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# Bethabara Bells

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## Wednesday Night Fellowship

Starts back again Wednesday May 2nd.

That evening we will start out having a hot dog supper down at the Pavilion at 5:45 ( weather permitting ). Hot dogs, buns, and toppings will be provided. If you could bring a dish to go along with this meal it would be great. Suggested food would be chips, cole slaw, potato salad, drinks, and dessert.



ESL will also be starting back this evening, so we

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**Sunday May 20th  
for Katie Boyles**

There will be a Love Offering collected on this day to help support Katie Boyles on her journey to Germany while representing Bethabara. This is a great opportunity to learn about our heritage, while enjoying the beautiful land of Germany. She has paid for her trip in full, but will need support in raising spending money. More details of her trip are to come.



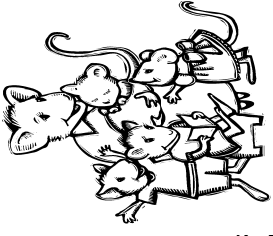
**Special Recognition**  
(letter written to Bet Ellis)

Our band would like to thank you and the Bethabara Band for hosting us this Easter morning. Our band does not get the opportunity to go on early morning rounds in Raleigh. This was a different experience for us and one that we found wonderfully fulfilling.

Our ministry to Salem Towne is one of the best that I have seen on Easter morning. Although many Moravian bands awaken members around the city, your band is awakening many who have no means to attend the actual services at all. This ministry obviously reminds all those who listen that the Lord is risen and reminds them that the Moravian church is still alive in their lives.

Thank you so much for putting the time and effort in to allow our band to participate with you. We all had a wonderful time and a great experience.

Hubert Fort

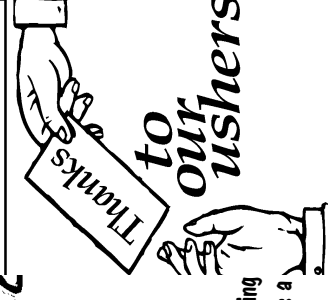


Nursery Attendants  
May 6th ~ Pat

May 13th ~ JoBeth

May 20th ~ Carole  
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May 27 ~ Elva Lara  
Jarcia



David Gupton  
Jr.

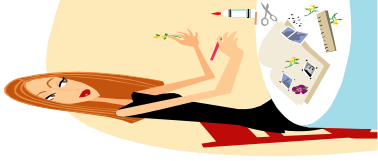
Craig LaVenture

Dick Morgan

Joel Sapp

**Monthly Scrap Book-  
ing Night**

May 26  
5:30-11:00pm  
Contact: Michele  
Harmon



**Senior Friends**

A trip to Seagrove is planned for Friday, May 18th. Our next meeting is May 23rd at 1:00pm. The speaker for the meeting will be someone from Best Health. There is literature from The Shepard Center in the Fellowship Hall.

Carolyn Redding

**God's Yard**

If you have not signed up already to help with God's Yard please sign up on the sheet in the Church Vestibule. There are still quite a few vacant spots. This helps keep our church stay beautiful.



**GREETERS**

- MAY 6TH** ~ Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich
- MAY 13TH** ~ Dalton & Cheryl Everhart
- MAY 20TH** ~ Dick & Eva Morgan
- MAY 27TH** ~ Marion Yokley & Edna

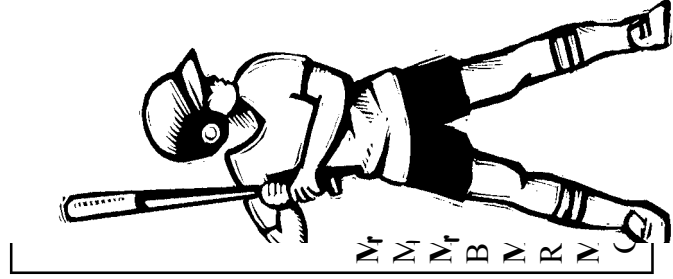
Blevins



**Anniversaries**

May 27th  
Bob and Ann Gabriel

- 4 Luis Regalado
- 7 Sarah Holland
- 11 Jason Gabriel
- 13 Ann Gupton
- 13 Anne Kyle
- 16 Erendira N. Gonzaga
- 17 Carole Rosenbaum
- 22 Laura Cobb
- 23 Dianne Cobb
- 24 Connie Sapp
- 28 Daniel LaVenture
- 29 Mario Ramirez



**~ Bethabara Softball Schedule ~**

- May 1st 8:30pm**  
Bethabara vs. Jefferson
- May 7th 6:30pm**  
Bethabara vs. Marshall
- May 15th 6:30pm**  
Bethabara vs. Prafttown
- May 15th 7:30pm**  
Bethabara vs. Walnut Cove
- May 22nd 6:30pm**  
Bethabara vs. Rural Hall
- May 29th 9:30pm**



The Women 's Fellowship Quarterly meeting  
will be on Sunday, June 3rd, right after church.

*"Come and join us, we need a few good women!"*



And, remember, this is the year that No One  
Said No! Please bring a "sack lunch."

Thanks,



**SEVENTH ANNUAL CELTIC FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES ON SATURDAY**

**MAY 12TH**

**10:30am ~ 4:30pm**

**Here in Historic Bethabara Park.**

**Come for a wonderful day filled with Highland Games, Clans, Celtic Food, music, dancers, and demonstrations. Live music on the main stage will feature**

***David DiGiuseppe and Peter Campbell***

***Fiddlin' Dave & Morgan***

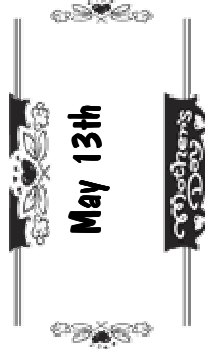
***Verdier***

***Cunningham & Cleavinger.***

**Music for the festival is presented by "Fiddle and Bow", a local traditional music organization.**

**Admission is Free**

**A Celtic Ceilidh will open the Festival on Friday night, May 11th from 6:30-9:00pm.**



**Sunday May 13th  
"Muffins with Mom"**

**The youth will provide breakfast that morning before worship.  
~ Don't forget to tell all mothers how much they are appreciated ~**



**BOOK DRIVE FOR OLD TOWN**

Another school year is half over and it is time for the F.O.R.E. Book Drive for Old Town Elementary to gear up again. We will be collecting books for the first grade again. There are 124 children enrolled in the first grade, and if we collect extra they will be given to the Old Town Elem. Library. Boxes will be in the hall by the offices and in the church vestibule.

# 185<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LOVEFEAST

St. Philips Moravian

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.

Lovefeast will be held at the Old St. Philips Building  
on South Church Street

Look to the past with a Bit of Black History

Is our future behind us?

OR

Do we have a future in front of us?

Speaker—The Rev. Kevin Frack, Pastor Ardmore Moravian Church  
Special Music by the Ardmore Choir under the direction of Cyrus Bust

*A Special*  
**THANK YOU**

**At 6:00 the evening of the 4th we will have seventeen people representing Bethabara at the Mission's Awareness Dinner. We wanted to thank those who are willing to take the time out for such a special cause.**



**MAY 3RD**

**CHICKEN PIES**



**There will now be chicken pies for sale to the public. They are \$8.50 a piece. So tell your friends and family to come pick some up. They can come during office hours during the week, and Ashley will be there to collect the money and distribute the pies. They will also be for sale at the Celtic Festival.**

Both of our Men's and Women's Fellowship will have a booth at the Celtic Festival, so please come out to support them and spread the word to your friends and family.



Saturday, May 12th at the Celtic Festival the Men 's Fellowship with the help of the Women 's Fellowship will have a hamburger and hotdog booth. They need volunteers to come out that day and help serve at the booth. They will also need others to stay at the church so sale the chicken pies. Please let Please let Phillip or Connie know if you can, or just show up. All proceeds from this event are going towards the Provencial Pledge, so the more help they can get, the more we may be able to raise to put towards the pledge.

There will be advertising going up the week

The Board of World Missions announces...

## FEET FIRST

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Interested in seeking definition to your mission ministry?  
Want to know more about Moravian missions?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Want to rock your life for Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

**August 31- September 3 , 2007**

**Youth in Mission Summit 2**

**Laurel Ridge Camp and Conference Center**

Laurel Springs, NC

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ages 17—26** \_\_\_\_\_

**NO COST**

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