

# BETHABARA BELLS

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**INVITE A FRIEND  
SUNDAY  
Sunday, October 19, 2008**



**You can be the difference!  
“We covenant to be living  
invitations for others to meet  
you as Lord and Savior.”**

***Evangelism Liturgy***

## *... From the Pastor's Desk-*

Bethabara members have been hard at work again this past month. They have been making Chicken Pies (Sept 5 & 6), cooking and selling BBQ ( Sept 13 at the BookMarks Festival in the Park), and cooking more BBQ and Roast chicken (and selling it along with chicken pies and baked goods on Sept. 20 at the Apple Festival at the Park). \$1700 (approx.) was raised by the Men's Fellowship. And almost \$1300 was raised by the Women's Fellowship. All proceeds were designated to help reduce the amount remaining on our Provincial Share.

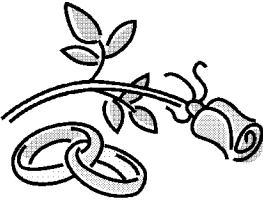
That same weekend (Sept 19, 20 & 21) another group of Bethabara leaders took our children and youth to Laurel Ridge for a Spiritual Retreat. The weather was chilly but hearts were warmed with the Christian Fellowship and reflection on God's Word.

There is a new face in Sunday School leadership at Bethabara! After three years as Sunday School Director, JoBeth Boyles shared with the pastor and the board that she felt the Lord was leading her in some new paths of service for Him. Thanks JoBeth for your great leadership these last three years. Dawn Burton has joyfully accepted the pastor's and the board's request for her to lead our Sunday School beginning this September. Dawn has hit the ground running. Coming soon is a special focus for All Saints' Day. (Oct 26).

Speaking of Sunday, Oct. 26, that is also the day for our Annual CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING. As is our custom, there will be an abbreviated 11 am worship service. We will adjourn to the Fellowship Hall for catered lunch (from Golden Corral- suggested donation: \$5.00). Then we will have our Church Council meeting. You will be receiving packets from the church office, two weeks prior to the Church Council Meeting with Committee and Commission Reports, the proposed 2009 Church Budget and the Nominating Committee's proposed ballot (to elect Church Board members for 2009- 2011).

Thanks, Bethabara, for all you do for your church and Our Lord.

Tripp May, Pastor




### Anniversaries

October 6	Chuck & Michele Harmon
October 7	Jim & Bet Ellis
October 9	David & Tammy Gupton
October 19	John & Edna Blevins
October 25	Cesar & Maria Jimenez

### October Birthdays

1	John Welch
4	Sandy Blackburn
4	Kim Ellis
5	Robert Boyles
5	Fern Hunter
6	Gena Howard
6	Doris Segraves
8	Andy Harmon
11	Chuck Harmon
12	Conrad Fox
12	Phillip Sapp
13	Shannon Lineback
17	Betty Wooten
25	Peggy Colyer



Newsletter  
submissions  
should arrive in  
the church office  
by the 18th of  
each month.

**USHERS  
FOR  
OCTOBER 2008**

Jim Kuzmanovich  
Alan Burton  
Dick Morgan  
Britt Orrell

**Nursery Attendants**

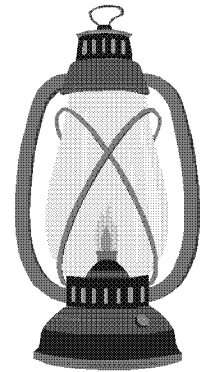
Oct. 5	Fern Hunter Anne Kyle
Oct. 12	Edna Blevins Jeannie May
Oct. 19	Kristy Sapp Elva Lara Garcia
Oct. 26	Pat Mobley

**GREETERS**

Oct. 5	Bobby & Anne Kyle
Oct. 12	Frances Greiner/Clara Pou
Oct. 19	Terry Orrell/Marion Yokley
Oct. 26	Dalton & Cheryl Everhart

**YOUR WORD**

**“THY WORD IS A LAMP  
UNTO MY FEET AND A  
LIGHT UNTO MY PATH”  
Psalms 119:105**



**Faith in Jesus Christ, Prayer and Word of  
God are the three principles of my Christian life.**

**I want to share with you an anonymous song about the word  
of God that impacted my heart. It is in Spanish, but I tried to  
do it in English too.**

**Your Word is like oil poured over my wounds.**

**It is water in the dry desert,  
And warmth in the winter time.**

**It is a voice whispering to me early in the morning.**

**It is my counsel every day and the advice that leads me.**

**I could be lost as at sea, have lost everything but my breath.**

**I could be hungry like a child without a home**

**But I know that your Word will always strengthen me.**

**Your Word is like sweet honey for my lips.**

**It is the perfect melody that delights me every day.**

**Your Word is my place of refuge in difficult times.**

**In sadness it is my happiness.**

**In loneliness it is my companion.**

**YOUR WORD....GOD**

**YOUR WORD WILL ALWAYS STRENGTHEN ME.**

**Hilda Regalado**

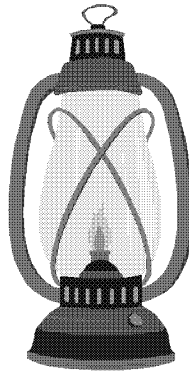
**Missions and Evangelism Director**

## TU PALABRA

### ‘LAMPARA ES A MIS PIES TU PALABRA Y LUMBRERA A MI CAMINO’ Salmos 119:105

FE EN CRISTO JESUS, LA PALABRA DE DIOS Y ORACION SON 3 PRINCIPIOS EN MI VIDA CRISTIANA.

QUIERO COMPARTIR CON UDS. UNA CANCION ANONIMA ACERCA DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS que impacto en mi corazón.



Tu Palabra es como aceite sobre mis heridas

Es como el agua en el desierto y  
El calor en el invierno.

Es la voz que me habla temprano en la mañana.

Es mi consejo cada día

Y en las pruebas que El me guía.

Podría estar perdido como un naufrago en el mar

Y aun perdido todo hasta el aliento.

Podría estar hambriento como un niño sin hogar.

Pero yo se que tu Palabra siempre me sostendrá.

Tu Palabra es como dulce miel para mis labios

Como la perfecta melodía,

que me deleita cada día.

Tu Palabra es mi refugio

En medio de las pruebas

En la tristeza es mi alegría

En la soledad mi compañía.

TU PALABRA..... SENOR

TU PALABRA SIEMPRE ME SOSTENDRA.

Hilda Regalado

Directora de Misiones y Evangelismo.



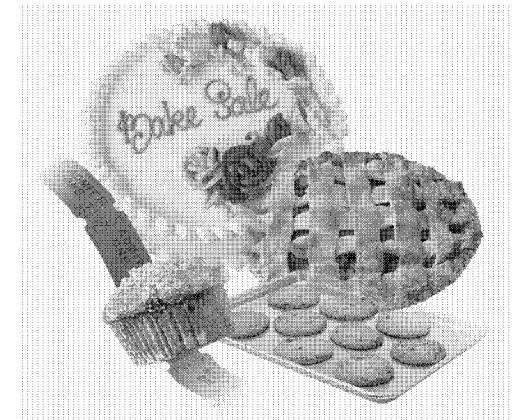
**Youth Retreat at Laurel Ridge was a great success and a lot of fun.**

**20 total adults and children attended**

**Too cold in the cabins so we had a giant sleepover around the fireplace in the lodge!**

## SOLD OUT AGAIN!

Thank you to all the hard working volunteers who came out for the bake sale and to help with the chicken pies during the Apple Festival.



## Lunchtime Lecture Series

October 9: “Moravian Maps” with Richard Starbuck

Nov. 13: “In Honor of the Chief Elder, Jesus Christ” with Daniel Crews

Dec. 11: “Moravian Christmas Customs Revealed” with Daniel Crews

12:15-12:45 p.m. at the Archie K. Davis Center in Salem. Free.

Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.

- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil

Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

**Most of us will never need to use this kit, but its better to have them and not need them than to need them and not have them.**

**For more information regarding disaster preparedness, contact:**

**Northwest North Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross**

**336-724-0511**

**[www.nwnc-redcross.org](http://www.nwnc-redcross.org)**

**Ready Campaign**

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

**Washington, DC 20528**

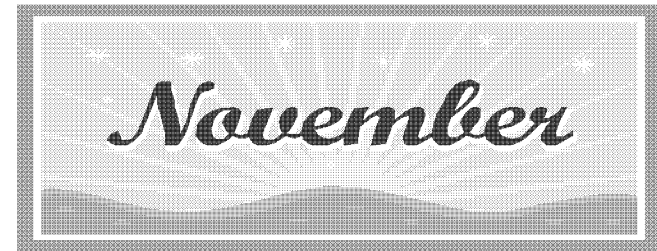
**1-202-282-8000**

**[www.Ready@dhs.gov](mailto:www.Ready@dhs.gov)**

**Dawn Burton, RN**



# Emergency



**November 1:** Candle Making

**November 2:**



5:30 pm- **FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP**

Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child  
Plan what you want to place in your shoeboxes

**November 9:** Veteran's Day Observance

**November 15:** Fall Festival/Bazaar

**November 16:** Bethabara Church's 255th Anniversary

**November 26:** Thanksgiving Eve Service with Beck's Baptist

**November 30:**



11:00am Samaritan Ministries:

Penny Campaign Ingathering

5:30pm; Candle Trimming and

Hanging of the Greens

Prodigals Community 10-26-08

Featuring the Mt. Zion Baptist Gospel Choir, Sabbath Indigo from Green Street UMC, a Moravian band, the Prodigals Community Gospel Choir and more! Pre-concert music begins at 2:30 pm. and a reception follows the concert. An offering will be taken.



## THE MORAMUS CHORALE

The Moramus Chorale, under the direction of Jayson Snipes, will present a concert on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19** at 4:00 pm at Home Moravian Church, at Salem Square. The concert is entitled, "**The Rock**", is a musical exploration of the power of God and his role as our fortress and strength. Karoly Kope's "**BUILT ON A ROCK**" will be presented as well as other Moravian choral pieces. This concert will be accompanied by a Brass Ensemble. The chorale is accompanied by Scott Rainey. The concert is free, and a love offering will be taken to support future presentations of the chorale. We hope to see you present for this concert.

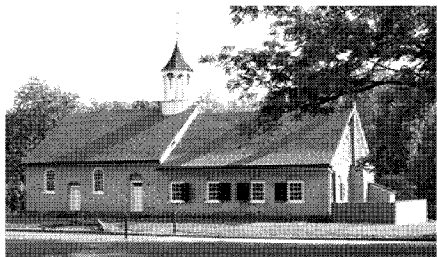
**"... and they remembered that God was their rock, and the high God their redeemer..." Psalm 78:35**

### Historic Bethabara Calendar

**Dark in the Park:** Thurs., Oct. 9, 5:30-8:30 Halloween family fun with hayrides among lighted jack-o-lantern, children's games and spooky music by the Bethabara Concert Band. Wear your costume to this Halloween kickoff in the Park.

**Bethabara Concert Band Holiday Concert:**  
Thurs., Nov. 13, 7-8 pm, Fairview Moravian Church

**Four Christmases for Children:**  
Sat. Dec. 6, 5:30-8 pm. Create family memories around a bonfire with lantern-lit walk followed by children's candlelight Lovefeast.



**Piedmont Chamber Singers Candlelight Concerts:** Sunday, Dec. 14, 6 and 7 pm in the 1788 Gemeinhaus.

**extreme cold. Again, preparedness is the key. When preparing for a possible emergency situation, its best to think first about the basics of survival: fresh water, food, clean air and warmth. You should make a basic emergency supply kit. Here is a list of items as recommended by the Office of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross. Review the contents of your kit at least once per year or as your family needs change...**

**Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:**

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
  - Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food, manual can opener and cooking utensils
  - Flashlight and extra batteries
  - First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
  - Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation, hygiene items (hand sanitizer, and toilet paper).
  - Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
  - Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)

#### Local maps

**Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:**

- Prescription medications and glasses, contact lens solution, and hearing aid batteries
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.

**Health and Wellness Corner**  
**Provided by the Parish Nurses of**  
**Bethabara Moravian Church**



**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

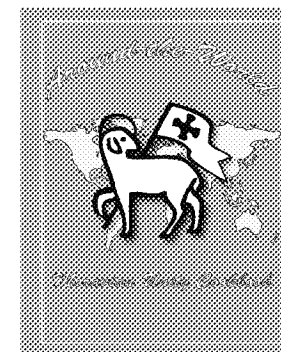
**September is National Disaster Preparedness Month. Before the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, we probably would not given this as much thought as we do today. It seemed only appropriate that I talk about this topic since my husband has been sent**

**to Louisiana for the next 13 weeks as part of the Hurricane Gustav Restoration/ Recovery Team for AT&T. People along the East and West Coasts and along the Gulf live with an underlying fear every summer of hurricanes. Living right here in Winston Salem, I get a little nervous myself. After all, I vividly remember Hurricane Hugo tearing thru the Piedmont in September 1989. We were without power for 7 days. Just a few weeks ago, Hurricane Fay (or what was left of her) came thru with a vengeance bringing flooding rain and high winds that also caused power outages. Who would have thought living about 300 miles inland, we would have to worry about hurricanes?**

**Natural disasters and emergencies are going to happen. We need to know how to prepare for them, so that our recovery and restoration goes as smoothly as possible. Just a few of the natural disasters that could happen in our area are tornadoes (just ask Joel and Kristy), flooding rain, and winter storms/**

**Moravian Unity Cookbook**

You can taste dishes Moravians serve throughout the world. Archivist C. Daniel Crews's tour of Moravian Church lands samples 212 recipes in 248 pages with 7 maps. Price:\$12.95 plus tax



Coming soon to Moravian Book & Gift Shop and Moravian Archives.

**Missionaries Gerard Rudy and Norvelle Goff-Rudy**

Drs. Gerard Rudy and Norvelle Goff-Rudy are physicians serving with the Medical Program of the Moravian Church in Honduras. Norvelle is the director of the Medical Program, which includes a hospital in Ahuas, a clinic, and medical dispensaries. Gerard is medical director of the hospital in Ahuas.

The Goff-Rudys met in 1990 when Gerard was a volunteer in Ahuas and Norvelle was a staff physician. Though he returned to the States and residency, their friendship continued to grow. A year later, they were engaged to be married. Gerard and Norvelle exchanged vows in Chicago on December 28, 1991. Norvelle trained in nursing at a Moravian Hospital in Nicaragua. Later, she studied medicine at a university in Honduras and public health at Boston University in the United States. She became part of the medical team in Ahuas in 1988 and was appointed director of the medical program in 1994. She is the daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Stanley Goff. Gerard grew up in Michigan and Illinois. He attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, receiving undergraduate, public health, and medical degrees. Dr. Rudy completing his residency in family medicine in Chicago, he began service in Central America in 1993.

Norvelle and Gerard are the parents of a son, Peter, born in 1997. He enjoys mechanical things and aspires to be a pilot like Norvelle's cousin George Goff (flying for Alas de Socorro out of Ahuas). He is a budding trilingualist and loves to have people read to him.

***We are so pleased to have Dr. Rudy join us for a presentation during our fellowship dinner on Wednesday, October 8th. Please come out and learn what great things the Moravian Church is doing in Honduras.***

## FALL FESTIVAL/BAZAAR

**Saturday, November 15 from  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Moravian chicken pies;  
country store; homemade  
cakes, pies, cookies and  
candy; crafts; silent auction;  
secondhand/like new items.**



**Breakfast and lunch available plus BBQ  
dinner from 4 to 7 p.m.**

**Volunteers still  
needed in all areas.**

**Contacts: Anne Kyle  
Cheryl Everhart  
Paulette  
Kuzmanovich**



Moravians in Kernersville.” And the goal is to “provide a place for our neighbors of all denominations to share the joy and mystery of Christmas in a uniquely Moravian way.”

Reminder: “Invite a Friend” to church Sunday is October 19. And we can do that all the other Sundays of the year as well.

— Richard W. Starbuck, Moravian Archives



### UPCOMING LAUREL RIDGE EVENTS

**Volunteer Work Day:** October 4

**Volunteer Work Week:** October 5-10

In exchange for your hard work on several much needed projects, you will stay at Higgins Lodge, eat great food, and sleep like a baby—all for free. You make a difference at Laurel Ridge! Contact [laurel\\_ridge@skybest.com](mailto:laurel_ridge@skybest.com) for more information.

**Common Threads Women’s Gathering:** October 10-12

Empowering Women for Spiritual Growth

\$135 per person double occupancy

Call 1-888-831-5922

**2nd Sunday Suppers** October 12 and November 9. Enjoy dinner with a view. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. Call or email to make your reservation.

November 7-9 **College Age Retreat**

December 13 and 14 **Moravian Mountain Christmas**

# Newsletter Notes

From around the Southern Province

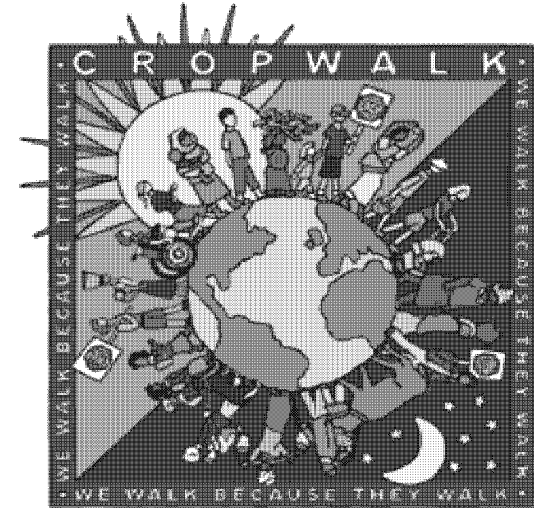
Happy 100th anniversary, **First** of Greensboro, which was organized on October 5, 1908. It was the first Moravian church in a major North Carolina city other than Salem and Winston, and it was the product of the efforts of the laity. Percy Kerner and Henry Snyder “walked the streets evening after evening” to encourage the forming of a congregation. “Went to Greensboro,” Bishop Edward Rondthaler wrote in the **Salem (Home Church) Diary** for October 5, 1908, “and along with the brethren [Edgar A.] Holton and [Charles H.] Wenhold organized the Greensboro Moravian Church with 37 communicant members. It was a very happy occasion. Three adults were baptized and three were confirmed, and at the close of the other services, the Holy Communion was celebrated with 36 participating.”

After mulling over various options **Union Cross** has opted to look to the future with a new fellowship hall. It will be built to the north of the present fellowship hall, and will be connected with a portico and covered walkway to the sanctuary and church office. The picnic pavilion will be relocated. Next will come architectural-building plans, building committee, and of course fund-raising committee. This is a can-do church — and it will.

**Konnoak Hills** is studying the cost and possibilities for repairing its organ. It is 35 years old, and much of its electrical circuitry is wearing out. The good thing: That means the organ has been well used. The bad thing: It costs. Present guess is \$22,000.

More old-equipment woes: **Unity**'s two 27-year-old heating/air conditioning systems need replacing. Ring up \$18,000. And putting 16 new windows in the old facility will cost \$250 each. And then there is **Home Church** facing a capital campaign with its 50-year-old heating/air conditioning system, 95-year-old pews, and other needs throughout its facilities. As the commercial says: “priceless.”

If we men haven't been thinking of Candle Tea for the last nine months, rest assured the Women's Fellowships have. At **Kernersville** things will be a little different with a Candle Tea “for the 21st century.” The idea is that “we aren't Old Salem; we have much more to offer as



## Sunday, October 19

### Information to participate in vestibule

**CROP Hunger Walks are unique in that proceeds benefit both domestic and international poverty-reducing efforts.**

"It still surprises some Americans that there are people here in the richest nation in the world who go to bed hungry because they cannot afford to buy food," says Rev. John L. McCullough, executive director and CEO of Church World Service. "These local CROP Hunger Walks, organized by individuals and faith communities in cities and towns all across the U.S., raise awareness about hunger and give people a way to help both in their own communities and around the world."



# Bethabara Moravian Church

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