

Bethabara Bells

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Make a Joyful Noise!

An Organ Committee Update

Funds for the organ repairs continue to roll in – in large and small amounts! Thank you for generously supporting the restoration of our pipe organ. It has served the congregation well for 52 years and will continue to serve many generations to come if properly maintained.

Where we stand:

- The Committee has chosen Cornell Zimmer Organ Builders, Denver, NC for the repairs
- The first phase of the repairs will begin in January, 2007 – contract pending

We currently have about 55% of the funds in hand or pledged for the second phase, which will begin when we receive sufficient funds

In order to complete Phase II of the repairs, we need about \$12,000. It would be great if we could have that money very soon in order to contract for Phase I and Phase II to be completed in the time between the Christmas and Lent seasons. If the remainder of the money does not come in quickly, we may have to wait many months for another slot on Cornell Zimmer's work calendar.

Thank you for the many ways you support the music program. Please let me, or other committee members (Phillip Sapp, Connie Sapp, Tripp May, Dianne Cobb, Michele Harmon) know if you have questions or would like to make a special contribution.

In His Service, *Tom*

Big Thank You!

I am convinced that we have one of the most generous congregations in Winston-Salem! I would like to THANK YOU for being so thoughtful in providing our youth with school supplies again this year. These items are very much needed and very much appreciated by all of the children that receive them. Here's a list of what you have donated:

55 pocket folders

21 packs notebook paper

54 spiral notebooks

50 bottles of glue

118 glue sticks

10 rulers

140 boxes crayons

39 pairs of scissors

712 pencils

9 pencil boxes

28 boxes colored pencils

13 boxes markers

20 ink pens

5 dividers

This is outstanding! Thanks to each of you for supporting this effort. Donations may be made throughout the year!

Anne Kyle

September



Flower Calendar

3rd—VASES (S. Blackburn)

BASKET (D. Douglas)

10th—VASES (Anonymous)

BASKET (M. Gabriel)

17th—VASES (Boyles)

BASKET (Burton)

24th—VASES (F. Hunter)

GOD'S YARD HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Week of SEPTEMBER 3—BOBBY & ANNE KYLE

Week of SEPTEMBER 10—JUSTIN BOWMAN

Week of SEPTEMBER 17—ROBERT BOYLES

Week of SEPTEMBER 24—TRIPP MAY

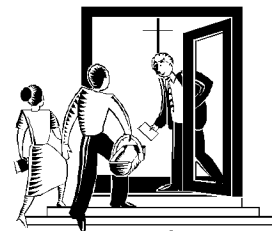


Bobby Kyle
Dick Morgan
Jimmie Ring



Nursery Attendants

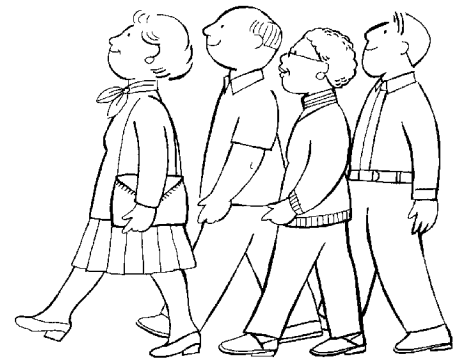
3rd > Carole Rosenbaum
10th > Edna Blevins
17th > Fern Hunter
24th > Pat Mobley



greeters

3rd > Bobby & Anne Kyle
10th > Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich
17th > Terry Orrell & Teresa Reynolds
24th > Dalton & Cheryl Everhart

2006 FALL SENIOR FRIENDS RALLY



Calling All Seniors!

New Philadelphia Moravian Church

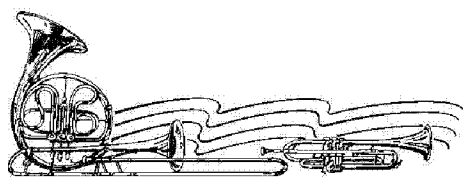
Our chapter of the Senior Friends of the Southern Province has 6 tickets for sale for the Fall Senior Friends Rally to be held on OCTOBER 10th at 12:00 P.M. at New Philadelphia Moravian Church. Cost for each tickets is \$9.00, an payment **must** be made in advance of the Rally so be sure to call or come by the Bethabara Church Office to purchase your ticket!

Ticket sales **must** be completed no later than September 26. If you would like to purchase your ticket by check, please make your check payable to:

Board of Evangelism and Home Missions
459 S. Church Street
Winston Salem NC 27101-5314

If you have any questions about the Rally, please contact Jane Vannoy (BEHM) @ 725-6413 or Lee Bridgers @ 725-6750.

Everyone is asked to bring a non-perishable food for Sunnyside Ministry's Food Pantry. Suggested items for Sunnyside include: canned meats, canned fruit, one-pound bags of dried beans or rice, small jars of peanut butter and jelly, and regular size bar of soap; cash donations will also be welcome.



SALEM BAND CONCERT—Featuring bands from Bethabara, Salem, & the Winston Salem Community Band—Sunday September 10 @ 3pm Salem Square. FREE! *If it's raining in Salem Square the concert will be held in the Home Moravian Church fellowship hall.*



From Tom

Picking Up Where We Left Off...

Children's Choir Rehearsals-Starts Wednesdays 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.

Harmony Ringers Rehearsals-Starts Sundays 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.



The Sunnyside Ministry food pantry is in great need of donations. All non-perishable food items are accepted and all types of donations as well. Here are some specifics: paper grocery bags (w/handles) ~ plastic bags ~ small cans of Beanie Weenies ~ small cans of Chef Boyardee ~ boxes of raisins ~ cans of soup ~ dry pasta & beans ~ toilet paper.

Your continued prayers, help, and support are always appreciated. Monetary donations may be mailed to:

Sunnyside Ministry—319 Haled Street—WS NC 27107

NEWSLETTER NOTES

Richard W. Starbuck

After 235 years, the old section of Salem God's Acre will get a new look: no mounds. When John Birkhead was the first burial in 1771, it made sense to mound graves so the earth would settle as coffins deteriorated. But with the advent of metal vaults in the mid 1900s the need for mounding disappeared, and it was being done simply from habit and tradition. But mounding plays havoc with modern-day grass mowing (they didn't think of that in John Birkhead's day), and headstones tend to slide off. Finally, bowing to common sense, **Salem Congregation's** Central Board of Trustees at its August 7 meeting voted unanimously to de-mound the old section. The work will begin this winter and will be in two stages to avoid the Easter season. The results should make the old graveyard certainly easier to maintain, but also more beautiful and a mirror to the new section, which does not have mounds.

With hardly any fanfare (we danced a jig) **Moravian Archives** mailed the final version of volume 13 of *Records of the Moravians in North Carolina* off to Raleigh for publication by the State Office of Archives and History. Volume 13 spans the years 1867-1876 — recovery from the Civil War, Reconstruction, 100th anniversaries of Friedberg and Friedland, the beginning of Kernersville, the growth of Winston, incorporation of Salem Congregation, and America's centennial. It's all great stuff, and we hope to find a copy of the book under the tree at Christmas.

Peace will start its third year of preschool in September with 68 children enrolled. When the program started in 2004 it had 25. Congratulations on your tremendous growth. Meanwhile, **Raleigh** is studying opening a preschool with a goal of 70 children.

Note from one Board of Trustees: "Water damage: The project was postponed due to rain." Amen.

King has a newly renovated youth center, thanks in large part to the youth themselves. A lot of sweat and elbow grease went into transforming the house, named after Minnie Grabs Boyles, who built it on part of the church lot in 1933. The church bought the house in 1985 and used it as the church office until the offices were moved several years ago into the former parsonage across the street. Congratulations to all King's young folk on their "new" home.

Konnoak Hills has a connection with the Moravian community of Niesky, Germany, in the form of a pulpit decoration or banner. It's the Moravian seal, the conquering Lamb, carefully stitched by a member of the Niesky congregation expressly for Konnoak Hills. The seal is displayed on felt cloth, the kind used for pool tables but properly "baptized" for church work. Konnoak Hills dedicated the banner at its August Thirteenth services.



Happy Anniversary

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 Jake Blackburn
Ashley Maciag | 17 Alan/Dawn Burton |
| 4 Sheila Roop | 25 Phillip/Connie Sapp |
| 5 Joel Lineback | 22 Martiza Cano-Lara |
| 10 Hilda Regalado | 23 Pat Mobley
Katie Boyles |
| 11 Carol Grant
Pedro Torres | 24 Daniel Regalado |
| 13 Susannah Burton | 27 Moir Hunter |
| 14 Anna LaVenture | 28 Barbara Key
Libby Lee |
| 21 Allyson Gupton | 30 Frances Greiner |



**SAVE THE
DATE**

Church
Council
Oct.29

HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER

Every Wednesday Resumes 9/13

- 5:45 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Bible Study
ESL & Spanish
Children/Youth Activities
Children's Choir 9/6
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

Every FOURTH Wednesday

- 12N Senior Friends

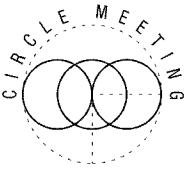










Every Thursday

- 2 PM Pastor's Class
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
5:30 PM God's Gang/Area Youth
6:30 PM Harmony Ringers 9/10

September 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>GRANDPARENTS DAY—September 10</i> <i>SALEM BAND CONCERT—September 10 3pm Salem Sq.</i> <i>AREA YOUTH EVENT—Sunday August 10</i> <i>PROVINCIAL STEWARDSHIP DINNER—September 14</i></p>					1 8pm-AA	2
3	4 12n-AA	5  10am & 7pm	6  Children's Choir Practice Starts	7 12n-AA 2 pm—  Pastor's Bible Study	8 8pm-AA	9
10  BOARD MEETING @ 7PM SUN & MON	11 12n-AA	12	13 5:45pm Dinner & Wednesday Programs Resume	14 12n-AA 2pm—  Pastor's Bible Study	15 8pm-AA	16 <i>Laurel Ridge</i>  Fall Festival
17	18 12n-AA	19	20	21 12n-AA 2pm—  Pastor's Bible Study	22 8pm-AA	23 <i>Men's Fellowship</i>  Work Day
24	25 12n-AA	26	27 12noon  Seniors Luncheon	28 12n-AA 2pm—  Pastor's Bible Study	29	30 9 am  TRIP TO THE ZOO



Report from our Mission & Evangelism Committee:

Our fall session of Wednesday activities will be September 13 and run each Wednesday until November 22. We extend a thank you to Janice Lewis and Susan Triplette who will continue to teach ESL for us. Pray for traveling mercies for Susan as she lives in Salisbury and drives an hour each way to teach for us! Our own Suzie LaVenture will once again teach Spanish for us.

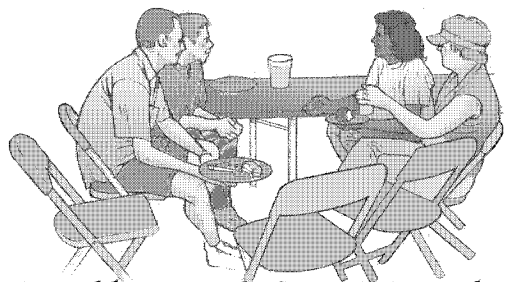
Tripp and Jeannie May will lead a Bible Study on Wednesday evenings.

Thanks to Craig LaVenture and Dean Lambeth for continuing to work with our youth. There is also a plan to incorporate some of Jo Beth Boyles' ideas about programming.

Erika Lambeth will work with the children from 6:30pm-7:30pm each week. We are seeking to find someone to fill the 7:30pm-8:30pm slot (please lift this in prayer).

Donna Utili continues her role in the nursery however additional help is needed. (please lift this in prayer).

A reminder that EVERYONE in our congregation is asked to PARTICIPATE in our Wednesday Night Programming! There is something for EVERYONE!!!!



Fellowship Meals

Providing dinner for Wednesday's

9/13, 10/11, 11/1—Youth

10/18—Women's Fellowship

10/25—Latino

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The shoebox tradition resumes this year! On **Sunday November 12**, David Spainhour from Pinedale Christian (and one of our Wednesday night attendees) will speak to us regarding his work delivering shoeboxes in the Dominican Republic. On this particular evening, we will also have a dessert supper and make/wrap shoeboxes. Items for shoeboxes are now being accepted!!



SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT LAUREL RIDGE

SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER—Sunday September 10th at 5pm—Fall is the perfect time to head for Laurel Ridge and enjoy a delicious Second Sunday Supper. Come up in the afternoon to hike, fish, drive on the parkway, meditate in the labyrinth, or simply sit back and watch the natural world at work. Dinner will begin at 5pm. The menu will be glazed ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$7 per person.



Fall Fun on the Mountain

FALL FESTIVAL—Saturday September 16th from 11am to 6pm—Laurel Ridge is hosting its first *Fall Festival*. This fun-filled day for all ages includes music, face painting, games, crafts, canoeing, and hiking. A variety of Moravian musicians will perform throughout the afternoon. Enjoy a full day of activities for just \$5 per person or \$20 per family. A delicious lunch will be available for \$3 per person or if you like you can bring a blanket and picnic to enjoy on the mountaintop. Get a group together to spend an afternoon at Laurel Ridge...fun with friends, cool mountain air, gorgeous views, and great food.



The Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries is looking for Christian reading material to give to the inmates in the Forsyth County Jail.

Programming changes have temporarily cut back the Christian programs at the jail and we are trying to provide Christian reading material to help fill the gap. We are looking for Bibles, Sunday school material, Bible study literature, or other Christian reading material. If you think you can help with this pressing need, call Chaplain Robert Wolfe, 336.759.0063 ext 34 or email: ChaplainWolfe@forsythjpm.org



Mr. Bill Shoaf would like to sell his family cemetery plot that adjoins Historic Bethabara Park. The plot is 30x30. Price = \$10,000. If anyone is interested contact Julia Leonard @ 248.6243, mention Shoaf, and Ms. Leonard will return your call.

Women's Fellowship News

Here are a few highlights from the Women's Fellowship general meeting held in August:

COMMITTEE/CIRCLE REPORTS

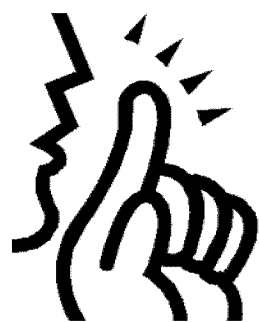
- ☞ Kitchen—We have a new Kitchen Chair person.
- ☞ Parsonage—At some point there would be a need for a new kitchen stove top and a dishwasher, both are currently in working order, but due to their age may need to be replaced. It was also reported there was a new couch and 2 new goose neck chairs given by members of the fellowship for the Pastor's office.
- ☞ Nursery—Everything is going well. The realization has come that this is a Family nursery and cannot be operated under the same standards as a day care. Toys are washed monthly and due to safety, the less toys and furnishings may be more ideal for the children. Ideally children need to be divided based on age groups, but given the lack of volunteers, this cannot be accomplished. Our child care attendant continues to do an outstanding job. We're asked to remember, that our school age children should be in church. Wednesday nights continues to present a shortage of volunteers for the nursery. The fellowship was asked to consider assisting in this effort.
- ☞ Sunshine—From January through August 133 cards were prepared and sent out each month; 56 cards were mailed, others were placed in our church vestibule mailboxes.
- ☞ Mission—During our Mission report, it was highlighted that Synod 2006 stressed that mission outreach should be a key point for the future of the Moravian Church.

The minutes from the meeting may be found in their entirety posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Fall Bazaar



at Bethabara



and Silent Auction

Saturday, November 18, 2006

8 AM—1 PM

Bethabara Moravian Church

2100 Bethabara Road

Winston Salem, NC 27106

336-924-8789

Country Store—Crafts—Baked Goods

Famous Moravian Chicken Pies

Breakfast & Lunch items served

Barbecue Dinner 4:30PM-7:30 PM

Cost: \$7 Adults—\$3 children under 12



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