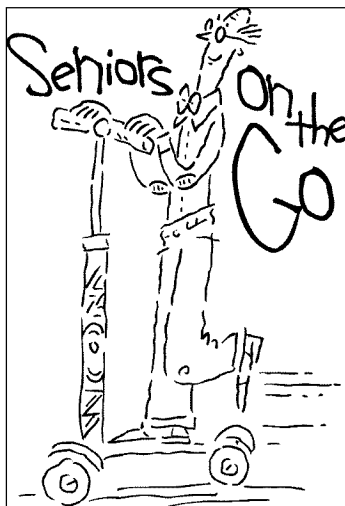


BETHABARA SENIOR FRIENDS

The Rev. Robert Wolfe, Forsyth County Prison Ministry, was guest speaker for the April meeting of the Bethabara Senior Friends. Rev. Wolfe shared a plethora of information with the group regarding the prison ministry, its activities, its needs. Something the Senior Friends would like to bring to the attention of the congregation at Bethabara is the great need the prisoners have for the following items: soap-shampoo-non aerosol deodorant-toothpaste-men's clothing-white socks-underwear. Remember, prayer is always a need and is greatly appreciated!

Through the work of volunteers, the Prison Ministry is able to offer Bible Study to the inmates.

Would you consider sponsoring an inmate and bringing them to church one Sunday? We are all children of God! You are asked to keep the Prison Ministry in your prayers.



The Senior Friends will meet again on May 24; this will be a covered dish lunch meeting. The group plans to continue meeting during the summer months.

Take note of the upcoming Bethabara Senior Friends events: Friday May 5, lunch at Village Tavern Reynolda (12n); June 16, trip to Pilot Mountain & lunch in Mt. Airy at Snappy Lunch! JOIN US!!

Inter-Lingual Cafe



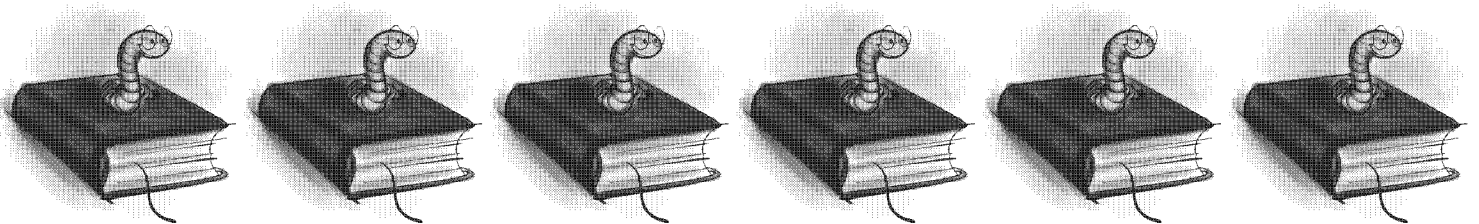
For the next Inter-Lingual Cafe on Wednesday May 3rd:

Don't be absent! After a beautiful Testimonies Night, we are going to have special program about Missions in the Dominican Republic . Come with your family and friends. Inter-Lingual Café opens at 6.15 p.m. and closes at 7.00 p.m.

No faltes! Despues de una preciosa noche de Testimonios. Tendremos este Miercoles un programa especial acerca de las Misiones en Republica Dominicana. Ven con tu familia y amigos.De 6.15 a 7.00 p.m.

Hilda Regalado, Latino Ministry Leader

F.O.R.E BOOK DRIVE



We are once again participating in the Focus On Readng Excellence Book Drive with Old Town Elementary School! We need **NEW** First Grade books for each Old Town student to take home to read for the summer months. You may place your books in the collection boxes located in the *Fellowship Hall* and *Vestibule*. Books will be collected on **May 19**. The students at Old Town are always so appreciative!



Hey! Youth !! Are you interested in a Warthog's baseball game, and a Christian concert (*Building 429*)? Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 20, and call the church office to let us know you want to go!

*“Stewardship is a
Spiritual Journey”*



Our Stewardship Commission has developed the above title as the “theme” for this year’s stewardship campaign.

During the month’s of August and September the church will have Stewardship Sunday’s. We ask you be in prayer for our church as we prepare for this Spiritual Journey of Stewardship through our tithes and offerings.

NEWSLETTER NOTES

Richard W. Starbuck

With summer coming, the annual question arises: What to do with the kids and youth? Four churches, **Clemmons**, **King**, **Home**, and **Christ**, are pooling their resources with a nifty idea: visit another church. Each church will host an event one Sunday a month, May through August. The program is designed for interaction among the churches’ children and youth, K-12, as they attend each church’s Sunday morning worship service, share a lunch provided by the host church, and participate in afternoon activities.

Home has arranged a cooperative effort with Wake Forest University and Knollwood Baptist Church for its Clark Thompson Lectures next fall. The speakers for September 23 and 24 will be Dr. John B. Cobb, Jr., and Dr. Marjorie Suchocki, professors emeriti, Claremont School of Theology and Claremont Graduate School. Home Church inaugurated the Clark Thompson Lecture in 2004, naming the series after the late Clark Alva Thompson, Moravian minister and historian and professor of religion and chaplain at Salem College.

Raleigh is inaugurating a “flower shuttle.” Similar to the “food shuttle,” it involves picking up flowers after events and rearranging them into smaller vases for delivery to Hospice, nursing homes, hospitals, crisis centers, soup kitchens, and other agencies. It’s an outreach that “recycles” flowers that otherwise would be thrown out to brighten the lives of those facing illness, poverty, or disability.

“Inter-Lingual Café” is opening at **Bethabara** each Wednesday evening till the end of May. There will be music, songs, Word, food, fun, and fellowship for everyone, young and old alike. And it’s bilingual, English y Espanol.

Support a great American past-time!

SOFTBALL

Check out the schedule!

Mark your calendar!

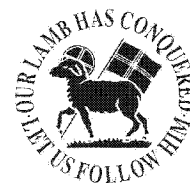
Support our Bethabara Men's Team!

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, Apr 25	10 p.m.	BETHABARA	Leak
Tues, May 2	6 p.m.	BETHABARA	Jefferson
Tues, May 9	7 p.m.	BETHABARA	Bethany
Tues, May 16	6 p.m.	St. Andrews	BETHABARA
Tues, May 23	8 p.m.	Rural Hall	BETHABARA
Tues, May 30	8 p.m.	Old Town	BETHABARA
Tues, Jun 6	6 p.m.	Walnut Cove	BETHABARA
Tues, Jun 13	9 p.m.	BETHABARA	Stanleyville
Tues, Jun 20	10 p.m.	BETHABARA	Beck's
Tues, Jun 27	7 p.m.	Pfafftown	BETHABARA
Tues, Jul 11	7 p.m.	Stanleyville	BETHABARA
Tues, Jul 11	8 p.m.	BETHABARA	Rural Hall

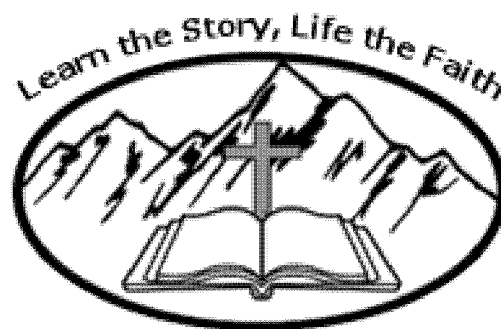
AROUND THE PROVINCE



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

May 6	Friedland Moravian	<i>Moravian Chorals and Music, Volume 2</i> An Introduction and Reading Session 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
May 6	6th Annual Rev. Burton Rights Memorial Fun Walk/Run (WFU)	
May 7	Friedberg Moravian	Mission Awareness Dinner @ 5:30 p.m.
May 13	Konnoak Hills	Neighborhood Music Festival @ 11 a.m.
May 13	Laurel Ridge	Single Area Moravians Workday
May 13	Covenant Moravian	George Hamilton IV Concert @ 7 p.m.
May 14	Covenant Moravian	Dedication Service @ 11 a.m.
May 19/20	Relay for Life	See Michele Harmon for details!
May 26	Konnoak Hills	Single Area Moravians Event-Home Repair
May 30	Salemtowne	Veterans Breakfast @ 8 a.m. (RSVP by May 21)

CONVO 2005



The church office has available to our members, a limited number of a special Convo edition of **The Moravian**. We would like to share this magazine with you as it has information about the history or the Moravian Youth Convocations, recent Youth Convo '05 information, the upcoming Youth Adult Convo '07 that will mark 50 years since the first Convo was held, as well as celebrating the 550th anniversary of the founding of the worldwide Moravian Church. Contact the church office to receive the special edition print.



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